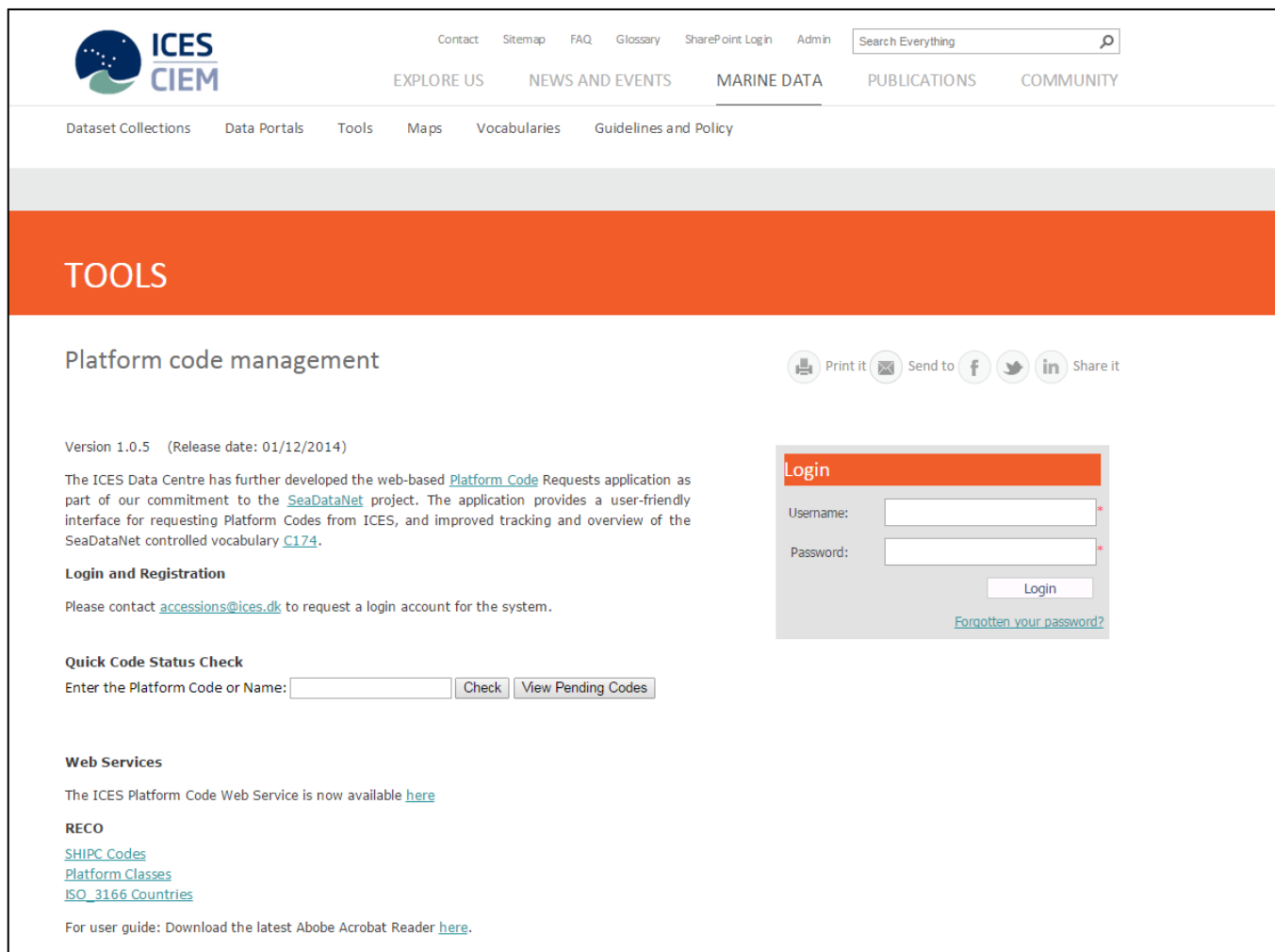


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The screenshot shows the web-based interface for the ICES Platform Code Requests application. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Contact', 'Sitemap', 'FAQ', 'Glossary', 'SharePoint Login', and 'Admin'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the navigation menu, there are several categories: 'EXPLORE US', 'NEWS AND EVENTS', 'MARINE DATA', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'COMMUNITY'. Under 'MARINE DATA', there are sub-links for 'Dataset Collections', 'Data Portals', 'Tools', 'Maps', 'Vocabularies', and 'Guidelines and Policy'. The main content area features a large orange banner with the word 'TOOLS'. Below this, the title 'Platform code management' is displayed, along with social media sharing options (Print it, Send to, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Share it). The version information 'Version 1.0.5 (Release date: 01/12/2014)' is shown. A paragraph describes the application's purpose: 'The ICES Data Centre has further developed the web-based Platform Code Requests application as part of our commitment to the SeaDataNet project. The application provides a user-friendly interface for requesting Platform Codes from ICES, and improved tracking and overview of the SeaDataNet controlled vocabulary C174.' There is a 'Login and Registration' section with a note: 'Please contact accessions@ices.dk to request a login account for the system.' Below this is a 'Quick Code Status Check' section with a form: 'Enter the Platform Code or Name: '. The 'Web Services' section states: 'The ICES Platform Code Web Service is now available [here](#)'. The 'RECO' section lists links for 'SHIPC Codes', 'Platform Classes', and 'ISO_3166 Countries'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'For user guide: Download the latest Adobe Acrobat Reader [here](#)'.

Introduction

The ICES Data Centre has been investigating ways in which we can improve the process of assigning platform codes, both for users of the platform code process and for us as administrators of the platform codes. This has resulted in the development of the Platform Code Request Application. The purpose of the new system is to:

- Place the whole workflow process (from request > to acceptance > to assignment) on the Internet
- Allow management and administration to take place in one application
- Allow all platform code requests/amendments to be handled in a standard way, in one place
- Give users an online report of status on requests as well as views of all the history behind a specific platform code or request
- Give users more power to update requests with additional information
- Capture all communication and amendments in an automated audit trail through the application
- Exploit Web Services etc. to automate request updates

URL

<http://vocab.ices.dk/Request/Login.aspx>

Browser Requirements

- A JavaScript enabled browser
- Tested with Firefox 3.0+, IE 7+, Opera 9+ and Safari 3+

Added features and changes

The following section describes added features and new changes in the version 1.0.5.

Added features:

- Additional attributes have been added: Native name, Synonyms, MMSI, and WOD code. These have been added to help identify vessels and aid in linking data with the correct platform.
- Deprecation flag is now available and will be used for the “unknown codes” such as “3599” and the “Discontinued” codes where NOAA and ICES had code conflicts.
