

R/V DELTA I

APPLICATION: The R/V Delta I is a small research vessel used mainly to support the Aquarius undersea laboratory and near-shore, single-day diving operations in and out of Key Largo, Florida. The vessel is the “workhorse” for the Aquarius undersea laboratory, and is used mainly to transport personnel and supplies and serve as a dive platform for topside support to the underwater habitat.

DESCRIPTION: The R/V Delta I is a single screw, 28 foot USCG-designated research vessel used to support day operations in the Florida Keys region (leave and return within 12 hours.) The vessel is capable of carrying 8 passengers at a cruising speed of 17 knots. The vessel is equipped with GPS, VHF radio, diver recall, dive platform, fresh water shower, and marine head.