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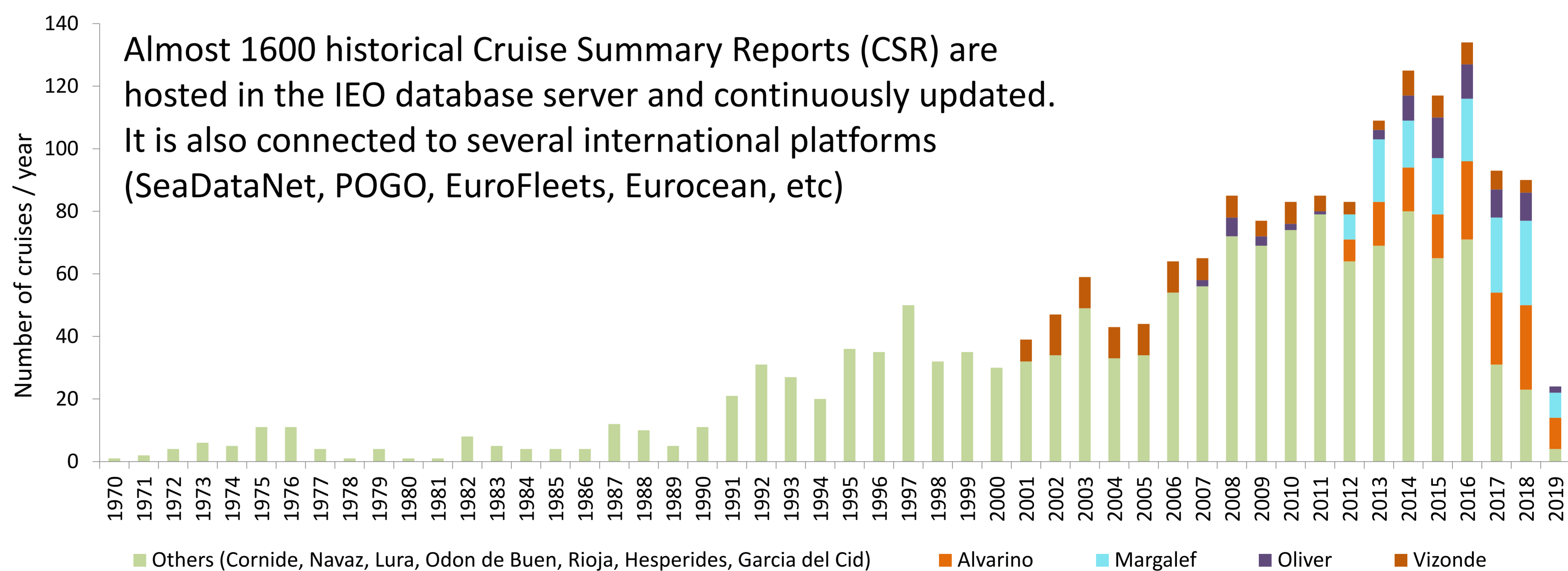
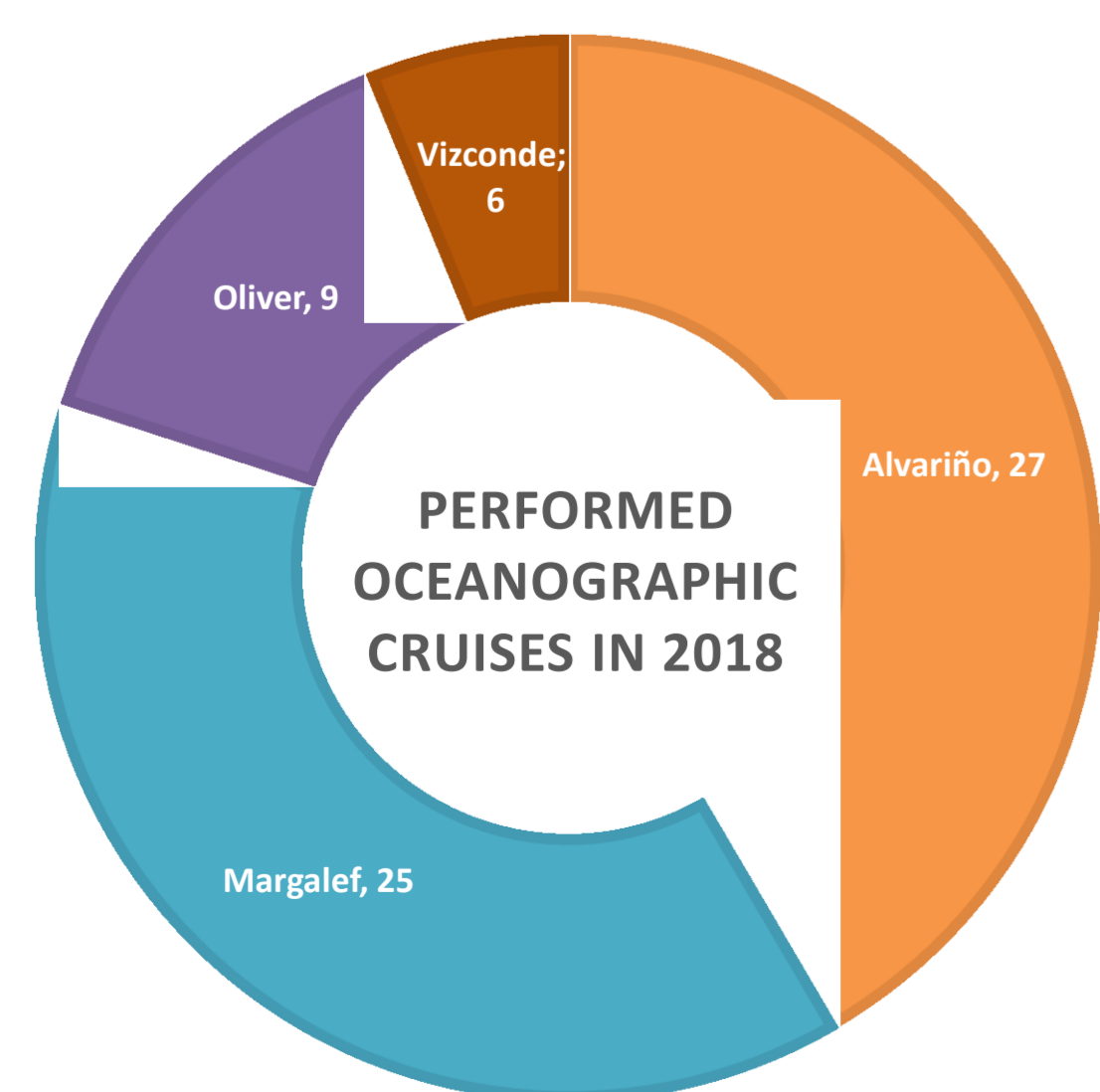
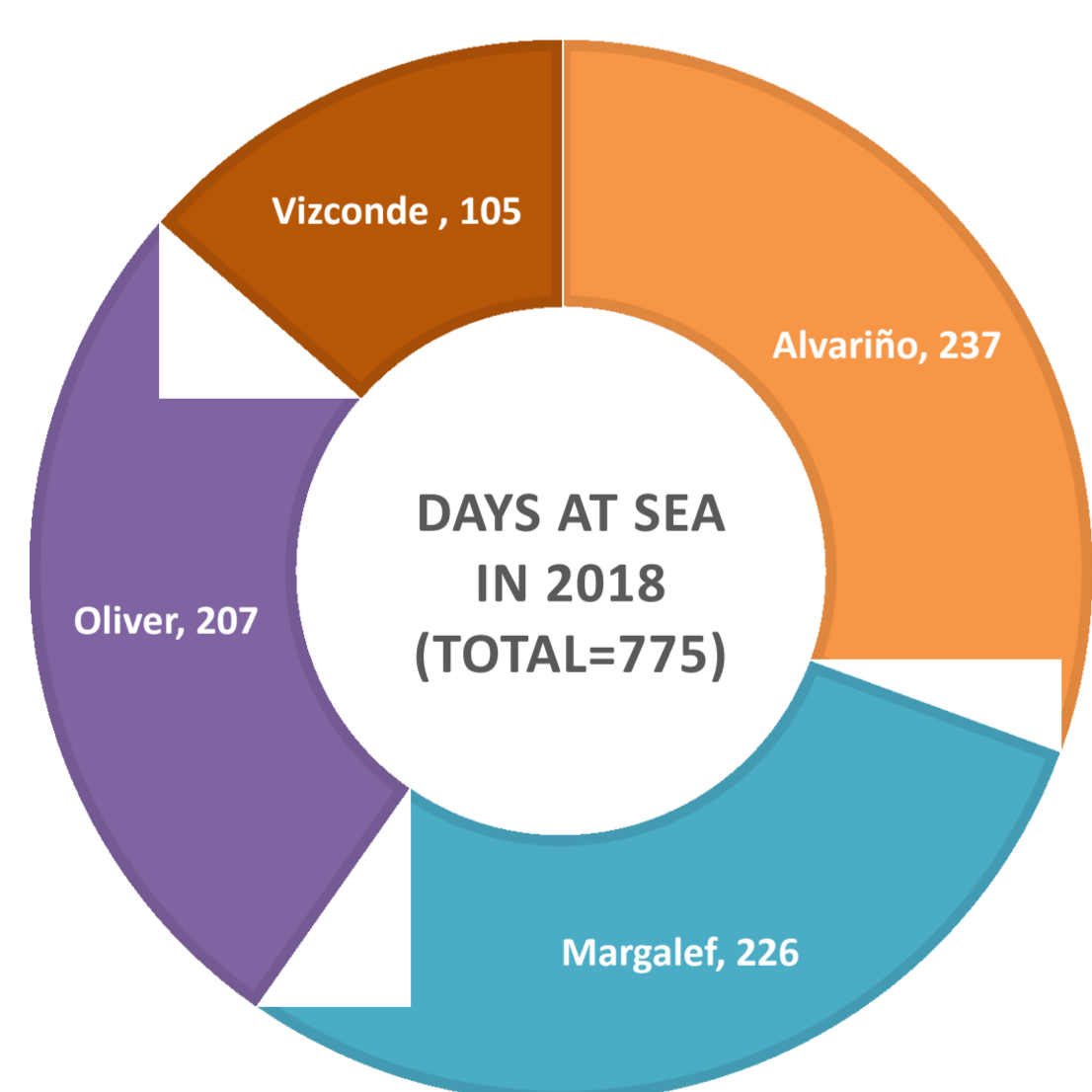
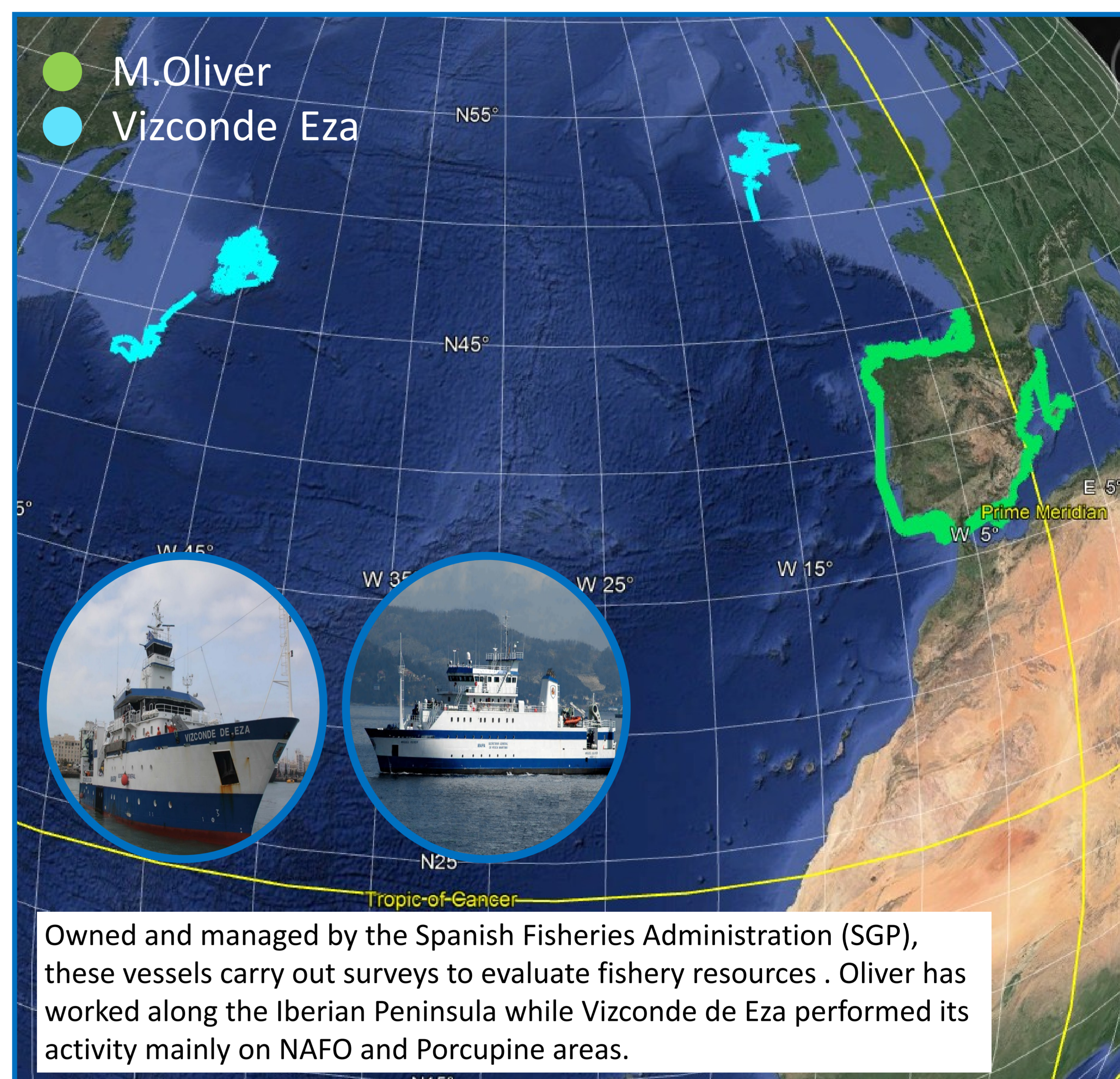
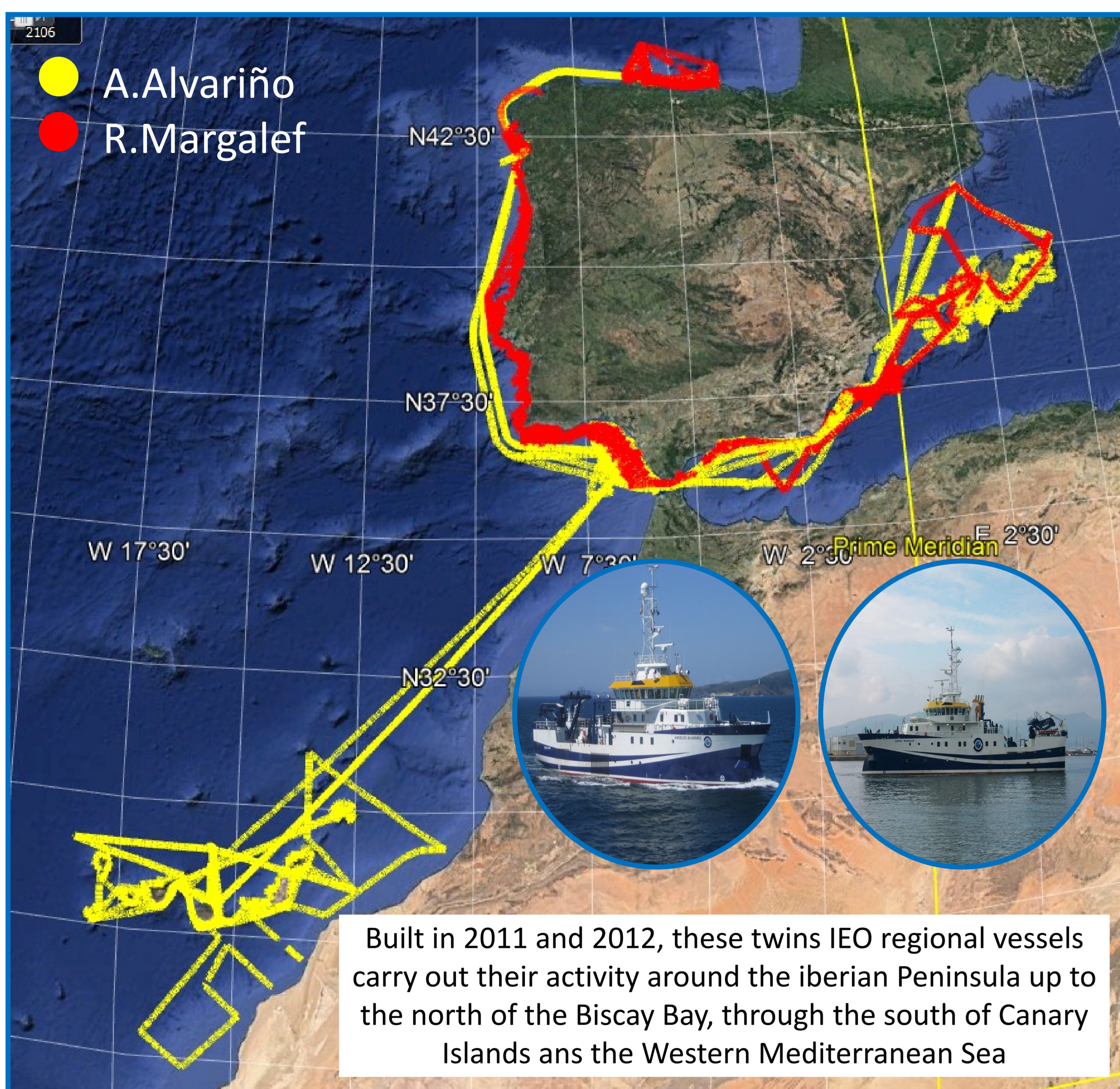
CRUISE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTO ESPAÑOL DE OCEANOGRAFÍA (IEO)

