



## Unidad de Tecnología Marina

Benefits of chartering RV's for the offshore industry. Scientific Charter Experiences with BO Sarmiento de Gamboa

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# **Chartering Experiences** *BO Sarmiento de Gamboa*



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 Large Scale Marine Facilities Characteristics Support Facilities
 Industry Collaboration Scenarios
 Incidence Industry Sectors
 Market & Opportunities Contacts- Contracts with Industry
 Industry Requirement's





## The CSIC-UTM operates three RV'S (Global, Oceanic and Regional) under competitive national call.

- 1. RV Hespérides (Global)
- 2. RV Sarmiento de Gamboa (Oceanic)
- 3. RV Garcia del Cid (Regional)

Being two of them Large Scale Scientific Technology Facilities (ICTS), which have special national treatment for funding.





## Land Facilities: Vigo (Porriño warehouse)



At 20 km from Vigo, inland, warehouse for holding and maintenance of heavy equipment:

- 6 Lab-containers (van)
- Winches and trawl winches
- Streamers, compressors...





#### **Scenarios Public-Private Sector Collaboration**



#### **Seismic Scenario**

- >6,000 m streamer 480 channels
- Portable seismic structure for gun arrays
- >2 compressors (25 m3/min), one on back-deck, other engine room
- >2 air gun strings with capacity 6000 cu. In.
- National 18 OBS Pool





#### Engineering Scenario.

- Multibeam Echosounder deep & shallow waters
- Parametric sounding
- ➤ USBL
- Dynamic Position
- > ROV, AUV, Vehicles capacity

#### Environmental Scenario

- CTD Rosette
- Piston Coring
- Hydrography, Mapping
- High Crane capacity











## Industrial & Civil incidence Sectors

Natural resources; Oil, Gas, Deep Sea mining, etc. Environment; Civil protection, Marine mammals protection, Biodiversity Marine Technology; Sensor, vehicles, Seafloor Observatories, seismic tools Energy; Submarine cabling, wind farming, wave energy, etc. Shipping Cia; Shipyards, ship design, green ships Management; Services, HSE Control, Training, etc.









## Market / Opportunities





COMPANY		SALES (b\$)	MARKET CAP (b \$)
EXXOM - mobil		420,71	400,42
REPSOL		77,74	28,77
CEP	SA	29,56	10,4
ECOPE	TROL	38,97	116,22
Royal Dut	ch SHELL	467,15	213,14
FUG	RO	3,02	6,3
ALCATEL	-LUCET	19,06	3,54
Telefo	ónica	82,26	67,11
GAS NATURAL ENDESA		32,86	20,39

#### Source: Forbes List, May 2013





## High standards, industry requirements

#### VESSEL AUDIT REQUERIMENTS

- OVID (Offshore Vessel Inspection Database)
- OVPQ (Offshore Vessel Particular Questionnaire)
- OVIQ (Offshore Vessel Inspection Questionnaire)
- OVMSA (Offshore Vessel Management Self Assessment)

#### Step 1-

Registration of your Company and the vessel R/V Sarmiento de Gamboa in Oil Companies International Marine Forum's (OCIMF) Oifshore Vessel Inspection Database (OVID)

#### The OVPQ Sections are as follows:

- **1. General Information**
- 2. Certification and Documentation
- 3. Crew and Contractor Management
- 4. Navigation
- 5. Safety and Security Management
- 6. Pollution Prevention and Environmental Management
- 7. Structural
- 8. Specialty Vessel/Unit Data
- 9. Deck Equipment
- **10.** Communications
- 11. Propulsion, Power Generation and Machinery
- 12. Ice Operational Capability
- 13. Helicopter Operations
- 14. DP Capability and Systems
- 15. Lift Boats / Jack-ups

