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Circumnavigation, Panama Canal, Northwest Passage. Good memories of new experiences. Swim call, hard work, the sound of ice along the hull, Top of the World Club, science ops, changes in schedules, \$16 Icelandic pizzas, and liberty in new places.

That's what makes icebreaker duty different and interesting. This deployment has had all of those and more. My first trip North and I'll have good memories for a long time. I hope everyone in the crew does also, they are well earned.

