

Shackleton's lost ship found

Scientists have found the wreck of Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance*, 107 years after it sank during his ill-fated attempt to reach the South Pole

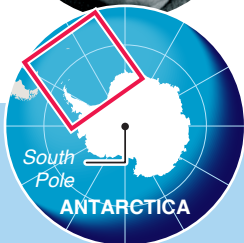


◀ Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922)

Escape across Southern Ocean regarded as epic feat of survival

Endurance ▶

44m-long steam yacht lost
3,000m under Weddell Sea



BRITISH TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION (1914-1916)

1 Dec 5, 1914: Endurance departs South Georgia in attempt to complete first land crossing of Antarctica

6 Apr-May 1916: Shackleton and five men sail 1,300km to South Georgia to seek help

7 Aug 1916: Rest of crew rescued, taken to Chile

1 South Georgia

5 Nov 1915-Apr 1916: Crew reaches Elephant Island in lifeboats

4. Nov 21: Endurance, crushed by ice, sinks

3 Feb-Oct: Drifts in pack ice

2 Jan 18, 1915: Ship trapped in ice

Larsen C ice shelf

Antarctic Peninsula

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SA Agulhas II:
13,700-tonne icebreaker used in search

