

List of ships that operated in Antarctica during the 2008/09 season, with call signs and names.

The SCAR and WMO request that all ships operating in Antarctic waters should make meteorological observations and report them on the GTS.

The following ships, which entered Antarctic waters in 2008/2009, made meteorological reports, they may have reported from outside Antarctic waters after the date given here. For most ships the 2008 season begins in November or December. Country is the country of recruitment to the VOS, or where not known of registration. Those that were in Antarctic waters and made observations during the January SMM are indicated by M. Latest obs in brackets indicate these are outside Antarctica.

Call sign	Name	Country	Arrive	Depart	latest obs	SMM
8PPK	Polar Star (Tourist)	USA	November		February	M
C6JC3	Bremen (Tourist)	Germany	February		February	
C6UM6	Sprit of Adventure (Tourist)	UK	January		January	
DBLK	RV Polarstern (Research + sondes)	Germany	December	April	[April]	[M]
FHZI	L'Astrolabe (Supply)	France	October	February	[April]	M
GXRH	HMS Endurance (Hydrographic)	UK	November	November	[November]	2
JPAT	Umitaka Maru (Fisheries research)	Japan	January		January	
KAOU	Roger Revelle (Oceanographic)	USA	February	February	[March]	4
KG6FYM	Balaena (Yacht)	USA	January		February	1
PBAD	Amsterdam (Tourist)	Netherlands	January	February	[March]	M
PBGH	Prinsendam (Tourist)	Netherlands	February	February	[February]	
PDZS	Europa (Ice strengthened tall ship)	Netherlands	November	March	[April]	M
UAKA	Professor Molchanov (Tourist/Research)	Russia	January		March	
UCKZ	Akademic Federov (Supply)	Russia	December		April	M
UCJP	Kapitan Dranitsyn	Russia	January ?	January ?	[March]	3
UIFV	Amderma (Cargo)	Russia	January	February	[March]	
VNAA	RV Aurora Australis (Supply)	Australia	October		March	M
WBP3210	Nathaniel B Palmer (Oceanographic)	USA	July		April	M
WCX7445	Laurence M Gould (Oceanographic)	USA	June		June	M
ZCDD6	Star Princess (Tourist)	UK	January	February	[March]	
ZDLP	RRS James Clark Ross (Research)	UK	November	February	[April]	[M]
ZDLS1	RRS Ernest Shackleton (Supply)	UK	December	March	April	M
ZSAF	Agulhas (Supply)	South Africa	January	February	[April]	M

1 Reports via yotreprs, not in WMO format.

2 Call sign normally replaced by SHIP. No observations after December as she was damaged by an engine room flood.

3 No Antarctic reports, but ships track suggests that she entered Antarctic waters.

4 To 60°S only

The following ships are known to have visited Antarctica in 2008/2009, but no reports were received:

Call sign	Name	Country	Arrive	Comment
BNSK	Xue Long (Supply)	China	December ?	
CCAQ	Aquiles	Chile	December	
CCLA	Lautaro	Chile	December	
C6KA9	Hanseatic (Tourist)	Bahamas	February	
C6PG6	Clipper Adventure (Tourist)	Bahamas	February	
C6US3	Ocean Nova (Tourist)	Bahamas	February	Went aground
C6WR2	National Geographic Explorer	Bahamas	December	
GUMF	Steve Irwin (NGO)	UK	December	
H9KK	Ushuaia	Panama	December	Went aground
JJCJ	Nisshin Maru (Whaler factory ship)	Japan	December	
UGSE	Kapitan Khlebnikov (Tourist)	Russia	November	VOS
	Kyoshin Maru (Whaler)	Japan	December	
	Yushin Maru (Whaler)	Japan	December	
	Kaiko Maru (Whaler)	Japan	December	
	Golden Fleece (Yacht)		January	
	Selma (Yacht)		January	

* Reports received, but from outside Antarctica

A list of IAATO member vessels that may visit Antarctica is at
<http://apps.iaato.org/iaato/vessel/listVessels.jsp>.

