



Some local officials did visit the ship.

FANNING ISLAND

Fanning Island is a small tropical atoll just north of the equator. The islanders had scheduled a picnic to welcome the men and women of GLACIER to our first port of call. Unfortunately, due to a bit of bad luck we lost our starboard anchor before anyone got ashore. Consequently, after our divers' unsuccessful attempt to recover the anchor, we departed without having experienced the islander's hospitality.



Yes folks, its a big red ship.



Oh, it was so close!