



Blue Planet Marine currently has available a purpose-built 6 metre research vessel.

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VESSEL SPECIFICATION

Name: RV Beluga

Registration: Beluga has a Certificate of Operation under

NSCV for operation to 15 nautical miles off

shore (Registration number 012463)

Length: 6 metres

Make: Gemini rigid-hulled inflatable

Construction: Hull fibreglass, pontoons Hypalon®

Motor: Yamaha 115 hp, 4 stroke engine fitted with a

removable prop guard

Fuel type: Unleaded

Fuel capacity: 200 litres under floor (stainless steel and pressure

tested with certificate of compliance for survey)

Vessel Weight: 950 kilograms approximately (including 200 litres

fuel and all safety equipment)

Carrying Capacity: Maximum 6 people for offshore waters

Radios: VHF

Safety equipment: All safety equipment to 2C survey requirements

Bow Sprit: Fitted with a removable, purpose-built bow sprit

designed for satellite tagging of whales