

# Vessel Critical Profile

**Vessel Name:** CYCLOPS I      **Primary VIN:** WN6745SF      **Call Sign:**      **Flag:** UNITED STATES

Alternate VINs	Type
WN6745SF	State Number

### ---Involved Parties---

Role	Name	Party Id	IMO Company Number
Owner	OCEANGATE, LLC.	1758688	
Operator (in control/in charge)	OCEANGATE, LLC.	1758688	

### ---Vessel Specifics---

**Class:** Research Ship      **Type:** Oceanographic      **Subtype:** General  
**Service:** Research Vessel      **Gross Tons (GRT):**      **Gross Tons (GT ITC):**  
**Deadweight Tonnage:**      **Length:** 22.0      **Propulsion:**  
**Inspection Subchapter:** C      **Date Keel Laid:**      **Date Delivered:**  
**Route:**      **Hull Material:** Steel      **Hull Color:** White  
**Super Structure Color:**  
**Hailing Port:** Everett, Washington, UNITED STATES  
**Number of Fuel Tanks:** 0

### ---Certificate/Document Status---

Certificate/Document Type	Activity Id	Agency	Owning Unit	Issued Date	Expire Date	Status
Letter of Designation (oceanographic research)	6955373					
Letter of Designation (oceanographic research)	7559190					
Other						
Other	7559190					

### ---Hazardous Cargo Authority---

Vessel is NOT Authorized to carry Hazardous Cargo

### ---All Open Activities---

**Total Open Activities:** 0

---All Closed Activities (W/in 18 months)---

Total Closed Activities: 1

<b>MISLE Activity Id:</b> 7559190	<b>Enf Activity Id:</b>	<b>Start Date:</b> 07SEP2022
<b>Originating Unit:</b> Sector Puget Sound	<b>Owning Unit:</b> Sector Puget Sound	
<b>Activity Type:</b> Vessel Inspection	<b>Activity Title:</b> ORV Letter of Designation Renewal	
<b>Role:</b> Subject to Marine Inspection	<b>Activity Status:</b> Closed - Approved Inspection	
<b>Inspection Type:</b> ORV Letter of Designation		

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16711/CYCLOPS 1  
July 11, 2018

OceanGate, Inc.  
Attn: [REDACTED]  
1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 112  
Everett, WA 98201

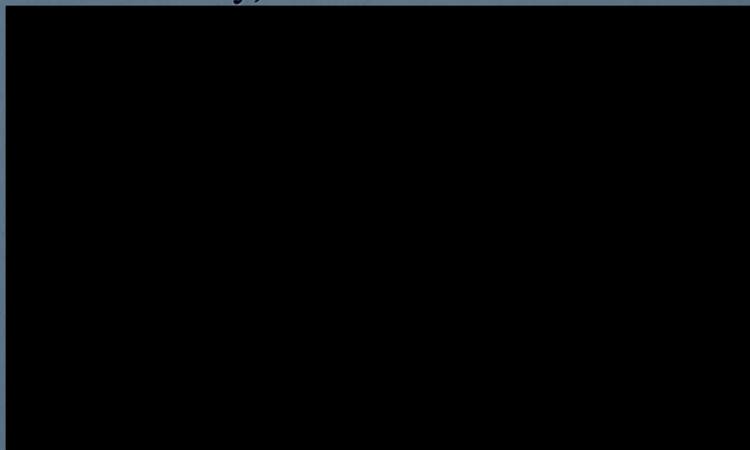
Subj: LETTER OF DESIGNATION AS AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL,  
CYCLOPS 1, WN6745SF

In response to your request, in accordance with the provisions of Title 46, United States Code, 2101 (18), the CYCLOPS 1, WN6745SF, is hereby designated an Oceanographic Research Vessel.

This designation shall remain in effect until July 11, 2020, provided the vessel does not change employment or deviate from engaging exclusively in oceanographic research operations. Any such changes or deviations may constitute violations of inspection laws and must be reported to this office by the master, owner, or agent of the vessel. A determination will then be made regarding the vessel's eligibility to retain this designation.

A request for renewal of this designation should be made 60 days prior to expiration. This letter shall be maintained on board the vessel at all times.

