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EurOcean: Database of the European Research Vessels

209 research vessels (RVs) have been identified by EurOcean and their specifications have been inputted online in the OCEANIC (Ocean Information Centre) worldwide database of the University of Delaware. Most of the information available in this database has been validated by the vessel's operators. In the Figure 1 it is presented the layout of the RVs database and in the Figure 2 some statistical analysis of the European research fleet. The database can be accessed through the EurOcean Portal at <http://www.eurocean.org/contents.php?id=21>.

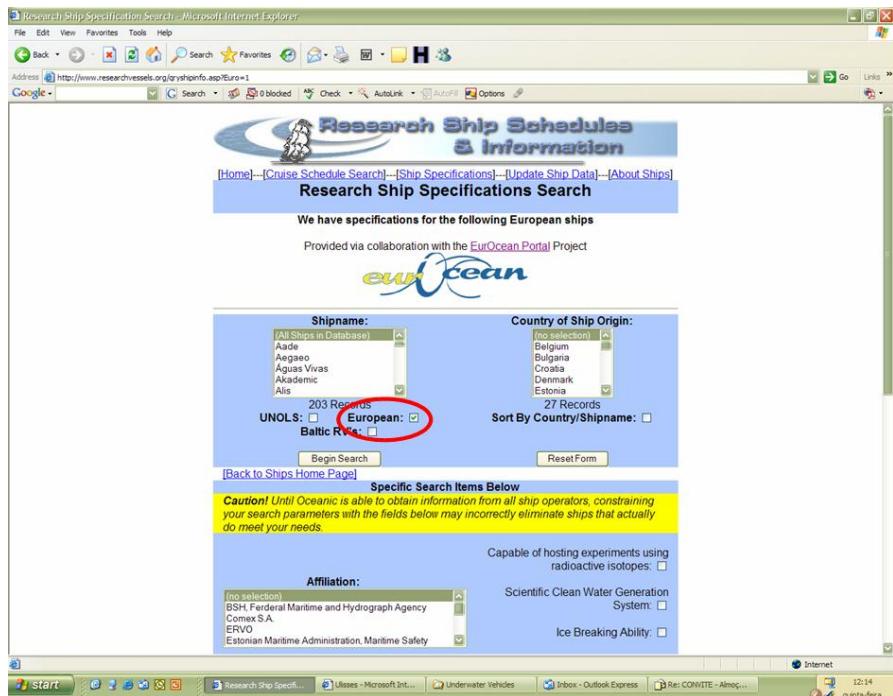


Figure 1 – European research vessels database.

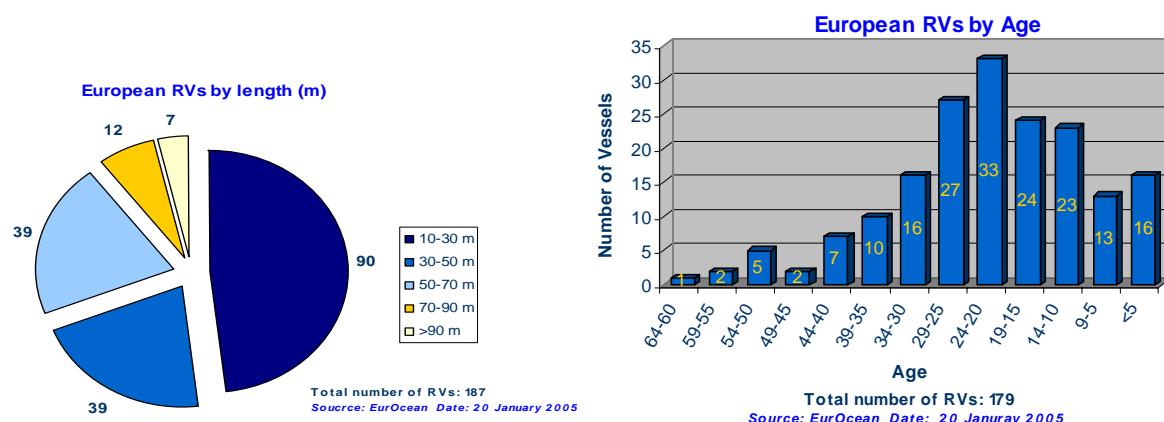


Figure 2 – Statistical analysis of the European research fleet.

EurOcean has identified 209 RVs of which 90 are coastal research vessels between 10-30 meters long.