

International Cruise Information Database and web-site - a joint POGO-CoML initiative

Status: December 2007

Screengrabs of the website: www.pogo-oceancruises.org



Homepage with latest news and access to the 3 databases:

- RV Directory
- Cruise Programmes
- Cruise Summary Reports

POGO - Ocean Going Research Vessel Database - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://euroceanrv.addition.pt/public_pogo/results.jsp

Ocean Going Research Vessel Database

SEARCH RESULTS [New query](#)

Your search has returned **159** vessels. [View expanded list](#)

Vessel Name	Country	Length (m)
Agassiz	Greece	61.50 m
Africana	South Africa	77.05 m
Agulhas	South Africa	111.95 m
Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV)	USA	71.93 m
Alliance	NATO	93.00 m
Altair	Mexico	63.00 m
Amundsen (CCGS)	Canada	98.00 m
Antares	Mexico	63.51 m
Aranda	Finland	59.00 m
Argos	Sweden	61.17 m
Arvi Fredriksson	Iceland	69.90 m
Atlantic Explorer	United Kingdom	51.00 m
Atlantis	USA	83.50 m
Aurora Australis	Australia	94.91 m
Banana Jaya III	Indonesia	40.30 m
Beaufort-Beaufort	France	80.64 m
Bobo Palma	Pakistan	61.00 m
Belgica	Belgium	50.90 m
Biolab	USA	113.70 m
Bjarni Saemundsson	Iceland	56.00 m
Bowditch (USNS)	USA	100.28 m
Bruce C. Heezen (USNS)	USA	100.28 m
Capitan Oca Balda	Argentina	65.00 m
Celtic Explorer	Republic of Ireland	45.50 m

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RV Directory – listing of retrieved RV's

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MAIN DIMENSIONS

Length	99.04
Freeboard to Work Deck (m)	3.3
Draft (m)	6.4

MAIN VESSEL ACTIVITY

Main Activity	Multiple activities
Operating area	Other

CAPACITIES AND WORKING SPACES

Gross Tonnage	5721.0
Capacity Dry Cargo Area (m ³)	1500.0
Area Wetlab (m ²)	23.5
Area Drylab	44.2
Space Cont Labs Supported	5

RANGE, SPEED AND ENDURANCE

Range (n mi)	15000.0
Speed Cruise (kts)	12.0
Speed Hux (kts)	16.0
Endurance (days)	55

ACCOMMODATION

Officers	11
Crew	15
Scientists	50
Air Cond (yes/no)	yes

DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Data Processing Computers	VMS 4000
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ENGINEERING DESIGN PARTICULARS

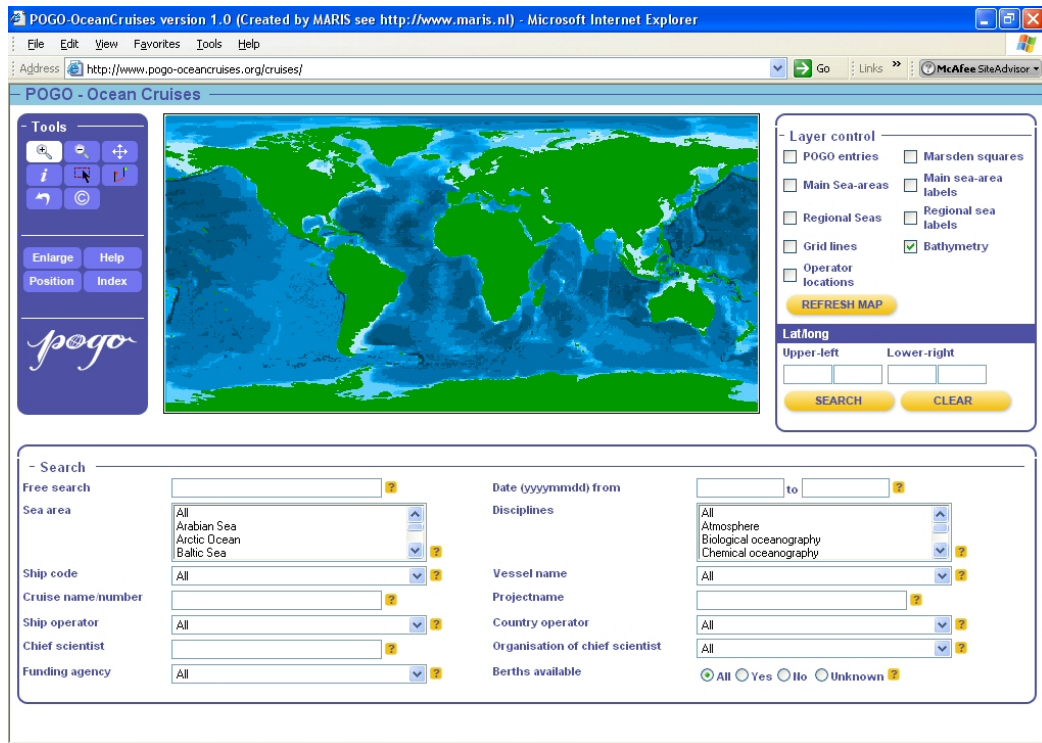
Ice Breaking (yes/no)	yes
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Source: Clark's List

