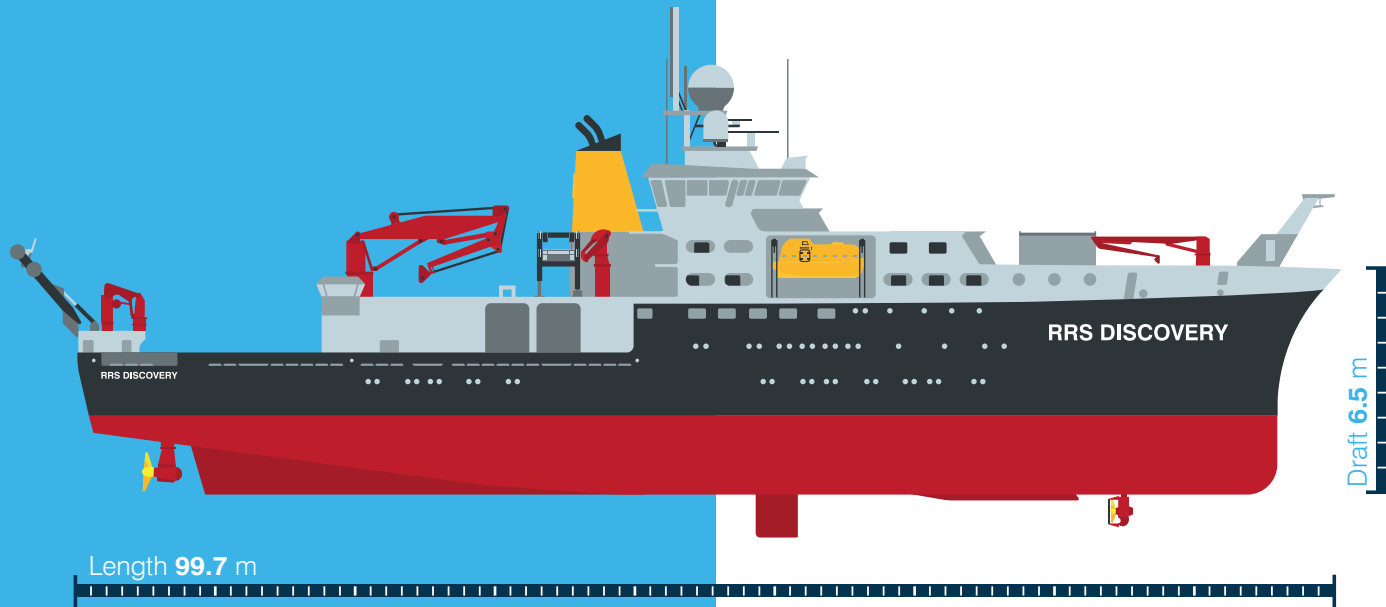




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Launched **2012**

Owner **NERC**

Port **Southampton** UK

Operator **NOC**

Average Operating Speed **11** knots

Beam **18.0** m

Weight Gross **5952** tonnes Net **1785** tonnes

# RRS *Discovery*

RRS *Discovery* is specifically designed for the challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> 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 by the National Oceanography Centre on behalf of the Natural Environment Research Council.

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