

# „MEET THE PROF“

## William Johns

Professor of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography  
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*„In-situ ocean observations still remain a cornerstone of our science, and it is important that we continue to recruit talented young people into this arena. With the expanding capabilities of ocean models, the niches to be filled by the observational community are always changing. Those who can identify and creatively exploit those niches will be successful, and will have fun doing it.“*

Prof. William Johns is a seagoing oceanographer specializing in the use of long term moored instrumentation to study ocean circulation. His research involves studies of the large scale wind driven circulation and on deep flows related to the global thermohaline circulation and climate variability. Johns also studies the dynamics of straits and the exchange processes between the oceans and marginal seas, including marginal sea overflows. His research is conducted in several regions of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. Prof. Johns is part of the Large Scale Ocean Circulation and Climate Variability group within the Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography.

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**Venue:** GEOMAR west shore building, lecture hall (Hörsaal, R. B54)

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**This event is open to all interested young scientists.**

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