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In March 2016 the head of the Federal Agency of Scientific Organizations (FASO of Russia) Mikhail Mikhailovich Kotyukov signed a Provision to set up an Ocean Expedition Center (OEC). OEC was formed under P. P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of RAS. OEC has under its operative control research vessels of unrestricted navigation having an ice class.

OEC comprises the Atlantic fleet base (AFB) in Kaliningrad and the Pacific fleet base (PFB) in Vladivostok.

The main objective of OEC is to ensure full completion of the state assignment by FASO in the sphere of marine research.

OEC provides research vessels to all scientific organizations of FASO of Russia to conduct various marine works. OEC is responsible for repair, proper maintenance, operation, and safety of the research fleet, qualification of crew members, transport and procurement servicing of vessels.





# RESEARCH VESSEL FLEET OEC IO RAS

📍 ATLANTIC FLEET BASE **KALININGRAD**



RV AKADEMIK SERGEY VAVILOV



RV AKADEMIK MSTISLAV KELDYSH



RV AKADEMIK IOFFE



RV AKADEMIK NIKOLAJ STRAKHOV



RV PROFESSOR SHTOKMAN



RV AKADEMIK BORIS PETROV





# RESEARCH VESSEL FLEET OEC IO RAS

 PACIFIC FLEET BASE **VLADIVOSTOK**



**RV AKADEMIK OPARIN**



**RV PROFESSOR GAGARINSKIY**



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# RESEARCH VESSELS PURPOSES

**Professional equipment installed on vessels of OEC IO RAS fleet allows research to be done in various spheres:**

- Oceanological research
- Hydrographical and geophysical works and research
- Meteorological and aerological observations
- Geological research
- Research and monitoring of global ocean biological resources
- Underwater engineering objects and pipelines inspection, mounting and maintenance of monitoring objects
- Ecomonitoring and environmental sea expeditions support
- Organization of international expeditions for Marine Institutes and Centers' students
- Testing the newest navigation, acoustic, scientific and electronic equipment on the vessels





# RV AKADEMIK SERGEY VAVILOV / KALININGRAD



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UAUO
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1988
<b>Classification</b>	KM (*) L1 [1] A2 passenger ship
<b>Register port</b>	Kaliningrad
<b>IMO</b>	8507729

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	6344 t
<b>Displacement</b>	6718 t
<b>LOA</b>	117,17 m
<b>Beam</b>	18,2 m
<b>Hull height</b>	10,0 m
<b>Draught</b>	5,9 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Main engine – 2 pcs: Pilstik Type: 6ЧН40/46ОМ4; capacity – 2 * 2576 kW; 520 rpm
<b>Max. speed</b>	15,0 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	1100 / 387 (Fresh Water 349 t; Drink Water 38 t)
<b>Endurance</b>	Fuel 60 days, water 60 days
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	43/127

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Electrohydraulic crane, bow, SWL – 3 t
- Electrohydraulic crane, stern, SWL – 5 t
- Hydraulic V-frame – 12 t

#### WINCHES:

- Cable winches – 24 kN
- Cable-rope winches – 40 kN
- Cable-rope winches – 100 kN

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- Total area – 380 m<sup>2</sup>, 19 laboratories

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Echo sounder «KRUPP ATLAS PARASOUND»
- Multi beam echo sounders «ECHOS-ХД HOLLMING»
- Deep sea echo sounder «HONEYWELL-ELAC»
- Single beam echo sounder «KONGSBERG EA-600»
- Color sonar «Honeywell-ELAC FS 3700»
- Sonar «САРГАН»
- Correlation log «LOGAC 620»
- Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler «RDI-150»
- Acoustic navigation system «NAVAC LBL 616»;
- Meteorological station Aanderaa
- Complex «СТД- ROSETTE» to profiling and water sampling
- Profiler SBE-9p
- SBE-19 plus
- Altimeter Benthos PSA-900D



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# RV AKADEMIK MSTISLAV KELDYSH