Sincerely,



Copy: Commandant (CG-CVC)



### Activity Summary Report

MISLE Activity ID: 6955373  
 Activity Type: Vessel Inspection  
 Title/Description: ORV Letter CYCLOPS I  
 Status: Closed - Agency Action Complete  
 Point Of Contact: [REDACTED]  
 Owning Unit: Sector Puget Sound  
 Originating Unit: Sector Puget Sound  
 Start Date/Time: 14MAY2020 16:54Z  
 Prompt Date:  
 Team Lead: [REDACTED]

#### Vessel Information:

<b>Vessel Name:</b> CYCLOPS I	<b>Call Sign:</b>	<b>Current Flag / Flag At Time Of Activity:</b> UNITED STATES / UNITED STATES
<b>Classification:</b> Research Ship - Oceanographic - General	<b>Primary VIN:</b> WN6745SF	<b>Length:</b> 22.0
<b>ITC/Convention (Subpart B):</b>	<b>Regulatory (Subpart C or D):</b>	<b>Year Completed:</b> 2015
<b>Engine Compartment In An Open Space:</b> No	<b>Fuel Compartment In An Open Space:</b> No	<b>Vessel Constructed Of All Open Spaces:</b> No

#### Propulsion System Type:

#### Vessel Associated Parties:

<b>Name:</b> OCEANGATE, LLC.	<b>Type:</b> Organization	<b>Role:</b> Operator (in control/in charge)
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**Address:**  
 1111 80th Street, Suite 250  
 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203

<b>Name:</b> OCEANGATE, LLC.	<b>Type:</b> Organization	<b>Role:</b> Owner
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**Address:**  
 1111 80th Street, Suite 250  
 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203

#### Inspection Results:

<b>System:</b> 01 - Certificates & Documentation	<b>Inspection Results:</b> Inspected Satisfactory	<b>Date:</b> 14MAY2020
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#### Narrative:

14MAY2020: Received request for renewal of vessel's designation as Oceanographic Research Vessel on 14 May 2020. Contacted POC and conducted telephone interview on 19 May 2020 regarding operation of vessel, POC reports that vessel's operations have not changed nor deviated from original evaluation.

Designation letter drafted and routed.

Inspection continues.

//s/ [REDACTED]

10JUL2020: Signed letter sent to [REDACTED]

Inspection complete.

//s/ [REDACTED]

### Inspection Details

Inspection Type:	Date:	Unit:
Administrative Inspection	14MAY2020	Sector Puget Sound

### Streamlined Inspection Program (SIP) Summary:

<b>Vessel Name:</b>	CYCLOPS I
<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>PHASE I</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE II</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE III</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE IV</b>	
Inspector Comments:	

### Location(s):

Latitude:	Longitude:	Recorded Date/Time:	Description:
48°00.1 N	122°13.0 W	14MAY2020 16:54Z	1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 112, Everett, WA 98201

### Associated Parties:

Name:	Type:	Role :
OCEANGATE, LLC.	Organization	Company (Owner/Operator)
<b>Address:</b> 1111 80th Street, Suite 250 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203		

### TWIC Details:

Worker Type:	Checked:	Compliant:	Noncompliant:	Remarks:
Other	0	0	0	

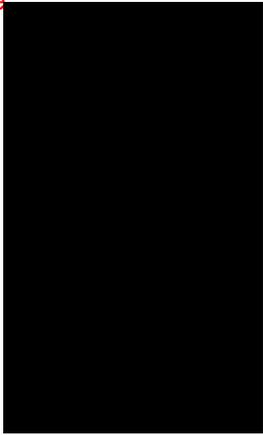
### Radiation Details:

<b>Radiation:</b>	No Radiation Detected
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### Operational Controls: (None)

### Log:

Effective Date:	Description/New Value:	Logged By Unit:	Logged By:
12AUG2020	Closed Date: 8/12/2020 7:22:55 PM	Sector Puget Sound	[REDACTED]



18MAY2020	Involved Personnel Point Of Contact: No	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Involved Personnel Point Of Contact: No	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Owning Unit: Sector Puget Sound	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Point Of Contact: [REDACTED]	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Start Date: 5/14/2020 4:54:18 PM	Sector Puget Sound
12AUG2020	Status/Subtype: Closed/Agency Action Complete	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Status/Subtype: Open/In Progress	Sector Puget Sound
19MAY2020	Status/Subtype: Open/Submitted for Review	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Title: ORV Letter CYCLOPS I	Sector Puget Sound
18MAY2020	Vessel: CYCLOPS I	Sector Puget Sound

**Documents:**

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
ORV Designation signed	Letter of Designation (oceanographic research)	

**Certificates: (None)**

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Coast Guard



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16711/CYCLOPS I  
July 11, 2020

OceanGate, Inc.

