

# CFAV QUEST – Getting back to sea

## Modifications to correct damaged stability issues

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# Outline

- Introduction – Problem Definition
- The Engineering Solution
- The work diary
- Questions

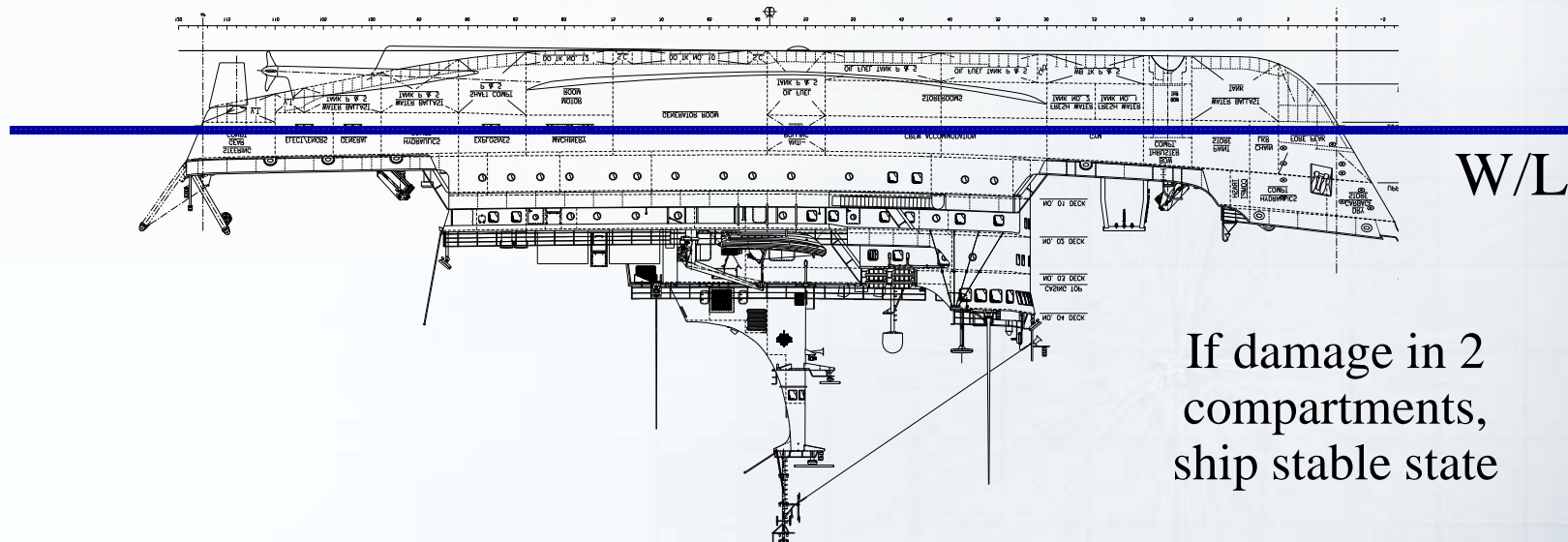


## Introduction – Problem definition

- Ship underwent an inclining experiment in June 08
- When performing stability analysis following the incline, data obtained from experiment did not align with the last Manual of Trim and Stability done following the refit of 1999 (Sept 2009)
- Further analysis revealed that:
  - Assumptions made in the past were wrong and did not relate to any acceptable stability standards
  - Stability problems identified in 1986, but not correct in the 1997-1999 refit
  - New stability calculations exposed risk to ship and crew when ship in damage state (Nov 09)

# Introduction – Problem definition

- Further analysis revealed that
  - Stability standard on 2 compartments flooding in a damage state not met



If damage in 2 compartments, ship stable state

- Outcome: Dec 09 – Naval authorities order CFAV QUEST alongside pending resolution

