## Medicals and sea survival training for scientist

## Discussed at ISOM 2010 but before that we at NIOZ already had some concerns

- technicians and scientists are getting older
- Growing need for adequate medical testing before embarking on a cruise.
- · Present situation:
- Every country has its own guidelines
- Confusing for everybody involved, but it could also mean we are not taking responsibility

## **OFEG** standard

- At last week's OFEG meeting, the members have expressed an intent to work towards a standard requirement for medicals and safety training to be applicable to all OFEG ships.
- Anybody embarking on an OFEG ship will need a medical checkup, the level of which will depend on the age of the person and a Basic STCW95 safety training.