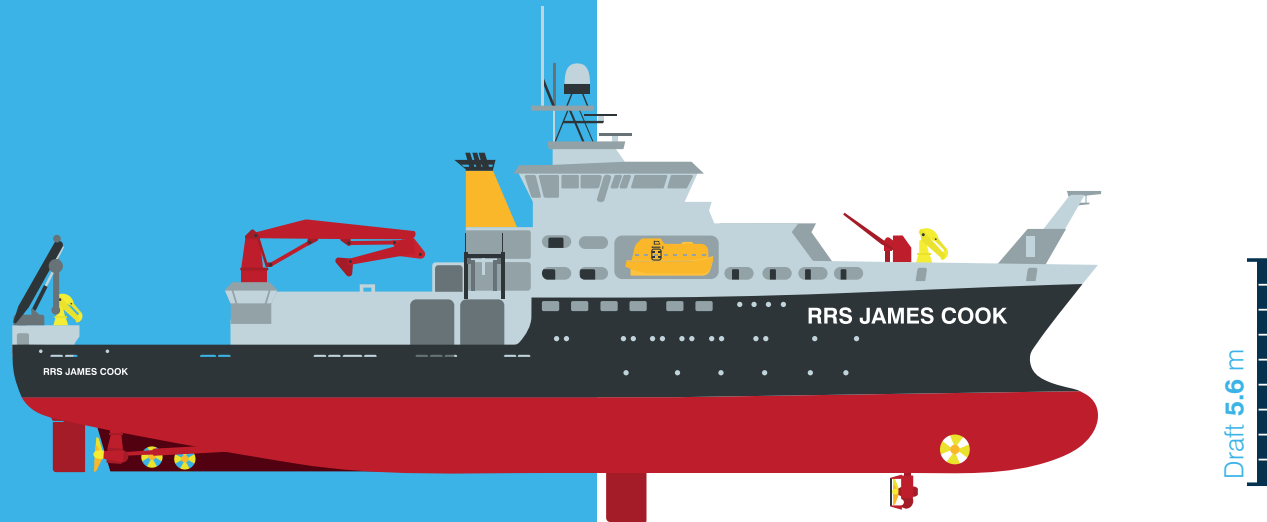




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Length **89.2 m**

Draft **5.6 m**

Launched **2006**

Port **Southampton UK**

Average Operating Speed **12 knots**

Beam **18.6 m**

Owner **NERC**

Operator **NOC**

Weight Gross **5491 tonnes** Net **1620 tonnes**

# RRS *James Cook*

RRS *James Cook* has undertaken research expeditions focusing on a range of scientific disciplines in some of Earth's more challenging environment, from tropical oceans to the edge of ice sheets.

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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