

Customs

Normal customs procedures will be followed on arrival of the vessel at port. Personnel from the vessel will be permitted to land only after they have been fully cleared by Customs. No goods may be landed on any Australian islands without the approval of Customs.

Immigration

Crew, including persons who are employed in scientific research conducted on or from the vessel, on vessels approved for port visits are taken to hold a Special Purpose Visa. No application is required for this visa. Crew must be included in the crew manifest and be in possession of a valid seafarers identity document or a valid passport. Scientific research personnel should be included on a separate manifest titled Scientific Research Personnel and must be in possession of a valid passport. Any person not included on the crew or scientific personnel manifest should be in possession of a valid passport and appropriate visa.

Communication

In accordance with normal procedures, the vessel is requested to comply with the Australian Ship Reporting System (AUSREP) while in Australian waters. Radio frequencies requested are approved for use with the exception of the following: radiation on frequencies other than those requested is not approved, the use of any emitters in the band 400 - 420 MHZ is not approved. Radars may be used provided the following guidelines are adhered to: the operation of high powered radars when alongside, secured