

Large Vessel Rates for Department of Marine Science, University of Otago
RV Polaris II

Rates will be effective from 1 January of each year

MARINE SCIENCE HOURLY RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Internal Rate for Marine Science staff and students charging to a GL or S account code and all NZMSC accounts.	\$ 223	\$ 250	\$ 275	\$ 303	\$ 333	\$ 366
If non-teaching, non-local/overnight, use the Daily Research Expedition Rate						

UNIVERSITY HOURLY RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
For all other university departments and all R accounts (incl. MS). Excludes P, Q and E accounts.	\$ 369	\$ 446	\$ 491	\$ 540	\$ 594	\$ 653
Hourly Rates						

RESEARCH HOURLY RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
For all charging to P and Q account codes. For overnight boat work, use the Research Expedition Rate.	\$ 484	\$ 662	\$ 728	\$ 801	\$ 881	\$ 969
Hourly Rates						

RESEARCH EXPEDITION RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
For all non-local, overnight boat work*	\$ 5,300	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,700	\$ 9,600	\$ 10,500	\$ 11,600
Daily Rates						

*includes weekend work/overnight trips / does not include transit days (see Transit Fees)

COMMERCIAL HOURLY RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
For all charging to E accounts. For overnight boat work, use the Commercial Expedition Rate	\$ 618	\$ 756	\$ 832	\$ 915	\$ 1,006	\$ 1,107
Hourly Rates						

COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION RATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
For all commercial, non-local, overnight boat work*	\$ 7,400	\$ 8,300	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,900	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,200
Daily Rates						

*includes weekend work/overnight trips / does not include transit days (see Transit Fees)

HOURLY RATES

These rates† apply Monday-Friday.

Consult the Vessel Management Committee for a quote for weekend work.

†Rates are hourly and hours billed are based on crew hours including preparation and clean up time.

EXPEDITION RATES

These rates apply Monday-Sunday and is a daily charge.

Under the University's fatigue management policy, vessel crew are not permitted to work in excess of:

14 hours in a 24 hour period and no more than 80 hours in a 7 day period.

Please factor this in to your booking plans and book additional days if needed.

If research dictates that longer hours are required, this can be met by adding additional crew at a rate of \$1000 per day per additional crew member.

Please contact the Vessel Management Committee if you are unfamiliar with the fatigue management policy and/or to discuss your requirements for your booking.

Vessel rates include fuel, skipper and one crew person.

Rates do not include equipment hire, food, laboratory supplies, communication charges, field station charges, overland transport or additional crew.

All rates are GST exclusive and subject to change.

If your field site is not local, a transit fee will be payable on the days the boat is making it's transit to your field site.

See the Transit Fees schedule for the regular transits undertaken by the Polaris.

The transit fee can be split between several contributing parties working at the same field site where only one transit is required.

TRANSIT FEES SCHEDULE

REGULAR TRANSITS	Duration (Hours)
Dunedin to Bluff Return	36
Dunedin to Doubtful Sound Return	80
Dunedin to Timaru Return	20
Dunedin to Lyttleton Return	42
Dunedin to Picton Return	100

The cost is the hourly rate above that relates to the activity you are booking the boat for x the number of hours in the transit schedule for your location. *For example, if the activity is for research, the hourly rate to use is \$662 ph.*