

The background of the cover is a photograph taken from the deck of a ship. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of the ship's structure, including masts and rigging, is visible on the right side. The ocean stretches to the horizon under a dramatic sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water's surface. Large, textured clouds are scattered across the sky, some catching the low light of the sun. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE OCEANOGRAPHY SOCIETY

# *Oceanography*

VOL.28, NO.4, DECEMBER 2015

A NEW LOOK AT THE  
LOW-LATITUDE WESTERN PACIFIC