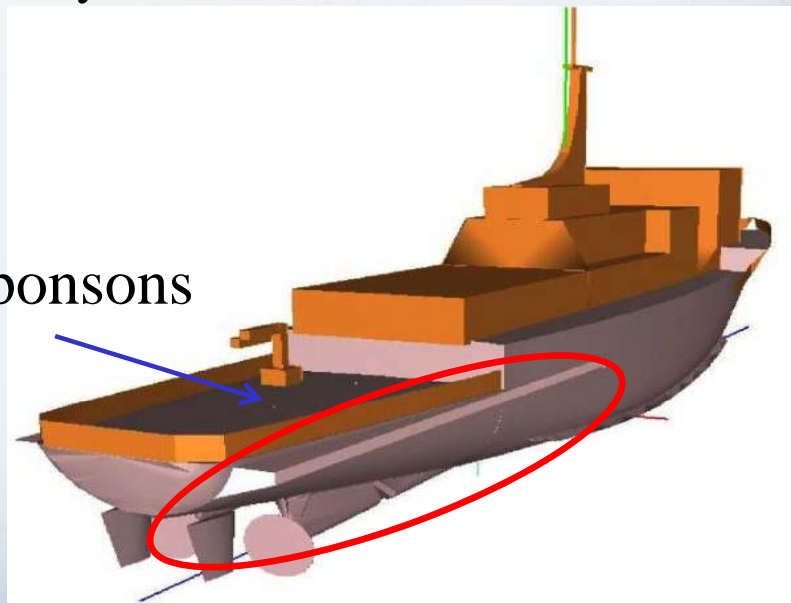
# The Engineering Solution

- Need for no.1 deck sub-division, increased buoyancy, reduction of weights
  - Part 1: Fitment of sponsons (water wing)
  - Part 2: Anti-roll tanks disabled
  - Part 3: Removal of fitted equipment
    - Forward LAT Frame
    - General Purpose Oceanographic system



