

# R/V Rachel Carson Update

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# Timeline - Milestones

- ✓ Vessel Purchased – 8 Aug 2017
- ✓ Shipyard Contract – major maintenance, some modifications – complete 5 Oct 2017
- ✓ Load Rachel Carson in Rotterdam for transport to US – 28 Oct 2017
- ✓ Arrive West Palm Beach, FL – 11 Nov 2017
- ✓ Rachel Carson moored in Ft. Pierce, FL awaiting next load/transport
  - Load Rachel Carson on next transport ship – 30 Nov
  - Arrive Victoria, BC ~ 23 Dec 2017
  - Move Rachel Carson to UW
  - Jan-Feb 2018 – prep for science, develop processes /procedures
  - Mar 2018 – NSF Inspection, join UNOLS fleet
  - Apr 2018 – enter service, retire R/V Barnes



Drydocked at MacDuff Shipyard - Fraserborough, Scotland