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The Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO) maintains an oceanographic vessel fleet between 14-46.5m length: R. Margalef, A.Alvarino and F.P.Navarro (in shipyard during 2018). All of them are equipped with modern electronic systems for navigation and location, as well as the needed instrumentation to collect water samples for physical-chemical research, and for the marine geology and biology studies. The activity of these vessels is coordinated within the framework of the Commission of the Coordination and Monitoring of Oceanographic Vessels (COCSABO), whose Secretariat has been entrusted to the IEO since its creation in 2003.

Moreover, the IEO is also responsible of the scientific cruises that the Spanish Fisheries Administration (SGP) vessels (Vizconde de Eza and M.Oliver) develops, under the ICES umbrella, for stock assessment in the North Atlantic Ocean and Western Mediterranean Sea.



In the pursuit of completing the CSR database, a strong effort is being performed to recover historical information about old oceanographic cruises. More than 90 have been added to the IEO database in 2018.

Research Vessel	Number of Recovered Cruises	Period
Agamenon	13	1973-1979
Cornide de Saavedra	29	1982-2005
Fco. Navarro	9	2002-2005
J. Navaz	14	2015-2017
J. Rioja	12	2012
Naucrates	4	1975-1982
Odon de Buen	10	1996-2005
Tofiño	2	1967