A collage of four photographs of research vessels. The top-left shows a vessel from a distance. The top-right is a close-up of the bow of a dark blue vessel named 'ROGER REVELLE'. The bottom-left shows a white research vessel from an elevated perspective. The bottom-right shows a white research vessel from a side-on perspective.

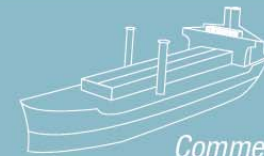
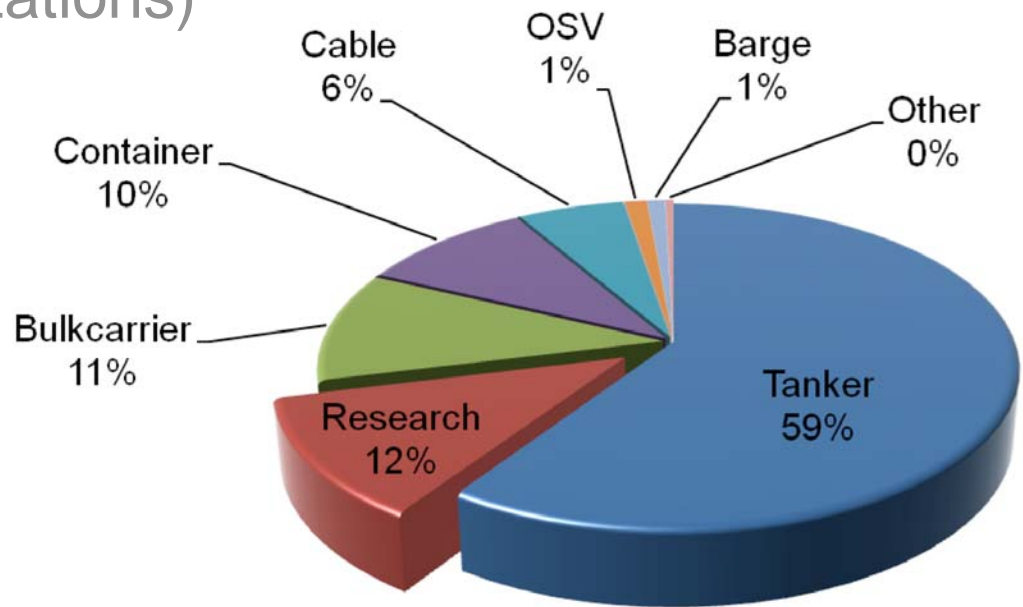
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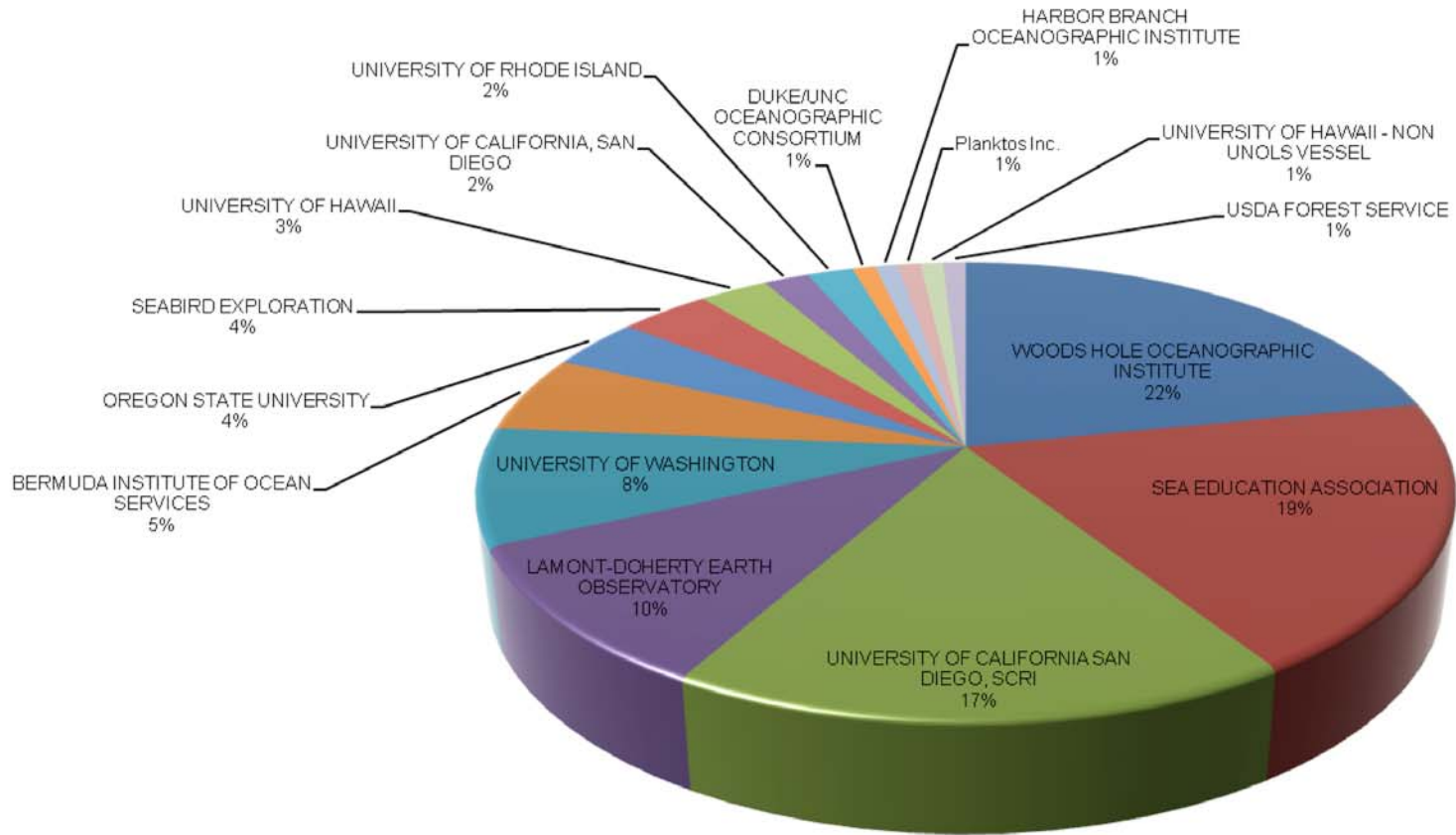
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Cases per Type of Operation

