



R/V AUK

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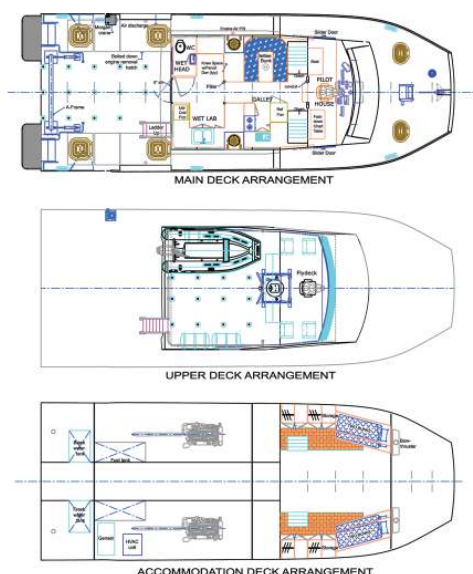
The 48' R/V Auk will operate in the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Length	48'
Beam	18' 6"
Draft	4' 8"
Passengers	N/A
Engines	2 x Cummins QSC8.3M490
Rating	484 hp @ 2500 rpm
Fuel Capacity	600 gal.
Propulsion	Osborne Props. (5 Blade)
Speed	20 kn. Cruise / 28 kn. Top
Construction	Aluminum - Marine Grade
Builder	All American Marine, Inc.
Designer	Teknicraft Design, Ltd.
Launched	June 2006
Classification	N/A



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The R/V Auk will enhance NOAA's research and monitoring activities and assist with on-the-water enforcement within the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, located off the coast of Massachusetts.

The vessel was built specifically to further ongoing sanctuary management, research, education, and enforcement programs. The catamaran hull provides a stable, fast, and spacious design that is ideal for short-duration trips throughout the sanctuary.

Features of the research vessel include both a wet

laboratory for examining specimens and a dry laboratory for processing data. On board the vessel's main deck are a fully equipped galley and comfortable dinette with u-shaped settee. The catamaran offers accommodations for 6 researchers and includes heating and air conditioning for the entire vessel.

The R/V Auk is powered by twin Cummins Marine QSC8.3M490 engines, each delivering 484 bhp at 2500 rpm. The propulsion package includes ZF Marine 305A transmissions which drive Osborne 5-blade propellers.



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