- Assigning 6-digit codes is now possible. These can be used when 4-digit codes run out or when new platform classes are added.
- Assigning multiple countries to a platform is now possible. This may be needed for platforms such as satellites.

Changes:

- Lloyds URL field has been discontinued and Lloyds information has been moved to the Info Source field. Not many users subscribe to Lloyds so this information is not available for viewing.
- The comment field is no longer available from the Attribute form but can be reached (as in the previous version) by the Comment tab. This is to give more room on the Attribute form now that more fields are available.

Registration & Login

All Platform Group members have automatically been given user accounts to access the system. We have also invited previous requesters of platform codes to access the system.

If you do not have a login account then please contact accessions@ices.dk to request one.

Quick Code Status Check

You can use this simple look up tool to check the current status of a Platform Code request, without the needing to log in.

Forgotten your password?

We have provided a simple Password Reminder form.

Login details will be e-mailed to a valid e-mail address held within the system.

The screenshot displays the ICES CIEM website's 'Platform code management' tool. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'EXPLORE US', 'NEWS AND EVENTS', 'MARINE DATA', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'COMMUNITY'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Dataset Collections', 'Data Portals', 'Tools', 'Maps', 'Vocabularies', and 'Guidelines and Policy'. The main content area is titled 'Platform code management' and includes a version number (1.0.5) and release date (01/12/2014). It provides a brief description of the tool's purpose and a 'Login and Registration' section with contact information. A 'Quick Code Status Check' section contains a text input field for the platform code or name, a 'Check' button, and a 'View Pending Codes' button. A 'Web Services' section lists links for 'SHIPC Codes', 'Platform Classes', and 'ISO_3166 Countries'. A 'RECO' section provides a link for downloading the latest Adobe Acrobat Reader. On the right side, there is a 'Login' form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgotten your password?' link. Social media sharing icons for Print, Send, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are also present.

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status: Any status..
Select attribute: Code
Search keyword(s): 312M

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#) [View Deprecated Codes](#) [View Alert Flags](#)

Results found = 1

!Code	Name	Status
312M	AMERICAN RESERVIST	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

[Submit Attributes](#) [View Attribute Descriptions](#)

Current Status: Completed Alert Flag: Deprecated: Code Added to RECO?

Code 312M
Name AMERICAN RESERVIST

Country(s) UNITED STATES(US)

Platform Class

Native Name

Synonyms

Call Sign

MMSI

IMO 6415960

Pennant

Title

Commissioned Date 198

Decommissioned Date 199

Current Length(m) 202

Built Date 196

WOD Code

Notes

Notes: Previous Name MOF

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName

Same Vessel(s)

CodeName

User Guide & E-Mail Support:

You can view this **Getting Started -User Guide** at any time by following the link at the top of the main form.