- 930 cases (49 organizations)
- 110 cases from Research Vessels (14 organizations)



Client Distribution



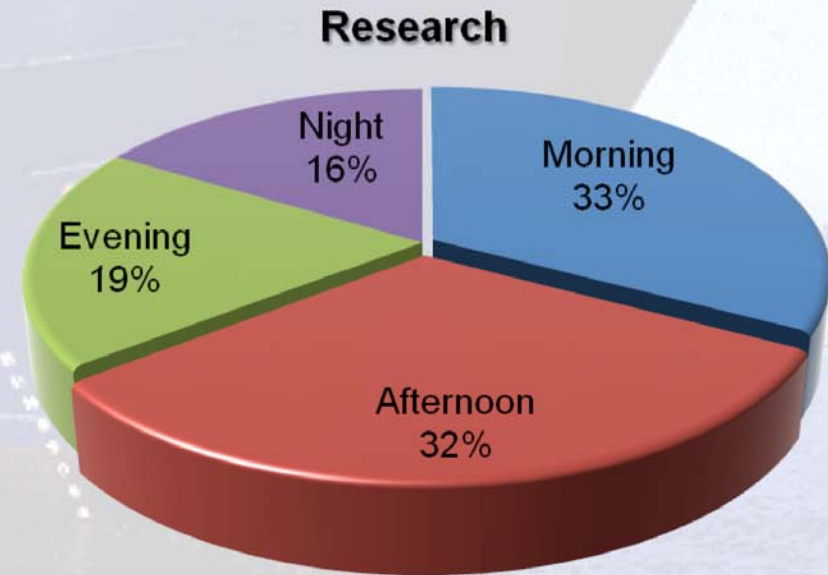
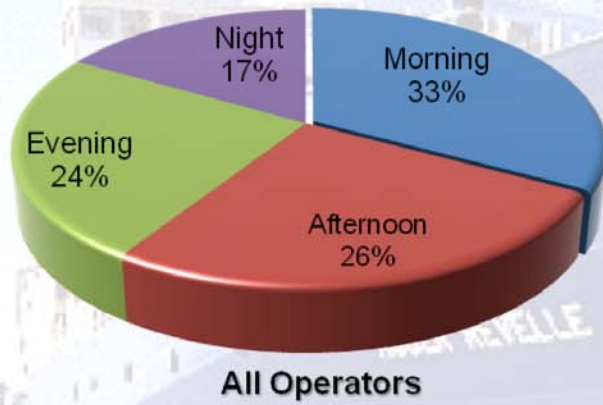
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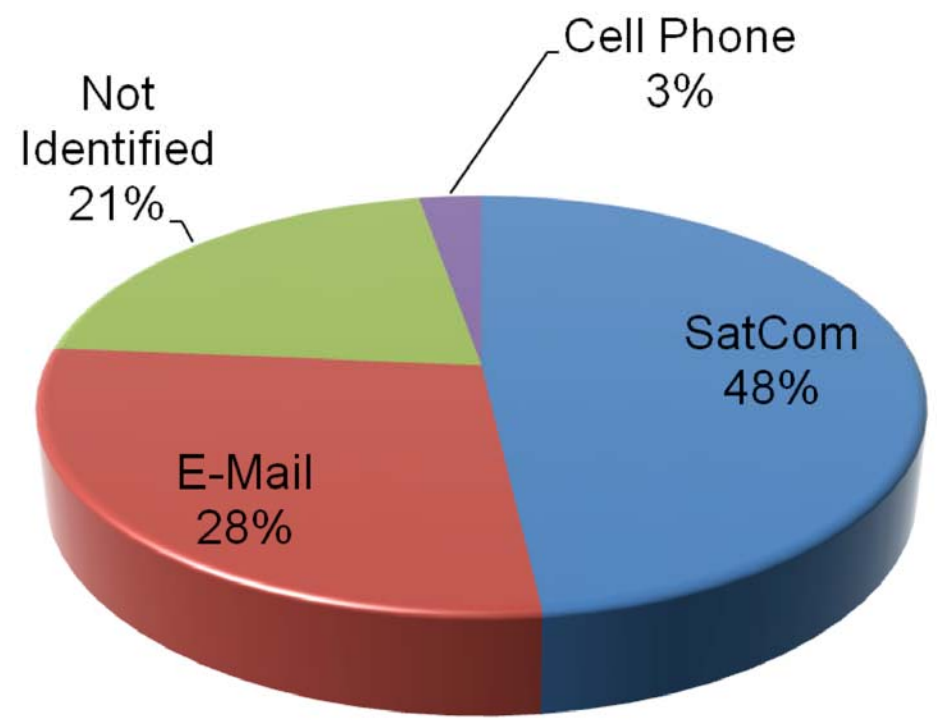
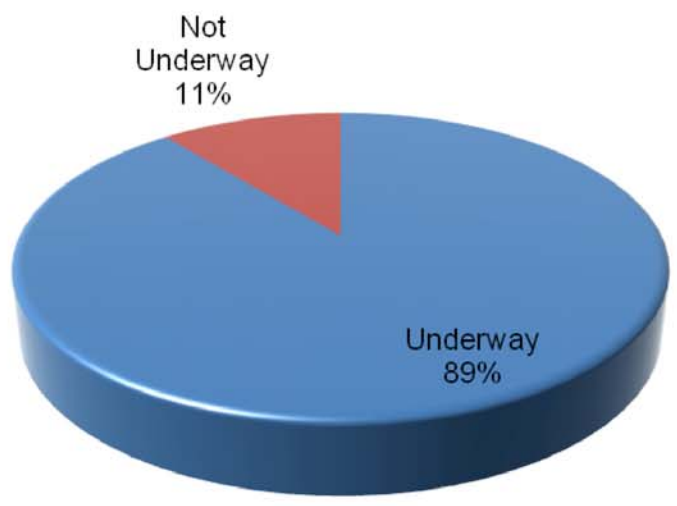


