

Regions	Research Vessels	# of days	# of scientists	AREA	DATES	Equipment	Age	Country
POLAR and SUBPOLAR	<i>G.O Sars</i> (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
	<i>Hespérides</i> (CSIC)	8	30	<b>Antarctic:</b> 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
	<i>Magnus Heinason</i> (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
	<i>Marion Dufresne</i> (IPEV)	6	60	Sub-Antarctic (no ice cover)	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Unique Calypso corer	18	France
	<i>OGS-Explora</i> (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
	<i>Polarstern</i> (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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NORTH ATLANTIC		days on stations				oceanographic and meteorological research.		
	<i>Sanna (GINR)</i>	9	10	West coast of Greenland	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	First class fisheries research vessel, multi-disciplinary research cruises.	new	Greenland
	<i>Celtic Explorer (MI)</i>	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
	<i>OGS-Explora (OGS)</i>	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
	<i>Pourquoi pas? (Ifremer)</i>	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
	<i>Sarmiento de Gamboa (CSIC)</i>	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	<i>Belgica</i> (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
	<i>Celtic Voyager</i> (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
	<i>Simon Stevin</i> (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	<i>Salme</i> (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	<i>Angeles Alvariño</i> (IEO)	10	9 to 12	Bay of Biscay	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic instrumentation, fishing gear	new	Spain

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Mediterranean	<i>Belgica</i> (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
	<i>Pourquoi pas?</i> (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
	<i>Aegeo</i> (HCMR)	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece
	<i>OGS-Explora</i> (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
	<i>Bios-DVA</i> (IOF)	10	18	Adriatic Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule		new	Croatia
	<i>Marmara</i> (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</i> (IEO)	10	9 to 12	Western Mediterranean	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Oceanographic ins, fishing gear LIROPUS ROV	new	Spain
	<i>Sarmiento de Gamboa</i> (CSIC)	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</i> (CNR)	5	15	Western Mediterranean	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Measurement, Med Sat		Italy
Black Sea	<i>Aegeo</i> (HCMR)	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece
	<i>Akademik</i> (IO-BAS)	8	15	Black Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Side scan sonar + submersible PC-8B	25 years old	Bulgaria
	<i>Mare Nigrum</i> (GeoEcoMar)	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</i> (HCMR)	8	21	Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and Red Sea	Fitting in the vessel annual schedule	Submersible Thetis, ROV		Greece