Need Help?

If you encounter an error whilst using the application please do not hesitate to contact via e-mail for further support. Please provide as much information as possible and we shall attempt to resolve the issues as quickly as we can.

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The Main Input Form

Searching for Platform Codes

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REQUEST A NEW PLATFORM CODE

... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status: Any status..

Select attribute: Code


Search keyword(s): 312M

View Pending Requests View My Requests View Deprecated Codes View Alert Fla

Results fo

Search for existing/pending Codes:

- Select Attribute to search by
- Filter by Status Type
- Enter your keyword(s)
- Select string match type

Click the  icon to start the search.

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View Attribute Descriptions

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName

Same Vessel(s)

CodeName

Result List:

- Platform Code (sortable)
- Platform Name (sortable)
- Status (sortable)

Clicking on a *Name* link in the list will load the data for this Platform into the main tabs.

Quick Filters:

- **View My Requests** – these are Platform Codes you have requested. *This is also the default view when you log in.*
- **View Pending Requests** – a quick view of all pending requests in the list
- **View Deprecated codes** – these are codes that should no longer be used but are kept for linking to legacy data.
- **View Alert Flags** – these are for codes that have conflicts

Platform Class

Native Name

Synonyms

Call Sign

MMSI

IMO 6415960

Pennant

Title

Commissioned Date 1983-08-07

Decommissioned Date 1992-11-04

Current Length(m) 202

Built Date 1964

WOD Code

Notes

Notes: Previous Name MORMACLYNX

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Code Request Status

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Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:
 Select attribute:
 Search keyword(s):

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#) [View Deprecated Codes](#) [View Alert Flags](#)

Results found = 243

Code	Name	Status
33SZ	ACADIANA	Pending Platform Grp
32QQ	Adventurous	Pending Platform Grp
36AQ	ALCYON	Pending Platform Grp
31M5	AMERICAN BAY	Pending Documents
318V	AMERICAN CAPE	Pending Documents
!	American Diver	Pending Requester
318H	AMERICAN LAKE	Pending Documents
318O	AMERICAN PRIDE	Pending Documents
3183	AMERICAN TRADE	Pending Documents
740N	Anglian Sovereign	Pending Platform Grp
061G	ANNIEMARIE	Pending Documents
32U0	ANNIKA MARIE	Pending Platform Grp
34AR	ARANDA	Pending Platform Grp
!90AD	ARANDA	Pending Platform Grp
34A1	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
34A2	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
34A3	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
!64AU	AURELIA	Pending Documents

Code Request Status Key

- Pending less than 7 days
- Pending less than 14 days
- Pending less than 28 days
- Pending more than 28 days...
- Code completed and added to RECO

Request Status:

Clicking the Info button will display a key to the status and time being taken to assign codes (and resolve issues).

To close the popup window, click anywhere outside of it.

Pending Requests:

Until a Code request has been confirmed by the Platform Group and the US NODC/NOAA it will not be available in the ICES RECO database.

[Submit Attributes](#) [View Attribute Descriptions](#)

Current Status: Pending Platform Grp Alert Flag: Deprecated: Code Added to RECO?

Code 33SZ
Name ACADIANA

Country(s) UNITED STATES(US)
 Platform Class 31 Research vessel
 Native Name

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

Commissioned Date 1987
 Decommissioned Date
 Current Length(m) 17.7
 Built Date
 WOD Code
 Notes
 WOD code 10013. The vessel is outfitted to support research and educational activities in Louisiana coastal bays and nearshore waters. Vessel active at least since 1987.

Notes: Previous Name

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Code Request Flags

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:
 Select attribute:
 Search keyword(s):

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#) [View Deprecated Codes](#) [View Alert Flags](#)

Results found = 243

Code	Name	Any Status
33SZ	ACADIANA	Pending Platform Grp
32QQ	Adventurous	Pending Platform Grp
36AQ	ALCYON	Pending Platform Grp
!31M5	AMERICAN BAY	Pending Documents
!318V	AMERICAN CAPE	Pending Documents
!	American Diver	Pending Requester
!318H	AMERICAN LAKE	Pending Documents
!318O	AMERICAN PRIDE	Pending Documents
!3183	AMERICAN TRADE	Pending Documents
740N	Anglian Sovereign	Pending Platform Grp
!061G	ANNIEMARIE	Pending Documents
32U0	ANNIKA MARIE	Pending Platform Grp
34AR	ARANDA	Pending Platform Grp
!90AD	ARANDA	Pending Platform Grp
34A1	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
34A2	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
34A3	Aranda	Pending Platform Grp
!64AU	AURELIA	Pending Documents

Code Request Status Key

- Pending less than 7 days
- Pending less than 14 days
- Pending less than 28 days
- Pending more than 28 days...
- Code completed and added to RECO

Alert Flag:

Any user can check the Alert Flag to indicate a conflict which needs to be resolved.

