

National Oceanography Centre

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National Oceanography Centre

- National Oceanography Centre, Southampton (NOCS)
- Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory (POL)



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National Oceanography Centre

- Joint venture between
 - University of Southampton
 - Natural Environment Research Council
- Completed in 1995
- Southampton Oceanography Centre (SOC)
- 2005 National Oceanography Centre, Southampton (NOCS)
- 2010 National Oceanography Centre (NOC)
- Staff:
 - 453 Research and Engineering Staff
 - 152 PhD and MSc from UK and Overseas
 - 497 undergraduate students studying Oceanography, Geology/Geophysics or multi-disciplinary, e.g. with engineering
- 150 laboratories, specialised workshops
- 200 metres of dockside



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NOC Mission

- The Centre is the national focus for oceanography in the UK with a remit to achieve scientific excellence in its own right as one of the world's top five oceanographic research institutions. It will deliver a diverse mission spanning that of both NERC and the University, which encompasses:
 - a programme of strategic research for NERC
 - academic research and education in ocean and earth sciences in support of the University's mission
 - managing the national research vessel fleet and other major facilities



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National Marine Facilities

– Sea Systems

- Part of the National Marine Facilities Division (NMFD)
- Mission is to develop, coordinate and provide capabilities, platforms and expertise to meet the needs of UK marine science. Delivery of this is provided by:
 - The multi disciplinary Royal Research Ships Discovery and James Cook;
 - The National Marine Equipment Pool (NMEP);
 - A team of engineering professionals providing specialist marine scientific research support.



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