/ KALININGRAD



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UFJI
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1981
<b>Classification</b>	KM(*) L1[1] AUT2 DYNPOS-1 special purpose ship
<b>Register port</b>	Kaliningrad
<b>IMO</b>	7811018

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	6259 t
<b>Displacement</b>	6345 t
<b>LOA</b>	122.2 m
<b>Beam</b>	17.82 m
<b>Hull height</b>	10.04 m
<b>Draught</b>	5.9 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Main engine diesel -4 units, capacity 4 x 1070 kW, WARTSILA 824TS
<b>Max. speed</b>	16 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	Fuel supplies 1100 / Water supplies 149 t, 162 t - technical
<b>Endurance</b>	60 days / 20 000 nautical miles
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	44 / 86

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Crane manipulator for deep water descent vehicles – 22 t
- Crane beams – 0,9 t
- V-frame for “ROZETTA” – 2,4 t
- Stern V-frame – 10 t
- Bow crane –5 t
- Stern crane –5 t
- Right board crane – 12 t

#### WINCHES :

- Bow winch, right board – 1,6 t
- Bow cable winch (Rozetta), right board – 2,4 t
- Waist rope winch, right board – 1,6 t
- Stern cable winch, left board – 2,4 t
- Stern deep sea trawl winch – 10 t
- Stern cable winch, 5th deck – 800 kg

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- 20 laboratories

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Deep sea echo sounder EA 600 Kongsberg
- Deep sea Profiler SBE-9p
- On-board control device SBE-11p to profiler SBE-9p
- Carousel with pylon SBE-32
- Altimeter Benthos PSA-900D
- 30 Bathometers «General Oceanic» 10L
- Meteorological station Vaisala



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# RV AKADEMIK IOFFE

/ KALININGRAD



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UAUN
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1989
<b>Classification</b>	KM (*) L1 [1] A2 passenger ship
<b>Register port</b>	Kaliningrad
<b>IMO</b>	8507731

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	6450 t
<b>Displacement</b>	6718 t
<b>LOA</b>	117,1 m
<b>Beam</b>	18,2 m
<b>Hull height</b>	10,0 m
<b>Draught</b>	5,9 m
<b>Main engines</b>	2 x Pilstik, type: 6ЧН40/46ОМ4; capacity – 2 * 2576 kW; 520 rpm
<b>Max. speed</b>	15,0 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	1150 / 387 (Fresh Water 349 t; Drink Water 38 t)
<b>Endurance</b>	Fuel 60 days, water 60 days
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	43/127

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Bow crane – 3 t
- Stern crane – 5 t
- Stern U-shaped-frame – 10t
- G frame – 2t

#### WINCHES:

- Cable Winches – 24 kN
- Cable-line Winches – 40 kN
- Cable-line Winch – 100 kN

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- Total area 340 m<sup>2</sup>

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Long range echo sounder «HONEYWELL-ELAC»
- Parametric profilograph SES 2000
- Lowered Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) Sentinel Workhorse 300 kHz
- TRDI OS38 Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
- CTD SBE 9p
- SBE 11p Deck Unit for CTD SBE 9p
- Benthos PSA-916 Altimeter
- Carousel SBE32 with pylon
- Thermosalinograph SBE21
- Plastic Bottles Ocean Test Equipment 5L
- Plastic Bottles General Oceanic 12 L
- Aanderaa
- Titrino Basic 794



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# RV AKADEMIK NIKOLAJ STRAKHOV

/ KALININGRAD



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UIMS
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1985
<b>Classification</b>	KM (*) L1(1) AUT2 Special Purpose Ship
<b>Register port</b>	Kaliningrad
<b>IMO</b>	8211174

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	2318 t
<b>Displacement</b>	2685 t
<b>LOA</b>	75,5 m
<b>Beam</b>	14,7 m
<b>Hull height</b>	7,3 m
<b>Draught</b>	4,5 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Diesel, Type: 6ЧН 40/46 OM4, capacity 2576 kW;
<b>Max. speed</b>	14,8 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	fuel supplies with 90% 450/ water supplies with 90% 152 t
<b>Endurance</b>	60 days, 12 000 nautical miles
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	32/42