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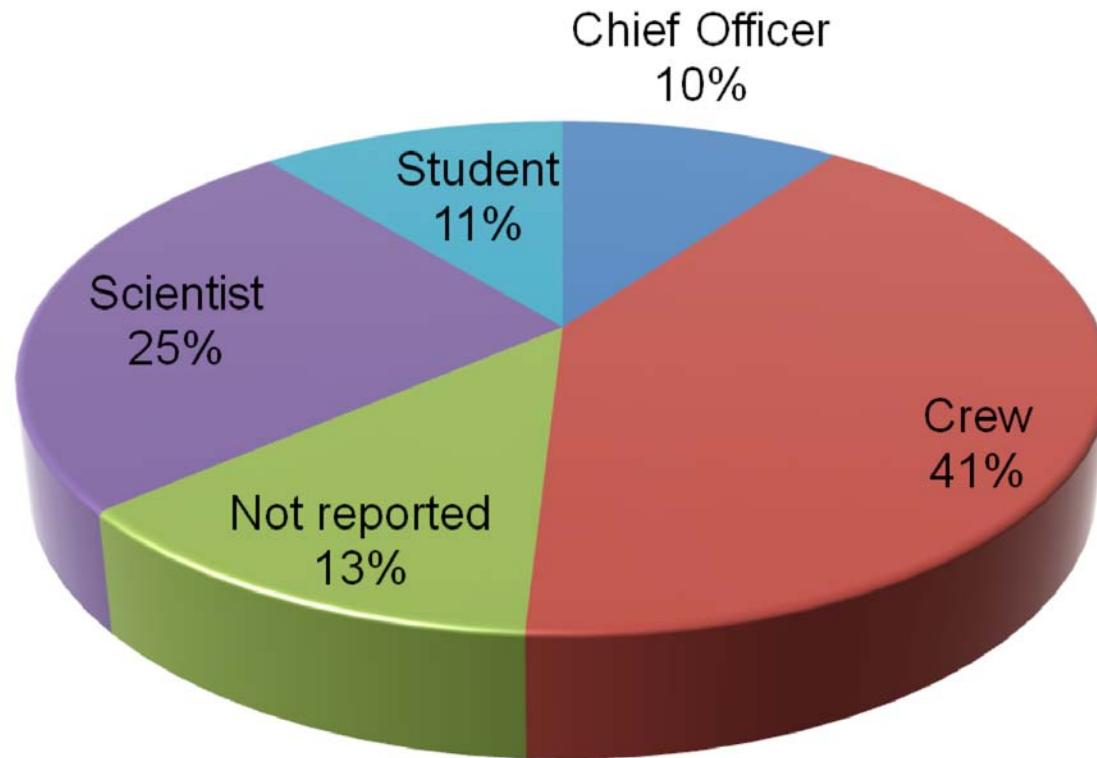
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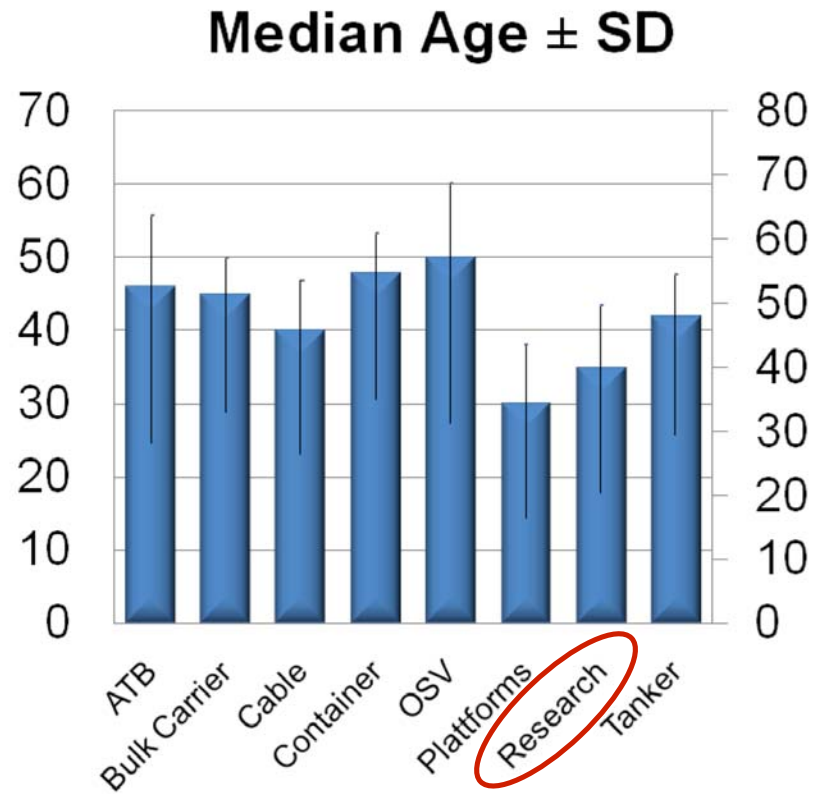
