

SORCERER II



LOA: 100'

Class/Type: Sloop

Builder: Cookson

Designer: Frers

Launch Date: 1998

Skipper:

Charles Howard, Captain/Engineer

The Sorcerer II Expedition is a global oceanographic mission to sample and discover microbes around the world, led by J. Craig Venter, the scientist who pioneered methods for decoding the human genome. Venter and his colleagues at the Venter Institute outfitted *SORCERER II* sailboat as a research vessel and set sail in Spring 2003.

Their mission is to build on and extend what is known about the vast unseen world of

