

List of ships that operated in Antarctica during the 2014/15 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 2014/2015, made meteorological reports, they may have reported from outside Antarctic waters after the date given here. For most ships the season begins in November or December and ends in March. Country is the country of registration, VOS is the country of recruitment. Monitoring is manual and may miss some ships. From November 1, WMO formally abolished the use of text in synoptic messages and as a result messages from some ships disappeared from general view; most messages do however seem to have been restored.

Call sign	Name	Country	VOS	Arrive	Depart	Latest obs	
9HJD9	Celebrity Infinity (Tourist)	USA	US	2015 February	2015 February	2015 February	
C6JC3	Bremen (Tourist)	Germany	DE	2014 December	2015 February	2015 February	2
C6WR2	National Geographic Explorer (Tourist)	Bahamas	UK	2014 November	2015 February	2015 February	2
C6YZ5	Seabourn Quest (Tourist)	Bahamas	US	2014 December	2015 February	2015 February	
CCAQ	Aquiles (Supply)	Chile		2015 January	2015 January	2015 January	
DBLK	RV Polarstern (Research)	Germany	DE	2014 December	2015 January	2015 June	
FHZI	L' Astrolabe (Supply)	France	AU	2014 October	2015 March	2015 June	
FIHV	Le Soleal (Tourist)	W & F	ZZ	2014 December	2015 March	2015 March	
OXGN2	Mary Artica (Containership)	Denmark		2015 January	2015 February	2015 February	
PBGH	Prinsendam (Tourist)	Netherlands	US	2015 February	2015 February	2015 February	
PBQK	Plancius (Tourist)	Netherlands	NL	2014 November	2015 March	2015 March	2
PDAN	Zaandam (Tourist)	Netherlands	US	2015 January	2015 January	2015 March	
PDZS	Europa (Ice strengthened tall ship)	Netherlands	FR	2014 November	2015 February	2015 March	2
PWAR	Ary Rongel (Navy ice breaker)	Brazil		2014 October	2015 March	2015 March	
PWPM	Almirante Maximiano (Navy ice breaker)	Brazil		2014 November	2015 March	2015 March	5
UCKZ	Akademik Fedorov (Research)	Russia	RU	2014 December	2015 April	2015 June	
VNAA	RV Aurora Australis (Supply)	Australia	AU	2014 November	2015 March	2015 April	
WBP3210	Nathaniel B Palmer (Oceanographic)	USA	US	2014 August	2015 April	2015 June	
WCX7445	Laurence M Gould (Oceanographic)	USA	US	2014 June	2015 June	2015 June	
WHKM	Maersk Peary (Oil Tanker)	USA	US	2015 January	2015 February	2015 February	
ZDLP	RRS James Clark Ross (Research)	UK	UK	2014 November	2015 March	2015 June	
ZDLS1	RRS Ernest Shackleton (Supply)	UK	UK	2014 December	2015 April	2015 June	
ZSNO	SA Agulhas II (Supply)	South Africa		2014 December	2015 February	2015 June	

Notes:

1. No Antarctic Tx since November
2. Observations intermittent
3. Only one SYNOP from Antarctica
4. Reports via Yotreps
5. No reports in March

The following ships and yachts are known or suspected to have visited Antarctic waters in 2014/2015, but no synoptic reports were received whilst south of 60° (most records are via Palmer AIS). Some have position only reports from Antarctica on the sailwx website :

