



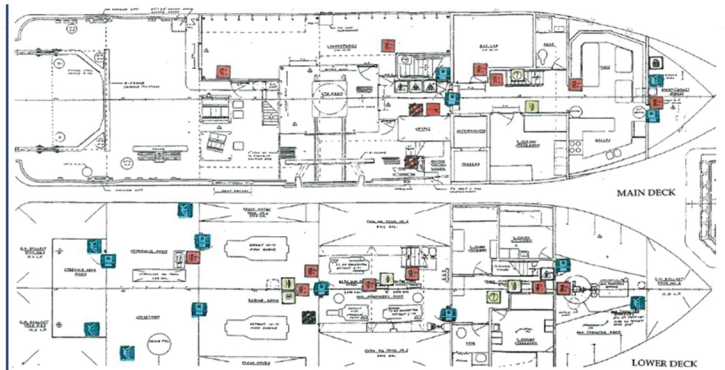
# R/V WEATHERBIRD II

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The 115-foot, 194-ton R/V Weatherbird II is equipped with berths for 13 scientists, advanced laboratories, oceanographic devices and sensor technology designed to enable scientists and students to study the ocean's biological, chemical, geological and physical characteristics.



## FEATURES

- BEAM: 28 FT (8.5M)
- DRAFT: 8'6" (2.6M)
- CRUISING SPEED: 9 KNOTS
- MANEUVERING SPEED: 0.5-9 KNOTS
- CRUISING RANGE: 3500 MILES (5630 KM)
- ENDURANCE: 12 DAYS
- SCIENTIFIC BERTHS: 13
- WORKING DECK AREA: 780 SQ. FT (72.5 SQ M)
- 200 SQ. FT. WET LAB & CTD GARAGE
- MULTIBEAM SYSTEM
- AFT MAIN WINCH, CTD WINCH, HYDRO WINCH
- AFT A-FRAME: 14.5' W X 23' H, SWL: 10,000 lbs
- KVH V7 MINI-VSAT BROADBAND, INTERNET ACCESS 24/7
- SIDE A-FRAME (STARBOARD): 11' W X 18' H

