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| Homepage: <a href="http://www.bios.edu/ship-ops/">http://www.bios.edu/ship-ops/</a>   |                       |               |                   |       |        |   |
| Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of<br>Columbia University<br>Palisades, NY 10964-8000  | MARCUS G.<br>LANGSETH | 235/72        | 2006              | 35    | NSF    | Jeff Rupert<br>Mgr. Technical and Science Services<br>Phone: 845-365-8367<br>Fax: 845-365-8424<br>Email: <a href="mailto:rupert@ldeo.columbia.edu">rupert@ldeo.columbia.edu</a>           |
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| Homepage: <a href="http://lumcon.edu/vessels/">http://lumcon.edu/vessels/</a>   |                       |               |                   |       |        |   |
| Oregon State University<br>College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric<br>Sciences<br>2020 SE OSU Drive<br>Newport, OR 97365        | OCEANUS               | 177/54        | 1975/1994         | 18    | NSF    | Andrew Woogen<br>Marine Technician Superintendent<br>Phone: 541-737-4622<br>Fax: 541-737-2064<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:awoogen@coas.oregonstate.edu">awoogen@coas.oregonstate.edu</a> |
| Homepage: <a href="https://ceoas.oregonstate.edu/ships/">https://ceoas.oregonstate.edu/ships/</a>                               |                       |               |                   |       |        |   |
| University of Georgia<br>Skidaway Institute of Oceanography<br>10 Ocean Science Circle<br>Savannah, GA 31411                    | SAVANNAH              | 92/28         | 2001              | 16    | SkIO   | Morgan Hudgins<br>Marine Science Technician<br>Phone: 252-571-1596<br>Fax: 912-598-2310<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:morgan.hudgins@skio.uga.edu">morgan.hudgins@skio.uga.edu</a>         |
| Homepage: <a href="http://www.skio.uga.edu/marine-ops-2/rv-savannah-2/">http://www.skio.uga.edu/marine-ops-2/rv-savannah-2/</a> |                       |               |                   |       |        |   |
| University of Alaska Fairbanks<br>Seward Marine Center<br>201 Railway Ave<br>Seward, AK 99664                                   | SIKULIAQ              | 261/80        | 2014              | 24    | NSF    | Steven Hartz<br>Science Operations Manager<br>Phone: 907-224-5261<br>Fax: 907-224-3392<br>Email: <a href="mailto:sjhartz@alaska.edu">sjhartz@alaska.edu</a>                               |
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|   | ROBERT<br>GORDON<br>SPROUL | 125/38        | 1981/1985         | 12    | UCSD  |   |
| Homepage: <a href="https://scripps.ucsd.edu/ships/">https://scripps.ucsd.edu/ships/</a>   |                            |               |                   |       |       |   |
| University of Delaware<br>College of Earth, Ocean and Environment<br>200 Pilottown Road<br>Lewes, DE 19958  | HUGH R.<br>SHARP           | 146/44.5      | 2005              | 12    | UD    | Tim Deering<br>Coordinator<br>Phone: 302-645-4338<br>Cell: 302-249-6149<br>Fax: 302-645-4006<br>Email: <a href="mailto:deering@udel.edu">deering@udel.edu</a>   |
| Homepage: <a href="http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/about/marine-operations">http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/about/marine-operations</a>   |                            |               |                   |       |       |   |
| University of Hawaii<br>UH Marine Center<br>965 N. Nimitz Hwy<br>Pier #35<br>Honolulu, HI 96817   | KILO<br>MOANA              | 186/57        | 2002              | 28    | NAVY  | J. Scott Ferguson<br>Director, Marine Tech Services<br>Phone: 808-956-0694<br>Email: <a href="mailto:jscottf@hawaii.edu">jscottf@hawaii.edu</a>   |
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| University of Miami/RSMAS<br>Marine Operations<br>4600 Rickenbacker Causeway<br>Miami, FL 33149-1031  | F.G.<br>WALTON<br>SMITH    | 96/29         | 2000              | 12    | UM    | Miguel McKinney<br>Director, Campus Operations-<br>RSMAS<br>Phone: 305-421-4880<br>Cell: 305-781-1988<br>Fax: 305-421-4174<br>Email: <a href="mailto:m.mckinney@umiami.edu">m.mckinney@umiami.edu</a> |
| Homepage: <a href="https://www.rsmas.miami.edu/about-us/administration/marine-operations/">https://www.rsmas.miami.edu/about-us/administration/marine-operations/</a> |                            |               |                   |       |       |   |
| University of Minnesota<br>Large Lakes Observatory<br>2205 E. 5th Street<br>Duluth, MN 55812  | BLUE<br>HERON              | 86/26         | 1985/<br>1997-98  | 5     | UMN   | Dr. Doug Ricketts<br>Senior Research Associate<br>Phone: 218-726-7826<br>Fax: 218-726-6979<br>Email: <a href="mailto:ricketts@d.umn.edu">ricketts@d.umn.edu</a>                                       |
| Homepage: <a href="https://scse.d.umn.edu/vessels-facilities">https://scse.d.umn.edu/vessels-facilities</a>   |                            |               |                   |       |       |   |
| University of Rhode Island<br>Graduate School of Oceanography<br>215 South Ferry Road<br>Narragansett, RI 02882   | ENDEAVOR                   | 185/56        | 1976/1993         | 18    | NSF   | Bill Fanning<br>Ship's Technician V<br>Phone: 401-874-6590<br>Fax: 401-874-6578<br>Email: <a href="mailto:wfanning@uri.edu">wfanning@uri.edu</a>  |
| Homepage: <a href="http://techserv.gso.uri.edu/">http://techserv.gso.uri.edu/</a>   |                            |               |                   |       |       |   |
| University of Washington<br>School of Oceanography<br>Box 357940<br>Seattle, WA 98195-7940  | THOMAS G.<br>THOMPSON      | 274/84        | 1991              | 36    | NAVY  | Loren Tuttle<br>Supervisor of SSSG<br>Phone: 425-463-6899   |
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| Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution<br>266 Woods Hole Rd, MS # 17<br>Woods Hole, MA 02543-1050  | ATLANTIS          | 274/84        | 1997              | 37    | NAVY  | David Fisichella<br>Mgr. Shipboard Scientific Svcs.<br>Phone: 508-289-3777<br>Fax: 508-457-2107<br>Email: <a href="mailto:dfisichella@whoi.edu">dfisichella@whoi.edu</a>           |
|  | NEIL<br>ARMSTRONG | 238/73        | 2014              | 24    | NAVY  |  |
|  | DSV/ALVIN         | 23.1/7.0      | 1964              | -     | NAVY  |  |
|  | AUV Sentry        |               |                   |       |       |  |
|  | ROV Jason         |               |                   |       |       |  |
| Homepage: <a href="https://www.whoi.edu/what-we-do/explore/ships/">https://www.whoi.edu/what-we-do/explore/ships/</a>                          |                   |               |                   |       |       |  |
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