Attn: [REDACTED]  
1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 112  
Everett, WA 98201

Subj: LETTER OF DESIGNATION AS AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL,  
CYCLOPS I, WN6745SF

In accordance with the provisions of Title 46, United States Code 2101(18), the vessel CYCLOPS I, WN6745SF, is hereby designated an Oceanographic Research Vessel.

This designation shall remain in effect until July 11, 2022, provided the vessel does not change employment or deviate from engaging exclusively in oceanographic research operations. Any such changes or deviations may constitute violations of inspection laws and must be reported to this office by the master, owner, or agent of the vessel. A determination will then be made regarding the vessel's eligibility to retain this designation.

A request for renewal of this designation should be made 60 days prior to expiration. This letter shall be maintained on board the vessel at all times.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection  
U. S. Coast Guard

Copy: Commandant (CG-CVC)

September 7, 2022

OCMI, Sector Puget Sound  
United States Coast Guard  
1519 Alaskan Way South  
Seattle, WA 98134-1192

**SUBJECT: Renewal of letter of designation**

This letter is to request the renewal of the Letter of Designation as an Oceanographic Research Vessel for the vessels below. All operating conditions remain unchanged.

**Vessel: *Antipodes***

WN 9815NZ

LOA: 13'

Beam: 8'

Weight: 14,400lbs

Depth rating: 1,000 ft

**Vessel: *Cyclops 1***

WN 6745SF

LOA: 22'

Beam: 8' 6"

Weight: 18,000lbs

Depth rating: 1,700 ft

An ORV designation is requested for each submersible based on research requirements following U.S. Code, Title 46 › Subtitle II › Part A › Chapter 21 › § 2101 Paragraph (18):

*"An oceanographic research vessel" means a vessel that the Secretary finds is being employed only in instruction in oceanography or limnology, or both, or only in oceanographic or limnological research, including studies about the sea such as seismic, gravity meter, and magnetic exploration and other marine geophysical or geological surveys, atmospheric research, and biological research".*

Your assistance obtaining in the renewal of ORV designation for each submersible is appreciated and will help expedite reporting and compliance with our research partners in the marine community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at my office at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Director of Logistics and Quality Assurance  
OceanGate, Inc.



## Activity Summary Report

MISLE Activity ID: 7559190  
 Activity Type: Vessel Inspection  
 Title/Description: ORV Letter of Designation Renewal  
 Status: Closed - Approved Inspection  
 Point Of Contact: [REDACTED]  
 Owning Unit: Sector Puget Sound  
 Originating Unit: Sector Puget Sound  
 Start Date/Time: 07SEP2022 09:00Z  
 Prompt Date:  
 Team Lead: [REDACTED]

### Vessel Information:

<b>Vessel Name:</b> CYCLOPS I	<b>Call Sign:</b>	<b>Current Flag / Flag At Time Of Activity:</b> UNITED STATES / UNITED STATES
<b>Classification:</b> Research Ship - Oceanographic - General	<b>Primary VIN:</b> WN6745SF	<b>Length:</b> 22.0
<b>ITC/Convention (Subpart B):</b>	<b>Regulatory (Subpart C or D):</b>	<b>Year Completed:</b> 2015
<b>Engine Compartment In An Open Space:</b> No	<b>Fuel Compartment In An Open Space:</b> No	<b>Vessel Constructed Of All Open Spaces:</b> No

### Propulsion System Type:

### Vessel Associated Parties:

<b>Name:</b> OCEANGATE, LLC.	<b>Type:</b> Organization	<b>Role:</b> Operator (in control/in charge)
<b>Address:</b> 1111 80th Street, Suite 250 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203		
<b>Name:</b> OCEANGATE, LLC.	<b>Type:</b> Organization	<b>Role:</b> Owner
<b>Address:</b> 1111 80th Street, Suite 250 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203		

### Inspection Results:

<b>System:</b> 01 - Certificates & Documentation	<b>Inspection Results:</b> Inspected Satisfactory	<b>Date:</b> 07SEP2022
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### Narrative:

07SEP2022: Received request from Scott Griffith representing OceanGate, LLC to renew the Letter of Designation as an Oceanographic Research Vessel for the CYCLOPS 1 S.N. WN6745SF.

