



Dive Operations and Support Services

Blue Planet Marine (BPM) has the expertise and resources available to organise, conduct, and supervise diving activities for your research, monitoring, clean up, inspection, or other diving project. Ranging in length from 6 to 23 metres, our fleet of vessels is readily set up for dive operations. We can cater for anything from daily dives in nearshore environments to extended, offshore trips. We can also source experienced and qualified dive crews to complete all works, or we can provide dive support services (vessel and crew, ADAS dive supervisors) if you prefer to use your own resources or personnel.

TRAINING & CREW

BPM personnel, including supervisors and dive crew, are fully certified and experienced in dive operations. Dr Rob Slade is a former ADAS Part 2 commercial diver, a current ADAS Part 1 supervisor, and has helped train numerous ADAS scientific divers. We have access to Part 1, 2 and 3 divers experienced in environmental diving, monitoring and a range of other types of diving. We also have access to Part 2 and 3 dive crews experienced in environmental monitoring work. All of our crew have excellent communication skills, are able to follow set protocols, and have a detailed understanding of HSE issues and industry expectations.

EXPERIENCE

BPM personnel have successfully completed numerous dive projects, including: the installation of marine fauna acoustic detection systems and current meters; shark and fish catching and surveys; seagrass surveys; debris clearance of outflow pipes; bridge pylon

inspections; vessel salvage; oil clean up and hull cleaning and inspection.

VESSELS

BPM has a range of vessels available for dive operations. A summary of vessel specifications for the BPM fleet can be found overleaf.

QUALITY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

All dive operations are conducted to AS/NZS 2299 standards and state-based diving Codes of Practice for occupational dive operations. All BPM vessels have an approved safety management system (SMS) and we employ the use of Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) to guide safe operations. All of BPM's work is subject to our Quality, Safety and Environment (QSE) system, which is modelled on ISO 9001, AS/NZS 4801 and ISO 14001.

BLUE PLANET MARINE

BPM is a world-class marine environmental research and consulting service with a focus on marine megafauna (mammals, turtles, seabirds). We work throughout the Pacific providing our clients with quality services, logistical support, personnel and equipment.

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Vessels available for dive operations



Flying Fish V



Phantom IV



Blackfish



Tabua



Coda



Beluga

Vessel Name	Total Length (m)	Survey classification (Passengers + Crew)	Operating Limits (nm)	Motors (main + auxiliary)	Equipment and notes
Flying Fish V	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1B (20p + 3c) • 1D (55p + 6c) • 1E (75p + 6c) 	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 980 hp V12 MAN • 2 X Yanmar 27 KVA 3 phase generators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dive compressor • Two tenders • Fully air-conditioned accommodation and wheelhouse • Huge aft deck plus dive platform • Hiab, pot hauler and cotton reel winch
Phantom IV	17	2B (13p + 2c)	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 hp Doosan • Single phase 20 KVA Zenith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dive compressor available on request • Two semi-rigid hulled inflatables as auxiliary vessels • Large rear deck • Certified Hiab, A-frame and deck winch
Blackfish	8.5	2C (10p + 2c)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Yamaha 225 hp, 4 stroke engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable rear seats to provide additional deck space if required
Tabua	7.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D (10) • 2E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially smooth waters • Smooth waters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Yamaha 150 hp, 4 stroke engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable rear seats to provide additional deck space if required
Coda	6.4	2C (8)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X Yamaha 70 hp, 4 stroke engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable bowsprit plus prop guards available on request
Beluga	6	2C(6)	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yamaha 115 hp, 4 stroke engine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitted with a removable, purpose-built bowsprit • Engine fitted with a removable prop guard

