

RV SIMON STEVIN

multidisciplinary coastal research vessel



2013 Report

- First full operational year
- 147 days at sea
- 13 days in continuous operation)
- 1423 hrs at sea
- Servicing 24 different research projects and 16 different research groups
- 25 educational trips for basic, secondary & higher educational levels



2014 Programme

- Request for shiptime increased from approx. 2000hrs to 2800hrs and 4fold higher demand for multiple day campaigns
- Extra 400k€ secured to meet increase in request for shiptime
- Planning includes 186 days at sea
- 41 days in multiple daycampaigns
- 1900hrs at sea planned

ERV0 2014, 11-12th June.
Barcelone, Spain.

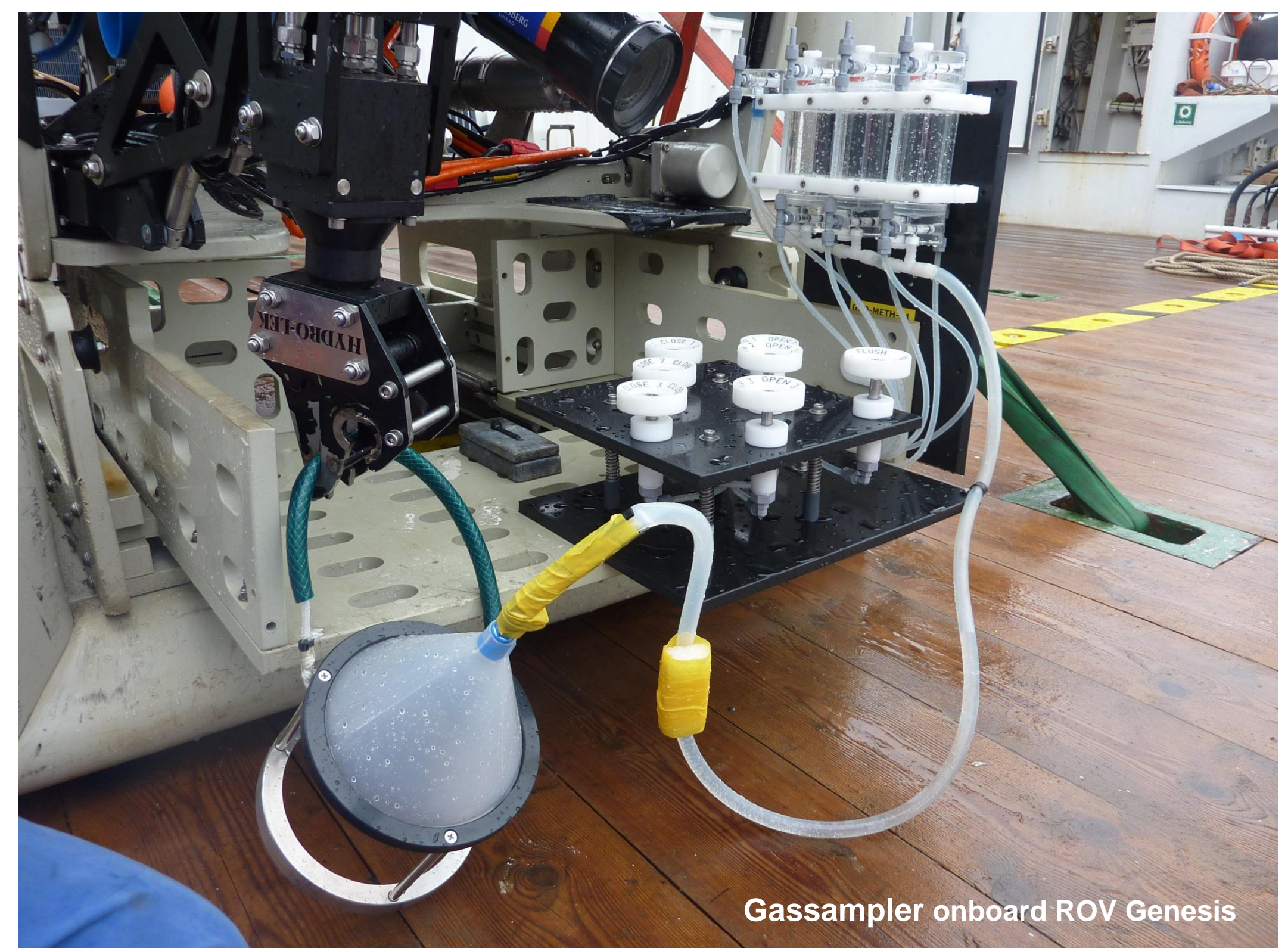
MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

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| □ Length | 36 m |
| □ Beam | 9.4 m |
| □ Draught | 3.5 m |
| □ Maximum speed | 12 kn |
| □ Year of construction | 2012 |
| □ Shipbuilder | Damen Shipyards Group |
| □ Area of operations | Southern Bight of the North Sea & eastern English Channel |
| □ Scientists | 10 |
| □ Crew | 7 / 10 |

ROV Genesis

The ROV Genesis was deployed during three campaigns.

- April 2013 : RV Pelagia supporting deployment of Launcher of Optical Modules in the Mediterranean
- June 2013 : onboard RV Belgica in the Western Iberian Slope for mapping fishing intensity
- September 2013 : Sampling methane seepage on the Dogger Bank with the RV Pelagia
- New operations container delivered



RV MTAFFITI former RV ZEELEEUW

- Home port Mombasa, Kenya as RV Mtafiti serving the Kenyan Marine Fisheries and Research Institute (KMFRI).
- A VLIZ delegation gave training on instrument operations, sampling protocols & data management.
- Further training and joint sampling planned fall 2014,



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