## List of ships that operated in Antarctica during the 2015/16 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 2015/2016, 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.

Call sign	Name	Country	VOS	Arrive	Depart	Latest obs
5BMC3	Ortelius (Tourist)	Cyprus		2015 November	2016 March	2016 February
9HJD9	Celebrity Infinity (Tourist)	USA	US	2016 February	2016 February	2016 March
C6JC3	Bremen (Tourist)	Germany	DE	2015 December	2016 February?	2016 February
C6WR2	National Geographic Explorer (Tourist)	Bahamas	UK	2015 November	2016 February?	2016 February
C6YZ5	Seabourn Quest (Tourist)	Bahamas	US	2015 December	2016 February	2016 February
DBLK	RV Polarstern (Research)	Germany	DE	2015 December	2016 March	2016 April
DDUG	Alcyone (Yacht)	Germany		2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
DIXX	Dagmar Aaen (Cutter)	Germany		2016 January	2016 February	2016 April
FHZI	L'Astrolabe (Supply)	France	AU	2015 October	2016 March	2016 April
HO-2847	Xplore (Yacht)	New Zealand		2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
KAOU	Roger Reville (Research)	USA	US	2016 February	2016 February	2016 March
OXGN2	Mary Artica (Containership)	Denmark		2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
PBGH	Prinsendam (Tourist)	Netherlands	US	2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
PBQK	Plancius (Tourist)	Netherlands	NL	2015 November	2016 March	2016 March
PDAN	Zaandam (Tourist)	Netherlands	US	2015 December	2016 February	2016 March
PDZS	Europa (Ice strengthened tall ship)	Netherlands	FR	2016 January	2016 February	2016 May
PWAR	Ary Rongel (Navy ice breaker)	Brazil	BR	2015 November	2016 March	2016 March
PWPM	Almirante Maximiano (Navy ice breaker)	Brazil		2015 November	2016 March	2016 March
SHIP	A			2016 January	2016 January	2016 January
SHIP	В			2016 February	2016 February	2016 February
UCKZ	Akademik Fedorov (Research)	Russia	RU	2015 December	2016 April	2016 April
VNAA	RV Aurora Australis (Supply)	Australia	ΑU	2015 November	2016 February	2016 January
WBP3210	Nathaniel B Palmer (Oceanographic)	USA	US	2015 August	2016 April	2016 April
WCX7445	Laurence M Gould (Oceanographic)	USA	US	2015 October		2016 June
WDG4379	Ocean Giant (Cargo)	USA		2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
WHKM	Maersk Peary (Oil Tanker)	USA	US	2016 January	2016 February	2016 February
ZDLP	RRS James Clark Ross (Research)	UK	UK	2015 November	2016 April	2016 April
ZDLS1	RRS Ernest Shackleton (Supply)	UK	UK	2015 December	2016 April	2016 April
ZSNO	SA Agulhas II (Supply)	South Africa		2015 December	2016 February	2016 April

## Notes:

- 1. No Antarctic obs in March Bremen, National Geographic Explorer, Ortelius, Plancius
- 2. Obs received by UK Met Office, but frequently missing from Sailwx Bremen, Dagmar Aaen, Europa, Plancius
- 3. Reports via Yotreps Alcyone
- 4. Obs occasional Bremen, Europa, Ortelius, Plancius
- 5. SHIP A sailed roughly from Australia to Casey, which might indicate that it was VNAA. No Antarctic SYNOPs have been received from VNAA since December, however she went aground at Mawson in February.
- 6. SHIP B was at 60°S 88.5°E and might be KAOU with an incorrect longitude

The following ships and yachts are known or suspected to have visited Antarctic waters in 2015/2016, but no synoptic reports were received whilst south of  $60^{\circ}$  (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/Last ob
PG3465	13 Beaufort (Yacht)	Netherlands		2016 February		Yotreps position
UAUN	Akademik Ioffe (Tourist)	Russia		2015 November	2016 March	
UAUO	Akademik S Vavilov (Tourist)	Russia		2015 December	2016 March	
	Alvfrida (Yacht)	Sweden		2016 January		
LAWR	Antarctic Sea (Fishing)	Norway		2015 December	2016 May	Fishing off Palmer
CCAQ	Aquiles (Supply)	Chile		2016 February		
DSQL7	Araon (Research)	Korea		2015 December	2016 February	2016 February
CCLA	ATF Lautaro (Supply)	Chile		2015 December	2016 March	
LOCX	Ara Islas Malvinas (Military)	Argentina		2016 February	2016 March	
E5U2905	Australis (Yacht)	Cook Is		2015 December	2016 February	
7JBI	Asuka II (Tourist)	Japan		2016 January		
LOCB	Canal Beagle	Argentina		2016 January		
DB5470	Casa (Yacht)	Germany		2016 January		