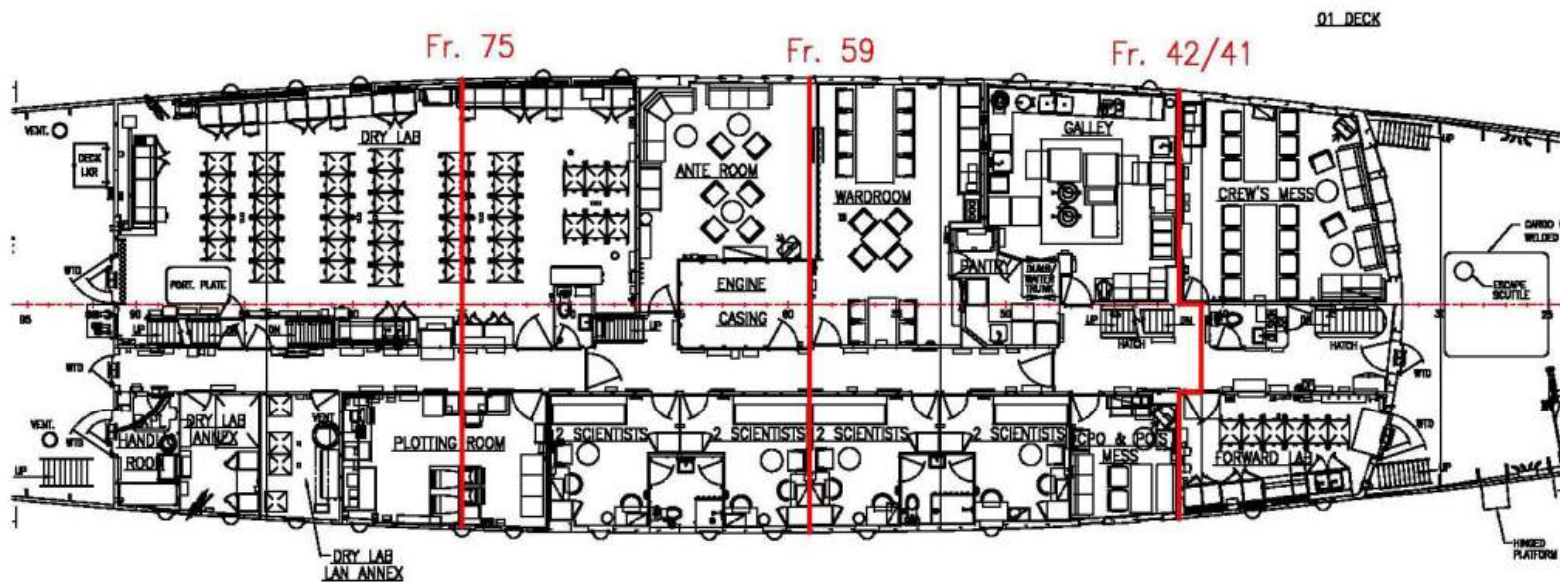
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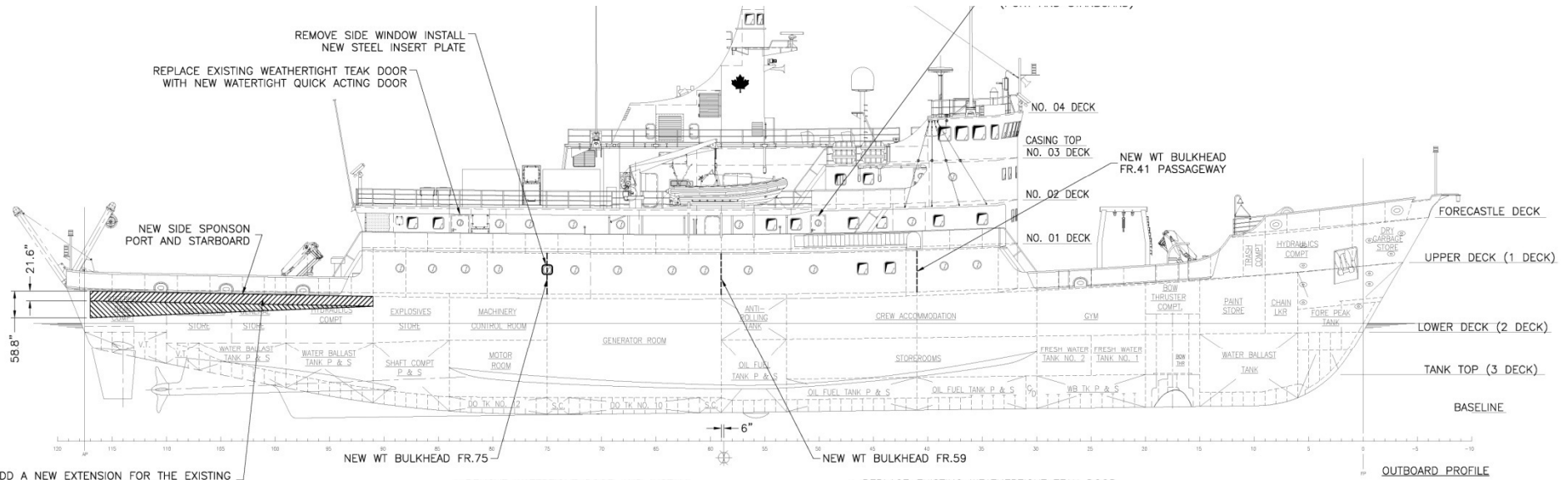
- Need for no.1 deck subdivision, increased buoyancy, reduction of weights
  - Part 4: Limitation of the scientific payload (from 70LT to 50LT) – 20LT max on flight deck
  - Part 5: Insertion of subdivisions
  - Part 6: Mushroom vent isolation (weld deck / Quarter deck)