When checked, the Add/View Comments tab will be highlighted in red.

Deprecated Flag:

When a code should no longer be used, the deprecated flag will be checked.

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

[Submit Attributes](#)

Current Status: Pending Platform Grp Alert Flag: Deprecated:

Code 33SZ
Name ACADIANA

Country(s) UNITED STATES(US)
 Platform Class 31 Research vessel
 Native Name

Commissioned Date 1987
 Decommissioned Date
 Current Length(m) 17.7
 Built Date
 WOD Code

Notes
 WOD code 10013. The vessel is out of service since 1987.

Notes: Previous Name

Same Vessel(s)
CodeName

days and nearshore waters. Vessel active at least since

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Code/Request Information Tabs

Attributes Tab

Attributes Tab:

The Attributes tab displays the attributes, current status and supporting information about the selected Platform Code. The supporting information helps ICES correctly identify the platform/vessel.

The screenshot shows the ICES platform code management interface. On the left, there is a search bar and a list of platform codes. The main area displays the attributes for the selected code 'RUAV Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev'. On the right, there are two boxes for 'Multiple Hull(s) Parent?' and 'Same Vessel(s)'. A blue arrow points from the 'Attributes Tab' text to the 'Attributes' tab in the interface. Another blue arrow points from the 'Multiple-Hulls & Same Vessels:' text to the 'Same Vessel(s)' box.

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[REQUEST A NEW PLATFORM CODE](#)

... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:
Select attribute:
Search keyword(s):

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Results found = 1383

Code	Name	Any Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	Completed
RUAG	Akademik Golitsin	Completed
RUAI	Akademik Ioffe	Completed
90AM	AKADEMIK KOROLEV	Completed
90AU	AKADEMIK KURCHATOV	Completed
RUAZ	Akademik Lazarev	Completed
RUAV	Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev	Completed
90LA	AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV	Completed
RUAC	Akademik Nemchinov	Completed
41AK	AKBAR	Completed
49AE	AKEBONO-MARU	Completed
90AH	AKHILL	Completed
49AI	AKITA-MARU	Completed
49AZ	AKIZUKI	Completed
24AK	AKL 908	Completed
18AA	AKPATOK	Completed
HKAA	AKRITAS	Completed
RUAT	Akvanaft	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

[Submit Attributes](#)

Current Status: **Completed** Alert Flag: Deprecated: **Code Added to RECO?**

Code RUAV
Name Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev

Country(s) RUSSIAN FEDERATION(RU)
Platform Class 31 Research vessel
Native Name
Synonyms
Call Sign UBWR
MMSI
IMO 8211162
Pennant
Title
Commissioned Date 1992
Decommissioned Date
Current Length(m) 75.5
Built Date 1984
WOD Code
Notes
alternate spellings are Akademik, Lavrentyev, Lavrentjev

Notes: Previous Name

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName

Same Vessel(s)

CodeName
90LA AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV

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Multiple-Hulls & Same Vessels:

These boxes display any platform codes that are related to the selected code.

A more detailed explanation can be found at [Definition of Multiple Hulls](#)

View Attribute Definitions

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:

Select attribute:

Search keyword(s):

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Results found = 1383

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Code	Name	Any Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	Completed
RUJAG	Akademik Golitsin	Completed
RUJAI	Akademik Ioffe	Completed
90AM	AKADEMIK KOROLEV	Completed
90AU	AKADEMIK KURCHATOV	Completed
RUAZ	Akademik Lazarev	Completed
RUAV	Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev	Completed
90LA	AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV	Completed
RUAC	Akademik Nemchinov	Completed
41AK	AKBAR	Completed
49AE	AKERONO-MARU	Completed
90AH	AKHILL	Completed
49AI	AKITA-MARU	Completed
49AZ	AKIZUKI	Completed
24AK	AKL908	Completed
18AA	AKPATOK	Completed
HKAA	AKRITAS	Completed
RUAT	Akvant	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

