



Vessel Charter Services

Blue Planet Marine (BPM) has several charter/research vessels available to assist with your project. Whether you require a larger vessel for long-range, extended offshore work or a smaller vessel for nearshore and estuarine projects, BPM has a vessel to suit your needs. Ranging in size from 6 m to 23 m, all our vessels are in current Australian survey and are available as either a bare-boat charter or with an experienced and qualified crew. Some of the activities we specialise in include:

- Scientific research
- Environmental monitoring
- Crew transfer
- Marine megafauna tagging & catching
- Buoy & mooring deployment
- Acoustic receiver deployment and monitoring
- Dive operations support

VESSELS

A summary of vessel specifications for the BPM fleet can be found overleaf, with more detailed summaries available on our website. If you have specific questions or requirements, please contact us directly.

TRAINING & CREW

BPM personnel, including masters and crew, are fully certified and experienced seafarers. Due to BPM's background in applied marine science, many of our crew also have specialised training and expertise in research and dive operations, large whale tagging, megafauna catching (e.g. turtles and dugongs), biopsy sampling, and acoustic hydrophone set up and deployment. All of our crew have excellent communication skills, are able to follow set protocols, and have a detailed understanding of Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) issues and industry expectations.

CLIENTS & LOCATIONS

BPM has provided vessel charter services since 2002, with clients from industry, government, universities, and NGOs. We've worked across the Pacific and Indian Oceans, with extensive experience in Australian waters and the South Pacific.

QUALITY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

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 Australasia providing our clients with quality services, logistical support, personnel and equipment.

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BPM – Vessel Specifications



Flying Fish V



Phantom IV



Koopaa



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) Accommodation for 23 overnight	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"> • Two tenders • Fully air-conditioned accommodation and wheelhouse • Desalinator (1,000 L/day) • 4.5 t blast freezer • 2 x 2 t cool rooms • 2 t/day ice maker • Dive compressor • Huge aft deck plus dive platform • Hiab, pot hauler and cotton reel winch
Phantom IV	19	2B (13p + 2c) Accommodation for 7 overnight	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 hp Doosan • Single phase 20 KVA Zenith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two inflatables as auxiliary vessels • Fully air-conditioned accommodation and wheelhouse • Large rear deck • Certified Hiab, A-frame and deck winch
Koopaa	7	2C (9p + 1c)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X Suzuki 140 horsepower, 4 stroke engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swift rigid-hulled inflatable • The vessel is well set up for research, monitoring, survey and diving operations
Coda	6.4	2C (7p + 1c)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X Yamaha 70 hp, 4 stroke engines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable bowsprit (for whale and dolphin research) • Prop guards available on request
Beluga	6	2C (5p + 1c)	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 designed for satellite tagging of whales • Prop guard available on request