



Busy Season for McLane Instruments

Scientists from the University of East Anglia and SAMS deployed RAS-500 samplers this Spring after visiting McLane for training earlier in the year. The RAS samplers will be recovered in 2009 from the site at Lake Etive, Western Scotland.

Also this Spring, Scripps Institute of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego deployed a WTS-LV sampler off the coast of California and reported impressive results. In four consecutive 3,000 meter deployments of 22 hours each, the

samplers worked "like a champ" and pumped around 30,000 liters of water successfully.

Other recent McLane deployments include WTS-LV pumps in the Arctic, Sediment Traps and RAS samplers in India and an Ice Tethered Profiler (ITP) recovery from the Arctic.

In August, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) engineers deployed four ITPs at Ice Camp Louis in the Arctic.



Above: SAMS deploys a RAS-500 in Loch Etive, Western Scotland

Photos from the Deck

Thanks to customers, we have received many great new deployment photos. Some of our favorites are below. We still have McLane t-shirts to trade for your photos. Send to mclane@mclanelabs.com!



Italian Sediment Trap Deployment Antarctica

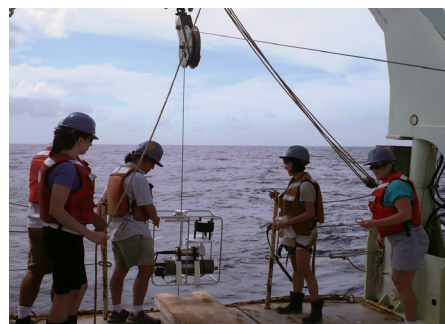
State Executives Visit McLane During VIP Tour

McLane was front page news when executives from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development and the Cape Cod Technology Council toured our facility in June.

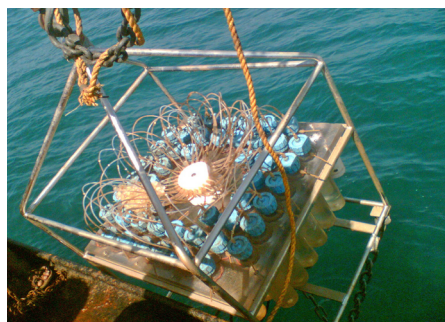
We were just one of four companies selected to participate due to our success as a small Southeastern Massachusetts business. McLane staff was prominently featured in newspaper coverage of the event, including the photo at right.



Above: McLane GM Michael Mathewson shows samplers in our test tank during a VIP tour



WTS-LV Recovery South Atlantic



RAS-500 Deployment Indian Ocean

Customer Support News

Recent documentation updates include the RAS-500 and ITP User Manuals. These and all McLane user manuals can be downloaded from our website. The Customer Support section of our website includes product technical bulletins, the most recent version of Crosscut and other documentation for McLane samplers.

Also, the McLane Customer Support video library continues to grow and now includes a WTS-LV Battery Installation training video. The WTS-LV, RAS-500 and ITP videos are all available upon request.



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McLane Gets Awards from WHOI and Governor

Recently, McLane was in the spotlight as we celebrated past achievements and current business successes.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) President

and Director Dr. Susan Avery presented McLane with an award for 25 years of service to science at our Anniversary Open House in May. The WHOI tribute praises "lasting contributions to the quest for knowledge and discovery about the ocean". Former White House Chief Calligrapher Rick Paulus created the one-of-a-kind framed award which now greets visitors at the McLane front entrance.

The Governor of Massachusetts also sent a special letter to McLane praising our 25 years of success. Here's to our next 25 years of innovation!



Above: Dr. Susan Avery, WHOI President and Dan Stuermer of WHOI present Dr. Sus Honjo of McLane with a 25th Anniversary award

Upcoming Shows

- McLane staff will be on hand at Oceans '08, September 15-18 in Quebec City. Visit us in booth #308 with our Canadian Representative, ROMOR Atlantic, Ltd.
- McLane will again join ROMOR October 19-22 at Ocean Innovation '08 in Newfoundland.
- November 12-14, McLane will be represented by Grafinta S.A. at the Marine Systems and Technology (MAST) Conference in Cadiz, Spain. Come see us at stand #124.