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RESUME OF PETER WADHAMS

Born 14 May 1948
Grays, Essex, England.

Education

- 1966-9 Churchill College, Cambridge.
B.A. in Physics, 1969.
1970-4 Scott Polar Research Institute,
Cambridge. M.A., 1972, Ph.D., 1974
in polar oceanography (Thesis topic:
interaction of sea ice with ocean
waves).

Positions held

- 1969-70 Scientific assistant for duration of
"Hudson-70" cruise, run by Bedford
Institute, Dartmouth N.S. Canada, a
general oceanographic cruise lasting
11 months and involving first circum-
navigation of Americas.
1974-5 Postdoctoral fellow of National
Research Council of Canada, then con-
tract researcher, both at Frozen Sea
Research Group, Institute of Ocean
Sciences, Victoria B.C., Canada. Re-
search on topography of Arctic pack
ice for Beaufort Sea Project, an environmental impact study on
effect of oil pollution in ice.
1976-80 Leader of Sea Ice Group, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge
University. The group, consisting of (1980) 7 people including 3
graduate students, carries out research on sea ice and polar
oceans, including under-ice profiling from submarines, research
on marginal ice zone processes, the East Greenland polar front,
ice floe dynamics, iceberg response to wave fields etc.



Present position

- 1980-1 ONR Chair in Arctic Marine Science, Oceanography Department,
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.

Professional societies, committees, awards, etc.

- Member of International Glaciological Society
Member of Writing Committee and Steering Committee, MIZEX Project
(Marginal Ice Zone Experiment)
Member of Editorial Board, Oil and Chemical Pollution Journal, and Studies
in Polar Research series, Cambridge University Press
Awarded W.S. Bruce Memorial Prize for polar oceanographic work, by Royal
Society of Edinburgh, 1977
Consultant to Oceanography Dept., University of Washington, and to
Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd., Calgary