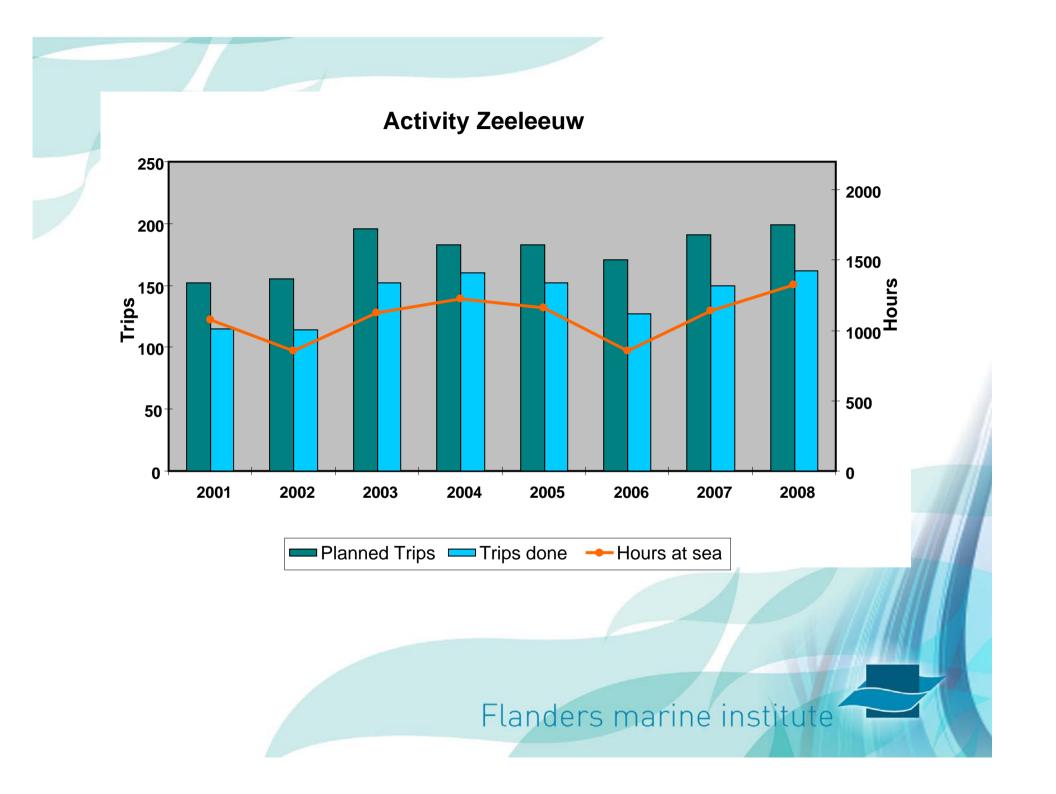


Zeeleeuw

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





New Coastal RV

- Project started in 2005
- Complementarity with Belgica
- End 2006 : concept
- Aug 2007 : 1.1 mil €/yr (ship + land based facilities)
- Operational costs remain responsibility of Dept. Fleet
- Project passed all steps
- Need of final ratification by Flemish Government
- 12.5m € (incl vat & sci equip)
- Tender out late 2008/ early 2009

New Coastal RV

- Simon Stevin
- approx. 35m
- 10 scientists
- mainly daytrips but more frequently multiple day cruises
- Operational costs remain responsibility of Dept. Fleet
- Near coastal area Belgian Continental Shelf
- Hull Le Havre Bremerhaven