

THE VOYAGE AND RV TANGAROA

**Partners:** NIWA, Australian Antarctic Division, Antarctica New Zealand

**Destinations:** Southern Ocean, Balleny Islands, Ross Sea

**Duration:** Six weeks

**Departs:** 28 January

**Returns:** 11 March

**Vessel:** RV Tangaroa

**Length:** 70 metres

**Beam:** 13.8 metres

**Draft:** 7 metres

**Range:** 1400 nautical miles (2600km)

**Endurance:** 60 days

**Crew:** 19

**Ice Pilots:** 1

**Doctors:** 1

**Scientists:** 21 (Cretacean, Marine, Acoustics, Atmospheric and Fisheries experts, one doctorate student and two undergraduates)

**Whales:** Humpback, Blue

**Fish:** Toothfish, grenadiers, icefish, silverfish

**Deployments:** argofloats and sonobuoys, echosounder, current meter, conductivity-temperature depth sensor, midwater and bottom trawls

