

## **Endurance22— Careers on a Polar Research Vessel**

Welcome to the Endurance22 Expedition to Antarctica. Reach the World has designed a journey outline with linked articles and sample activities to guide you. This itinerary is designed to be followed at your own pace. Use this suggested itinerary and take your students on a virtual exchange expedition that they'll never forget!

Want more related learning resources? [Feel free to use any of Reach the World's activities!](#)

Questions? Please contact [educators@reachtheworld.org](mailto:educators@reachtheworld.org).

### *Week #1: Endurance22: An Historic Expedition*

1. Journal: [An Expedition 100+ years in the making](#)
  - Recommended Activity: [Pre-assessment](#)

### *Week #2: Introduction to Endurance*

1. Livestream: [Pack your Bags](#) (41 mins)— The Endurance22 Expedition is just days away from departure for the Weddell Sea. What is RTW explorer Tim Jacob packing for a multi-week Antarctic expedition? Let's ask him!
  - Recommended Activities:
    - [Pack your bags \(Elementary\)](#)
    - [Pack your bags \(Middle school/high school\)](#)

### *Week #3: Providing Food for the S.A. Agulhas II*

1. Field Note: [Everybody Loves Mealtime on a Ship](#)
2. Optional Recorded Livestream: [Mealtime on the S.A. Agulhas II with Chef Kurt Daniels](#) (54 mins)— Tim speaks to S.A. Agulhas II's Chef, Kurt Daniels, about how he prepares meals for the Endurance22 Expedition
  - Recommended Activities:
    - [Lunch on a Ship](#) (Elementary/Middle School)
    - [Careers in Math \(Middle/High School\)](#)

### *Week #4: Providing Water for the S.A. Agulhas II*

1. Recorded Livestream: [Keeping the S.A Agulhas II running with Second Engineer Mark O'Reilly](#) (53 mins)— Tim speaks to Mark O'Reilly, 2nd Engineer aboard the S.A. Agulhas II, to learn how he keeps the ship running
  - Recommended Activity: [Exploration Design Project](#) & [Worksheet](#) (begin the project)

### *Week #5: Running the S.A. Agulhas II*

1. Recorded Livestream: [Meet the Captain!](#) (46 mins)— Tim joins Captain Knowledge Bengu live from the ship's bridge in the Weddell Sea and learns what it takes to command one of the most advanced polar exploration vessels in the world!
2. Optional: [Recorded Livestream with the Cadets \(Seafarers in Training\) Aboard the S.A. Agulhas II](#) (55 mins)— Tim speaks to the young cadets, or seafarers in training, who energetically discuss their studies, love of the sea and excitement for their future careers



- Recommended Activity: [Exploration Design Project](#) & [Worksheet](#) Week 2 (create the medium for the project, ie the brochure, podcast, news article, etc.)

#### Week #6: *Navigating Weather*

1. Recorded Livestream: [Live from Endurance22 with Carla Ramjukadh and Marc De Vos of the South African Weather Service](#) (47 mins)— Tim joins Carla Ramjukadh and Marc De Vos from the South African Weather Service office aboard the ship, where they monitor the unpredictable weather conditions of the Weddell Sea!
  - Recommended Activity: [Exploration Design Project](#) & [Worksheet](#) Week 3 (finish & present the project)

#### Week #7: *Finding Endurance*

1. Recorded Livestream: [Discovering Sir Ernest Shackleton's Endurance](#) (58 mins)— Over a century after Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship sank, the Endurance22 crew found Endurance at a depth of 9,869 feet in the Weddell Sea. Watch Tim speaking with Endurance22 Director of Exploration Mensun Bound and AUV Supervisor Chad Bonin about sub-sea robotics and their search for Sir Ernest Shackleton's sunken Endurance
  - Recommended Activity: [Share your reaction to the discovery!](#)
  - Recommended activity: [Elementary/Middle School Social Studies](#), [Middle school](#), [High school](#) discovery worksheets

#### Week #8: *Reflections on An Historic Expedition*

1. Journal: [Farewell to the S.A. Agulhas II](#)
  - Recommended Activity: [E22 Survey](#)
  - Recommended Activity: Watch crew and expedition member reactions and have students share their own [here](#)

#### OPTIONAL: Live Video Conference with Reach the World Explorer Tim Jacob

Would you like to schedule a live video conference between your students and Tim? Video conferences are optional and subject to classroom and explorer availability. Reach the World strongly recommends that classrooms review most expedition articles prior to scheduling a video conference.

Ready to go? Please [complete this form](#) to schedule.