Call sign	Name	Country	VOS	Arrive/Present	Present/Depart	Comment
5KMK	20 de Julio (Military Ops)	Colombia		2015 January	2015 February	
5VBR5	Bob Barker (NGO)	Netherlands		2015 February		News report
UAUN	Akademik Ioffe (Tourist)	Russia		2014 November	2015 March	
UAUO	Akademik S Vavilov (Tourist)	Russia		2014 December	2015 March	
PEAR	Anne Margaretha (Yacht)	Netherlands		2015 January	2015 March	
LAWR	Antarctic Sea (Fishing)	Norway		2015 February		AIS position only
SGBF	Arianna (Yacht)	Sweden		2015 January		
E5U2905	Australis (Yacht)	Cook Is		2015 January	2015 March	
9HOB8	Azamara Journey (Passenger)	Malta		2015 January		
LOCB	Canal Beagle	Argentina		2015 January	2015 March	AIS position only
9HUT9	Corinthian (Tourist)	Malta		2014 December	2015 February	
L2EF	Dr Bernardo Houssay (Yacht)	Argentina		2015 January		
ZCGL9	Drumbeat (Yacht)	Cayman Is		2015 January	2015 February	
A8QL4	Expedition (Tourist)	Liberia		2014 November	2015 March	
2EHX6	Fidelis (Yacht)	UK		2015 January		
LADA7	Fram (Tourist)	Norway		2014 November	2015 February	AIS position only
V2EI4	Hanse Explorer (Tourist)	Antigua		2014 December	2015 January	
C6KA9	Hanseatic (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 November	2015 February	
ZMFS	HMNZS Wellington	New Zealand		2015 January		News report

GXRK	HMS Protector (Hydrographic)	UK	UK	2014 November	2015 March	AIS position only
VJT6066	Howard Burton (Pleasure Craft)	Australia		2015 January		AAD AIS
SPG3305	Isfuglen (Yacht)	Poland		2015 January		
VL MJ	Investigator	Australia		2015 February		AIS 116 position
2CLQ7	Katharsis II (Yacht)	UK		2015 January	2015 February	AIS 116 position
	Kunlun (Fishing)	Eq Guinea		2015 January	2015 February	News report
YJVT7	La Manche (Supply)	Vanuatu		2015 January		AIS position only
FLSY	Le Boreal (Tourist)	W & F	ZZ	2014 December	2015 February	
HB Y4333	Libellule (Yacht)	Switzerland		2015 January		
UYDV	More Sodruzhestva (Fishing)	Ukraine		2015 February		
C6TE3	National Geographic Orion (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 January	2015 February	
C6ZR5	Ocean Diamond (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 December	2015 March	
C6US3	Ocean Nova (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 November	2015 February	
5BMC3	Ortelius (Tourist)	Cyprus		2015 January	2015 March	
CCOV	Oscar Viel (Supply)	Chile		2014 November	2015 March	
VJT6295	Pagodroma (Yacht)	Australia		2015 February		AIS 699 position
UBST	Polar Pioneer (Tourist)	Russia		2014 November	2015 March	
NBTM	Polar Star (Icebreaker)	USA		2015 January		AIS position only in SH
L2AE	Prefecto Derbes (Coastguard)	Argentina		2015 January		
ZGC14	Pumula (Yacht)	Cayman Is		2015 January		
FGE6996	Safari (Yacht)	France		2015 January	2015 February	
LNSK	Saga Sea (Trawler)	Norway		2015 January	2015 February	Fishing off South Orkneys AIS
VJN4108	Sam Simon (NGO)	Australia		2015 February		News report
DPRL	Sarah W Vorwerk (Yacht)	Germany		2015 January	2015 February	
L2EE	SB 15 Tango (Tug)	Argentina		2015 February		
C6PG6	Sea Adventurer (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 November	2015 February	
C6BG2	Sea Explorer I (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 December	2015 February	
V7WD8	Sea Explorer I (Tourist)	Marshall Is		2014 November	2014 December	Presumably re-registered
C6PJ8	Sea Spirit (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 November	2015 March	
C6TA8	Silver Explorer (Tourist)	Bahamas		2014 November	2015 March	
URBX	Simeiz (Fishing)	Ukraine		2015 March		
	Songhua (Fishing)	Eq Guinea		2015 January		News report
EBBW	SPS RV Hesperides (Research)	Spain		2014 December	2015 February	AIS position only
LOCS	Suboficial Castillo (SAR)	Argentina		2015 January	2015 February	
	Thunder (Fishing)	Nigeria		2015 January		News report
V7GFS	Triton (Yacht)	Marshall Is		2015 February		
D6FH2	Ushuaia (Tourist)	Comoros		2014 November	2015 March	
OS8477	Vaihere (Yacht)	Belgium		2014 December	2015 February	
UGWJ	Vasiliy Golovnin (Tanker)	Russia		2015 January	2015 March	AIS 775 position only
BNSK	Xue Long (Supply)	China		2014 November	2015 March	AIS position only
	Yongding (Fishing)	Eq Guinea		2015 January	2015 February	News report

