

Dear Sirs,

Russian research vessels using for tourist cruises in Antarctic area
 Are available **for the deployment of ARGO floats** on the way as to as from as inside Antarctic area and in east equatorial Pacific ocean.

Periods and basic port calls are given in the enclosed table 1, common routes- in Figure 1.

The table 1. Basic ports of call.

Vessel	Period of cruises	Basic area	Port of call	Date of port call
SHOKALSKIY	9.2003-5.2004	transPacific, N.Zealand-Ross	Pusan, P.Vila, Bluff	21.11.2003, 5.1, 2.2, 1.3.2004
IOFFE	9.2003-4.2004	transAtlantic, Drake	Saint-Johnes, Recife, Ushuaya	20 times (11/2003-3.2004)
VAVILOV	9.2003-4.2004	transAtlantic, Drake	Bremerhafen, Ushuaya	12 times (12.2003-3.2004)
FEDOROV	11.2003-5.2004	transAtlantic, Indian,	Kiel, Capetown	3 times (11.2003-4.2004)
KELDYSH	9-12.2003	E.Equa.Pacific	Guaimas, Akapulko	20.10 4 times (1,10,27.9; 13.10)

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Common routes of Russian research vessels in 2003-2004 in Antarctic area.