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Attribute	Definition	Notes
Built	The year the vessel finished construction	When the vessel has been fitted. Launch date is used when trial runs date can't be found. In the literature, Naval vessels build date is often the commissioned date.
Call Sign	International Radio call sign where available. Otherwise, national call sign	
Code	The unique code assigned to the platform	SHIPC code as used in RECO
Comments	This is not actually an attribute but contains supporting information about the history and management of the selected code request(s).	
Commissioned Date	Date the hull commenced operations under that name and country combination	Effectively, the earliest collection date possible for data assigned to that ship code.
Country	The country where the platform/vessel is registered	ISO Country - (ISO_3166-1 + ISO_3166-3 List).
Current Length	Length of the Hull measured in metres	
Decommissioned date	Date the hull ceased operations under that name and country combination	Latest collection date possible for data assigned to that ship code
IMO	Three letters "IMO" followed by unique seven-digit number assigned to all ships by the Lloyd's Register Fairplay when constructed	This number is assigned to the total portion of the hull enclosing the machinery space and is the determining factor should additional sections be added. The IMO number is never reassigned to another vessel and is shown on the ship's certificates. Exceptions: • Vessels solely engaged in fishing • Ships without mechanical means of propulsion • Pleasure yachts • Ships engaged on special service (e.g. lightships, SAR vessels) • Hopper barges • Hydrofoils, air cushion vehicles • Floating docks and structures classified in a similar manner • Ships of war and troopships • Wooden ships Source: http://www.imo.org/Facilitation/mainframe.asp?topic_id=388
MMSI		
Name	The name of the hull excluding titles such as R/V.	For military vessels, the name can sometimes be the pennant number. Registration papers and name on hull can be used to verify the name.
Native Name		
Notes	Additional notes not covered under existing attributes, which help identify and track the vessel	For example, Institute which borrows the vessel, time-frame where data or CSRs exist., or name of port etc.

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Attribute Definitions:

Use the *View/Hide Attribute Definitions* link to display a list of detailed definitions of the attributes.

Attribute History Tab

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:
 Select attribute:
 Search keyword(s):

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#) [View Deprecated Codes](#) [View Alert Flags](#)
 Results found = 1363

Code	Name	Any Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	Completed
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RUAI	Akademik Ioffe	Completed
90AM	AKADEMIK KOROLEV	Completed
90AU	AKADEMIK KURCHATOV	Completed
RUAZ	Akademik Lazarev	Completed
RUAV	Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev	Completed
90LA	AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV	Completed
RUAC	Akademik Nemchinov	Completed
41AK	AKBAR	Completed
49AE	AKEBONO-MARU	Completed
90AH	AKHILL	Completed
49AI	AKITA-MARU	Completed
49AZ	AKIZUKI	Completed
24AK	AKL 908	Completed
18AA	AKPATOK	Completed
HKAA	AKRITAS	Completed
RUAT	Akvanavt	Completed

[Submit Attributes](#) Click the column headers to sort the table contents..

Accepted	RECO	Date Added	Added By	Action	Attribute	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	Built	1984
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	Call Sign	UBWR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28-Apr-2010	Marilynn Sorensen	Add or Correct Attribute	Commissioned	1992
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	Current Length	75.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28-Apr-2010	Marilynn Sorensen	Add or Correct Attribute	IMO	8211162
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	Info Source	http://www.unif.febras.ru/en/index.html
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28-Apr-2010	Marilynn Sorensen	Add or Correct Attribute	Info Source	http://www.seasearcher.com/lmiu/vessels/overview.htm?vesselID=174266
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	Change Value	Info Source	http://www.researchvessels.org/ship_info_display.asp?shipID=668
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	Change Value	Info Source	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	ISO 316 codes us	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24-May-2012	Roy Lowry	Change Value	Name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	New Code	Name	

Submit Attribute(s):

Use the *Submit Attributes* link (also on the Main Tab) to open a form that will allow you to submit additional attribute values for the selected platform code.

View Attribute History Tab:

The Attribute History tab displays all of the attribute values that have been submitted for this code over its lifetime, e.g. who, what and when.

The *Accepted* checkbox column shows whether the submitted value was accepted or rejected as a 'correct' value.

Comments Tab

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Select status:
 Select attribute:
 Search keyword(s):

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Results found = 1383

Code	Name	Any Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	Completed
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Add New Comment:

Use the Add New Comment link to display a popup form that will allow you to add a comment about this platform code.

ICES will receive an automated e-mail notification for your comment.

View Comments Tab:

The Comments tab displays a view of all comments that have been added for the selected Platform Code.

The ability to add comments assists ICES Data Managers to resolve issues of Platform identification.

Note: if the tab title is highlighted red then the Alert Flag has been checked and indicates that there is an issue that needs to be resolved with this Platform code.

