

Barnes Replacement Update

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Project Status

- No success with raising funds for construction of new vessel
- Have identified a suitable used vessel
 - Inspected vessel in England
 - Survey completed
 - Recommended purchase to UW
 - Awaiting UW approval to purchase
 - Developed Plan of Action & Milestones to complete purchase, transport to US, re-flag & place into service
 - In contact with maritime lawyers, USCG, and US Customs & Border Patrol reg. reflagging

R/V AORA

- UK Fisheries Research Vessel
 - 22m (73 feet) long
 - 7.8m (25' 9") beam
 - 12-13 ft draft
 - 115 Gross Tons
- 14 years old
- Sleeps 9
- Good sized & outfitted Wet & Dry Labs
- Privately owned currently
- Built in Scotland
- Well outfitted, very well built, well maintained







Engine Room



Typical Stateroom



Wet Lab



Dry Lab

Pilothouse



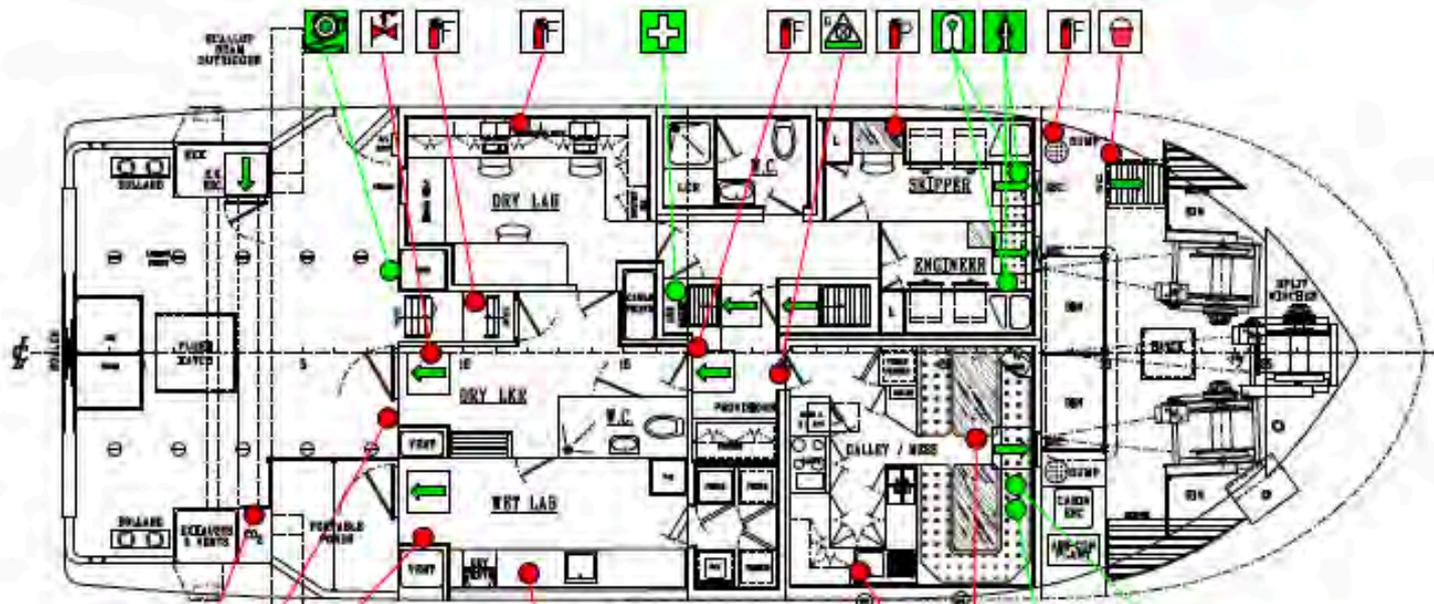
Main Conning Station



Aft Conning Station



Starboard Conning Station



MAIN DECK



BELOW DECKS