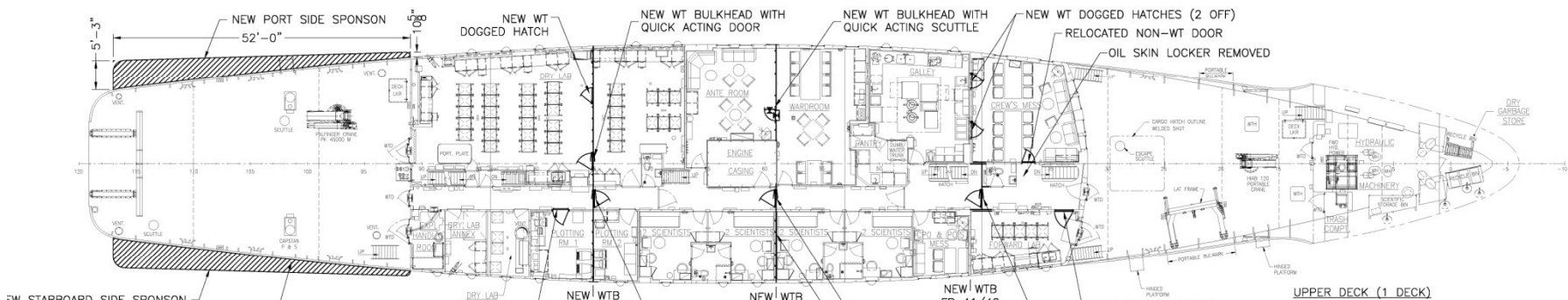
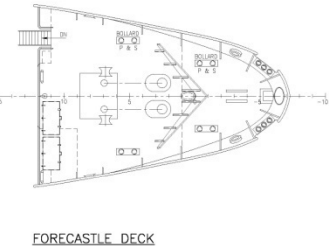
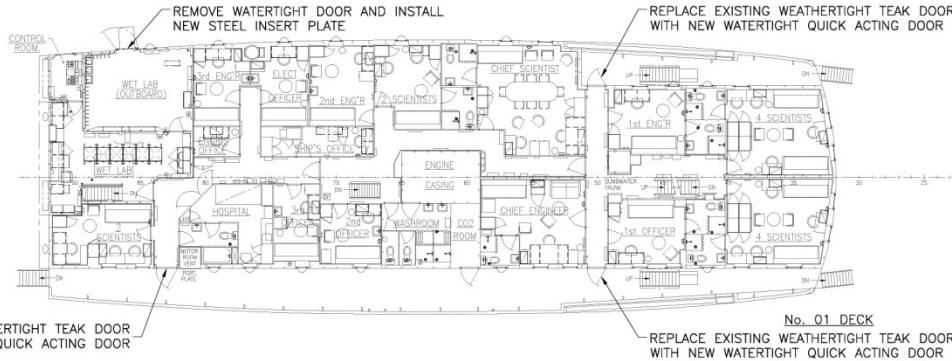
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- Take the opportunity to improve ship while ship alongside for the stability work
  - Change switchboard and electrical cable to generators
  - Modify ship's mast in support of Q340 trial on signature management
- Prepare ship for trials upon return to service





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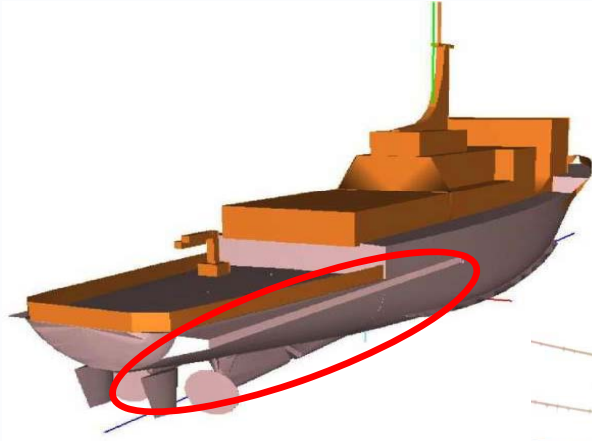
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# Sponsons fitment



