



## COASTAL RESEARCH VESSEL NANUQ

### ABOUT

**R/V Nanuq** is a state-of-the-art, 40-foot research vessel that accommodates a wide variety of equipment in support of oceanographic, fisheries and marine biology research. The vessel is based at the Seward Marine Center and operates along the north coast of the Gulf of Alaska. *Nanuq* is owned and operated by the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.



Captain Brian Mullaly. Photo by Alice Bailey

Vessel Specifications	
Overall length	40 feet
Draft	5 feet
Beam	13 feet
Scientist berths	4
Deck working area	9 x 15 feet
Performance	
Cruising speed	20+ knots
Fuel	400 gallons
Range (based on 20-knot speed)	Up to 400 nautical miles
Equipment	
A-frame	1,000 lbs. SWL capacity
Davit	250 lbs. SWL capacity
So-low freezer	4.6 cubic foot
Onboard flow-through water system with a thermosalinograph	
Pole-mount system to deploy equipment	
Dive platform and ladder	
Onboard computer system	
Capable of CTD deployment	
Accommodations include: Marine head with a shower, hot and cold water for portions of the year, bunks, small refrigerator, microwave/convection oven, limited galley for overnight trips, sink	

“Brian Mullaly is a fantastic captain who goes above and beyond to make sure our research needs are met, and he is genuinely excited about the work that we are doing.”

- Amy Bishop, UAF Centennial Postdoc

## RATES

R/V *Nanuq* is available to researchers, students and scientists from the University of Alaska as well as other organizations.

The day rate for *Nanuq* includes shoreside logistics and administrative support for half-day (up to 6 hours), full-day (up to 12 hours) and overnight (up to 24 hours) use. Rates differ for UA and non-UA users. Scheduling preference is given to University of Alaska researchers.

Please contact Brian Mullaly at (907) 224-4306 or [bmullaly@alaska.edu](mailto:bmullaly@alaska.edu) for current rates and other information.

*Nanuq* is surprisingly affordable for University of Alaska students to use.

- Katja Berghaus, CFOS graduate student



Launching a drone from the R/V *Nanuq* to survey seabird colonies in the Gulf of Alaska. Photo by Amy Bishop.



Graduate student Katja Berghaus using R/V *Nanuq* for lingcod research. Photo by Jonah Bacon.



Photo by Alice Bailey.



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