



## RESEARCH EQUIPMENT IN WATER

EASTERN BERING & CHUKCHI

May - October 2019

NOAA will operate four Sailandrone, for oceanographic and fisheries research, in the Eastern Bering and Chukchi Seas from May to October 2019. These will depart Dutch Harbor, AK mid-May.

Research details and updates (<https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/itae/follow-sailandrone-2019>) can be found online as well as our Notice of Operations (<https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/itae/mariner-and-public-notice-research-platforms>).

**VESSELS ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSIT THE AREA WITH CAUTION, AND REMAIN GREATER THAN 500 METERS AWAY FROM THE RESEARCH EQUIPMENT.**

Sailandrones carry important oceanographic and fisheries acoustics research instrumentation and are controlled from shore through satellite communications.

- **Color:** Orange
- **Light:** white all-round, masthead light
- **Radar Reflector:** yes
- **Distinguishing Marks/Notation:** "Sailandrone"
- **AIS Identifier:** Sailandrone
- **Length:** 23 ft
- **Width:** 2 ft
- **Height:** 16 ft above water line
- **Draft:** 8 ft
- **Average speed:** 3 knots



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