

**Title: Relationship Between Ice-management and Station Keeping in Ice**

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**Abstract**

Position keeping in ice will be an important feature when exploring for hydrocarbons offshore in the Arctic. ACEX 2004 and Kanumas 2008 campaigns are two landmark events regarding positioning in ice conditions. TransAtlantic shares its experience in station keeping from these expeditions as well as discussing how ice-management techniques influence the station keeping capability. Vital to station keeping is to have an ice-management that is capable of delivering a predictable flow of ice to the station keeping vessel. TransAtlantic presentation illustrates practical techniques that enable the creation of predictable ice flows – in which station keeping is possible.

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