Date Added	Added By	Comment
24-May-2012	Roy Lowry	Every other USSR/Russian/Ukrainian vessel in the system named after a professor has been spelled 'Akademik'. I strongly suggest we keep to that standard.
28-Apr-2010	Marilynn Sorensen	1) Lloyds has USSR service for "Akademik M.A.Lavrentyev" from 22 December 1984 to 29 December 1991 with call sign UJFY. 2) Google books has the "Akademik Lavrentjev" in "Russian Marine Expeditionary investigations of The world Ocean" for 1985-1986 with organisation "POI", http://books.google.dk/books?id=Pppob1F7MM8C&pg=RA1-PA115&pg=RA1#v=onepage&q=Akademik%20Lavrentjev&f=false . 3) POI is Pacific Oceanological Institute in Vladivostok. Web link shows "Akademik M.A.Lavrentyev" data for 1984-1990. Assume these are the same vessel.
27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	Not clear if this is updated information for AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTYEV, NODC Code=90LA, Callsign=UJFY.
27-Apr-2010	Don Collins	http://www.researchvessels.org/ship_info_display.asp?shipID=668

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Action History Tab

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status:
 Select attribute:
 Search keyword(s):

[View Pending Requests](#) [View My Requests](#) [View Deprecated Codes](#) [View Alert Flags](#)

Results found = 1383

Code	Name	Any Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	Completed
RUAG	Akademik Golitsin	Completed
RUAI	Akademik Ioffe	Completed
90AM	AKADEMIK KOROLEV	Completed
90AU	AKADEMIK KURCHATOV	Completed
RUAZ	Akademik Lazarev	Completed
RUAV	Akademik M. A. Lavrentiev	Completed
90LA	AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV	Completed
RUAC	Akademik Nemchinov	Completed
41AK	AKBAR	Completed
49AE	AKEBONO-MARU	Completed
90AH	AKHILL	Completed
49AI	AKITA-MARU	Completed
49AZ	AKIZUKI	Completed
24AK	AKL 908	Completed
18AA	AKPATOK	Completed
HKAA	AKRITAS	Completed
RUAT	Akvanavt	Completed

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Actions History for this Code Request.

Date	Action
29/05/2012 20:08:00	E-mail sent to Platform Group and/or Requester
29/05/2012 20:06:00	Code status updated
29/05/2012 20:05:00	Code synchronised with RECO
29/05/2012 20:04:00	Code status updated
29/05/2012 20:02:00	Code name/description updated
24/05/2012 16:37:00	Code status updated
24/05/2012 16:37:00	Additional Information received
24/05/2012 16:37:00	E-mail sent to Requester - Code Request received
11/05/2012 11:08:00	E-mail sent to Platform Group and/or Requester
11/05/2012 11:05:00	Code status updated
11/05/2012 10:59:00	Code status updated
11/05/2012 10:58:00	Code added to RECO
11/05/2012 10:58:00	Code synchronised with RECO
11/05/2012 10:58:00	Code added to RECO
10/05/2012 21:54:00	Code status updated
10/05/2012 21:54:00	Code confirmed by NOAA/US NODC
28/04/2010 14:23:00	E-mail sent to Platform Group and/or Requester
28/04/2010 14:23:00	Code status updated
28/04/2010 13:19:00	Code status updated
28/04/2010 13:19:00	Additional Information received
28/04/2010 13:19:00	E-mail sent to Requester - Code Request received
28/04/2010 13:17:00	Same Vessel link created
28/04/2010 11:16:00	Code status updated
28/04/2010 11:16:00	Code proposed by ICES Data Manager
28/04/2010 11:11:00	Code status updated
28/04/2010 11:11:00	Additional Information received

View Action History Tab:

The *Action History* tab displays a historical list of administrative 'actions' and events that have been performed during the lifetime of the selected platform code.

These actions are automatically generated by the application and cannot be created manually.

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Results found = 1383

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Requesting a New Platform Code:
 Follow this link to open the submission form.
 (See next page for details)

Attribute	Definition	Notes
Built	The year the vessel finished construction	When the vessel has been fitted. Launch date is used when trial runs date can't be found. In the literature, Naval vessels build date is often the commissioned date.
Call Sign	International Radio call sign where available. Otherwise, national call sign	
Code	The unique code assigned to the platform	SHIPC code as used in RECO
Comments	This is not actually an attribute but contains supporting information about the history and management of the selected code request(s).	
Commissioned Date	Date the hull commenced operations under that name and country combination	Effectively, the earliest collection date possible for data assigned to that ship code.
Country	The country where the platform/vessel is registered	ISO Country - (ISO_3166-1 + ISO_3166-3 List).
Current		
Decommissioned		Collection date possible for data assigned to that ship code
IMO		IMO number is assigned to the total portion of the hull enclosing the superstructure space and is the determining factor should additional information be added. The IMO number is never reassigned to another vessel and is shown on the ship's certificates. Exceptions: • Vessels engaged in fishing • Ships without mechanical means of propulsion • Pleasure yachts • Ships engaged on special service (icebreakers, SAR vessels) • Hopper barges • Hydrofoils, air vehicles • Floating docks and structures classified in a particular manner • Ships of war and troopships • Wooden ships
MMSI		For many vessels, the name can sometimes be the pennant number. Registration papers and name on hull can be used to verify the name.
Native Name		
Notes	Additional notes not covered under existing attributes, which help identify and track the vessel	For example, Institute which borrows the vessel, time-frame where data or CSRs exist., or name of port etc.

