

## LARSEMANN HILLS INFORMATION SHARE 2020/21 SEASON

Country/NAP: Russia / Russian Antarctic Expedition

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Has your programme made any special season plans in the context of COVID-19? **YES** or **NO**  
If yes, please attach the special season plans/information as an Annex to this Information Share template.

**Who will be your station leader(s) for the upcoming season (Give station name and then the full name and contact email address for the station leader(s)/expedition manager/station manager(s) for each of your Antarctic stations or facilities). Also indicate any special medical capabilities at each station (such as COVID testing available, or oxygen concentrator, or number of ventilators).**

### Progress

Victor Vinogradov (until 21.03.2021)

Alexey Zyl (after 21.03.2021)

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Progress station is equipped with oxygen concentrator and artificial ventilation device. There is necessary supply of medicines and medical supplies. The medical staff at the station is represented by a surgeon and anesthesiologist-resuscitator who have experience in treating patients with COVID-19. It is planned to purchase COVID PCR analyzer for Progress station.

### Season Schedule Overview (start dates/end dates, details of major activities and events)

08.12.2020 – arrival of RV “Akademik Tryoshnikov” at Progress station

16.03.2021 - arrival of RV “Akademik Fedorov” at Progress station

### Ship Cruise Schedules & vessel-related information (include information on any helicopters operated to/from vessels), including for collaboration or for SAR purposes

RV “Akademik Tryoshnikov” will be operating in the area as follows:

Port/Station	Arrival date	Departure date
Cape Town		26.11.2020
<b>Progress</b>	<b>08.12.2020</b>	<b>15.12.2020</b>
Mirny	20.12.2020	

RV “Akademik Fedorov” will be operating in the area as follows:

Port/Station	Arrival date	Departure date
Mirny		13.03.2021
<b>Progress</b>	<b>16.03.2021</b>	<b>21.03.2021</b>
Novolazarevskaya	01.04.2021	

Kamov Ka-32 helicopters (two helicopters per vessel) will be used for loading and unloading purposes at the station during ship calls

Also, in support of SOOS Due South and international collaboration opportunities, please go to: <https://data.aad.gov.au/duesouth/expedition/> to enter information on your upcoming marine science expeditions.

<b>Aircraft Arrival and Departure Dates &amp; air operations-related information</b>
None
<b>Planned Cooperative International Activities (logistics/science support activities affecting other NAPs)</b>
None
<b>High Profile Activities</b>
None
<b>Non-governmental Activities</b>
None
<b>Use of Drones/RPAS or Balloons</b>
Drones / RPAs launches up to 3000 feet high.
<b>2021 Winter-over SAR assets (helo, etc) and any special medical capabilities/equipment availability</b>
On-ground assets only
<b>National Antarctic Programme Aircraft and Vessel Safety Statement</b>
All of the vessels and aircrafts are operated in accordance with relevant national regulations and international safety standards and requirements

Also please remind your AFIM representative, that they should log into the AFIM Data Dashboard and ensure your AFIM-related data and information is current for the upcoming season.

ANNEX: Special instructions for the 2020/21 Antarctic season in the context of COVID-19.