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NOAA Teacher at Sea aboard *ALBATROSS IV*
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Hello Everyone at Nauticus! This is your NOAA Teacher at Sea reporting for duty! We are sailing in the Atlantic Ocean between Long Island, New York and Georges Bank aboard the NOAA *ALBATROSS IV* research vessel to search for scallops, starfish (also called sea stars), monkfish, and skates. We're collecting, weighing, and dissecting these samples to determine their age, sex, growth, and distribution. Here is a picture of me using the FSCS (Fisheries Scientific Computer System) to measure the length of our Nauticus' very own fish sample, "fishstick". We're getting yucky and slimy, but what's science without getting messy!

Signing out, Scientist Susie



A photo of and OCEAN SUN FISH that we saw while inspecting the remains of a dead whale shark.