# Bulkhead Insertion – Scientific Spaces



# Bulkhead Insertion – Crew Mess / Wardroom



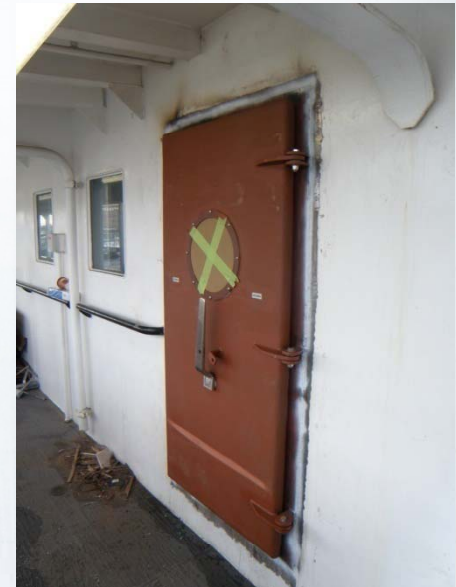
# Switchboard work



# Upper Deck Vents



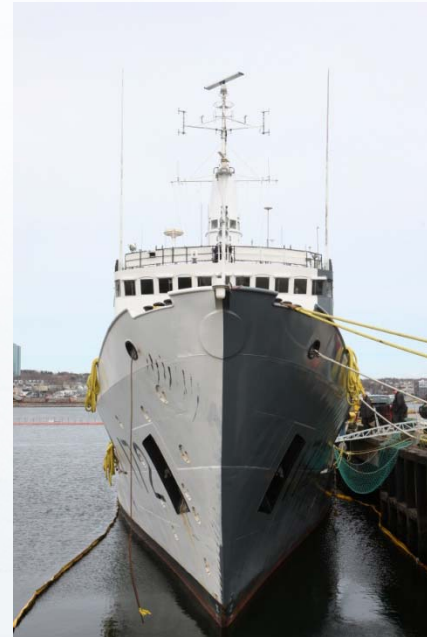
# Doors and access ways



# Trials Preparations

## Q340 Signature Management

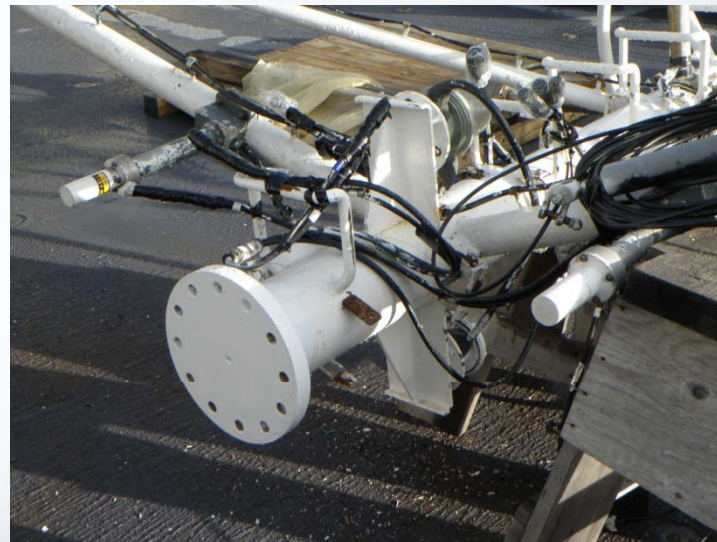
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## Q340 Signature Management

- Mast modifications (reduce length of pole)





