

ANTARCTICA – IT IS ALL ABOUT THE WEATHER!



Part 1: My Antarctic Experience

Part 2: Sub Antarctic Islands of NZ & Oz

Part 3: Sea Voyage of the Southern Ocean



SUMMARY:

4 weeks on the southern ocean; travelling 8,200 kms; 10 days within the Antarctic region; reaching the furthest point of 66° 55' latitude
Over 1500 photos and 450 videos

Sea Voyage of the Southern Ocean

The Ship: Akademik Shokalskiy



Cabin Mates – Rhonda & Bubbles



Bubbles



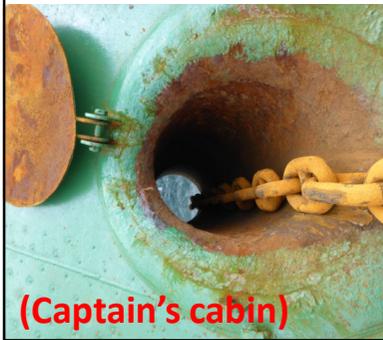
Exploring our home



The ship

Lap of deck

Pilot: one; two



The Bridge



The Bridge



The lower deck



Akademik Shokalskiy - the stats

- Name: *Akademik Shokalskiy*
- Owner: [Russian Federation](#) (Far Eastern Hydrometeorological Research Institute, Vladivostok)
- Port of registry:1982–1992: [Vladivostok](#) 1992–2013: [Vladivostok](#)
- Builder: [Oy Laivateollisuus Ab](#), [Turku](#), Finland
- [Call sign](#): UBNF [IMO number](#): [8010336](#) [MMSI number](#): [273458210](#)
- Status: In service General characteristics
- Class and type: [Akademik Shuleykin-class](#) research vessel
- Tonnage:1,764 [GT](#) 529 [NT](#) 620 [DWT](#)
- Displacement:2,140 tonnes
- Length:71.06 m (233 ft 2 in)
- Beam:12.82 m (42 ft 1 in)
- Draught:4.50 m (14 ft 9 in)
- Ice class:[RMRS](#) UL
- Installed power: Two 6ChRN 36/45 [diesel engines](#) (2 × 1,147 kW)
- Propulsion: Single shaft; [controllable-pitch propeller](#)
- Speed:14 knots (26 km/h; 16 mph)
- Capacity:54 passengers
- Crew:30

The Southern Ocean

**NOT the roaring forties, NOT the furious fifties,
and NOT the screaming sixties.**



A typical day at sea

Example: one, two, three, four



A rare day at sea



Heritage Staff & Crew



Heritage Expeditions

Staff and Senior Crew

Expedition Leader: Nathan Russ
Hotel Manager: Agnes Brenniere
Guides: Samuel Blanc, Chris Todd
& David Harrowfield
Chefs: Simom den Boogert & Connor Arcus
Medical Advisor: Dr Pat Alley
Government Rep: Phil Tisch

Captain: Igor Kiselev
Chief Mate: Nikolay Velichko
2nd Mate: Evgenii Berezovskov
3rd Mate: Dmitrii Danilenok
Radio Officer: Yury Kudrin
Chief Engineer: Nail Makhmutov
Chief Electric Engineer: Oleg Zlenko
Chief Stewardess: Natalia Ivanova

**The staff of Heritage Expeditions and the crew of the welcome you on-board Akad
Shokalskiy and trust that you will enjoy your voyage. If you have any questions, please
We are here to help!**



Oz Day & Waitangi Day



Oz Day

Waitangi Day –
one, two

Variety Concert



Silliness: one, two, three, four



Fellow Travellers

"How much I enjoyed the great good humour and companionship of you all on the cruise. It was a pleasure and a privilege to travel to such an awe inspiring part of the world with such a friendly and interesting bunch of people." Pete



Hazen was here! So very close and yet still so far away.....
I do not think I've finished with the Antarctic yet



On our way home

From the ice to home