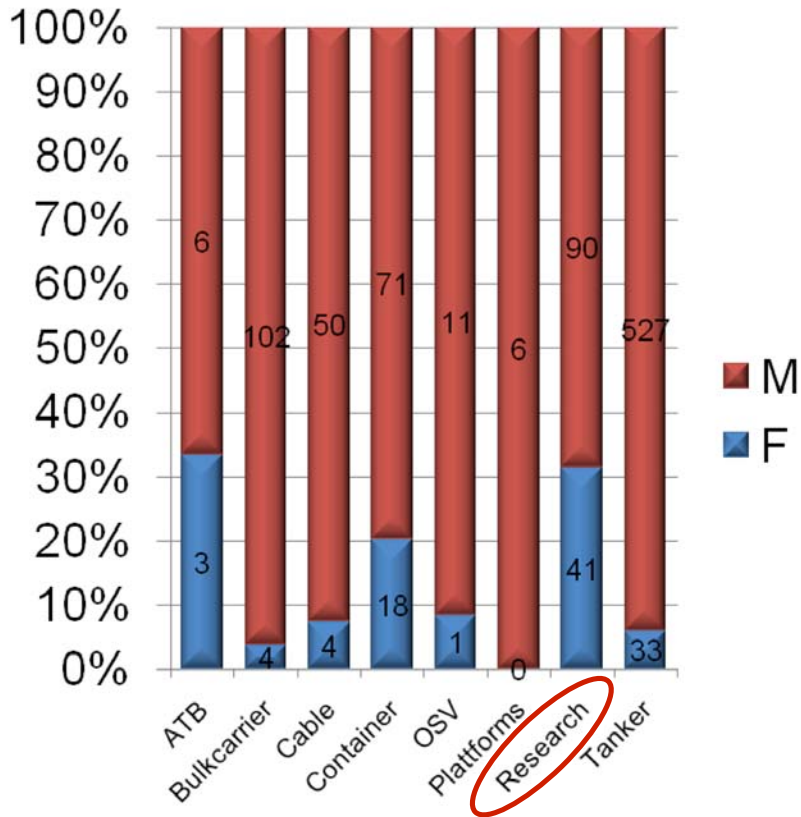
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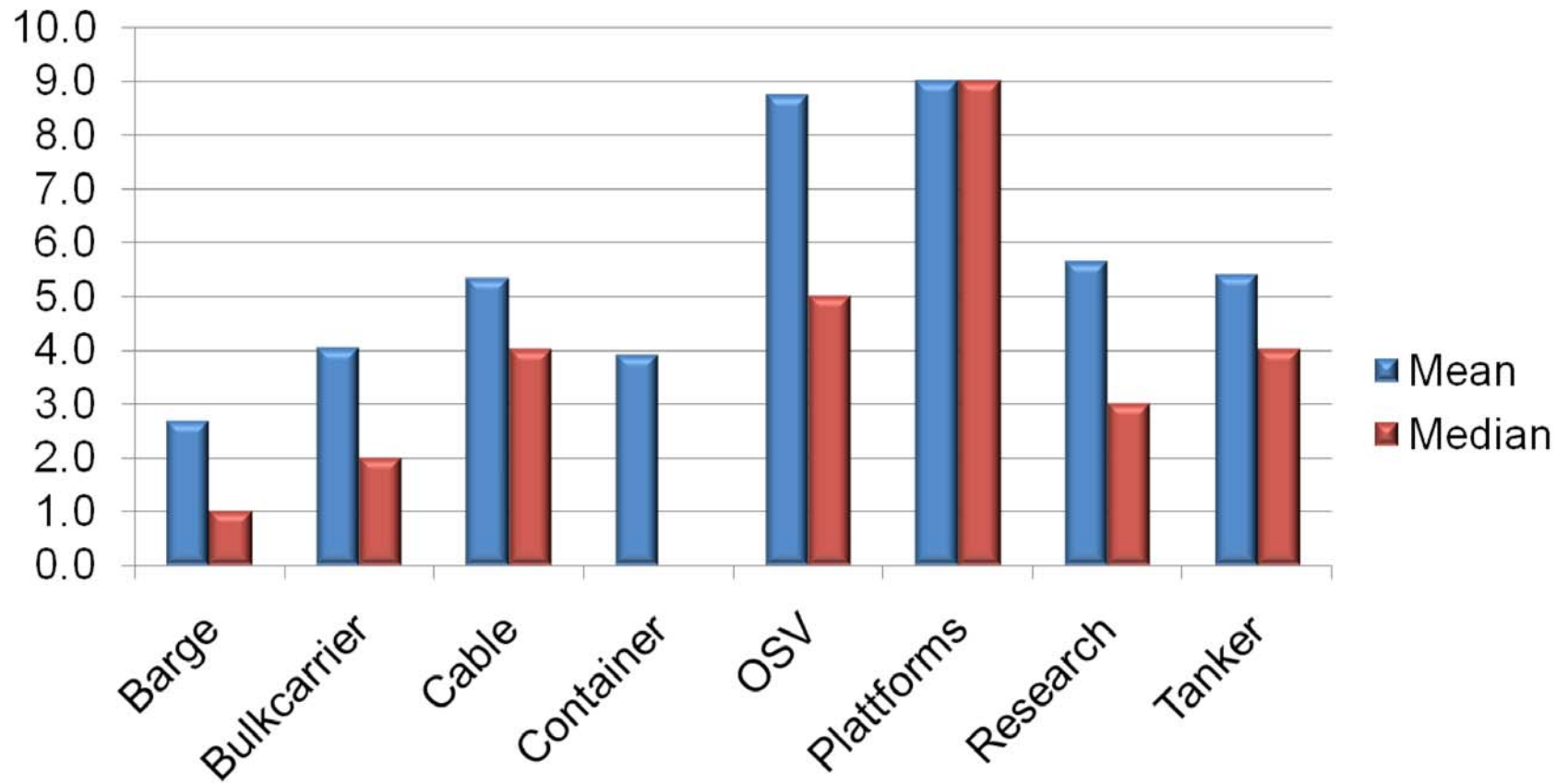
Function On Board



