

EXPEDITION 34



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1  
00:00:04,830 --> 00:00:03,180  
good day and welcome to Mission Control

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00:00:07,020 --> 00:00:04,840  
Houston where a team of flight

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00:00:09,360 --> 00:00:07,030  
controllers some of them in festive garb

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00:00:11,159 --> 00:00:09,370  
is following the activities aboard the

5  
00:00:14,579 --> 00:00:11,169  
International Space Station as the

6  
00:00:16,260 --> 00:00:14,589  
expedition 34 crew continues its work

7  
00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:16,270  
and gets ready for the arrival of three

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00:00:20,100 --> 00:00:18,640  
new crew members today the crew is

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00:00:22,920 --> 00:00:20,110  
working on a variety of different

10  
00:00:24,960 --> 00:00:22,930  
research and maintenance tasks and also

11  
00:00:28,590 --> 00:00:24,970  
of course anticipating the arrival of

12  
00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:28,600  
Tom Marshburn Chris Hadfield and Roman

13  
00:00:34,620 --> 00:00:31,740

Romanenko for a little pre holiday party

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00:00:36,240 --> 00:00:34,630

Ford had a trading session today on how

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:36,250

to catch the fish that are part of the

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00:00:41,520 --> 00:00:39,280

JAXA medaka experiment this is an

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00:00:44,670 --> 00:00:41,530

osteoclast experiment that uses the

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00:00:47,400 --> 00:00:44,680

bones of these tiny fish to determine

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00:00:50,010 --> 00:00:47,410

how microgravity stays affect the human

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00:00:52,020 --> 00:00:50,020

skeletal system it's not always easy to

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00:00:54,770 --> 00:00:52,030

catch the fish in the new aquatic

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00:00:58,380 --> 00:00:54,780

habitat that's in the Kibo laboratory

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00:01:00,810 --> 00:00:58,390

the bubbles that develop in that habitat

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00:01:04,079 --> 00:01:00,820

to tend to obscure the fish and so the

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00:01:06,719 --> 00:01:04,089

training was well-received by Kevin Ford

26  
00:01:09,360 --> 00:01:06,729  
today you'll have an opportunity to talk

27  
00:01:12,149 --> 00:01:09,370  
with the investigators for that

28  
00:01:14,969 --> 00:01:12,159  
experiment about how that all went and

29  
00:01:17,010 --> 00:01:14,979  
any suggestions for improvement for it

30  
00:01:20,250 --> 00:01:17,020  
also today is removing or placing the

31  
00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:20,260  
laboratory bacteria filter and the

32  
00:01:25,469 --> 00:01:22,560  
desiccants in the microgravity

33  
00:01:27,870 --> 00:01:25,479  
experiment research locker or incubator

34  
00:01:31,260 --> 00:01:27,880  
known as Merlin those helped hold down

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00:01:33,090 --> 00:01:31,270  
the humidity levels in that locker old

36  
00:01:34,920 --> 00:01:33,100  
novitskiy did some maintenance on the

37  
00:01:37,080 --> 00:01:34,930  
air heater fan and the Soyuz that's

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00:01:38,910 --> 00:01:37,090

currently docked to the station and for

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00:01:40,800 --> 00:01:38,920

a second day he did work with the lower

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00:01:44,070 --> 00:01:40,810

body negative pressure experiment that

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00:01:46,320 --> 00:01:44,080

it is used to pull fluids that tend to

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00:01:48,480 --> 00:01:46,330

collect in the torso of the body down

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00:01:51,480 --> 00:01:48,490

into the lower extremities in

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00:01:53,580 --> 00:01:51,490

microgravity your fluids tend to pull up

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00:01:56,070 --> 00:01:53,590

into your torso because there's no

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00:01:59,069 --> 00:01:56,080

gravity pulling dip down into the feet

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:59,079

and leg area and this lower body

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00:02:04,440 --> 00:02:01,119

negative pressure experiment looks at

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00:02:06,390 --> 00:02:04,450

whether some forced change in the

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00:02:09,600 --> 00:02:06,400

distribution of bodily fluids can help

51  
00:02:11,370 --> 00:02:09,610  
astronauts better respond to the return

52  
00:02:13,020 --> 00:02:11,380  
to one gravity on earth when they come

53  
00:02:15,449 --> 00:02:13,030  
home after four to six

54  
00:02:17,340 --> 00:02:15,459  
months on orbit if Gator Elkin is doing

55  
00:02:19,080 --> 00:02:17,350  
some routine maintenance on the electron

56  
00:02:21,420 --> 00:02:19,090  
system that's the Russian alloxan

57  
00:02:23,550 --> 00:02:21,430  
generating system as well as some

58  
00:02:25,410 --> 00:02:23,560  
emergency valves in the Russian segment

59  
00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:25,420  
of the space station the crew is going

60  
00:02:29,340 --> 00:02:27,280  
to go to bed as usual about 3:30 p.m.

61  
00:02:31,550 --> 00:02:29,350  
Central time today but we'll have a

62  
00:02:34,650 --> 00:02:31,560  
12-hour sleep period that'll help them

63  
00:02:36,600 --> 00:02:34,660

shift their schedules to support a busy

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00:02:40,620 --> 00:02:36,610

day of rendezvous and docking activities

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00:02:43,020 --> 00:02:40,630

tomorrow as the Soyuz tma-07m spacecraft

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00:02:45,300 --> 00:02:43,030

which is currently doing very well in

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00:02:47,250 --> 00:02:45,310

orbit makes its final approach to the

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00:02:49,920 --> 00:02:47,260

International Space Station delivering

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00:02:52,530 --> 00:02:49,930

NASA's Tom Marshburn Canada's Chris

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00:02:55,770 --> 00:02:52,540

Hadfield and Russia's Roman Romanenko

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00:02:58,290 --> 00:02:55,780

our docking coverage for tomorrow will

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00:03:01,380 --> 00:02:58,300

begin at 7:30 a.m. Central time and

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00:03:03,960 --> 00:03:01,390

docking is a plan for 8:12 a.m. Central

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00:03:06,420 --> 00:03:03,970

and then several hours later we'll have

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00:03:08,699 --> 00:03:06,430

the hatch opening and welcoming

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00:03:11,220 --> 00:03:08,709

ceremonies aboard the space station

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00:03:14,100 --> 00:03:11,230

a reminder that during the holiday

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00:03:15,900 --> 00:03:14,110

periods you can send a special greeting

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00:03:18,479 --> 00:03:15,910

to the crew onboard the space station