The following launches are known to have been in Antarctic waters in 2014/2015, (records are via Palmer AIS). Launches are not expected to make meteorological observations :

Call sign	Name	Country	Arrive/Present	Present/Depart	Parent ship
2ENT7	James Caird IV (Survey Boat)	UK	2015 January		HMS Protector
2FZX4	MIB1	UK	2014 November		HMS Protector
578000501	LB9	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
982589326	Anneli Tender 6	Norway	2015 February		Fram
983110032	Zodiac 7	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110034	Zodiac 8	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110036	Zodiac 4	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110038	Zodiac 10	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110039	Zodiac 5	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110040	Zodiac 1	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
983110041	Zodiac 3	Bahamas	2014 December		Seabourn Quest
985780001	LS AXE01	W & F	2014 December		Le Boreal
985780002	LS AXE02	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780003	LS AXE03	W & F	2015 January	2015 March	Le Boreal
985780004	LS AXE04	W & F	2014 December	2015 January	Le Boreal
985780005	LS AXE05	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780006	LS AXE06	W & F	2014 December	2015 March	Le Boreal
985780008	LS AXE08	W & F	2014 December	2015 January	Le Boreal
985780009	LS AXE09	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780010	LS AXE10	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780013	Zodiac 2	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
985780014	AXE 3	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
985780015	AXE 4	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
985780016	AXE 5	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780017	AXE 6	W & F	2015 February		Le Boreal
985780018	AXE 7	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
985780019	AXE 8	W & F	2015 January		Le Boreal
985780021	AXE 10	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal

985780022	AXE 11	W & F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
985780023		W & F	2015 February		Le Boreal
983681381	Zodiac 1	USA	2015 April		Palmer Station

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 2014/15. The list has not been updated with VOS status. The latest report is either the date of any noted on the GTS or the last time the ship was known to be in Antarctic waters, but may not be definitive as this section is updated on an ad-hoc basis:

