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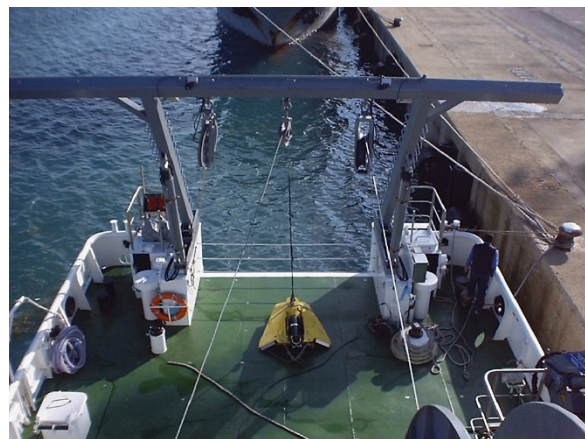
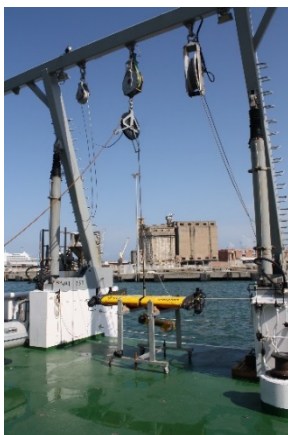
Ship Chartering Information

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The Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation is a NATO customer funded organization located in La Spezia, Italy. As such, both vessels owned by NATO and operated by CMRE are available for chartering opportunities by NATO nations and international government organizations with NATO nation membership and may include governments, military, and/or science related organization with the NATO nations.

The first step in the process is to initiate contact with the Ship Management Office at CMRE to discuss the requirement and the timeline by which the activity requires execution. A proposal by CMRE staff can then be developed and further discussed with the customer for assessment and decision making. Chartering activities can be executed using an existing arrangement, memorandum of understanding and/or a chartering agreement document. Planning for charter operations normally takes place in the year prior to implementation of the cruise.

In discussion for chartering the vessels, customer are reminded that CMRE offers a very capable technical support service which include both equipment and personnel support solutions. Although varying every year, chartering day rates for the vessels are very competitive. Previous charter activities have included ocean/marine archeology, atmospheric and oceanographic data gathering, historical investigation, and marine mammal research.



CONTACT

To discuss specific chartering opportunities and requirements, please contact CMRE's Director of Marine Operations: smo@cmre.nato.int