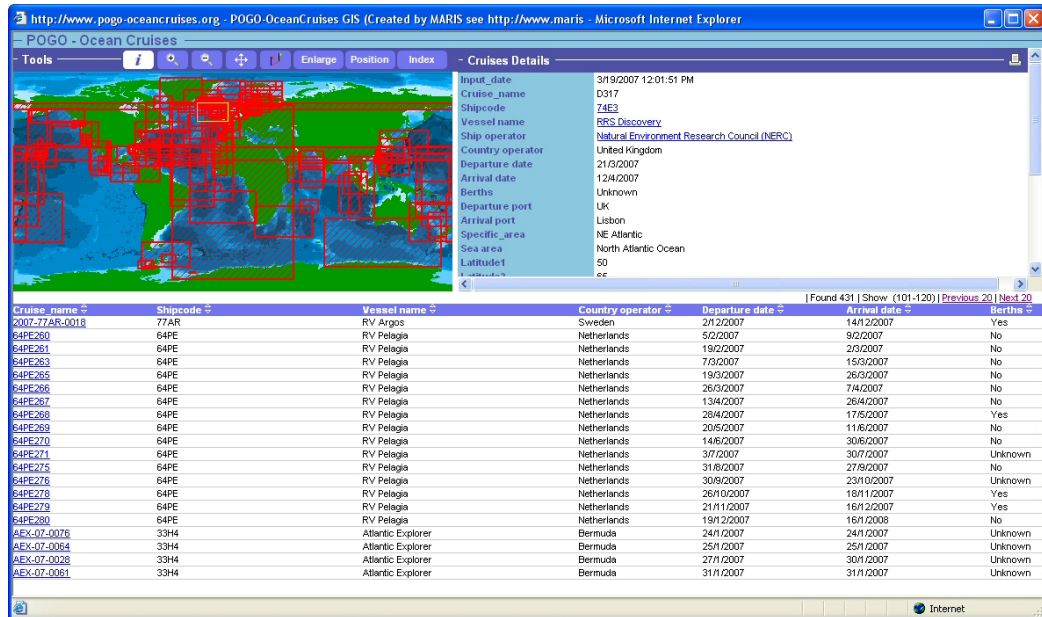
Status	Operating
Main activity	Multiple activities
Operating area	Other
Country	United Kingdom
ICES Shipcode	743C
Call sign	20UP
Year built	1991
Homeport	Stanley
Length	99.04 m
Avail. for charter	Yes
Last update	15.06.2007

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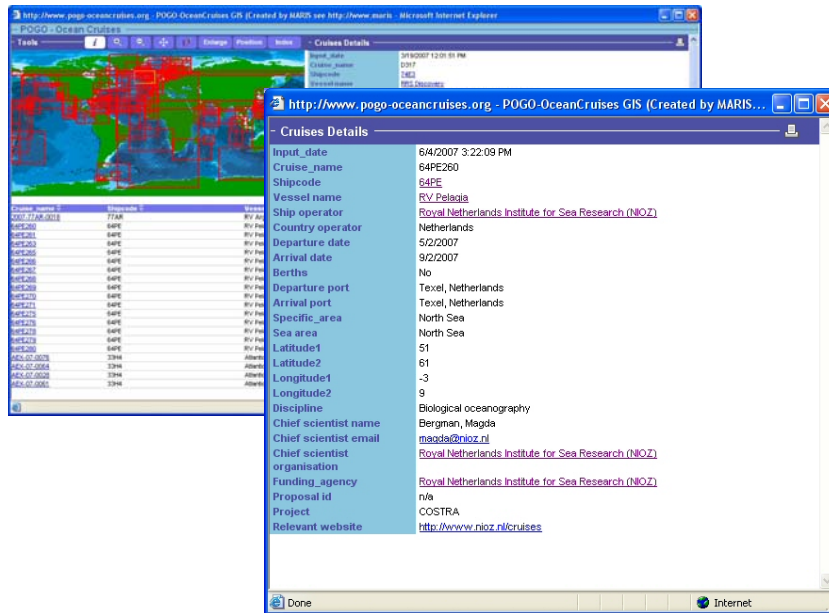
RV Directory – detailed facts & figures of a selected RV