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The Request Form

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Select attribute: Code

Search keyword(s): A

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90AL	
RUAZ	
RUA	
90LA	
RUA	
41AK	
49AE	
90AH	
49AI	
49AZ	

Create a New Code Request

View Attribute Descriptions [Save changes](#) [Reset form](#) [Close](#)

* Mandatory attributes + At least one of these optional attributes is also required.

Name *

Native Name

Synonyms

Country(s) *

Platform Class

IMO +

Call Sign +

MMSI

Notes +

Information Source

Notes: Previous Name

Commissioned Date

Decommissioned Date

Pennant

Title

Current Length (m)

Built Date

WOD Code

Mandatory/Optional Attributes:

The Platform Group has agreed the following minimum requirements for requesting a New Platform Code (but please try to provide as much information as possible):

- Name
- Country (Country of registration)
- Plus, at least one of the following:
 - Call Sign
 - IMO
 - Notes

Save / Reset / Close:

- **Save Changes** – saves the current code request. This will begin the process of checking your request against existing codes, etc. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when completed. ICES will also be notified.
- **Reset form** – clears the form data
- **Close** - cancels requests and closes window

Viewing Matching Codes (and returning to Input Form)

Continue Saving Code Request:

If you are happy with the information you have provided then you can continue saving the code request by clicking the **Save Request** link. On success, you will be returned to the Main form.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Code Request' form. The form includes fields for Name (METEOR), Native Name, Synonyms, Country (DE GERMANY), Platform Class (31 RESEARCH VESSEL), IMO, Call Sign, MMSI, and Notes. A warning message states: '* Mandatory attributes + At least one of these optional attributes is also required. 8 matching Code(s) have been found. Click View Matches link to view them or Save to continue request.' The form also has buttons for 'Save Request', 'View Matching Codes', and 'Close'. A table of matching codes is visible at the bottom of the form.

Code	Name
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)
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RUAZ	Akademik Lazarev
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90LA	AKADEMIK M.A. LAVRENTIEV
RUAC	Akademik Nemchinov
41AK	AKBAR
40AE	AKERONG MARU

Matching Codes Warning:

When you **Save** your request the application will check the Name field for existing Codes that are a close match and display an appropriate message.

View Matching Codes:

If matching codes are found, you will be presented with a link to view them on the main form. Clicking **View Matching Codes** will close the pop-up window and loads the matching codes into the main result list.

Submitting Additional Information

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... or search for an existing Platform Code

Select status: Any status..
 Select attribute: Code
 Search keyword(s): A

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Code	Name	Status
90AQ	AKADEMIK FEDOROV (AKA AKADEMIK FYODOROV)	
RUAG	Akademik Golitsin	
RUAI	Akademik Ioffe	
90AM	AKADEMIK KOROLEV	
90AU	AKADEMIK KURCHATOV	
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Submit Attributes [Save Request](#) [View Matching Codes](#) [Close](#)

View Attribute Descriptions

* Mandatory attributes + At least one of these optional attributes is also required.

Name *	Akademik Golitsin	Notes: Previous Name	Akademik Golitsyn
Native Name		Commissioned Date	1992-07-17 (YYYY-MM-DD)
Synonyms		Decommissioned Date	(YYYY-MM-DD)
Country(s) *	RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION x	Pennant	
Platform Class	31 RESEARCH VESSEL	Title	
IMO +	8119003	Current Length (m)	71.6
Call Sign +	UAIQ	Built Date	1984 (YYYY-MM-DD)
MMSI		WOD Code	
Notes +			
Information Source	http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/shipdetails.aspx?MMSI=273451600 URL		

Submitting Additional Attributes:

When you click the **Submit Attributes** link a popup entry form will appear loaded with the currently accepted attributes for the selected Platform Code.

Any additional or updated attributes will be recorded in the Attribute History after you save the changes. You will also receive an e-mail confirmation.

Note: You can submit additional attributes at any time.

All attributes will need to be confirmed by ICES before a Code is assigned or updated.

Definition of Multiple Hulls (Platform codes)

Rationale

To enable the same research vessel name to be searched and tracked back through time, it was necessary to setup the multiple hull (instance) approach. This was agreed as a workaround as the platform codes and associated vessel names have been used through time to refer to different hulls under the same vessel name (where vessels have been commissioned and decommissioned under the same name). Therefore it is not possible to simply remove these codes and assign new unrelated codes.

