

PRESS RELEASE

ASL Provides Lease Instruments for Canoe-Borne Oceanography

ASL Environmental Sciences of Sidney, BC Canada, operator of Canada's largest oceanographic instrument leasing pool is used to unusual situations, but came across a new one with a recent request for a number of instruments from Interives Ltee., a company engaged in met-ocean studies based in Laval, Quebec.

Jean-Pierre Savard of Interives needed a range of instruments (CTD, wave and current profilers, tide gauge and a weather station) for gathering data to be used for harbor development in several Inuit villages on Hudson Bay and Ungava Bay in Northern Quebec. While this was not unusual, the deployment method certainly was.

This part of the world has few if any marine charts and the only safe way of deploying this equipment is from a canoe!

Jean-Pierre, long used to this environment, has developed a number of techniques for instrument deployment from a canoe, and has been successfully doing so for many years. For this project, ASL is processing the data as well as providing the instrumentation from its lease pool.

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