The following ships may operate in Antarctica, but are not positively known to have done so in 2008/09. The latest report is the date of any noted on the GTS, but may not be definitive:

Call sign	Name		Last Antarctic report	Last in Ant.	Latest obs
3ERV9	Oriental Bluebird (Whaler supply ship)	Panama		February ?	
9HOB8	Azamara Journey (Tourist)	Malta	2008 February	2008 February	
A8DU3	Emerald Sea	Liberia		2008 January ?	2007 December*
BATDK00	S/V Vaedderen (Research)	Denmark	2007 January		
C6BE4	National Geographic Endeavour (Tourist)	Bahamas	2007 November		
C6JZ7	Marco Polo (Tourist)	Bahamas	2008 January	2008 January	2008 January
CFG7284	Traversay III (Yacht)		2008 January	2008 January	2008 December*
ELED7	Pacprince				
ELJD8	Explorer (Tourist)	Liberia		2008 November (Sank)	
FIOH	Espirit d'equipe (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
FT8587	Okole Ogazon (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
FVNM	Tara V (or Antarctica)	France	2005 November		
GTAB	Cordella				
HPSF	Antarctic Dream (Tourist)	Panama		2007 November	
ICSI	Italica	Italy			
IXWQ	OGS Explorer	Italy			
JDSS	RV Hakuho Maru (+sondes)	Japan	2006 February		
JSVY	Shirase (Supply)	Japan	2008 March	2008 March	2008 April
JWPC3	Nordnorge (Tourist)	Norway		2007 November	
JWPE3	Nordkapp (Tourist)	Norway		(2007 Jan 31) #	
KB9TYM	Cowrie Dancer (Yacht)		2007 March *		
KCDK	USNS Gus W Darnell	USA			
KI6KYZ	Errance (Yacht)		2008 February	2008 February	2008 May *
KS045	= = USCGC Polar Star ?	USA			
LACS4	Polar Duke	USA	1999		
LADA7	Fram (Tourist)	Norway		2007 December (Hit iceberg)	
LAVT4	MV Polar Bird				
LGKI	Lance	Norway			
LMEL	G O Sars (Oceanographic)	Norway	2008 March	2008March	2009 April
LOAI	Almirante Irizar (Supply)	Argentina	2007 April	(Severely damaged by fire)	
LOPD	Puerto Deseado	Argentina	2007 February		
NBTM	USCGC Polar Star	USA	2006 March		
NRUO	USCGC Polar Sea (Oceanographic)	USA			2008 November
OR2937	Euronav Belgica (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
OUEV	OPF Triton		2007 January		
OXVH2	Naja Arctica (Neumeyer rebuild)	Denmark		December/January	Oct*
PD6464	Esperanza (NGO)	Netherlands		December – February ?	
PDGS	Rotterdam (Tourist)	Netherlands	2008 February	2008 February	2008 February
SEAL	SEAL (Yacht)		2008 March	2008 March	2008 March
SMLQ	Oden (Oceanographic)	Sweden	2007 September		
UAUN	Akademik Ioffe (Tourist)	Russia		2007 December	
UCJE	Ivan Papanin (Container ship)	Russia	2007 November		
UGWJ	Vasiliy Golovnin (Tanker)	Russia	2008 February	2008 February	2009 January
UGXK	Geo Arctic				
UIFY	Krasin (Supply)	Russia	2008 April		2009 January
V2OB4	Rosa (Reefer)	Antigua		2008 June	
V2ZS3	Mago del Sur (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
V2ZV5	Kotik (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
VK7FSNP	Unknown yacht		2006 January*		
VLHJ	Southern Surveyor				
VNTG	Oceanic Viking (Customs)	Australia		2008 January - April	
VP8CWZ	Sarah W Vorwerk (Yacht)		2008 February	2008 February	2008 February *
VREI	New Zealand Pacific				
WCZ9286	Tamara (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
WECB	RV Melville (Research)				2009 April
WTEC	Ron Brown (Oceanographic)	USA	2008 February	2008 February	2008 December
YJS8016	Bona Terra (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
ZCDA9	Golden Princess (Tourist)	UK	2007 January		
ZCSD6	Farley Mowat (NGO)	Canada		(2007 February)	
ZHHJ	Argos Georgia (Trawler)	Norway/St Helena		2007 December (Trapped in pack)	
ZMA2126	Northanger (Yacht)			2008 January ?	
ZMFR	RV Tangaroa (Research)	New Zealand	2008 March	2008 March	2009 April

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No reports made