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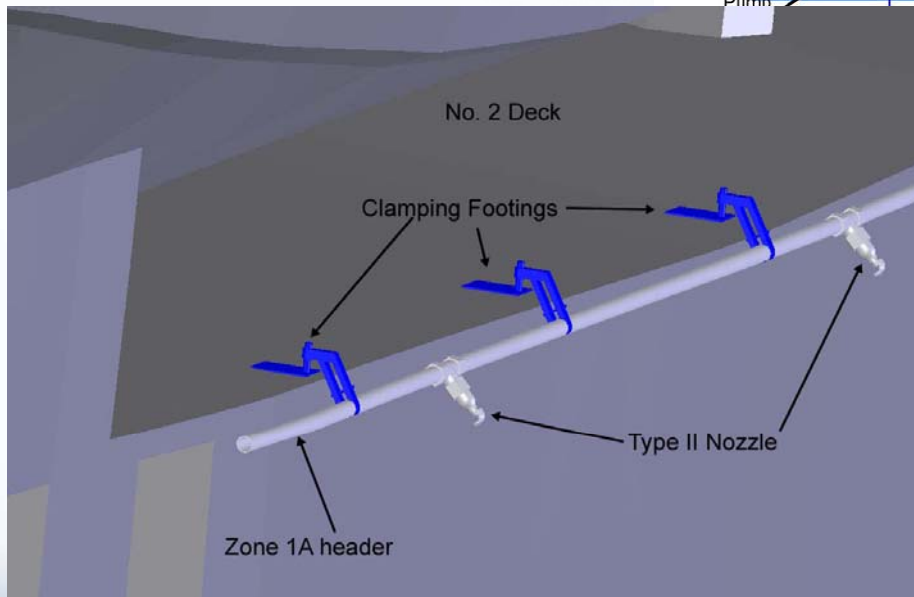
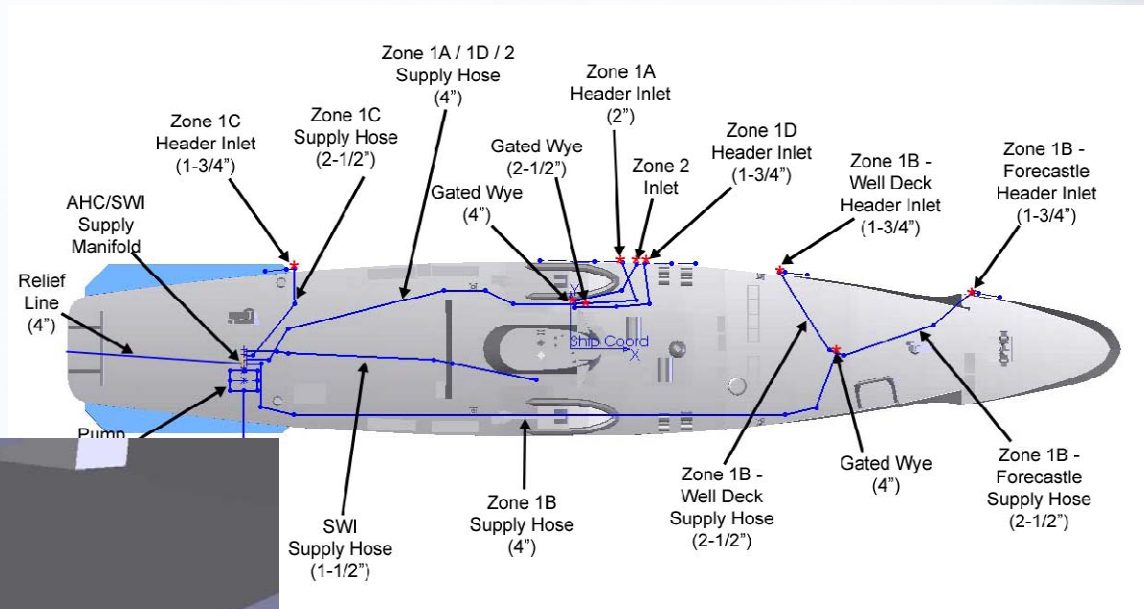
- IR curtains



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## Q340 Signature Management

