

University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee
School of Freshwater Sciences
Research Vessel *Neeskay* Rates

Rates listed are for researchers at UWM and from other institutions that are conducting research in conjunction with UWM-SFS. Rates are for fiscal years. (1)

	Fiscal Year (Jul01-Jun30)	
	FY25	FY26
	Jul24-Jun25	Jul25-Jun26
Day Rate (2)	\$ per hour	
First 8 hours	284	305
9-18 hours	336	361
19-24 hours	399	428
Foreign Port Operations	\$ per day	
Additional rate for each night at a foreign port (3)	336	361
Transit (<i>no science conducted</i>)		
2-13 hours	1/2 day rate	1/2 day rate
14-18 hours	2184	2345
19-24 hours	3255	3499

Additional Services (Schedule in advance)	\$ per day	
UWM-SFS certified diver (2 minimum) rate will be reduced if the researcher provides a certified diver or divers	525	560
ROV + operator	300	320

Notes

- 1 For non-profit organizations (NGOs, universities outside of Universities of Wisconsin and non-State of Wisconsin governmental agencies), all rates have a 35% surcharge. For all other organizations: the surcharge is 54%
- 2 i.) Research cruises are scheduled for a minimum of 4 hours.
ii.) The hourly rate begins when the cruise leaves the dock or at the requested departure time, whichever is earlier
iii.) Additional time may be added to the cruise if significant time/effort is required of the crew to load or unload scientific equipment and samples.
- 3 Foreign port fee may be charged for every night the *Neeskay* docks in a foreign port during the research cruise.