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Aft crane, SWL – 3 t

#### WINCHES:

- Seismic indicator winch, main deck, stern — 900 kg
- Stern Hydrolic Rope Winch, V-frame – 10 t
- Right side Stern cable winch — 1,5 t
- Sloop deck Stern cable winch — 2,4 t

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- 7 laboratories

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Shallow multi beam echo sounder SeaBat 8111
- Deep sea multi beam echo sounder SeaBat 7150
- GPS sensors and gyro-compass combined in device OCTANS
- Device of collection and treatment of data PDS2000
- External sensor for measuring of sound speed in water – SVP-30;
- High-frequency profiler EdgeTech 3300
- Deep Sea Profiler SBE-25
- Onboard controller device for profiler SBE-25



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# RV PROFESSOR SHTOKMAN

/ KALININGRAD



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UAUQ
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1979
<b>Classification</b>	KM (*) L1[1] special purpose ship
<b>Register port</b>	Kaliningrad
<b>IMO</b>	7703027

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	1297 t
<b>Displacement</b>	1684 t
<b>LOA</b>	68,87 m
<b>Beam</b>	12,40 m
<b>Hull height</b>	6,03 m
<b>Draught</b>	4,21 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Diesel DEUTZ RBV6M358, capacity 1471 kW
<b>Max. speed</b>	13,5 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	260/180 t
<b>Endurance</b>	Fuel – 40 days, Water -27 days
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	30/30

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Crane — 3t
- A-frame — 4 t
- A-frame — 2t

#### WINCHES:

- Double-drum winch — 1.6 t
- Cable winch — 4 t
- Cable winch — 2.4 t
- Seismic winch — 0.9 t
- Rope winch – 0,5 t

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- 5 laboratories, total square 64.5 m<sup>2</sup>

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Long range echo-sounder, BATHY 2000
- Thermosalinograph SBE21
- Marine meteo station Aanderaa



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# RV AKADEMIK BORIS PETROV

/ KALININGRAD



Gross registered tonnage	2318 t
Displacement	2700 t
LOA	73,06 m
Beam	14,7 m
Hull height	7,3 m
Draught	4,5 m
Main engines	Diesel – 1 pcs.; Pilstik, type: 6ЧН 40/46 OM4; Capacity– 2576 kW; 520 rpm
Max. speed	13,5 knots
Fuel/water capacity	Fuel 450/ Water supply 200 t
Endurance	60 days, 12 000 nautical miles
Crew/passengers	32/42

Flag	Russia
Call sign	UDVX
Built	Finland, 1984
Classification	KM (*) L1 [I] AUT2 Special Purpose ship
Register port	Kaliningrad
IMO	8211150

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Crane – 3,5 t

#### WINCHES:

- Stern Hydrolic Cable Winch – 100 kN
- Starboard Stern Electric Cable Winch – 27 kN
- Electric Cable Winch – 25 kN
- Bow Starboard Electric Cable Winch – 30 kN Portside Stern cable winch with manually turning frame

#### SCIENTIFIC ROOMS:

- 7 laboratories

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Multi beam ATLAS Hydrographic "Hydrosweep DS-2"
- Parametric Profilograph (Echo-Sounder) ATLAS Hydrographic "Parasound"
- Seismic equipment МОФ-ОГТ
- Multi-channel gamma spectrum analyzer Nokia LP4700



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# RV AKADEMIK OPARIN / VLADIVOSTOK



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UFPD
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1985
<b>Classification</b>	KM(*) L1[1] AUT2 special purpose ship
<b>Register port</b>	Vladivostok
<b>IMO</b>	8412376

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	2441 t
<b>Displacement</b>	2700 t
<b>LOA</b>	75,5 m
<b>Beam</b>	14,7 m
<b>Hull height</b>	7,3 m
<b>Draught</b>	4,5 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Number and Capacity 1*2576 kW; Type 6ЧН 40/46 OM4
<b>Max. speed</b>	13 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	460/150 t
<b>Endurance</b>	39 days - Fuel, 60 days - Food, 24 days - Water
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	32/42