Call sign	Name	Country	Last Antarctic report	Last in Ant.	Latest obs/Comment
KS085	[Seakeepers AWS]	USA	2010 December	2011 January	2011 January
KS094	[Seakeepers AWS]	USA	2010 December	2011 January	2011 January
	Ady Gil (NGO)	New Zealand	2010 January		Sank after collision
ZSAF	Agulhas (Expedition)	South Africa	2013 January	2013 February	2014 April
UBNF	Akademik Shokalskiy	Russia	2013 December	2014 January	2013 December (6)
UBXH3	Akademik Tryoshnikov (Research)	Russia	2014 March	2014 April	2014 April
PBAD	Amsterdam (Tourist)	Netherlands	2012 February	2012 February	2013 January
HQXJ2	Antarctic_Dream (Tourist)	Honduras	2011 November	2012 March	
DSQL7	Araon (Research)	Korea	2013 April	2013 May	2014 November
C6MA9	Arctic P (Yacht)	Bahamas	2013 January		
V7WR4	Asteria (Pleasure)	Marshall Is	2013 December	2014 March	
CCLA	ATF Lautaro (Supply)	Chile	2013 December	2014 January	
PCVX	Atlasgracht (Cargo)	Netherlands	2010 March		
9HOM8	Azamara Quest (Tourist)	Malta	2013 January		Reporting in February
CBTZ	Betanzos (Fishing)	Chile	2013 December		
V7UH7	Big Fish (Pleasure)		2011 January		
	Braveheart	New Zealand	IAATO 14/15		
UBRF9	Chiyo Maru 3 (Trawler)	Russia	2011 December		Nearby UAGL
C6MY5	Crystal Symphony	Bahamas	2013 December		
MKCG8	Dana Felicia (Yacht)	UK	2013 December	2014 January	2014 January (1)
SIGF	Dawnbreaker (Sailing Yacht)	Sweden	2012 January		
C6ZV6	Delphin (Tourist)	Bahamas	2013 January	2013 February	IAATO 14/15
ZCTD	Deniki (Pleasure yacht)	Cayman Is	2011 December	2012 January	
DMMC	Deutschland (Tourist)	Germany	2010 February		
2ATM7	Elinca (Yacht)	UK	2013 December	2013 December	2013 December
	Endurance of Antarctica		IAATO 13/14		
V7HZ2	Enigma XK		IAATO 14/15		
ZCDZ4	Erica XII (Sloop)	Bermuda	2013 January	2013 February	
ZR2369	Faraway (Yacht)	South Africa	2013 December	2014 January	2014 January (1)
FLES	Fleur Australe (Yacht)	France	2013 December	2013 December	2013 December
BAOC	Fu Rong Hai (Trawler)	China	2013 February		
	Gojira (NGO)		2011 January		News report
	Golden Fleece (Yacht)		2009 January	IAATO 14/15	
C6OX6	Hamburg (Tourist)	Bahamas	2012 December	2013 January	
	Hans Hansson		IAATO 14/15		
2CEK7	Happy Thaurus	UK	2012 January		
GCUP	HMNZS Otago	New Zealand	2013 November	2014 January	Obs not put on GTS
ZCYH4	Hortense (Yacht)	UK	2011 February		
ZCRY8	Icebird (Yacht)	Cayman Is	2013 January	2013 February	
UIFC	Icebird (Yacht)	Cayman Is	2014 February	2014 February	IAATO 14/15
UJFC	Igarka (Cargo)	Russia	2010 January		
ZR2219	Imvubu (Yacht)	South Africa	2014 January		
V7DM2	Insignia	Marshall Is	2011 January		
FHNR	Isatis (Yacht)	New Caledonia	2010 December	2011 February (1)	2011 April (1)
	Island Sky		IAATO 13/14		
UCJE	Ivan Papanin (Container ship)	Russia	2011 November		(3)
DSBC	Joides Resolution (Research)	USA	2010 February		
UCJP	Kapitan Dranitsyn	Russia	2014 February	2014 February	2015 February
	Kotick (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
FLTU	L'Austral (Tourist)	W & F	2013 November	2014 February	
FZY1954	La Francoise (Yacht)	France	2011 January	2011 January (1)	
EBDG	Las Palmas (Tug)	Spain	2011 December	2012 March	
	LB-01		2014 January		
	Le Sourire (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
VSBL5	Licorne (Yacht)	Bermuda	2011 January		
GHJV	Lord Nelson (Yacht)	UK	2014 February	2014 March	2014 March
	Louise (Yacht)		IAATO 13/14		
WMLI	Maersk Illinois (Oil Tanker)	USA	2014 January	2014 February	2014 February

