



Although many crewmembers had never "stood" an ocean station prior to November, the "salts" don't need too much refamiliarization.

On 10 August 1972, the JARVIS departed for Ocean Station November for a 21 day patrol. The primary duty while on this station, 1100 miles midway between Honolulu and San Francisco is to gather and provide the U. S. Weather Bureau with meteorological information. Other duties include furnishing overseas flights with radar fix information and gathering ocean water samples through Nansen casts.

Much time was spent conducting drills, catching up on old work, playing cards, bingo, watching movies, etc. On 2 September, the JARVIS was relieved by the CGC KLAMATH from Seattle and the JARVIS took immediate leave of station upon relief, to "get back home".

Ocean stations are a bore . . .