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Bow hydraulic crane – 1,05 t
- Stern hydraulic crane – 3,0 t;
- U-shaped-frame

#### WINCHES:

- Hydrological Winch LE 55
- Double-drum winch – 15 kN

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- High pressure compressor Poseidon



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# RV AKADEMIK M. A. LAVRENTYEV

/ VLADIVOSTOK



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UBWR
<b>Built</b>	Finland, 1984
<b>Classification</b>	KM(*) L1[1] AUT2 special purpose ship
<b>Register port</b>	Vlaidvostok
<b>IMO</b>	8211162

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	2318 t
<b>Displacement</b>	2712 t
<b>LOA</b>	75,5 m
<b>Beam</b>	14,7 m
<b>Hull height</b>	7,3 m
<b>Draught</b>	4,5 m
<b>Main engines</b>	1 pcs, 2576 kW; Type 6ЧН 40/46 OM4
<b>Max. speed</b>	12 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	460/150 t
<b>Endurance</b>	60 days
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	32/42

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Bow hydraulic crane – 1,05 t
- stern hydraulic crane – 3,0 t
- U-shaped- frame;

#### WINCHES:

- Hydrological Winch LE 55
- Double-drum winch – 15 kN

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- High pressure compressor Poseidon



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# RV PROFESSOR BOGOROV / VLADIVOSTOK



Gross registered tonnage	1275 t
Displacement	1671 t
LOA	68,8 m
Beam	12,4 m
Hull height	6,02 m
Draught	4,2 m
Main engines	Diesel - 1, capacity - 1472 kW, Type: DEUTZ RBV6M358;
Max. speed	13,5 knots
Fuel/water capacity	300 (fuel supplies with 90%) /180 t (water supplies with 90%)
Endurance	30 days
Crew/passengers	34/26

Flag	Russia
Call sign	UABD
Built	Finland, 1976
Classification	KM(*) L1[1] special purpose ship
Register port	Vladivostok
IMO	7406124

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Bow hydroelectric crane – 3 t
- Stern hydroelectric crane – 3 t
- Right side V-frame for main trawl rope winch
- Stern V-frame for seismic and cable winches
- Rotary crane beam for two drums rope winch
- Rotary crane beam for main cable winch
- Rotary crane beam for small cable winch

#### WINCHES:

- Main cable hydraulic winch
- Small cable hydraulic winch
- Main trawl rope winch

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Echo sounder ELAC NBS 1co
- Deep sea echo sounder ELAC-ENIF
- Circular view sonar ELAC SUPER LODAR I lkx



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# RV PROFESSOR GAGARINSKIY / VLADIVOSTOK



<b>Flag</b>	Russia
<b>Call sign</b>	UFPP
<b>Built</b>	USSR, 1987
<b>Classification</b>	KM(*) L2[1] special purpose ship
<b>Register port</b>	Vladivostok
<b>IMO</b>	8822650

<b>Gross registered tonnage</b>	747 t
<b>Displacement</b>	1157 t
<b>LOA</b>	55,76 m
<b>Beam</b>	9,49 m
<b>Hull height</b>	5,16 m
<b>Draught</b>	4,22 m
<b>Main engines</b>	Main Engine, Diesel – 1 pcs, Propulsion - 736 kW; Type: 6NVD 48A-2U
<b>Max. speed</b>	12,2 knots
<b>Fuel/water capacity</b>	149/110 t
<b>Endurance</b>	fuel - 32 days; provision - 52 days; water 35 days
<b>Crew/passengers</b>	28/17