UDYN	Maksim Starostin (Trawler)	Russia	2010 March		
UFKU	Marina Cvetaeva (Passenger)	Russia	2011 January	2011 March	
WDF4078	Moana Wave (Research)	USA	2011 March		
ZCIS	My Octopus	Cayman Is	2011 February		
V7MH7	MY Suri (Yacht)	Marshall Is	2012 December	2013 January	
2FZX2	Nimrod (RIB)	UK	2013 January		From HMS Protector
JJCJ	Nisshin Maru (Whaler factory ship)	Japan	2014 January	2014 February	News report
WDG4379	Ocean Giant (Cargo)	USA	2013 February	2013 March	
SMLQ	Oden (Oceanographic)	Sweden	2010 December	2011 February	2015 February
PGNP	Oosterschelde (Tourist)	Netherlands	2014 January	2014 January	2014 January
3ERV9	Oriental Bluebird (Whaler supply ship)	Panama	2009 February ?		
MWSE2	Pakea Bizkaia (Yacht)	UK	2013 January		
	Paradise (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
PY2KAK	Paratii 2 (Yacht)	Brazil	2012 March	2012 April	
	Pelagic (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
ZJL6951	Pelagic Australis (Yacht)	Virgin Is	2013 December		IAATO 14/15
	Podorange (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
WSC2276	Point Sur (Dive Vessel)	USA	2013 January	2013 February	
8PPK	Polar Star (Tourist)	USA	2011 January		
UAKA	Professor Molchanov (Tourist/Research)	Russia	2010 March		
LOPD	Puerto Deseado (Yacht)	Argentina	2013 February		2015 January
LW2760	Quijote (Yacht)	Argentina	2013 February		
WTEC	Ron Brown	USA	Came close in 2014	January	2015 June
MLRM6	RRS James Cook (Research)	UK	2010 December	2011 February	2015 June
WECB	RV Melville (Research)			2013 October	
ZMFR	RV Tangaroa (Research)	New Zealand	2013 February	2013 March	2014 July
ZM2534	San Aotea II (Long-liner)	New Zealand	2014 January		Internal news
ZMGO	San Aspiring (Trawler)	New Zealand	2011 December		Rescue UAGL
	Santa Maria Australis		IAATO 14/15		
9HB2145	Scorpius	Malta	2012 March	2012 April	
LKYA	Seljevaer (Trawler)	Norway	2011 December		Stuck in pack near UAGL
	Selma Expeditions (Yacht)		2009 January	IAATO 14/15	
C6VV8	Seven Seas Mariner		2011 February		2013 January
FGF9553	Shag 2	France	2012 January		
PHDD	Sherakhan (Yacht)	Netherlands	2013 February		
JFCF	Shonan Maru #2 (Whale Research)	Japan	2014 February		
JFCF	Shonan Maru #2 (Whaler)	Japan	2013 February		News report
JFCF	Shonan Maru No 2 (Whaler)	Japan	2010 January		News report
VLHJ	Southern Surveyor			2013 July	
UAGL	Sparta (Trawler)	Russia	2011 December		Holed in Ross Sea
	Spirit of Enderby (Tourist)		IAATO 14/15		
	Spirit of Sydney (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
ZCDD6	Star Princess (Tourist)	UK	2010 December	2011 January	2013 January
GUMF	Steve Irwin (NGO)	Netherlands	2014 January	2014 February	News report
3ETH2	Sun Laurel (Tanker)	Panama	2013 February	2013 March	News report
FVNM	Tara [Ex Antarctica] (Research)	France	2011 January	2011 January	2014 November
ABCD1	Terra Nova (Tender)	UK	2013 December	2014 February	Boat from HMS Protector
C6RW4	The World (Passenger)	Bahamas	2010 December	2011 January	
KTDQ	Thomas G Thompson (Research)	USA	2010 February		2012 January
PHFL	TIMCA (Cargo)	Netherlands	2013 April	2013May	
MPTU5	Uhuru (Yacht)	UK	2011 January		
JPAT	Umitaka Maru (Fisheries research)	Japan	2013 January	2013 January	2015 April
YM8176	Uzaklar II (Yacht)	Turkey	2012 February		
PHEO	Veendam (Tourist)	Netherlands	2013 January	2013 February	2015 April
2FZX4	W1 (Launch ?)	UK	2013 January		From HMS Protector
2FZX5	W2 (Launch ?)	UK	2013 January		From HMS Protector
VHMW	Whale Song (Research)	Australia	2014 January	2014 January	2014 August
DD2MM	Xenia II	Germany	2013 August	2013 October	2013 October (1)
	Xplore (Yacht)		IAATO 14/15		
2FZW8	Yelcho (FRC)	UK	2014 March		From HMS Protector
JPPV	Yushin Maru #2 (Whaler)	Japan	2014 January	2014 February	News report
	Yushin Maru #3 (Whaler)	Japan	2014 February		News report
JLZS	Yushin Maru (Whaler)	Japan	2014 February		News report