Gender and Age Distribution



Case Duration (Days)

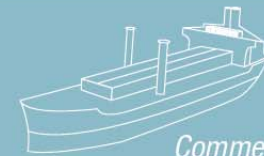
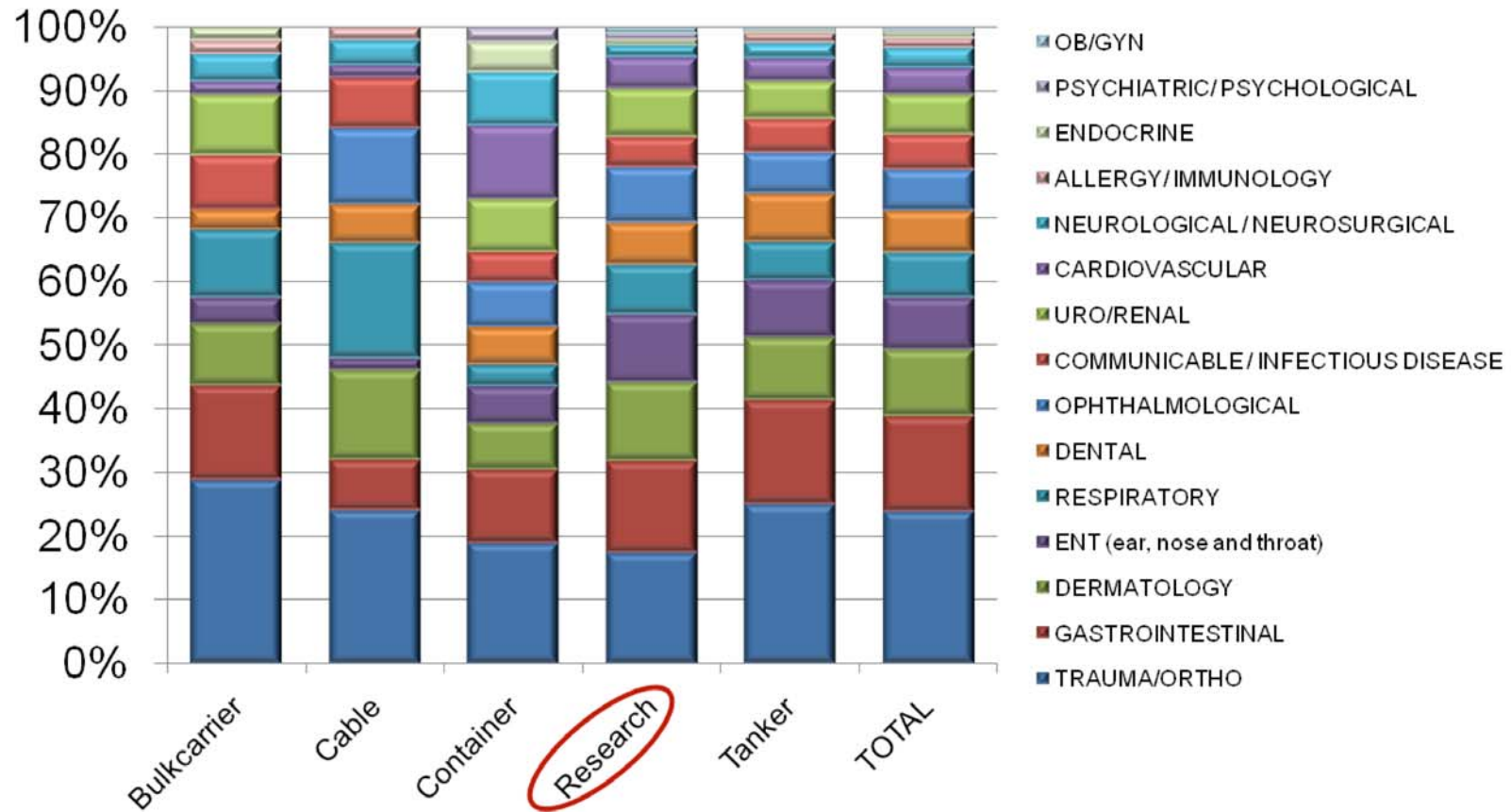