#### LIFTING GEAR:

- Stern hydraulic crane – 900 kg
- Electric cathead – 650 kgf

#### WINCHES:

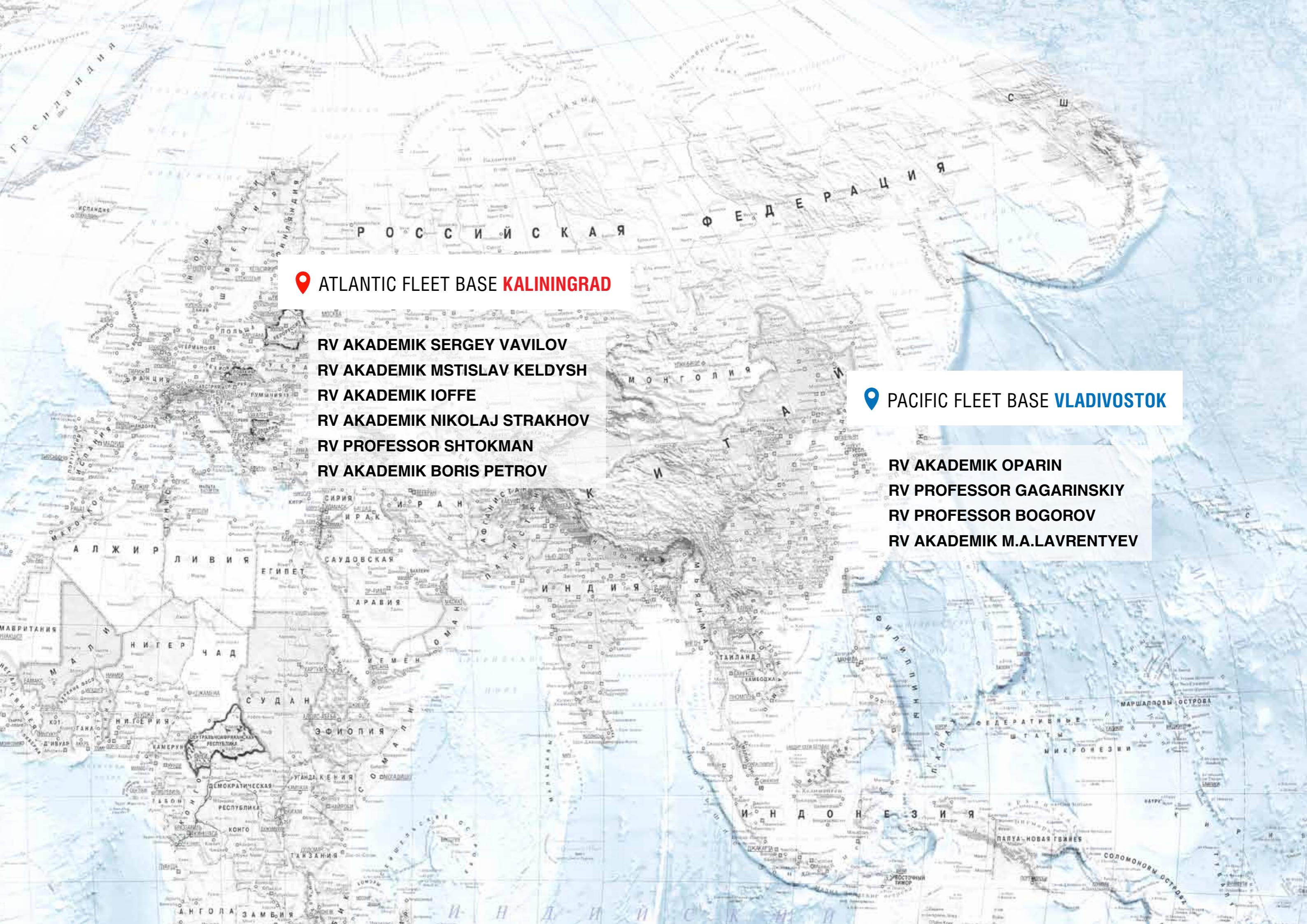
- Electric cable rope winch: ЛОКС-1-1 – 800 kgf
- Winch: electric hydraulic ЛГ-5 – 500 kgf

#### SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:

- Echo sounder « ГЭЛ – 3»
- Compressor «ЭК-7.5 – 3»



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