

## Small Vessels

Charge Rates from 1 January 2026	Moki/Serenity incl. fuel	Naiad/Tuhura plus fuel	
Marine Science Internal - hourly rates <sup>†</sup>	\$ 50	\$ 80	S, Q, Teaching accounts
University and Research - hourly rates <sup>†</sup> <i>(non-marine science and all externally funded research)</i>	\$ 100	\$ 120	P, R accounts
Commercial	POA	POA	

<sup>†</sup> an additional 1 hour will be charged to cover prep/launching/retrieval/refueling and washdown

**Naiad/Tuhura fuel charges are based on vessel metering. Fuel is charged out at \$2.60 per litre.**

Fuel charges are based on average costs per litre of regular unleaded 91 (from MBIE website) and updated as required.  
ATSEA = generally meaning away from Port overnight.

## Polaris II

Charge Rates from 1 January 2026	Student*	Teaching	Research	Commercial
Per day (Dunedin based - no ATSEA)	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,500	POA
Per half day (Dunedin based - no ATSEA)	NA	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000	POA
Per day with ATSEA	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,500	POA
Transit Day (2 crew)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	POA
Transit Day (3 crew)	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	POA

\* Applies to students with a primary supervisor in Marine Science only.

\* Any student bookings require GRC approval in consultation with the HoD before a booking is confirmed.

A day = 8 hours. Work requiring > 8 hours will require an additional day's charge (ie. 14 hours = 2 days charged).

A half day = 4 hours (available for Teaching/Research only).

A day (research) = 12 hours. Work requiring > 12 hours will require an additional half day charge (\$2k).

An extra crew member (> 2) is an additional \$1k per day. Provided on request.

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### Notes

1. Weekend days are only available in exceptional circumstances for local work.
  2. Rates are subject to change annually but may be revised at any stage.
  3. For budgeting purposes, please add 5% on to these rates for each year of use beyond 2026.
- See the Vessel Rates for Budgeting document on the Marine Science website.