



Orange roughy  
*Hoplostethus atlanticus*



"Hi! I'm Roughy. My friends and I've got what we need here, both food and places to hide.



When we want to relax, we "switch off" our red colour, and lie safely and comfortably on the bottom.



I might go for a long swim - and even though I'm 118 years old, the ocean is still filled with mysteries...



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**The** marine environment is less explored than outer space.

The MAR-ECO scientists are searching the mid-Atlantic Ridge, down to 4500 meters. What lives there? How do fishes, squid and jellyfishes manage to live in deep darkness? Who eats what? Why do they get so old? Be a virtual cruise-participant at

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