

Experience Seamless Ocean Exploration with the RV Christina Busch—Busch Marine's Premier All-in-One Research Solution





Why Choose Busch Marine?

Eliminate the hassle of coordinating multiple suppliers and piecing together separate systems. The RV Christina Busch from Busch Marine Inc. is your comprehensive, turnkey answer for ocean research, combining critical components you need into one ready-to-launch vessel. With its 25,000lbs Nautilus crane, 4,000lbs Launch and Recovery System (LARS), Dynamic Positioning, and advanced three-point anchoring, everything required for deploying, retrieving, and stabilizing heavy or sensitive equipment is already on board—no need to source or integrate extra gear.

The vessel's onboard laboratory allows you to analyze data as it's collected. The included tender boat, two 6000M Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs), and a 6000M towable research vessel provides unmatched versatility and access to both shallow and deep environments—all without the delays and costs of renting or adapting outside equipment.

You'll also find a suite of advanced scientific and sub-sea tools, including hyperspectral imaging systems enhanced by AI-assisted learning, ensuring that every aspect of your mission is supported from the moment you set sail. By offering a complete package—meticulously designed to work together—Busch Marine Inc. saves you precious time, minimizes loading costs and logistical complexity, and reduces budget overruns. With the RV Christina Busch, you're free to focus entirely on discovery, confident that every tool, system, and support is already in place to make your expedition an outstanding success.

With Busch Marine, you don't have to spend a week or more loading and installing equipment from multiple vendors-it's already onboard.



120' DP Science and Technology Research Vessel



RV Christina Busch is an advanced platform for scientific discovery. Our research vessel facilitates oceanographic, biological, cultural heritage, and geophysical research by serving as a mobile work platform and laboratory.

Outfitted with sophisticated technology, ocean-going satellite communications, and comfortable living quarters, RV Christina Busch enables multidisciplinary teams to conduct high-caliber research while on the open sea.

- Hyperspectral Imaging with AI-Assisted Learning
- Marine Habitat Restoration
- Geology & Mineralogy
- Climate Studies
- Resource Assessment
- Environmental Monitoring
- Photogrammetry
- Cultural Heritage
- Marine Ecology



Vessel Accommodations



















Vessel Description

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

VESSEL NAME: CHRISTINA BUSCH FLAG PORT OF REGISTRY: USA GROSS TONNAGE: 99 TONS

VESSEL DIMENSIONS

LENGTH: 120' BEAM: 26' DEPTH: 9'

CLEAR DECK SPACE: 70'X25' DECK LOAD: 100 TONS

PROPULSION

MAIN ENGINES: DETROIT DIESEL

MODEL: 16V92 MAX HP: 1200 HP STEERING: HYDRAULIC

REDUCTION GEARS: TWIN DISC

MODEL: 527

STERN CONTROL: YES SPEED: 12 KNOTS

BOW THRUSTER: 200 HP

PROPELLERS: 2

ELECTRONICS

RADARS: 3 FURUNO RADIOS: 2 VHF, 1SSB FATHOMETER: YES

INTERNET: STARLINK GLOBAL O-G GPS: 3 COMNAV, FURUNO, GARMIN

NAVTEC: YES PLOTTER: YES ECDIS: FURUNO

DYNAMIC POSITIONING: DP BEIER RADIO SYSTEMS

CAPACITIES

FUEL CAPACITY: 32,000 GALLONS POTABLE WATER: 2,000 GALLONS BALLAST WATER: 65,000 GALLONS

FIRE MONITOR: YES

ANCHOR WINDLASS: YES

ANCHOR: YES (3 POINT ANCHOR

SYSTEM)

GENERATORS

MAKE: 3

MODEL: 2-DD 371 40 KW, 1-CAT 3406 260

KW

HORSEPOWER: 120 HP, 375 HP VOLTAGE: 110, 208, 415, 416

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

25,000 lb Nautilus crane, man-rated 4,000 lb Launch and Recovery System

HPU FOR DECK GEAR

MACARTNEY R10 FIBEROPTIC WINCH WITH 17,000'

CABLE

BADGER, CHASE/SURVEY BOAT-8X18X2, 30 KNOTS

Full selection of diving equipment Edgetech 4200 Side-scan sonar MAGNETICS MAGNETOMETER

