Did you know that...

...the Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean on the planet, about 1/12 the size of the Pacific Ocean.

...the Arctic Ocean is the shallowest ocean with an average depth of about 3400 feet.

...the Arctic Ocean is the coldest ocean, on average about 0°C or 32°F.

...the Arctic Ocean contains some sea ice throughout the year, although the amount remaining during the summer is decreasing.

...the Arctic Ocean has the lowest salinity (salt!) levels of all of the oceans, partly due to the many freshwater rivers flowing into it.

...the pack ice in the Arctic Ocean is made up of frozen sea water.

...true icebergs floating in the Arctic Ocean come from land glaciers and are made of frozen freshwater.

Can You Answer This Question?

How deep is the deepest spot in the Arctic Ocean?
The Eurasian Basin is 17,881 feet deep.

Email Leslie.Pierce@north-slope.org with your answer. First person with correct answer will be acknowledged on our website.