- Active hull cooling piping system

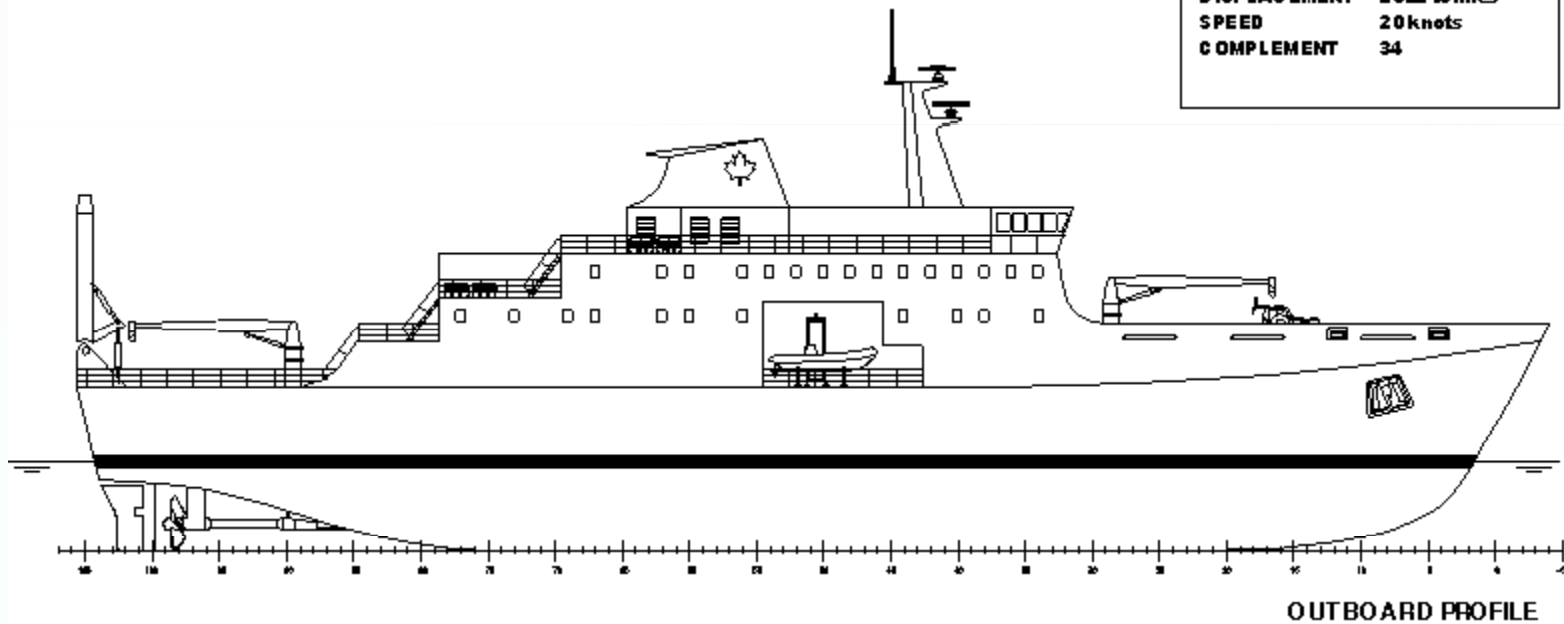


## What's Next?

- Inclining Experiment: 18 – 22 April 2011
- Harbour and Sea trials: 25 – 29 April 2011
- MOSH/SOLAS survey: April 2011
- Trials Q338 start: 9 May 2011
- Procurement delayed due to Canadian election
  - Marine Sanitation Device (MSD): ?
  - New Radars – Vision Masters: ?
  - UPS cooling system: ?
  - 400KW Generators: ?

# New RV Concept – QUEST Replacement

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS	
LOA	81.66 m
LBP	77.01 m
BREADTH MLD	14.93 m
DEPTH	9.19 m
DESIGN DRAFT	4.96 m
DISPLACEMENT	2622 tonnes
SPEED	20 knots
COMPLEMENT	34



# Questions



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