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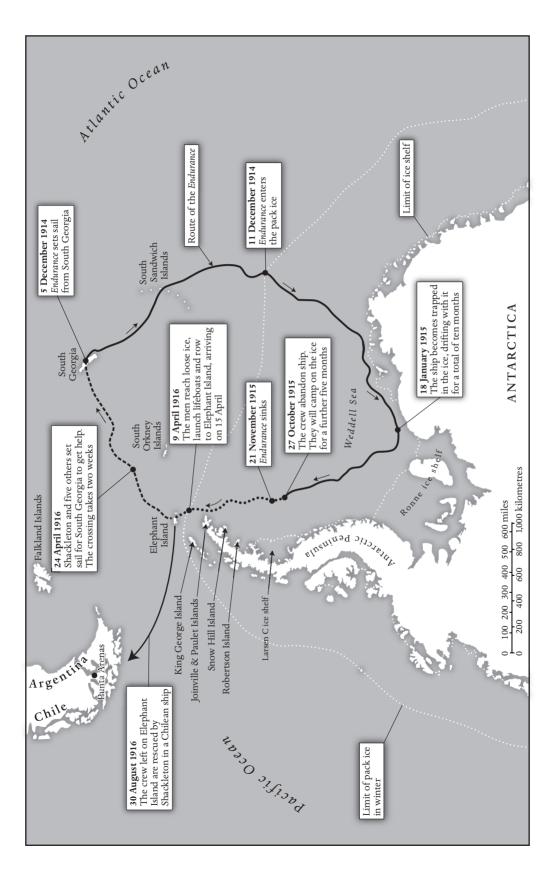
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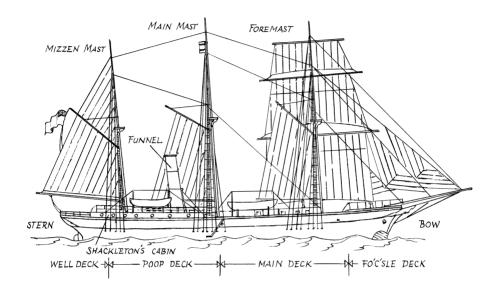
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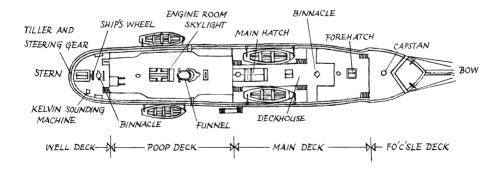


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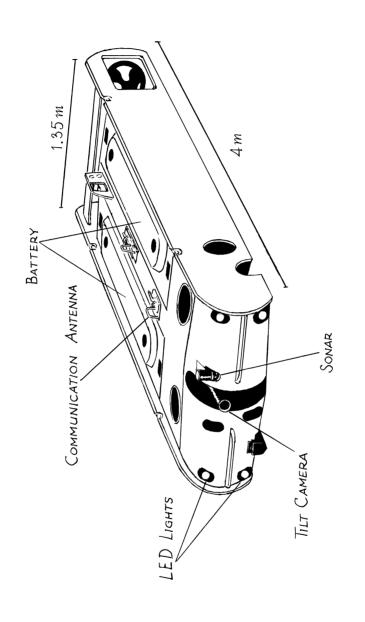
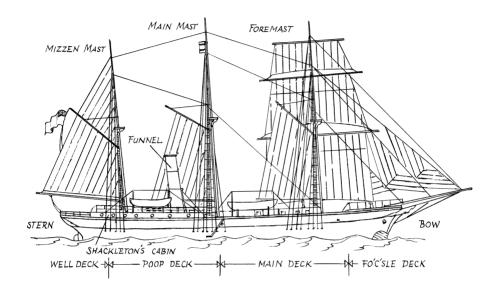


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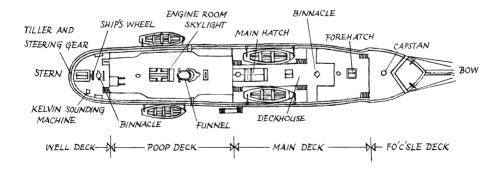


Figure 2. A diagram of the Endurance

Members of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1914–17

| NAME (AGE AT START OF EXPEDITION) | POSITION | NATIONALITY |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Sir Ernest H. Shackleton (40) | Leader | Ireland |
| Frank Wild (41) | Second-in-command | England |
| Frank Worsley (42) | Captain | New Zealand |
| Hubert T. Hudson (27) | Navigational officer | England |
| Lionel Greenstreet (25) | First officer | England |
| Thomas Crean (37) | Second officer | Ireland |
| Alfred Cheetham (48) | Third officer | England |
| Lewis Rickinson (31) | First engineer | England |
| Alexander J. Kerr (21) | Second engineer | England |
| Dr Alexander H. Macklin (25) | Surgeon | England |
| Dr James A. McIlroy (34) | Surgeon | England |
| James M. Wordie (25) | Geologist | Scotland |
| Robert S. Clark (31) | Biologist | Scotland |
| Leonard D. A. Hussey (23) | Meteorologist | England |
| Reginald 'Jimmy' W. James (23) | Physicist | England |
| James 'Frank' Francis Hurley (28) | Official photographer | Australia |
| George E. Marston (32) | Official artist | England |
| Thomas H. Orde-Lees (37) | Motor expert and storekeeper | England |
| Charles J. Green (25) | Cook | England |
| Harry 'Chippy' McNish (39) | Carpenter | Scotland |
| Walter Ernest How (28) | Able seaman | England |
| William Lincoln Bakewell (25) | Able seaman | United States |

| Timothy McCarthy (26) | Able seaman | Ireland |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Thomas McLeod (40) | Able seaman | Scotland |
| John Vincent (30) | Able seaman | England |
| Ernest Holness (21) | Fireman | England |
| William Stephenson (25) | Fireman | England |
| Perce Blackborow (19) | Stowaway (later steward) | Wales |

Members of the Weddell Sea Expedition 2019

SENIOR EXPEDITION TEAM

Riesna Audh

Harry Luyt

| SENIOR EXPEDITION TEAM | | | |
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