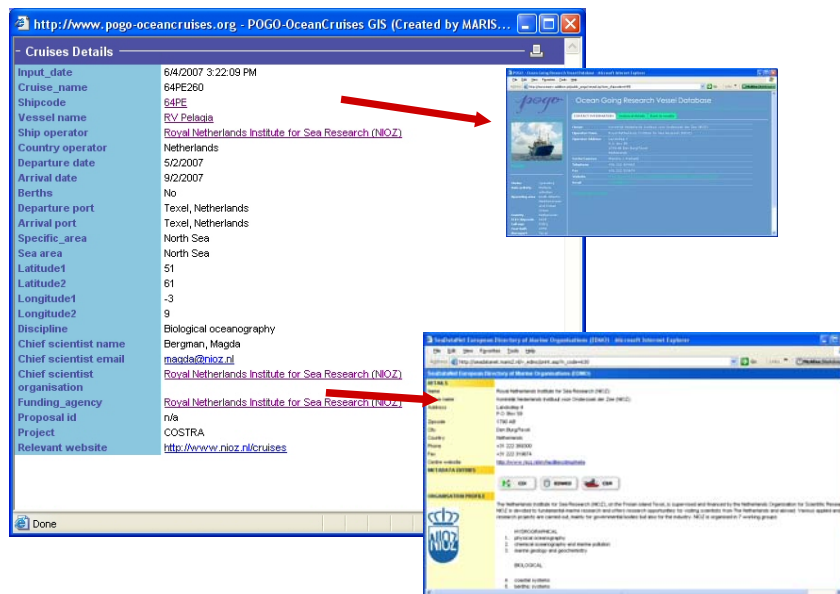
Cruise Programme database – combined geographic and alpha-numeric search menu



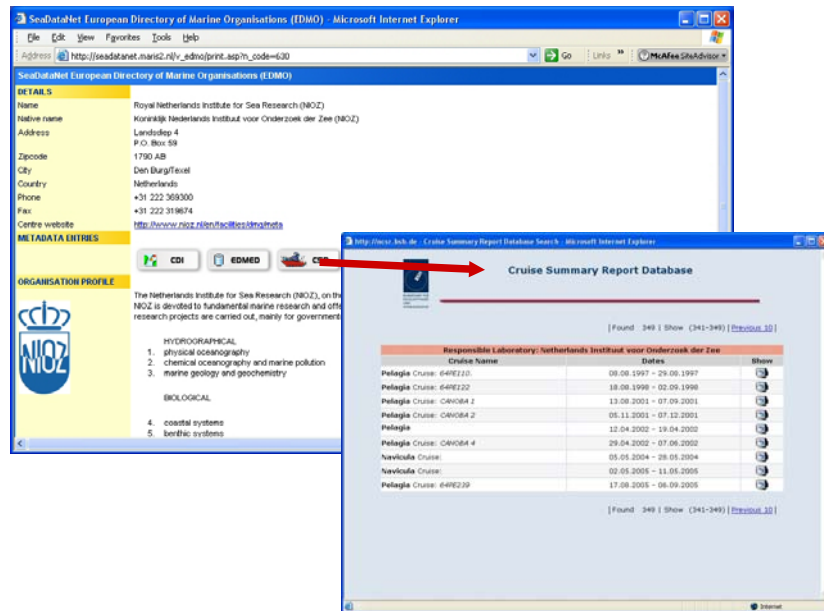
Cruise Programme database – browselist of results



Cruise Programme database – from browselist to details of Cruise Programme



Cruise Programme database – from details of Cruise Programme to RV details and to Organisation details



Cruise Programme database – from Organisation details to Cruise Summary Reports of that organisation

<http://www.pogo-oceancruises.org/>

Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO)

The Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans, POGO, is a forum of directors and leaders of major oceanographic institutions around the world and representatives of international and regional programs and organizations to promote global oceanography- particularly the implementation of an international and integrated global ocean observing system.

POGO International Cruise Information Database

At the 6th meeting of POGO in 2005, members recognised the need to improve information sharing on pre-planned, planned, current and past cruises to enhance awareness of opportunities, and to improve the cost-effectiveness of cruises.

A Working group was established to review the need for an International Cruise Information Database and related website from the perspective of international programmes and initiatives.

Identified Benefits of Cruise Information Database:

- Helps scientists from different countries coordinate future funded research through information about research vessels of opportunity
- Aids in retrospective ability to find data in regions of interest
- Makes it possible for projects to conduct joint work and to fill empty berths
- Creates capacity-building and training opportunities
- Aid in tracking and distributing data
- Information to evaluate the benefit of ship observations as part of GOOS
- Makes it possible for scientists and operational users from other projects to get instruments deployed and/or samples taken in hard-to-reach areas of the ocean (e.g. drifters, profiling floats, moored buoy servicing)
- Allows cost sharing among institutions, projects, and nations
- Enables intercomparisons, intercalibrations, validation among different data types (eg. CTD vs. Argo, in situ vs. remote sensing)