#### The OVMSA are as follows:

- 1. Management, Leadership and Accountability
- 2. Recruitment and Management of Shore-based personnel
- 3. Recruitment and Management of Vessel personnel
- 4. Reliability and Maintenance Standards
- 5. Navigational Safety
- 6. Offshore Operations
- 7. Management of Change
- 8. Incident Investigation and Analysis
- 9. Safety Management (Shore and Fleet Monitoring)
- **10.** Environmental Management
- **11. Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Planning**
- 12. Measurement, Analysis and Improvement



## HSE Policy (primarily requirements)

#### • Planning and field management of Injury & Illness (I&I)

Provide guidance to ensure that prompt, adequate, and appropriate medical care is provided for work-related injuries and illnesses (I&I) in order to minimize the impact to employees.

#### Drug & Alcohol (D&A) Compliance

- Contractor must incorporate requirements into their A&D requirements
- All workers must sign an acknowledgment that they have been informed, understand and will comply with Customer and Contractor A&D requirements
- Workers must notify supervisors of OTC or prescription medications that may mentally or physically impair their work

#### Pre-Access & Annual:

- Contractors in Comparable to Designated (CTD) & Safety Sensitive (SS) Positions must have passed a valid A&D test within the prior 12 months before beginning work for customer.
- Contractors working continuously for customer in CTD & SS positions must have an annual A&D test
- Random Testing:
- All Comparable to Designated (CTD) personnel identified will be continuously subject to random A&D testing
- Minimum rate of testing of CTD pool is 50% annually
- Pro-rate number of tests needed for short term jobs

#### Environment (MMP)





#### **Global Incident Trends – Worldwide Geophysical Operations**

#### Incident analysis had several common themes

- Failure to follow procedures
- Failure to recognize the hazard
  / lack of situational awareness
- Inadequate use of Last Minute Risk Assessments
- Root causes identified highlight potential areas for improvement:
  - Personal safety awareness
  - Behavioral based safety awareness
- Continuous focus on PPE
  - Improving technology (i.e. gloves, glasses)

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Constant usage



#### 2010 – 2011 Root Cause Analysis

### • MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE MOC, Changes

## What is a Change?

 An alteration, modification, addition or revision from the project plan that could have a Safety, Health, Environment and/or Security impact on operations

#### **Types of Change:**

**Operational:** e.g., continuing of operations without a piece of critical equipment such as a back-up generator

*Equipment:* e.g., changing the type of drill (rotary vs. air)

**Procedures:** e.g., modifying an integrity critical procedure such as close pass (e.g. closest approach to a platform)

*Field Personnel:* e.g., replacing an integrity critical position such as a vessel officer, Party Manager, SHE&S advisor, etc.



## MARINE MAMMALS PROTECTION (MMP)

#### EIA Previous Report

- No injury to marine life
  - Conduct survey taking guidance from JNCC guidelines for marine mammals / protected species
    - $\circ$  Pre-watch observation period (30 min for WD < 200 m)
    - $\circ$  Soft Start 20 minutes
    - If line turns are shorter than 40 min, no need to
  - 3 MMOs onboard

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- PAM use during night start mandatory
- PAM use during the day is required by client



## SWOT Analysis

#### Strengths:

- Qualified technical personnel
- **Experienced and qualified crew**
- □ Marine Infrastructure
- □ Industry Standards

#### Weaknesses:

- Rigid hiring System
- Management (administration)
- Reduce personnel

#### **Opportunities**

- Industry (market) interested
- Demand industry: 2-D Seismic, Environment, "Deep Sea floor", etc.
- □ Services, knowledge

#### **Threats**

- □ HHRR: Crew & Technicians
- Infrastructure: Maintenance & Development
- □ Administration: low flexibility





## **BENEFITS FOR NATIONAL RESEARCH VESSELS**

Use the spare time of the RV's

Maintain high level training for the crew members

Keep and maintain large scale infrastructure's

**Reach High Industry Standards** 

Help National Research Programs in difficult times





BO Sarmiento de Gamboa accomplish the high industri standards to link through research contracts in marine industry business

## Thanks very much for your attention