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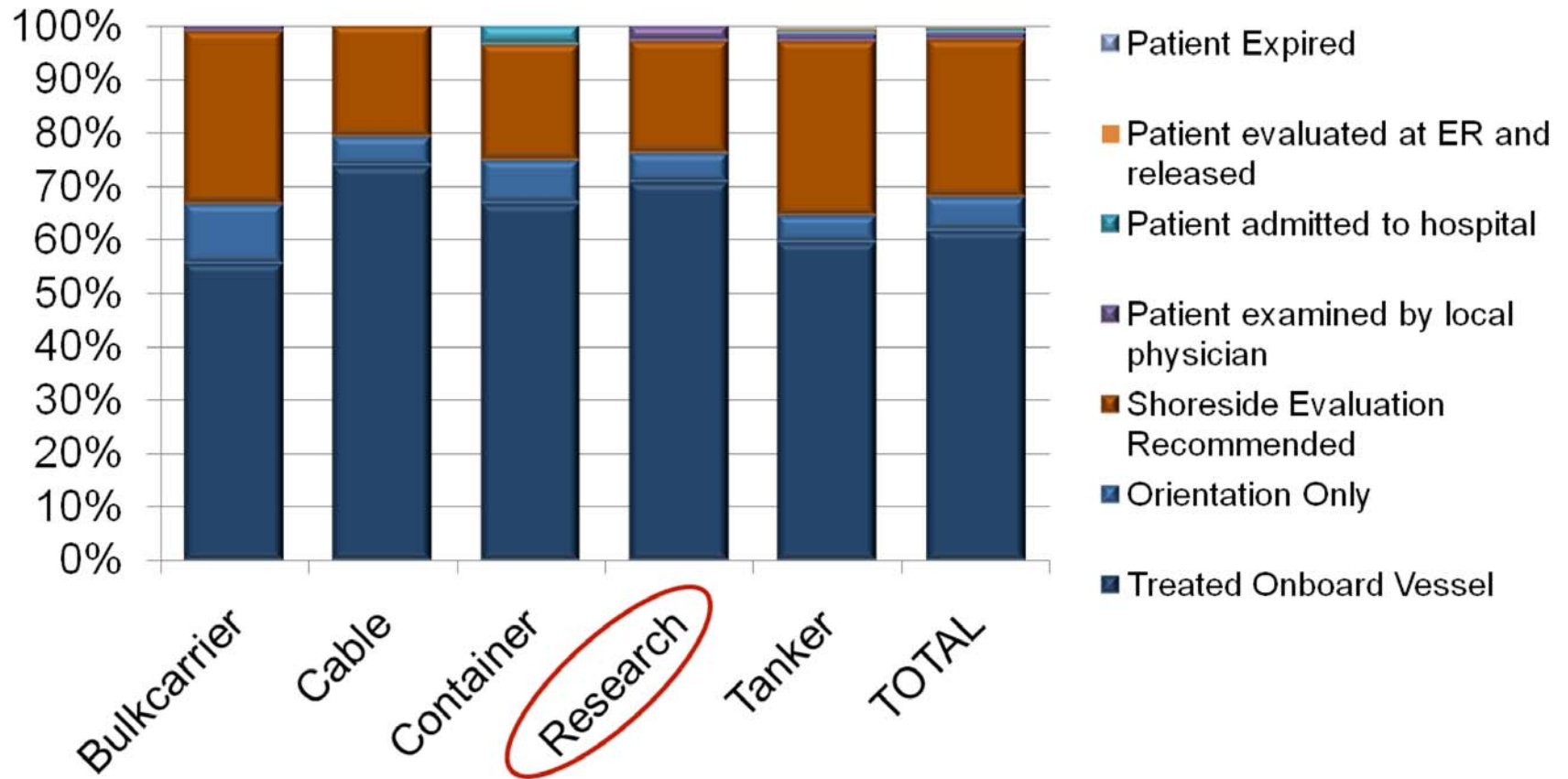