9HUT9	Corinthian (Tourist)	Malta		2015 December	2016 February	
C6MY5	Crystal Symphony (Tourist)	Bahamas		2016 January	2016 February	
	Costa (Fishing)	Korea		2015 December		News report
PA6942	Dakota (Yacht)	Netherlands		2016 January		
L2EF	Dr Bernardo Houssay (Yacht)	Argentina		2016 January	2016 February	
L4EXP	Edition QQZ (Tourist)	Liberia		2015 December	2016 February	
V7HZ2	Enigma XK (FPV/Yacht)	Marshall Is		2015 December	2016 February	
A8QL4	Expedition (Tourist)	Liberia		2015 December	2016 March	
LADA7	Fram (Tourist)	Norway		2015 November	2016 March	
CCMF	Fuentealba (Millitary Ops)	Chile		2015 December		
L2AA	GC 24 Mantilla (Coastguard)	Argentina		2016 January	2016 February	
C6KA9	Hanseatic (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 February	
V2EI4	Hanse Explorer (Tourist)	Antigua		2015 December	2016 February	
GXRK	HMS Protector (Hydrographic)	UK	UK	2015 December	2016 March	News report/AIS
ZCRY8	Icebird (Yacht)	Cayman Is		2016 January	2016 March	
LAZH	Juvel (Trawler)	Norway		2016 April	2016 May	Off Palmer
JFHR	Kyoshin Maru #2 (Whaler)	Japan		2015 December	2016 March	News report
YJVT7	La Manche (Supply)	Vanuatu		2015 December	2016 May	
FLTU	L'Austral (Tourist)	W & F		2016 January	2016 February	
FIRS	Le Lyrial (Tourist)	W & F		2015 November	2016 February	
BZYC	Longda (Trawler)	China		2016 January	2016 February	
BZZQ6	Long Teng (Trawler)	China		2016 January	2016 February	
	Lu Qing Yuan Yu 107 (Fishing)	China		2015 December	2016 February	412331111
	Lu Qing Yuan Yu 108 (Fishing)	China		2016 January	•	412331112
UYDV	More Sodruzhestva (Fishing)	Ukraine		2016 April		
C6TE3	National Geographic Orion (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 December	2016 February	
JJCJ	Nisshin Maru (Whaler factory ship)	Japan		2015 December	2016 March	News report
C6ZR5	Ocean Diamond (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 March	•
C6CA6	Ocean Endeavour (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 March	
C6US3	Ocean Nova (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 December	2016 March	
V7IR6	Ocean Tramp (Yacht)	Marshall Is		2016 January		
CCOV	Oscar Viel (Supply)	Chile		2015 November	2016 April	
VJT6295	Pagodroma (Yacht)	Australia		2015 December	•	AIS 699 position
ZJL6951	Pelagic Australis (Yacht)	Virgin Is		2016 January	2016 February	1
MWSC2	Podorange (Yacht)	UK		2016 January	2016 February	
UBST	Polar Pioneer (Tourist)	Russia		2015 December	2016 March	
NBTM	Polar Star (Icebreaker)	USA		2016 January		News report
C6TA8	Prince Albert II (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 February	Aka Silver Explorer
LNSK	Saga Sea (Trawler)	Norway		2015 December	2016 May	Fishing off Palmer
DPRL	Sarah W Vorwerk (Yacht)	Germany		2015 December	2016 Februar	· ·
L2EE	SB 15 Tango (Tug)	Argentina		2016 January	2016 February	
C6PG6	Sea Adventurer (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 March	
C6BG2	Sea Explorer I (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 March	
C6PJ8	Sea Spirit (Tourist)	Bahamas		2015 November	2016 February	
JSNJ	Shirase (Military)	Japan		2016 March	•	
EBBW	SPS RV Hesperides (Research)	Spain		2016 January	2016 February	
GUMF	Steve Irwin (NGO)	Netherlands		2016 February	•	News report
LOCS	Suboficial Castillo (SAR)	Argentina		2016 February		•
6KCB	Sun Star (Fishing)	Korea		2015 December		News report
SM0HDX	SY-DUO (Yacht)	Sweden		2015 December		Yotreps position
FAB8461	Tarka (Yacht)	France		2016 January		1 1
C6RW4	The World (Passenger)	Bahamas		2015 December	2016 January	
D6FH2	Ushuaia (Tourist)	Comoros		2015 November	2016 April	
OS8477	Vaihere (Yacht)	Belgium		2015 December	2016 February	
UGWJ	Vasiliy Golovnin (Tanker)	Russia		2016 February	2016 March	
ZGBG9	Vava II (Motor Yacht, 96m)	Cayman Is		2016 January		
BNSK	Xue Long (Supply)	China		2015 November	2016 March	
JLZS	Yushin Maru (Whaler)	Japan		2015 December	2016 March	News report
JPPV	Yushin Maru #2 (Whaler)	Japan		2015 December	2016 March	News report
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MMSI	Name	Country	Arrive/Present	Present/Depart	Parent ship
982589324	Amundsen Tender 4	Norway	2015 December	2016 March	Fram
982589325	Wilhelmina Tender 5	Norway	2016 January	2016 March	Fram
982589326	Anneli Tender 6	Norway	2015 December	2016 February	Fram
983110011	FRB	Bahamas	2015 December		The World
985780037	Le Lyrial Tender 2	W&F	2016 January		Le Lyrial
985780047	Le Lyrial Tender 12	W&F	2016 February		Le Lyrial
985780024	L'Austral ZOD 01	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780025	L'Austral ZOD 02	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780026	L'Austral ZOD 03	W&F	2016 January		L'Austral

