OMAO’s Ships and Centers

The fleet is listed with ship name, homeport location, primary mission, year built, and projected End of Service Life (EOSL).

NOAA’s ships range in age from two to 49 years old. Out of 16 ships in the fleet, only eight are operating within their design life.

By FY2028 the NOAA fleet will shrink by 50% without immediate investment.

- **Bell M. Shimada**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 2010 – EOSL: 2028+

- **Gordon Gunter**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 2007 – EOSL: 2028+

- **Hi’ialakai**
  - Ecosystem Survey
  - Built: 1984 – EOSL: 2025

- **Oregon II**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 1967 – EOSL: 2023

- **Pisces**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 2007 – EOSL: 2028+

- **Hi’ialakai**
  - Ecosystem Survey
  - Built: 1984 – EOSL: 2025

- **Ferdinand R. Hassler**
  - Nautical Charting
  - Built: 2009 - EOSL: 2028+

- **Henry B. Bigelow**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 2005 - EOSL: 2028+

- **Hi’ialakai**
  - Ecosystem Survey
  - Built: 1984 – EOSL: 2025

- **Okeanos Explorer**
  - Ocean Exploration
  - Built: 1988 - EOSL: 2025

- **Nancy Foster**
  - Ecosystem Survey
  - Built: 1991 - EOSL: 2028+

- **Ronald H. Brown**
  - Oceanographic Research
  - Built: 1997 - EOSL: 2028+

- **Oregon II**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 1967 – EOSL: 2023

- **Oscar Elton Sette**
  - Fisheries Research
  - Built: 1988 – EOSL: 2023

- **Hi’ialakai**
  - Ecosystem Survey
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