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Diagnostic categories



Dispositions



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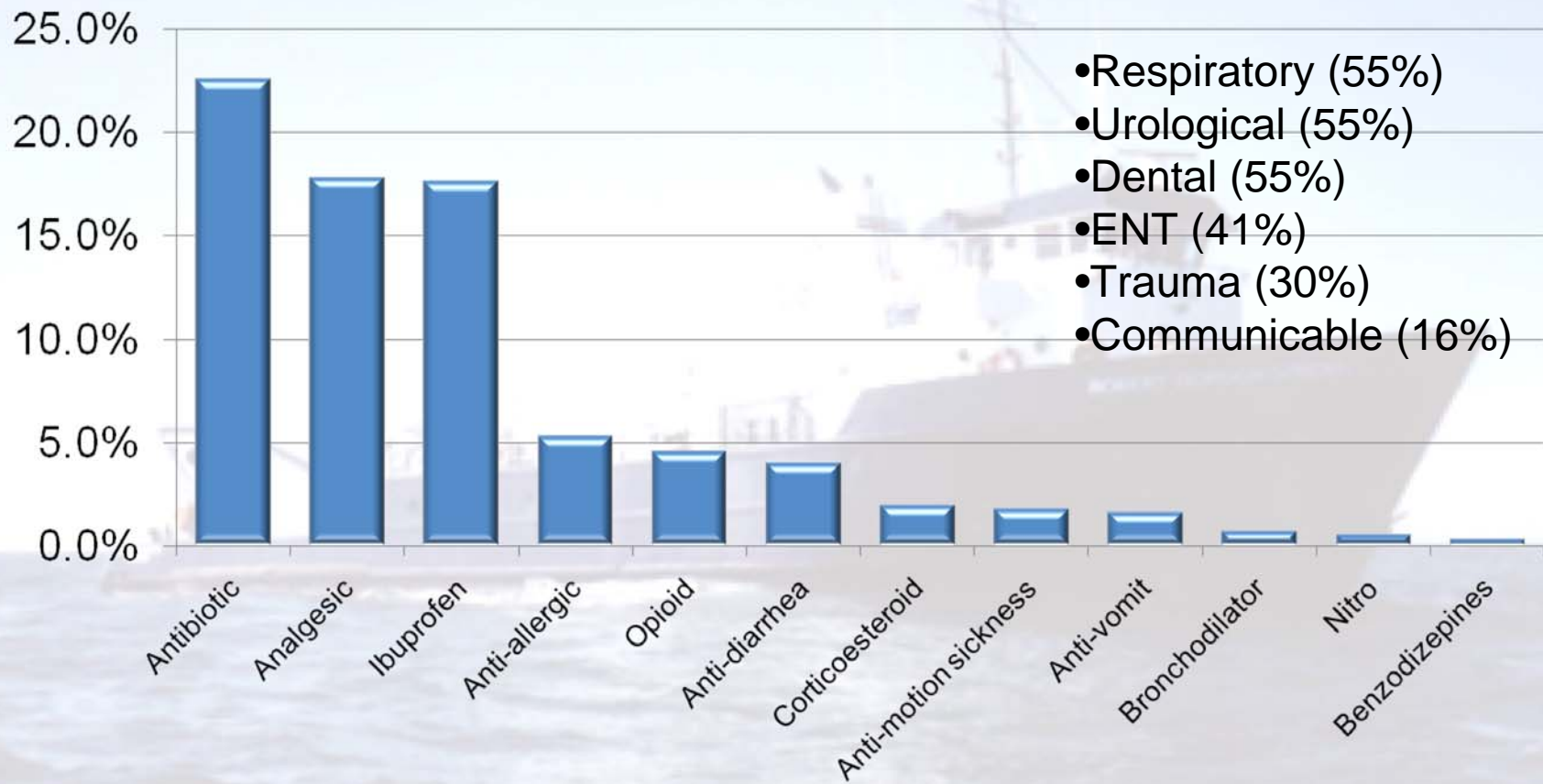
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Medication Utilization