985780027	L'Austral ZOD 04	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780028	L'Austral ZOD 05	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780029	L'Austral ZOD 06	W&F	2016 January		L'Austral
985780030	L'Austral ZOD 07	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780031	L'Austral ZOD 08	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780032	L'Austral ZOD 09	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780033	L'Austral ZOD 10	W&F	2016 January	-	L'Austral
985780034	L'Austral ZOD 11	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
985780035	L'Austral ZOD 12	W&F	2016 January	2016 February	L'Austral
983110034	S'bn Quest Zodiac 8	Bahamas	2016 February	-	Seabourn Quest
983110036	S'bn Quest Zodiac 4	Bahamas	2016 February		Seabourn Quest
983110038	S'bn Quest Zodiac 10	Bahamas	2016 February		Seabourn Quest
983110039	S'bn Quest Zodiac 5	Bahamas	2016 February		Seabourn Quest
983110040	S'bn Quest Zodiac 2 & 1	Bahamas	2016 January	2016 February	Seabourn Quest
983110041	S'bn Quest Zodiac 6	Bahamas	2016 January	2016 February	Seabourn Quest
983681382	LMG Zodiac 1	USA	2016 January	2016 March	Laurence M Gould
983681383	LMG Zodiac 2	USA	2016 February	2016 March	Laurence M Gould
369970821	Palmer Skiff	USA	2016 January	2016 April	Palmer Station
369970813	Palmer Zodiac 1	USA	2016 January	2016 February	Palmer Station
369970817	Palmer Zodiac 5	USA	2016 January	2016 June	Palmer Station
369970818	Palmer Zodiac 6	USA	2016 January	2016 April	Palmer Station
369970819	Palmer Zodiac 7	USA	2016 January	2016 March	Palmer Station
369970820	Palmer Zodiac 8 OSAR	USA	2016 January	2016 June	Palmer Station
369970822	Palmer Landing Craft	USA	2016 January	2016 May	Palmer Station
2FZX6	W3	UK	2016 March	•	HMS Protector
TNG02	Tango2 (Law enforcement)	Argentina	2016 February		SB Tango
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A list of IAATO member vessels that may visit Antarctica is at <a href="http://apps.iaato.org/iaato/vessel/listVessels.jsp">http://apps.iaato.org/iaato/vessel/listVessels.jsp</a>.