Survey grade GPS

SonarWiz mosaicing software

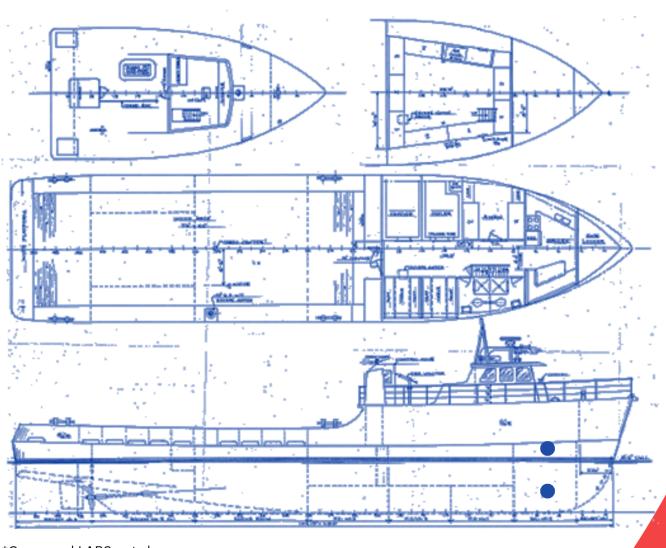
Tracklink USBL

Photogrammetry software

Two 6000M ROVs



Vessel Drawings



*Crane and LARS not shown



Survey and Chase Boats



Somerset III

SIZE: 30" X 11'6" X 3' ENGINES: 2 CRUSADER

454 350HP

Full navigation equipment 2 Davits for equipment 10,000 lb equipment winch 1,000' cable reel 110 v ac inverter

Galley with microwave and refrigerator

Bathroom

2 bunks

30 knots top speed TriAxle trailer Weight 17,000lbs Road towable

Badger

SIZE: 18' X 8' X 2'

ENGINES: Mercruiser I/O 230 Full Navigation Equipment

30 knots max speed

1996 EZ LOADER Boat Trailer

Weight 4,600 lbs Road towable





Deep Ocean Surveyor

Key Features and Instrumentation

Non-Invasive, Low Disturbance Towable Research Vessel 6000M Depth Rated
Hyperspectral Imaging System with AI-Assisted Learning
Still and Video Cameras
Proprietary 2700K - 6500K Lighting Array
Photogrammetry
Side Scan Sonar
Altimeter and Automatic Altitude Hold
Electromagnetic Conductivity



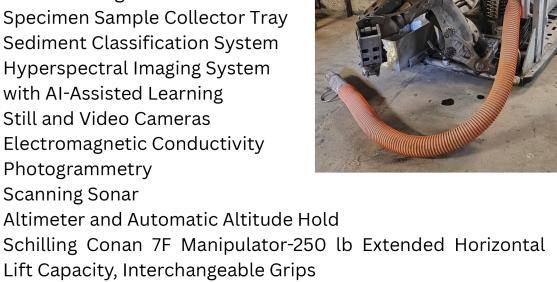


Deep Ocean Prospector

Key Features and Instrumentation

Work Class Dredge ROV 6000M Depth Rated Venturi Dredge Specimen Sample Collector Tray Sediment Classification System Hyperspectral Imaging System with AI-Assisted Learning Still and Video Cameras **Electromagnetic Conductivity** Photogrammetry Scanning Sonar

Proprietary 2700K - 6500K Lighting Array





Light Work-Class 6000M ROV

Key Features and Instrumentation

Light Work-Class ROV

6000M Depth Rated

Exail ARM 5e Manipulator with 27kg Extended Horizontal lift

Capacity, Interchangeable Grips

Unique 360° Maneuvering System

Detachable Marine Habitat Restoration and Remediation Skids

Proprietary Multi-Temperature Lighting Array

Altimeter and Automatic Altitude Hold

Hyperspectral Imaging System with AI-Assisted Learning

Still and Video Cameras

Electromagnetic

Conductivity

Photogrammetry

Scanning Sonar





PC1201 1000' 3-Person Certified Submersible

Key Features and Instrumentation

Classification: +A1 Manned Submersible by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

PC1201 comes complete with a 20-foot workshop/ spares container equipped with everything necessary to support operations either from a vessel or in a remote location. PC1201 has a wide array of optional equipment, from seven function manipulators to high resolution color imaging sonar.



This highly maneuverable craft is powered entirely by Lithium batteries housed in external pods. The submarine accommodates two passengers and a pilot and uses a main propulsion motor and four thrusters for excellent maneuvering capability. It is equipped with powerful LED underwater lights to enhance viewing in deep/dark water or to bring out the natural colors not seen with ambient light at depth.

Visit www.BuschMarine.com for a comprehensive specifications and capabilities list.



Rental Equipment Available

For Individual Rental

- Edgetech 4200 Side-Scan Sonar
- Magnetometer
- 4k TV Cameras
- Pivot Navigator ROV
- AC-RO50 ROV
- ROV Testing Pool with current at our facilities in Plainwell Michigan

Contact us today for pricing and availability.