

Expedition Cruise Vessels



M/S WORLD DISCOVERER

General Information:

The vessel was designed for and built by the former Schichau Unterweser, Germany. The vessel was built as BEWA Discoverer, but during construction the owners went bankrupt. Finally, the vessel was sold to Society Expeditions who operated her until 2000 when she grounded and was declared a constructive loss.

Main Particulars:

Length o.a.	87.51 m
Length p.p.	70.80 m
Breadth moulded	15.12 m
Depth	8.72 m
Draught moulded	4.46 m
Gross tonnage	3153 t

Capacity:

No. of passengers	137 pax
No. of crew	75 pers
No. of cabins (both double and single occupancy room)	76 pcs

Speed:

Service speed	16.50 kn
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Propulsion:

Diesel propulsion	
Main machinery	2 x MAK 8M452AK
Installed power	2 x 1760 kW
Propellers	1 x CP propellers

Miscellaneous:

Classification	ABS
Number of vessels built	1
Identification number	KEH 72061

Scope of Work:

The following work was carried out by Knud E. Hansen A/S:

- Conceptual design of the vessel incl. all documentation
- Basic design developed together with the shipyard
- Various technical calculations and documents
- Supervision for the owner
- Test & Trials

