

University of Otago (UoO) Marine Facilities Costings and Booking Information

With Effect from 1 March 2021

To lodge a cruise plan and book a vessel, please visit: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/marinescience/bookings/>

Contacts and Information

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University of Otago Large Vessels

Vessel	Description	Primary areas of Operation	Occupancy (includes crew & skipper and is activity dependent)	Hourly Rate (Also see Notes*)
<i>RV Polaris II</i>	21m vessel capable of working inshore and offshore and can transit to New Zealand's outer islands. Equipped to support a wide range of marine biological, oceanographic, geological and geophysical activities including diving. See notes regarding Tender Vessel use below under equipment.	NZ Coastal Waters and to Offshore Limits	Enclosed and Inshore: 42 Offshore and Overnight: 14	Internal Rate (MARI only) \$198/h University Rate \$297/h External Rate \$352/h
<i>RV Beryl Brewin</i>	12m vessel capable of working in inshore and enclosed waters. Equipped to support oceanographic work, limited bottom sampling, trawling and diving. Weather permitting, can be transited to safe ports around the South Island and Stewart Island.	NZ Coastal Waters	Enclosed: 20 Inshore: 8 Overnight: 4	Internal Rate (MARI only) \$165/h University Rate \$237/h External Rate \$286/h

**Internal Rate – for UoO Marine Science staff and students only – for charges to GL, S accounts or NZMSC accounts within cost centres FS and FT.
University Rate – for all other University of Otago departments charging to a GL or S account code.
External Rate – for all University of Otago departments charging to a P, Q or R account code.**

University of Otago Small Vessels

Vessel	Description	Primary areas of Operation	Occupancy (includes crew & skipper and is activity dependent)	Hourly Rate (Also see Notes*)
<i>RV Tūhura</i>	6.5 m aluminum powerboat. Can support restricted oceanographic work, limited bottom sampling, trawling and diving.	Coastal Otago and Inland South Island Waterways	Max 6 persons	Internal Rate (MARI only) \$66/h University Rate \$99/h External Rate \$121/h
<i>RV Naiad</i> (subject to availability)	6.3m rigid-hulled inflatable based in Stewart Island. Requires a parallel booking of the Stewart Island Field Station. Access to the Island is via the public ferry from Bluff. Can support restricted oceanographic work, limited bottom sampling, trawling and diving.	Stewart Island	Max 6 persons	Internal Rate (MARI only) \$66/h University Rate \$99/h External Rate \$121/h
<i>Moki</i>	4.8m aluminum powerboat for use close inshore and in harbours. Can be trailered to other locations. Can support water sampling, fish collection & diving (2 divers max).	Otago, can be trailered to other locations (book towing vehicle)	Max 4 persons	Internal Rate (MARI only) \$33/h University Rate \$55/h External Rate \$66/h

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*PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT NOTES:

Enclosed waters are places like harbours and estuaries. Inshore waters are within 22.2 km of the coast. Offshore waters are within the 200-mile limit.

For non-Polaris II vessels, 'hours' mean engine hours (i.e. time the engine is on). Vessel rates include fuel, skipper and crew (up to a maximum of 7.5 hours per day).

Rates do not include additional skipper and/or crew or additional hours if required (see note below), equipment hire, food, laboratory supplies, communication charges, field station charges, and/or overland transport.

For Polaris II, 'hours' billed are the hours that the Genset is running. Vessel rates include fuel, skipper and crew (up to a maximum of 7.5 hours per day). Rates do not include additional skipper and/or crew or additional hours if required (see note below), equipment hire, food, laboratory supplies, communication charges, field station charges, and/or overland transport.

Note: For work undertaken beyond 7.5 hours per day, additional charges of \$50 per hour will be incurred by the group or department using the vessel. Alternatively, for full-cost recovery externally funded research, additional charges of \$100 per hour will be incurred. Users expecting significant vessel use for more than 7.5 hours per day should include this in their costings and grant applications. This includes trips with long transit times.

Where possible, small boat use should be booked for a normal working week Monday-Friday (and not over public holidays). If weekend use is needed, please consult with the Vessel Management Committee via Steve Wing (steve.wing@otago.ac.nz).

Rates are cost recovery and do not include GST.

Many activities require MFish and/or DoC permits, Ethics and Resource Consents, Mātaītai or Taiapure permissions. The Department of Marine Science holds some permits/consents but it is the user's responsibility to ensure their activities comply with legal and University requirements.

Fieldwork plans must be completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to departure. Failure to submit a plan by this deadline may mean a booking cannot be approved in time – and the boat will not leave the wharf.

University of Otago Field Stations

Field Station	Description	Getting there	Staff Rates	Student Rates
<i>Taupuni Moana o Rakiura</i> , Oban, Stewart Island	12 berth field station in the township of Oban with wet and dry workroom space. Overflow accommodation and additional workroom space is available nearby for larger classes. The Station is in walking distance of the Ferry terminal. The <i>RV Naiad</i> and a 4WD are based at the station.	Book ferry to/from Bluff with Real Journeys using University purchase order – ask for University discount. Book vehicle from Dunedin to Bluff, parking is available at Bluff. <i>NB Marine Science users contact Helen Dunn</i> marine.science@otago.ac.nz .	Booking fee \$100 \$20 per person per day	\$10 per student per day
Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound	Field wet workroom that can support 4-5 people. Accommodation can be arranged in the Deep Cove Hostel (maximum of 49 people), which also has additional workroom space for larger classes.	Depending on numbers, book ferry and bus across Manapouri to Deep Cove with Real Journeys using University purchase order – ask for University discount. If required, book Marine Science truck for transit from West Arm to Deep Cove. <i>NB Marine Science users contact Helen Dunn</i> marine.science@otago.ac.nz .	Available from Deep Cove Hostel (<i>bobhughesnz@gmail.com</i>)	Available from Deep Cove Hostel (<i>bobhughesnz@gmail.com</i>)

University of Otago Equipment and Additional Items

University of Otago Equipment and Additional Items	Non- Marine Science Users	Marine Science Staff & Students
Relief Skipper, if required	\$500/day	\$500/day
Marine technician to operate specialised equipment	\$300/day	NIL
Hilux Utes and Mitsubishi Outlander Hilux Utes and Outlander are based in Dunedin. Must be booked using Marine Science field booking system (www.otago.ac.nz/msfrp)	\$0.79/km	\$0.79/km
Isuzu and Nissan 4WD trucks Isuzu truck is based in Dunedin, Nissan truck is based at West Arm, Fiordland. Must be booked using Marine Science field booking system (www.otago.ac.nz/msfrp)	\$1.00/km	\$1.00/km
Tender Vessel if used independently as work vessel from <i>RV Polaris II</i> (free as transport with <i>Polaris II</i> hire)	\$30/hour	\$30/hour
Food (user must budget to feed the vessel's skipper and crew)	Supplied by user	Supplied by user
Satellite phone (broadband/data are responsibility of user to arrange)	US\$1.80/min	US\$1.80/min
CTD	\$80/day	NIL
Rosette Water Sampler	\$80/day	NIL
Piston corer (Piston Liner)	\$50/day Core Liner \$175 each	\$NIL/day Core Liner \$175 each
Box corer	\$15/day	NIL
Grab samplers	\$15/day	NIL
On-board Clean Lab	\$50/day	\$50/day
Boomer / Chirp: contact Department of Geology	Contact Geology	Contact Geology
Multi Beam System (MBES): contact School of Surveying	Contact Surveying	Contact Surveying