Join the virtual classroom at sea

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In May 2013, European researchers will embark on a voyage from Europe all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to America as part of the EU funded EuroBASIN project. En route they will collect a whole host of different data that hopefully will provide us with a better understanding of the marine ecosystems in between the two continents. On board the very modern research vessel G.O. Sars will also be a teacher and a cameraman who will teach lessons developed for high school students live via satellite link as the cruise happens. Winners of a pre-cruise student contest will have the researchers on the ship collect data for their very own research project.