The following ships may or have operated in Antarctica over the last five years, but are not positively known to have done so in 2015/16. The list has not been fully 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	I 1 /C	
170005	ra 1 AWG1	report	Last in Ant.	Latest obs/Commo	
KS085	[Seakeepers AWS]	USA	2010 December	2011 January	2011 January
KS094	[Seakeepers AWS]	USA	2010 December	2011 January	2011 January
5KMK	20 de Julio (Military Ops)	Colombia	2015 January	2015 February	0 1 6 11::
50.5	Ady Gil (NGO)	New Zealand		2012 7 1	Sank after collision
ZSAF	Agulhas (Expedition)	South Africa	2013 January	2013 February	2016 March
UBNF	Akademik Shokalskiy	Russia	2013 December	2014 January	2013 December
UBXH3	Akademik Tryoshnikov (Research)	Russia	2014 March	2014 April	2014 April
PBAD	Amsterdam (Tourist)	Netherlands	2012 February	2012 February	2013 January
PEAR	Anne Margaretha (Yacht)	Netherlands	2015 January	2015 March	
	Antarctic Chieftain (Fishing)	Australia	2015 February		News report
HQXJ2	Antarctic_Dream (Tourist)	Honduras	2011 November	2012 March	
C6MA9	Arctic P (Yacht)	Bahamas	2013 January		
SGBF	Arianna (Yacht)	Sweden	2015 January		
V7WR4	Asteria (Pleasure)	Marshall Is	2013 December	2014 March	
PCVX	Atlasgracht (Cargo)	Netherlands	2010 March		
9HOB8	Azamara Journey (Passenger)	Malta	2015 January		IAATO 15/16
9HOM8	Azamara Quest (Tourist)	Malta	2013 January		Reporting in February
CBTZ	Betanzos (Fishing)	Chile	2013 December		
V7UH7	Big Fish (Pleasure)		2011 January		
5VBR5	Bob Barker (NGO)	Netherlands	2015 February		News report
	Braveheart	New Zealand	IAATO 15/16		_
UBRF9	Chiyo Maru 3 (Trawler)	Russia	2011 December		Nearby UAGL
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	•	
ZCGL9	Drumbeat (Yacht)	Cayman Is	2015 January	2015 February	
2ATM7	Elinca (Yacht)	UK	2013 December	2013 December	2013 December
	Endurance of Antarctica		IAATO 13/14		
ZCDZ4	Erica XII (Sloop)	Bermuda	2013 January	2013 February	
ZR2369	Faraway (Yacht)	South Africa	2013 December	2014 January	2014 January (1)
2EHX6	Fidelis (Yacht)	UK	2015 December 2015 January	2017 Junuary	2017 Juliumy (1)
FLES	Fleur Australe (Yacht)	France	2013 January 2013 December	2013 December	2013 December
LLL	Tron Tustine (Tuent)	Tance	2013 December	2013 December	2013 December

