

Information concerning the non-governmental Polish marine expedition to Antarctic

“Sails on Antarctica 2007/2008 S/Y Bona Terra”

A. The organizers of the expedition

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B. The transport and equipment data

B.1. Means of transportation to and from Antarctic

- BONNA TERRA sailing yacht
- Ship's flag: Vanuatu/Poland
- Ship's length: 13.88 meters
- Ship's width: 3.99 meters
- Hull material: steel
- Sail type: ketch
- Sail space: 77 meter²
- The region and region of navigation: *yxx (all sea waters)
- Purpose in the expedition: tourist sailing
- Crew: up to 8 persons
- Captin: Janusz SLOWINSKI, Waldemar WASZCZYK, Zbigniew ROMANOWSKI
- Call sign: YJS 8016
- Fax +48 32 280 11 51
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- Fuel: 540 l
- Fuel type: motor oil

Safety equipment according to the oceanic navigation standards i.a.:

- VHF, SSB HF radio

- EPIRB
- Sat. tel. IRUDIUM

B.2. Equipment used in Antarctic:

- One pontoon (4 persons)

C. Insurance

- Yacht insurance policy,
- Insurance company: PZU Centrum Ubezpieczen Morskich Sopot,
- Individual insurance for all members of the expeditions covering medical transport and evacuation costs.

D. Expedition data

Cruise # 1

Route: Ushuaia, Cape Horn, Deception Is, King George Is, Ushuaia

Embarkation date: December 14th 2007

Disembarkation date: December 31st 2007

Embarkation port: Ushuaia

Disembarkation port: Ushuaia

8 persons

Planned activity: tourist sailing, landing on Nelson Is., Deception Is. and King George Is.

Planned dates and places:

Nelson Is. December 19th 2007

Arctowski St. December 21st 2007

Deception Is. December 22nd 2007

Arctowski St. December 24th 2007

Cruise # 2

Route: Ushuaia, Cape Horn, Deception Is, King George Is, Ushuaia

Embarkation date: January 1st 2008

Disembarkation date: January 17th 2008

Embarkation port: Ushuaia

Disembarkation port: Ushuaia

8 persons

Planned activity: tourist sailing, visiting the Polish Antarctic station, landing on Deception Is., Nelson Is. and King George Is.

Planned dates and places:

Deception Is. January 8th 2008

Nelson Is. January 9th 2008

Arctowski St. January 10th 2008

Cruise # 2

Route: Ushuaia, Cape Horn, King George Is, Deception Is, Ushuaia

Embarkation date: January 17th 2008

Disembarkation date: march 1st 2008

Embarkation port: Ushuaia

Disembarkation port: Ushuaia

8 persons

Planned activity: tourist sailing, visiting the Polish Antarctic station, landing and snorkeling on Deception Is., landing on Nelson Is., Enterprice Is., Arch. Melchior and Arch. Palmera.

Planned dates and places:

Nelson Is. January 19th 2008
King George Is.: January 30th 2008
Enterprice Is.: February 5th 2008
Wiencke Is.: February 10th 2008
Argentine Is.: February 15th 2008
Fish Is.: February 20th 2008
Adelaida Is. February 25th 2008

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