

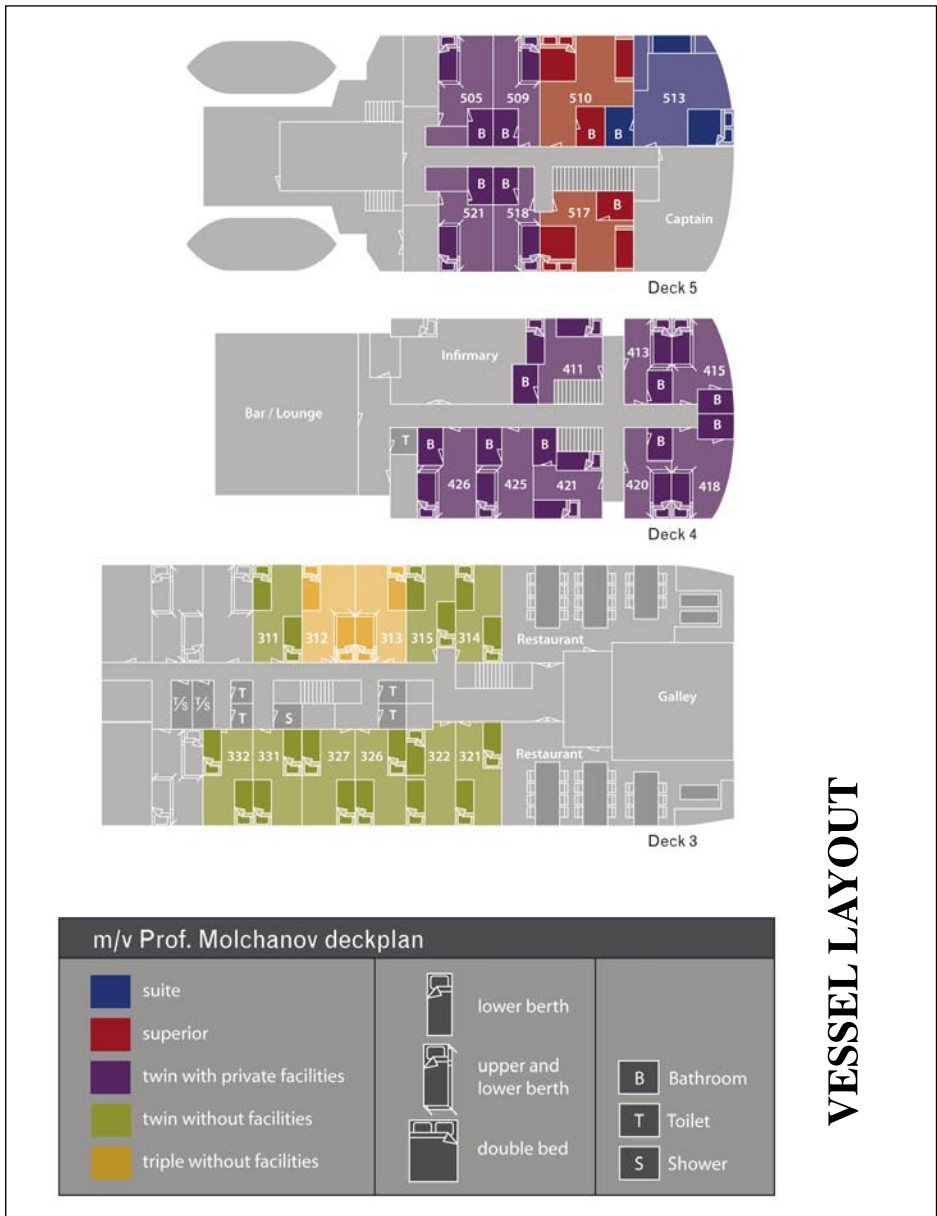
Sister ship to the Multanovskiy and Shokalskiy, The 'Professor Molchanov' is a modern and comfortable oceanographic research vessel.



Built in 1983 in Finland, this ship was designed as ice-strengthened vessel. It has been converted for passenger use and is ideally suited for expedition cruising. It has a good anti-roll system, a range of 70 days independent operation and is ISM certified. The vessel is strongly built of steel with an ice strengthened hull (ice strengthened from the bow until about 1/4 of the ships length), perfect for polar seas. Molchanov' is manned by a Russian crew of around 20, all highly experienced in ice navigation.

Capacity: 53 in comfortable triple, twin, superior & Suite accomodation. The ship has a large bridge and good open deck-viewing areas. It carries a full complement of Zodiac craft, excellent for landings and wildlife viewing opportunities in otherwise in-accessible areas. 3 course meals, prepared by international chefs, are served in the dining room. Other public areas include a lecture room,.lounge and bar, small library, infirmary, and sauna.

Ship Specifications:
 Length: 71,6 metres (236 feet)
 Breadth: 12,8 metres (42 feet)
 Draft: 4,5 metres (15 feet)
 Ice class: KM*UL(1)A2
 Displacement: 2140 tonnes
 Engines: 2 x 1560 hp diesel
 Speed: 10 - 12 knots
 Guests: 53



Captains Bridge



Foredeck/Observation deck



VESSEL LAYOUT