BAOC	Fu Rong Hai (Trawler)	China	2013 February		
Brice	Gojira (NGO)	Cililia	2011 January		News report
	Golden Fleece (Yacht)		2009 January	IAATO 15/16	
C6OX6	Hamburg (Tourist)	Bahamas	2012 December	2013 January	
OCENT.	Hans Hansson	1117	IAATO 15/16		
2CEK7	Happy Thaurus HMNZS Otago	UK New Zealand	2012 January 2013 November	2014 January	Obs not put on GTS
ZMFS	HMNZS Wellington	New Zealand	2015 November 2015 January	2014 January	News report
GCUP	HMS Scott	UK	2011 February		riews report
ZCYH4	Hortense (Yacht)	Cayman Is	2013 January	2013 February	
VJT6066	Howard Burton (Pleasure Craft)	Australia	2015 January	-	AAD AIS
UIFC	Igarka (Cargo)	Russia	2010 January		
ZR2219	Imvubu (Yacht)	South Africa	2014 January		
V7DM2 VLMJ	Insignia Investigator	Marshall Is Australia	2011 January 2015 February		AIS 116 position
FHNR	Isatis (Yacht)		ia2010 December	2011 February (1)	
SPG3305	Isfuglen (Yacht)	Poland	2015 January	2011 1 cordary (1)	2011 11piii (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	2016 April
2CLQ7	Katharsis II (Yacht) Kotick (Yacht)	UK	2015 January IAATO 15/16	2015 February	AIS 116 position
	Kunlun (Fishing)	Eq Guinea	2015 January	2015 February	News report
FZY1954	La Françoise (Yacht)	France	2011 January	2011 January (1)	riews report
EBDG	Las Palmas (Tug)	Spain	2011 December	2012 March	
	LB-01	•	2014 January		
FLSY	Le Boreal (Tourist)	W & F	ZZ 2014 December	2015 February	IAATO 15/16
FIHV	Le Soleal (Tourist)	W & F	ZZ 2014 December	2015 March	2016 January
*********	Le Sourire (Yacht)		IAATO 15/16		
HBY4333	Libellule (Yacht)	Switzerland	2015 January		
VSBL5 GHJV	Licorne (Yacht) Lord Nelson (Yacht)	Bermuda UK	2011 January 2014 February	2014 March	2014 March
GIIJV	Louise (Yacht)	OK	IAATO 13/14	2014 March	2014 March
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	2012 I	
V7MH7	MY Suri (Yacht)	Marshall Is UK	2012 December	2013 January	From HMS Protector
2FZX2 SMLQ	Nimrod (RIB) Oden (Oceanographic)	Sweden	2013 January 2010 December	2011 February	2016 April
PGNP	Oosterschelde (Tourist)	Netherlands	2014 January	2014 January	2014 January
MWSE2	Pakea Bizkaia (Yacht)	UK	2013 January	2011 Junuary	2011 Junuary
	Paradise (Yacht)		IAATO 15/16		
PY2KAK	Paratii 2 (Yacht)	Brazil	2012 March	2012 April	
	Pelagic (Yacht)		IAATO 15/16		
WSC2276	Point Sur (Dive Vessel)	USA	2013 January	2013 February	
8PPK L2AE	Polar Star (Tourist) Prefecto Derbes (Coastguard)	USA Argentina	2011 January 2015 January		
UAKA	Professor Molchanov (Tourist/Research)	Russia	2010 March		
LOPD	Puerto Deseado (Yacht)	Argentina	2013 February		2015 January
ZGCI4	Pumula (Yacht)	Cayman Is	2015 January		,
LW2760	Quijote (Yacht)	Argentina	2013 February		
WTEC	Ron Brown	USA	Came close in 2014	January	2016 April
MLRM6	RRS James Cook (Research)	UK	2010 December	2011 February	2016 April
WECB ZMFR	RV Melville (Research) RV Tangaroa (Research)	Now Zooland	2013 February	2013 October 2013 March	2014 July
FGE6996	Safari (Yacht)	France	2015 February 2015 January	2015 Watch 2015 February	2014 July
VJN4108	Sam Simon (NGO)	Australia	2015 February	2013 I columny	News report
ZM2534	San Aotea II (Long-liner)	New Zealand	•		Internal news
ZMGO	San Aspiring (Trawler)	New Zealand	2011 December		Rescue UAGL
	Santa Maria Australis		IAATO 15/16		
9HB2145	Scorpius	Malta	2012 March	2012 April	
V7WD8	Sea Explorer I (Tourist)	Marshall Is	2014 November	2014 December	Presumably re-registered
LKYA	IAATO 15/16 Seljevaer (Trawler)	Norway	2011 December		Stuck in pack near UAGL
LICIA	Selma Expeditions (Yacht)	Tionway	2011 December		IAATO 15/16
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 Ukraine	2010 January		News report
URBX	Simeiz (Fishing) Songhua (Fishing)	Eq Guinea	2015 March 2015 January		News report
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VLHJ	Southern Surveyor			2013 July	
UAGL	Sparta (Trawler)	Russia	2011 December		Holed in Ross Sea
	Spirit of Enderby (Tourist)		IAATO 15/16		
	Spirit of Sydney (Yacht)		IAATO 15/16		
ZCDD6	Star Princess (Tourist)	UK	2010 December	2011 January	2013 January
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
KTDQ	Thomas G Thompson (Research)	USA	2010 February		2012 January
	Thunder (Fishing)	Nigeria	2015 January		News report
PHFL	TIMCA (Cargo)	Netherlands	2013 April	2013May	
V7GFS	Triton (Yacht)	Marshal Is	2015 February		
MPTU5	Uhuru (Yacht)	UK	2011 January		
JPAT	Umitaka Maru (Fisheries research)	Japan	2013 January	2013 January	2016 April
YM8176	Uzaklar II (Yacht)	Turkey	2012 February		
PHEO	Veendam (Tourist)	Netherlands	2013 January	2013 February	2015 April
	Vertigo (Yacht)				IAATO 15/16
VHMW	Whale Song (Research)	Australia	2014 January	2014 January	2015 November
DD2MM	Xenia II	Germany	2013 August	2013 October	2013 October (1)
2FZW8	Yelcho (FRC)	UK	2014 March		From HMS Protector
	Yongding (Fishing)	Eq Guinea	2015 January	2015 February	News report
	Yushin Maru #3 (Whaler)	Japan	2014 February		News report

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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
2FZX5	W2 (Launch?)	UK	2013 January		HMS Protector
578000501	LB9	W &F	2015 January	2015 February	Le Boreal
983110032	Zodiac 7	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