

Endurance22— Science

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.

Week #1: *Endurance22: An Historic Expedition*

1. Journal: [An Expedition 100+ years in the making](#)
 - o 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!
 - o Recommended Activities:
 - [Pack your bags \(Elementary\)](#)
 - [Pack your bags \(Middle school/high school\)](#)

Week #3: *Introduction to the S.A. Agulhas II*

1. Journal: [Jobs on a Polar Research Vessel](#)
2. Optional Field Note: [Planes, Vans, Ships and Helicopters](#)
 - o Recommended Activities:
 - [Jobs on a Ship Worksheet](#) (Elementary/Middle School)
 - [Careers in Math \(Middle/High School\)](#)
 - Optional: [Livestream Live from the S.A. Agulhas II in South Africa](#)

Week #4: *Recording Oceanic Data*

1. Journal: [Putting \(Very\) Smart Buoys to Work](#)
 - o Recommended Activity: [Recorded Livestream with Dr. Tamaryn Morris and Thomas Mtontsi](#) (31 mins)— As part of the E22 science team, oceanographers from the South African Weather Service will use robot buoys to collect important data in and around the Weddell Sea. How? Let's ask them!

Week #5: *Navigating Ice*

1. Recorded Livestream: [Livestream with members of the ice-monitoring team](#) (50 mins)— Watch to learn about the work scientists are doing to navigate the S.A. Agulhas II through icy conditions!
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



3. Optional Recorded Livestream: [Awesome Engineering with Dr. Annie Bekker and Dr. Jukka Tuhkuri](#) (46 mins)— How can we build ships that are strong enough to handle the toughest seas and the thickest ice? Let's ask Endurance22 Expedition members Dr. Annie Bekker and Dr. Jukka Tuhkuri!

Week #6: *Providing Water for the S.A. Agulhas II*

1. Field Note: [Water, Water Everywhere](#)
2. Optional 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

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 worksheet

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.