



AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS

Expands its Vibracore Sediment Sampling Capabilities

Specializing in providing quality environmental research, mapping, and sampling services, **AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS** has expanded its sediment sampling capabilities with its new vibracore vessel.

AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS has provided its vibracore sediment sampling services for more than 200 project locations throughout the U.S. to include numerous sites throughout the Great Lakes region.

In order to support greater sediment sampling depths and in more environmental conditions, **AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS** has added a 25' vibracore vessel. This vessel is powered by 60hp *Honda* 4-stroke outboard and includes a 20' tall lowerable tripod, a 2000-pound capable hoist, and a 3' x 4' mid-ship deck-hatch.

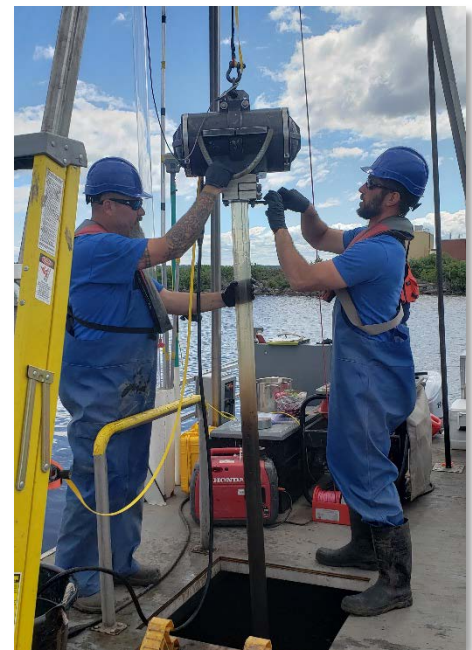
This vessel is equipped with an industry proven *Rossfelder P-3* underwater vibracore system for collecting vibracore sediment samples with 3" or 4" diameter polycarbonate core-tubes. The *Rossfelder P-3* is the same vibracore system utilized by the USEPA GREAT LAKE NATIONAL PROGRAM OFFICE (GLNPO) for collecting vibracore sediment sampling throughout the Great Lakes Region *Areas of Concern*.



The 25' sediment sampling vessel also includes a depth-sounder, navigational GPS, 450W inverter, 2000W generator, VHF marine radio, 2 anchoring spuds for shallow-water stationing, and three *Danforth*-type anchors for stationing in deeper waters. This vibracore vessel is capable of collecting vibracore sediment core-samples up to 16' in length; in water depths as deep as 250' and in water depths as shallow as 2'.

AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS maintains Commercial Liability, Professional Liability, and Workman's Compensation with Maritime coverage (to include Jones Act, and USL&H). Our vessels are safe, commercially insured, and meet USCG requirements. Our staff members have current certifications for First Aid, CPR, boat operation, and HAZWOPER.

We provide our quality services nationwide. Please give our office a call to discuss your project requirements and challenges.



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