



Interior view of R.V. Callista bridge



Interior views of:
Wet lab
above, and
Dry lab
left



View of aft working deck

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Location

Please see the following website for directions to the NOCS.
<http://www.noc.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us>



Booking Information

Callista is available for commercial hire, for both inshore and seagoing activities, inclusive of highly skilled crew/technicians.

Examples of organisations that have worked with us recently include:

BAE, for testing the hydrodynamics of their Talisman AUV during development

CEFAS, for deployment and recovery of wave rider buoys

MESL, for grab sampling, ADCP surveys and seabed trawling

OSIL, for equipment testing and customer/staff demonstrations

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An overview Research Vessel *Callista*



R.V. Callista

The University of Southampton's *RV Callista* is a 19.75m catamaran, purpose built for teaching and research with a large rear deck and A-frame for equipment deployment.

The vessel offers a unique capability for operations along the south coast for teaching and research as well as a platform for marine enterprise and industry. She is also used in the Discover Oceanography programme which offers the opportunity to experience a hands-on introduction to marine science for groups of all ages.

R.V. Callista is manned by a fully qualified crew of three/four and is designed specifically to undertake a variety of work including:

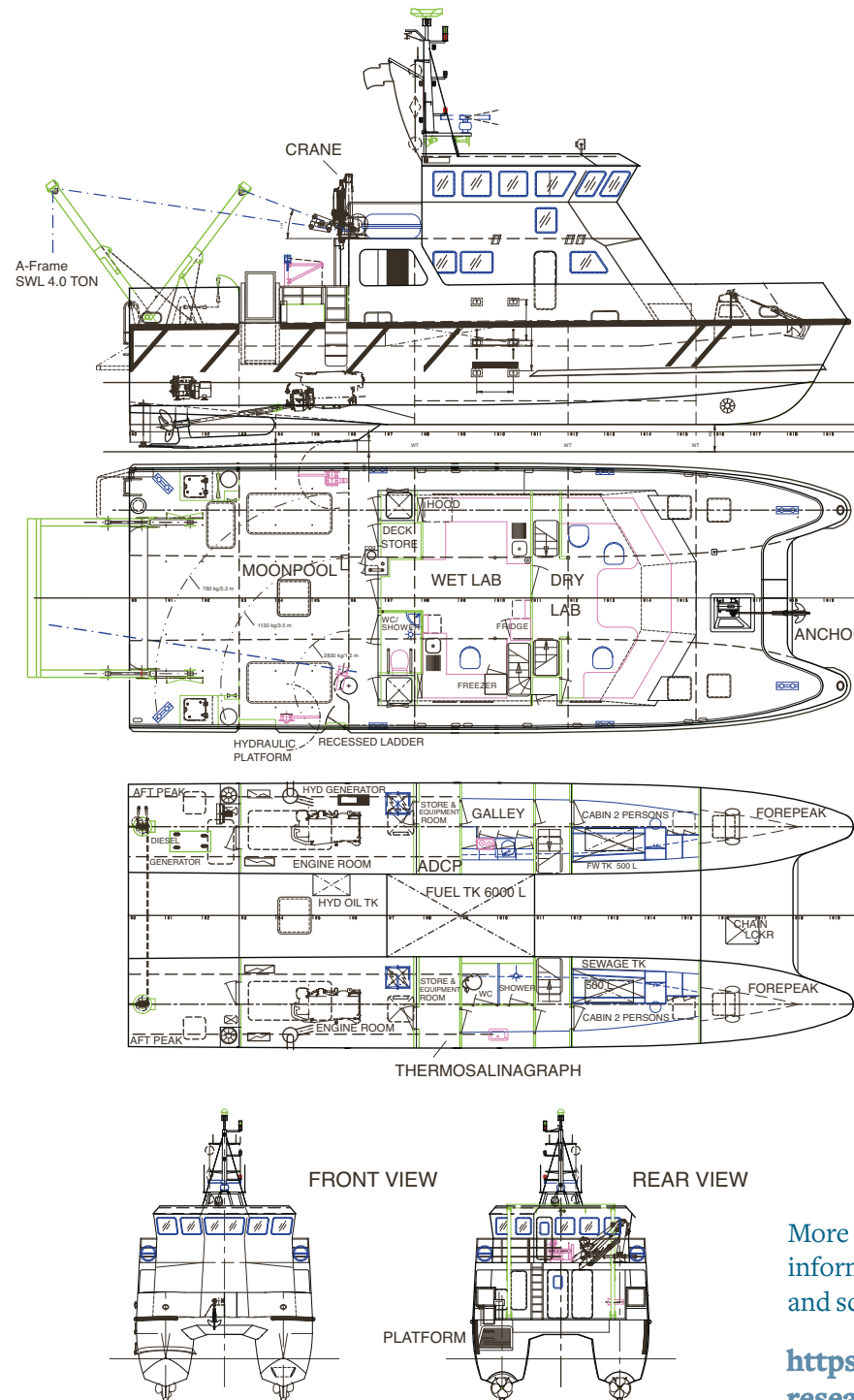
- Deployment of scientific equipment
- Collection of biological, chemical and sediment samples
- Surveying
- Diving operations
- Geophysics
- Educational visits by external groups including schools, colleges, universities and others.

Callista is available for hire, subject to availability.

Callista meaning "most beautiful" is named after a shellfish that is represented both in the Eocene fossils of the Hampshire Basin and in its modern bays and estuaries.

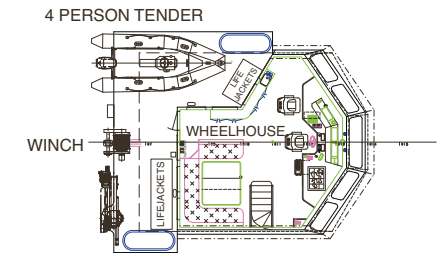


R.V. Callista arriving at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton.



General Arrangement of R.V. Callista

(courtesy of UKI WORKBOAT LTD)



Vessel Specifications

Length overall:	19.75m
Beam:	7.40m
Freeboard:	1.70m
Draught:	1.80m
Max Speed:	14kts
Cruising Speed:	10-12kts
Range:	400nm
Accommodation:	4 berths

Certification

UK Class IV Passenger Vessel - max 36 passengers
 Workboat category 2, 60mls from a safe haven - max 12 passengers

Deck

Hydraulic Platform Stbd side
 Knuckle Boom Crane
 3 Phase and Hydraulics available on working deck
 Stern 'A' frame & winch
 4.5m RIB with outboard motor

More detailed technical specifications and information regarding *Callista's* onboard fitted and scientific equipment can be found at:

https://www.southampton.ac.uk/oes/research/facilities/research_vessels.page