

Regions	Research Vessels	# of days	# of scientists	AREA	DATES	Equipment	Age	Country
POLAR and SUBPOLAR	G.O Sars (IMR)	10	30	North Sea Norwegian Sea and Barents Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Demersal/Pelagic trawl, oceanography, giant piston coring, ROV, AUV, plankton sampling	new	Norway
	Hespérides (CSIC)	8	30	Antarctic: Shetland Islands. Transit, from/to Ushuaia- Pta. Arenas. North-South Atlantic transit	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanography, Biological, geological and geochemical equipment, high resolution seismic. Hydrography	20 years old	Spain
	Magnus Heinason (Havstovan)	8	5	Faroe Islands, Norwegian Sea	From mid November to mid February, July and two weeks in October	Physical and biological oceanographic parameters, pelagic and demersal trawling and acoustic surveys.	From 1978	Faroe islands
	Marion Dufresne (IPEV)	6	60	Sub-Antarctic (no ice cover)	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Unique Calypso corer	18	France
	OGS-Explora (OGS)	8	12	North Atlantic area till the latitude of Svalbard, Antarctic (no ice cover) and Mediterranean Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geophysics, Oceanography, Sediment Sampling equipment, Remote access 2D Seismic Device		Italy
	Polarstern (AWI)	8 of transit + 3 additional	40	SVALBARD: transit to/from Bremerhaven	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Biological, geological, geophysical, glaciological, chemical,	From 1982	Germany

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		days on stations				oceanographic and meteorological research.		
	Sanna (GINR)	9	10	West coast of Greenland	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	First class fisheries research vessel, multi-disciplinary research cruises.	new	Greenland
NORTH ATLANTIC	Celtic Explorer (MI)	8	20	North-East Atlantic, North Sea, Eastern Canadian waters	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic, Fisheries, Biological and Geological Equipment and ROV (3000 m)	New (<10 years)	Ireland
	OGS-Explora (OGS)	8	12	North Atlantic area till the latitude of Svalbard and Mediterranean Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geophysics, Oceanography, Sediment Sampling equipment, Remote access 2D Seismic Device		Italy
	Pourquoi pas? (Ifremer)	10	40	North Atlantic (excluded sub-polar and polar) and Mediterranean sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geology / Geophysics, Calypso coring system, Oceanography, manned submarine / ROV /AUV deployment available, Sat C Band VSAT, Remote access	From 2005	France
	Sarmiento de Gamboa (CSIC)	6	18	North- east Atlantic, Western Mediterranean waters	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geophysics, 2-D Seismics, Oceanography, Hydrography, Sediment Sampling	From 2006	Spain

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North Sea, English Channel and Celtic Sea	Belgica (RBINS-MUMM)	8	15	North Sea English Channel Eastern Atlantic (a.o. Western approaches, Gulf of Biscay, Gulf of Cadiz)	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic, Fisheries, Biological and Geological Research Equipment	From 1984	Belgium
	Celtic Voyager (MI)	6	8	North western European Atlantic Waters	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic, Fisheries, Biological and Geological Research Equipment	15 years old	Ireland
	Simon Stevin (VLIZ)	2X 5days (in different years)	10	Southern North Sea and eastern English Channel	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	ROV Multibeam EM2040 Coastal multidisciplinary	new	Belgium
Baltic Sea	Salme (TUT)	11	12(8)	Baltic Sea	Yearly schedule not fixed until Dec previous year	Oceanographic instruments (see details in text)	Renovated in 2009	Estonia
Bay of Biscay	Angeles Alvariño (IEO)	10	9 to 12	Bay of Biscay	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic instrumentation, fishing gear	new	Spain

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		Belgica (RBINS-MUMM)	8	15	North Sea, English Channel, Eastern Atlantic (a.o. Western approaches, Gulf of Biscay, Gulf of Cadiz)	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic, Fisheries, Biological and Geological Research Equipment	From 1984	Belgium
Mediterranean	Full	Pourquoi pas? (Ifremer)	10	40	North Atlantic (excluded sub-polar and polar) and Mediterranean sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geology / Geophysics, Calypso coring system, Oceanography, manned submarine / ROV /AUV deployment available, Sat C Band VSAT, Remote access	From 2005	France
		Aegeo (HCMR)	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece
		OGS-Explora (OGS)	8	12	North Atlantic area till the latitude of Svalbard, Antarctic (no ice cover) and Mediterranean Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geophysics, Oceanography, Sediment Sampling equipment, Remote access 2D Seismic Device		Italy
	Eastern	Bios-DVA (IOF)	10	18	Adriatic Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule		new	Croatia
		Marmara (Tubitak)	8	24	Eastern Mediterranean	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic ins., hull-mounted ADCPs, single and multibeam echosounders	new	Turkey

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	Western								
		<i>Ramon Margalef (IEO)</i>	10	9 to 12	Western Mediterranean	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic ins, fishing gear LIROPUS ROV	new	Spain
		<i>Sarmiento de Gamboa (CSIC)</i>	8-10	18	North- east Atlantic, Western Mediterranean waters	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Geophysics, 2-D Seismics, Oceanography, Hydrography, Sediment Sampling	From 2006	Spain
		<i>Urania (CNR)</i>	5	15	Western Mediterranean	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Measurement, Med Sat		Italy
Black Sea		<i>Aegeo (HCMR)</i>	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece
		<i>Akademik (IO-BAS)</i>	8	15	Black Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Side scan sonar + submersible PC-8B	25 years old	Bulgaria
		<i>Mare Nigrum (GeoEcoMar)</i>	8	25	Black Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	ROV-"GEOS", Sediment sampling equipments, Single and multibeam echosounders CTD		Romania
Red Sea		<i>Aegeo (HCMR)</i>	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece