

# ANTARCTIC TREATY

## ANTARCTIC EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

### Season Information 2005-2006

*Operational information*

*National Expeditions*

### The Netherlands

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**A. Stations**

- No stations/bases or refuges are operated by The Netherlands
- No major field activities are planned

**B. Vessels**

- No vessels are operated by The Netherlands

**C. Aircraft**

- No vessels are operated by The Netherlands

**E. Science Rockets**

- No launchings are planned

**E. Military**

- No military personnel is participating in expeditions

## Non-governmental Expeditions

### A. Ship-based Operations

<b>Name of operator (NL)</b>	Rederij Bark Europa	A. Twigt	Tooluka BV	Oceanwide expeditions
<b>name of vessel</b>	Three-mast ship The Barque "Europa"	sailing yacht "Helena Crustuba"	sailing yacht "Tooluka"	1) Grigory Mikheev 2) Aleksey Maryshev 3) Professor Molchanov
<b>country of registry of vessel</b>	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	Russia
<b>number of voyages</b>	5	1	2	3
<b>departure dates</b>	6 Dec 2005, 28 Dec 2005 21 Jan 2006, 13 Feb 2006	1 Jan 2006,	28 Nov 2005, 7 Jan 2006	(dates for entering Antarctic) 1) 3 Dec 2005 2) 27 Dec 2005 3) 13 March 2006
<b>ports of departure and arrival to and from Antarctica</b>	4 voyages: Ushuaia to Ushuaia, Argentina	Ushuaia, Argentina to Ushuaia, Argentina	Ushuaia, Argentina to Ushuaia, Argentina	Ushuaia, Argentina to Ushuaia, Argentina
<b>areas of operation</b>	4 voyages: along Northwest side Antarctic peninsula	Greenwich Island - Livingstone Island - Deception Island - Trinity Island - Enterprise Island - Paradise Harbour - Port Lockroy - Melchior Islands	South Shetland Islands - Aitcho Islands or Greenwich Island/ Yankee harbour - Deception Island and south along peninsula - Lemaire Channel - Argentine Islands	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) South Georgia Bouvet Island

### B. Land-based Operations

- No land-based operations are planned

## Visits to Protected Areas

- Non-governmental expeditions

<b>Name of operator</b>	Rederij Bark Europa	A. Twigt	Tooluka BV	Oceanwide expeditions
<b>Name and number of protected area</b>	# 71 Whalers Bay on Deception Island # 62 Argentine Island # 53 Elephant Island, SSI	# 32 en 57: Greenwich Island # 21, 27, 58, 71: Deception Island # 61: Port Lockroy # 29: Melchior Islands	# 28: Port Charcot # 61: Port Lockroy # 62: Argentine Island, # 71 Deception Island, Whalers Bay	yes, but numbers not known yet
<b>number of people authorized to visit,</b>	not known yet (maximum on board is 52)	6	max 6 persons ashore at any time, total visitors 16 (2 voyages x 8 persons)	not know yet (estimate 46-52 passengers each voyage)
<b>date/ period</b>	# 71: 16 Dec 2005, 4, 28 Jan, 22 Feb, 16 March 2006 # 62: 17 Dec 2005, 8 Jan, 1,24 Feb 2006 # 53: 24 March 2006	# 32: 4, 5 Jan 2006 # 57: 6 Jan 2006 # 21: 11 Jan 2006 # 27: 12 Jan 2006 # 58: 9 Jan 2006 # 71: 10 Jan 2006 # 61: 20 Jan 2006 # 29: 23 Jan 2006		
<b>purpose</b>	carry out sail training and adventure cruising voyages	visit area again after visit in 2002 to observe differences and-or similarities	tourism	expedition style cruises on board ice strengthened vessels

- Scientific research expeditions

None