

Argo Floats Video Questions

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1. On the Bridge of the RV Tangaroa (af142-d01-01.mp4)

The bridge is high up on the Tangaroa with a spectacular view of the decks and the surrounding sea. This is where the ship is controlled.

1. When was the *Tangaroa* built and what was it built to do?
2. Where are you at this time?
3. How many nautical miles have you got to go and what speed is the boat doing at the moment?

Next step learning: Find out about nautical miles and knots and why sailors use these measuring units.

2. A Quick Tour of the RV Tangaroa (af142-d01-02.mp4)

Your ship takes a bit of getting used to! It has many corridors, stairways and decks. Visit the galley, the TV room, your cabin and the bridge.

1. What is the muster station, and what are the three important pieces of survival equipment found near the muster station?
2. A ship can be a dangerous place if you are not careful and don't pay attention to rules and advice from the crew. What hazards can you spot on this tour, and what advice would you give to visitors about those hazards?
3. Look carefully at the bridge windows. What do you notice about them and why do you think they are different than windows in your house?

Next step learning: Most ships have a monkey island. Yes a monkey island! Find out what this means and see if you can find another interesting word or phrase used in the shipping industry.