


# RRS *Discovery*

RRS *Discovery* is specifically designed for the challenges of 21st century oceanography and has the ability to travel to remote and extreme ocean environments to undertake research of national and global importance.

The two global multi-disciplinary research vessels, RRS *Discovery* and RRS *James Cook*, are operated and managed from the National Oceanography Centre, on behalf of the Natural Environment Research Council.



 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION		DRAWING NUMBER      Discovery1200-NERC2012		<div>DO NOT SCALE</div> <div>LAUNCHED      2012</div> <div>PORT      SOU, UK</div> <div>OWNER      NERC</div> <div>OPERATOR      NOC</div>			
AVERAGE OPERATING SPEED knots      11		 <b>National Oceanography Centre</b> <small>NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL</small>				 <b>NERC</b> <small>SCIENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT</small>	
LENGTH m      99.7		TITLE  <b>RRS <i>Discovery</i></b>					
BEAM m      18.0							
DRAFT m      6.5							
GROSS tonnes      5952		www.noc.ac.uk		#RRSDiscovery			
NET tonnes      1785							