

Research Vessel Nuliajuk

The RV Nuliajuk is a state of the art research vessel, measuring 19.5m in length, and comfortably houses 9 people, as she navigates through Nunavut waters with some local crew, researchers and her Captain. Her port of registry is Iqaluit, Nunavut, and she winters Glovertown NFLD, where she was built. To ensure preparedness the Nuliajuk is equipped with storage features, sonar, a water maker, and a wet/dry lab with a fume hood for researchers to conduct their work, safely and efficiently.



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Owner

[Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment](#)

Membership

Regular Member

Website

env.gov.nu.ca/node/123

Latitude

63

Longitude

-60

Location

Wintering location is Glovertown, NL Port of registry is Iqaluit, NU

Nearest Community

Both Glovertown and Iqaluit

Territory/ Province

Nunavut

Aboriginal Government/ Homeland

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Facility Type

Seasonally-Operated Research Station, Seasonally-Operated Field Camp, Community Research Facility, Mobile Research Facility, Site for Observing/Monitoring

Research Hinterland

Coastal, Marine, Sea Ice

Main Research Disciplines

Climatology, Environmental Sciences, Glaciology, Mapping/GIS, Marine Biology, Oceanography, Traditional/Aboriginal Knowledge

Power

Generator

Communications

Satellite phone, Internet, Computer, Printer/Scanner, Fax

Local Transportation

2 Zodiacs, one 17' and one 14'

Equipment Storage

Storage by engine room, and at fore peak. Cold storage for samples on board, and onshore storage in Iqaluit for equipment and belongings.

Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities

9 bunks in 3 areas: 1 bunk (Captains); 2 bunks and; 6 bunks together

Dining/Kitchen Facilities

Double fridge; 6 burner stove; seating for meals

Laboratory Facilities

Wet/dry lab and fume hood

Fuel Availability

Ability to stock up in Iqaluit, refuel in smaller communities with boats. Has a fuel capacity of 6258 G/28442 L, in 4 tanks, including 1 antiroll tank.

Research Requirements

N/A

Special Rules and Regulations

Someone always stands watch. All persons perform drills such as 'man over drill' and, recap safety procedures.

Local External Resources

N/A

Nearest Medical Service

Qikiqtani General Hospital in Iqaluit, and any health centre or nursing station at the closest community.

Safety Considerations

Someone always stands watch. There are rifles locked in a gun case on board that can be used for emergencies, and going onto the land for protection against certain animals.

Cost

N/A

Other Information

New additions include: a multi beam crane; Sonar RH300; 2 Zodiacs; an underwater camera; Dacon Rescue Scoop; 4000 lbs. added weight; crab hauler; AIS receiver; 1 antiroll fuel tank and; a water maker.

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