

INTERMARES

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A UNIQUE VESSEL IN THE WORLD

The **Intermares Fisheries Training and Cooperation Vessel** is one of a kind worldwide due to its technical features and design. It represents an innovative commitment by the Government of Spain to international cooperation, resulting from the collaboration between the General Secretariat for Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Ministry of Defence, through the Spanish Navy.

This project was created with the aim of promoting the dissemination of fisheries-related knowledge through national training campaigns and international cooperation initiatives. It is equipped to deliver both theoretical and practical training to all stakeholders in the sector, from harvesting to the sale and distribution of the final product.

The vessel features modern facilities for training activities related to quality control, extractive fishing, selective fishing gear, scientific research, oceanography, maritime rescue, and more.

General Characteristics	
Overall length	79,20 metres
Lenght between perpendiculars	70,00 metres
Moulded breadth	15,00 metres
Bulkhead to forecastle deck	11,50 metres
Bulkhead to main deck	9,00 metres
Bulkhead to main deck	6,50 metres
Moulded draught	5,70 metres
Power	2.290 Kw
Max speed	16,00 knots

COMPREHENSIVE AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The Intermares is conceived as a floating school, equipped with classrooms, laboratories, workshops, a fishing deck and an onboard processing plant. It enables practical training at all stages of the fishing activity chain:

- Fishing: use of selective gear, manoeuvres, navigation, construction and repair of fishing gear and equipment.
- Processing: handling, preservation and processing of fishery products.
- Quality and food safety: critical control point analysis, hygiene control, labelling and traceability.
- Basic training in aquaculture and shellfish harvesting.
- Maritime rescue and safety.
- Marine environmental protection and marine pollution prevention.
- Scientific and oceanographic research.
- Training of inspectors and instructors.

All training activities are aimed at students and professionals working in the different areas within the maritime–fisheries sector, including students and teachers from maritime–fisheries schools, professionals in the fisheries, aquaculture and food sectors, inspectors and observers, scientific personnel, government staff, as well as consultants, trainers and managers.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES ONBOARD

The vessel is equipped with all the facilities required for living, working and teaching at sea:

- Classrooms for theory lessons and workshop classrooms.
- Computer room, library and study room.
- Student dining hall.
- Quality control and food safety laboratory.
- Fisheries and oceanographic research laboratory.
- Indoor pool for rescue and survival drills at sea.
- Fish processing plant.
- Auxiliary vessel for inshore fishing practice.
- Auditorium with a capacity for 60 people.
- Starlink satellite internet.

Furthermore, it can accommodate up to 48 students in double cabins, along with the teaching staff required to carry out training missions, meeting current standards of comfort for living and working at sea.

INTERMARES ABROAD

The Intermares Fisheries Training and Cooperation Vessel (BCEP Intermares) has extensive experience in training students in non-EU countries. Since 2010, it has performed international cooperation activities in countries such as Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Ecuador, Peru, Panama and Uruguay, among others.

It has also delivered training activities in collaboration with national and international organizations and reference centres, hosting students from more than 20 countries, including Belize, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Panama, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Senegal, Seychelles and Uruguay.

Therefore, the vessel has become a powerful tool for national training and international cooperation, and it has evolved into a strategic commitment by the Spanish Government to train professionals in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.



Command deck



Classroom for theory lessons



Processing plant



Security at sea