



## Zeeleeuw

- Refit Pilottender
- Operated by VLIZ & Dept. Fleet
- Coastal Zone
- Daytrips, short time scheduling
- 150 days at sea -

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## New Coastal RV

- 2005 : feasibility study :
  - needs for shiptime
  - initial budget estimation
- riverine, estuarine, coastal, regional, ocean RV
- 12.5m € (incl vat & sci equip)
- End 2006 : concept (based upon Prince Madog & Gunnerus)
- Investment to be sought
- Operations remain as with Zeeleeuw

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## **New Coastal RV - Simon Stevin**

- Approx. 35m
- Max draught 3.5m
- 10 scientists + 10 crew
- 20 passengers for daytrips
- Mainly daytrips, max 5days at sea
- Near coastal area Belgium – Southern Bight NS
- Multibeam, ADPC, usbl
- DP
- Silent
- Carry lab container
- Workboat for work in shallow water

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## **New Coastal RV - Simon Stevin Financial bottle necks**

- Aug 2007 : 1.1 M €/yr (ship + land based facilities)
- cost estimated at 11.5 M € (VAT incl.)
- Dec 2008 : 7 M € reserved,
- 1.1 M€ to VLIZ consolidated for 3yrs.
- extra 3 M€
- Tender published June, closed September 2009
- Offers received from Damen (NL) & Larsnes (N)
- Both offers turned down
- Bilateral negotiations
- Full budgets secured past week

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