545 Cases – all types of vessels



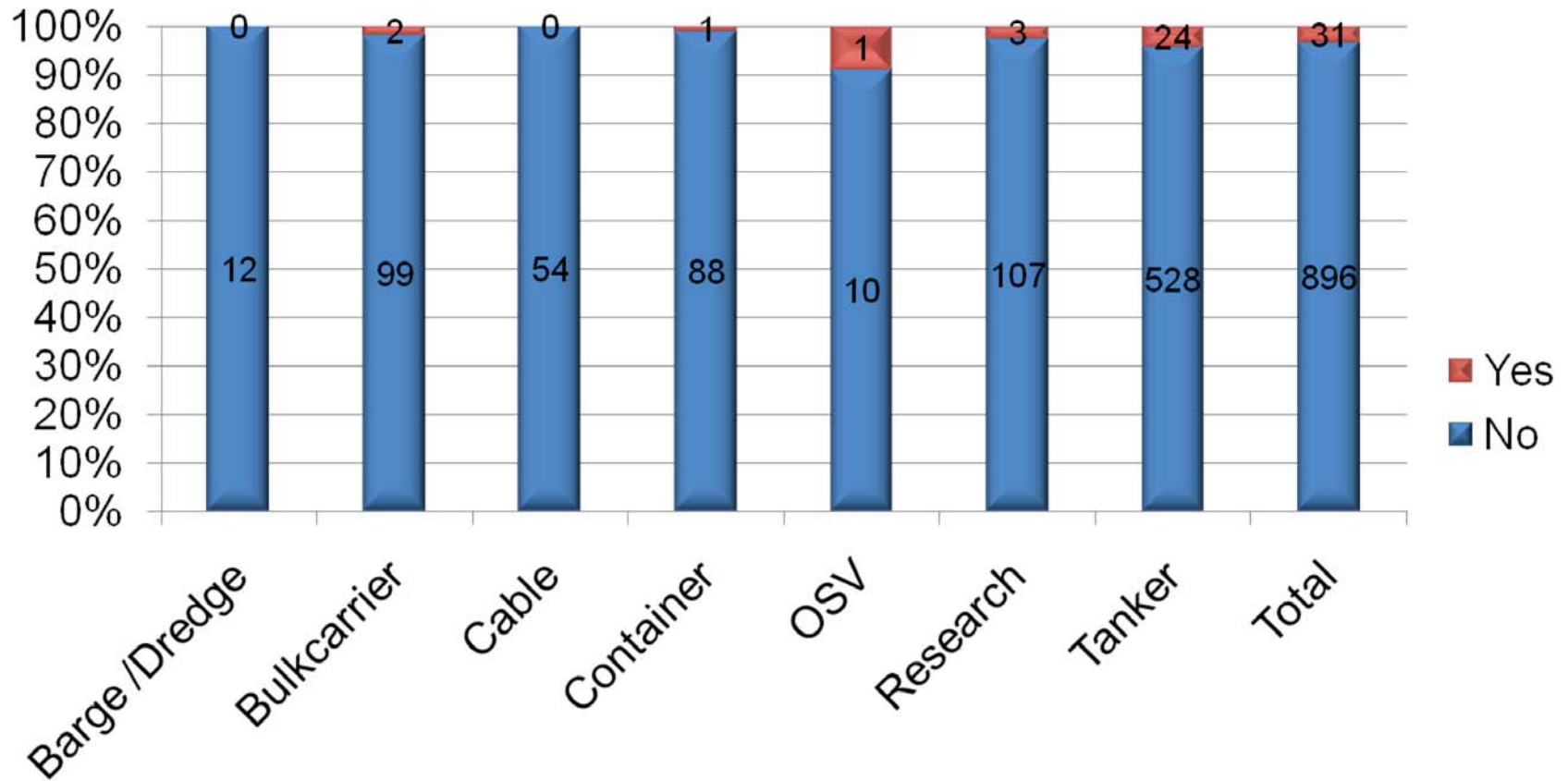
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Comments and remarks

- Research vessels have a morbidity profile similar to tankers
- Cases on research vessels were more often treated on board, requiring less shore side evaluation or any further action
- Antibiotics are commonly utilized on board
 - Need for prescription
 - Potential for complications
- Need to evaluate enhancing telemedicine capabilities on board