//s// [REDACTED]

14SEP2022: Contacted POC and verified that there have been no changes regarding the operation of vessel. POC reported that the vessel's operations have not changed nor deviated from original evaluation.

Designation letter drafted and routed.

Inspection continues.

//s// [REDACTED]

05OCT2022: Received signed Letter of Designation from OCMI. Copy provided to vessel representative on this date (10/05/2022).

Inspection complete.

//s// [REDACTED]

07OCT2022: First Level Review Complete.

//s// [REDACTED]

13OCT2022: Second level review has been completed on this vessel inspection activity in accordance with CVC-PR-009 and I have verified that the inspection was conducted in accordance with the applicable job aid.

### Inspection Details

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<b>Inspection Type:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Unit:</b>
ORV Letter of Designation	07SEP2022	Sector Puget Sound

### Streamlined Inspection Program (SIP) Summary:

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<b>Vessel Name:</b>	CYCLOPS I
<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>PHASE I</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE II</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE III</b>	
Inspector Comments:	
<b>PHASE IV</b>	
Inspector Comments:	

### Location(s):

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<b>Latitude:</b>	<b>Longitude:</b>	<b>Recorded Date/Time:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
47°35.3 N	122°20.5 W	07SEP2022 09:00Z	Sector Puget Sound (formerly Sector Seat

### Associated Parties:

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Role :</b>
OCEANGATE, LLC.	Organization	Owner/Operator
<b>Address:</b>		
1111 80th Street, Suite 250 EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98203		

### TWIC Details:

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<b>Worker Type:</b>	<b>Checked:</b>	<b>Compliant:</b>	<b>Noncompliant:</b>	<b>Remarks:</b>
Other	0	0	0	

### Radiation Details:

Radiation: No Radiation Detected

**Operational Controls: (None)**

**Log:**

<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Description/New Value:</b>	<b>Logged By Unit:</b>
13OCT2022	Closed Date:	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Closed Date: 10/13/2022 2:40:08 PM	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Closed Date: 10/13/2022 2:50:57 PM	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Involved Personnel Point Of Contact: No	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Involved Personnel Point Of Contact: Yes	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Owning Unit: Sector Puget Sound	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Point Of Contact: [REDACTED]	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Start Date: 9/7/2022 9:00:00 AM	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Status/Subtype: Closed/Agency Action Complete	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Status/Subtype: Closed/Approved Inspection	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Status/Subtype: Closed/Approved Inspection	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Status/Subtype: Open/In Progress	Sector Puget Sound
13OCT2022	Status/Subtype: Open/In Progress	Sector Puget Sound
07OCT2022	Status/Subtype: Open/Submitted for Review	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Title: ORV Letter of Designation	Sector Puget Sound
05OCT2022	Title: ORV Letter of Designation Renewal	Sector Puget Sound
14SEP2022	Vessel: CYCLOPS I	Sector Puget Sound



**Documents:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
CYCLOPS 1 2022 ORV LOD.OCMI.Signed	Letter of Designation (oceanographic research)	ORV Designation Letter-signed
Renewal Request-letter of designation 16711.Antipodes.Cyclops 1	Other	ORV Designation Renewal Request

**Certificates: (None)**



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16711/CYCLOPS 1  
September 7, 2022

OceanGate, Inc.  
Attn: [REDACTED]  
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Everett, WA 98201

Subj: LETTER OF DESIGNATION AS AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL,  
CYCLOPS 1 WN6745SF

In accordance with the provisions of Title 46, United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 3, the CYCLOPS 1, WN6745SF, is hereby designated an Oceanographic Research Vessel.

This designation shall remain in effect until September 7, 2024, provided the vessel does not change employment or deviate from engaging exclusively in oceanographic research operations. Any such changes or deviations may constitute violations of inspection laws and must be reported to this office by the master, owner, or agent of the vessel. A determination will then be made regarding the vessel's eligibility to retain this designation.

A request for renewal of this designation should be made by July 9, 2024. This letter shall be maintained on board the vessel at all times.



Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection

Copy: Commandant (CG-CVC)