How it works

A platform code relating to different instances (i.e. hulls) of the same research vessel name is or has been assigned as the platform parent code. Child platform codes are then created and linked to the parent code (the parent has no associated attributes, except ISO country and Platform Class). Each child code represents a different instance of the research vessel, and should have a commissioned and decommissioned date associated with it, or attribute changes as agreed by the platform content management group to denote a change in vessel instance.

For example, the parent platform code is **PLEX** and this has 3 child instances (different hulls)

Child Platform	Commissioned Date	Decommissioned Data
PL01	1900	1902
PL02	1903	1904
PL03	1905	1911

PLEX was the code used to report the data back in the period 1900-1910, so by looking at the data it would appear that all the data has been collected using the same vessel instance. Using the platform code management system, it would be possible to infer from the child instances which hull was used depending on the date of reported measurements in the data.

Platform code interface

The Danish research vessel 'DANA' is shown here as a real example in the online interface. The code **26DA** is the parent code and has been used for data reporting. In the 'Attributes' page it is clearly indicated that other Platform codes are noted under 'Multiple Hulls' (**26D1, 26D2, 26D3, 26D4**).

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Select attribute:

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Results found = 1

Code	Name	Status
26DA	DANA	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

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Current Status: **Completed** Alert Flag: Deprecated: **Code Added to RECO?**

Code 26DA
Name DANA

Country(s) DENMARK(DK)

Platform Class

Native Name

Synonyms

Call Sign

MMSI

IMO

Pennant

Title

Commissioned Date

Decommissioned Date

Current Length(m)

Built Date

WOD Code

Notes

Notes: Previous Name

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName

- 26D4 Dana
- 26D3 Dana
- 26D2 Dana

Same Vessel(s)

CodeName

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Clicking on **26D1** shows the information for that instance (hull) of the research vessel under the name DANA. It is clear from the attributes that this is an instance commissioned in 1920 and decommissioned again in 1921.

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Select status:

Select attribute:

Search keyword(s):

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Results found = 1

!Code	Name	Status
26D1	Dana	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

[Submit Attributes](#) [View Attribute Descriptions](#)

Current Status: **Completed** Alert Flag: Deprecated: Code Added to RECO?

Code 26D1
Name Dana

Country(s) DENMARK(DK)
Platform Class 31 Research vessel
Native Name
Synonyms
Call Sign
MMSI
IMO
Pennant
Title
Commissioned Date 1920
Decommissioned Date 1921
Current Length(m)
Built Date 1918
WOD Code
Notes
Built in Nakskov. Used for research during 1920-1921
Notes: Previous Name

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName
26DA [DANA](#)
26DN [DANA](#)

Same Vessel(s)
CodeName

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Clicking on **26D3** shows the information for that instance (hull) of the research vessel under the name DANA. It is clear from the attributes that this is an instance commissioned in 1937 and decommissioned again in 1980.

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Select status:

Select attribute:

Search keyword(s):

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Results found = 1

Code	Name	Status
26DA	DANA	Completed

Attributes [View Attribute History](#) [Add/View Comments](#) [View Action History](#)

[Submit Attributes](#) [View Attribute Descriptions](#)

Current Status: **Completed** Alert Flag: Deprecated: Code Added to RECO?

Code 26DA
Name DANA

Country(s) DENMARK(DK)

Platform Class

Native Name

Synonyms

Call Sign

MMSI

IMO

Pennant

Title

Commissioned Date

Decommissioned Date

Current Length(m)

Built Date

WOD Code

Notes

Notes: Previous Name

Multiple Hull(s) Parent?

CodeName

- 26D4 Dana
- 26D3 Dana
- 26D2 Dana

Same Vessel(s)

CodeName

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E-Mail Notifications

The application generates several automated e-mails to keep Requesters and ICES notified of activity in the system. These include:

New Request Submitted

You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your new code request has been received by ICES. The ICES Data Manager will also receive notification that your request has been submitted.

Additional Information Submitted

You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your additional attributes request has been received by ICES.

Code Assigned

You will be notified when ICES has successfully assigned your new Code. This is after approval from the Platform Group and the US NODC/NOAA.

Code Rejected

You will be notified when ICES has successfully assigned your new Code. This is after approval from the Platform Group and the US NODC/NOAA.

Confirmed by US NODC/NOAA

ICES will be automatically notified when a proposed code has been confirmed by the US NODC/NOAA.

Resolving Conflicts

The ICES Data Manager may send you an e-mail requesting further information about your code request in order to resolve a conflict.

Comments Added

ICES does not receive an e-mail notification when a new comment entry is added to a code request. Click on the Alert flag to bring a problem to the Data Manager's attention.

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