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Respect at Sea

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Inspiration:

- UK store chain John Lewis' "Its ok, its not ok" video
- Research vessels are a unique working environment
- Empower researchers and remind them of their responsibility
- Raise awareness of the importance of an inclusive culture onboard research vessels
- Thought-provoking video to instill respect and reflect positive values

Video Partners:



video production by



Approach:

- Anonymous online survey gathering statements on “It is ok to...” and “It is not ok to...”
- Statements reflect real experiences of people who have worked, or are working, on research vessels
- Statements presented in video are a combination of the ideas submitted
- People appearing in the video are volunteers, not necessarily those who submitted statements, or those statements that they present
- Funded by Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), UK

Using the Video:

- Can be shown at pre-cruise briefings, or generally to raise awareness
- Freely available to be re-used on YouTube or a copy can be provided
- Subtitles currently available in Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish
- Translation of subtitles into other languages are welcome

Ocean Decade Action:



2021
2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

The Video:



Next Steps:

- Plans to follow up with further videos together with Ocean Decade
- Different video versions on issues in wider ocean sciences / continent- or country-specific / wider equality, diversity and inclusion topics
- Stay tuned for more in 2023!
- Interested to hear about other initiatives for research vessels or wider marine science

Thank you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87vVlr14PP0&t=7s>

Please share widely!

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