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Required fields are highlighted in yellow. Click in the gray text box to enter comments.

Send completed outbrief form to marine.super@usap.gov

Planning Services	
[]	SIP process met expectations?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Conference calls between the science groups and POC weren't followed up on, or noted in the SIP. Issues seemed to be forgotten as soon as they were brought up.</p>	
[]	RSP helpful and timely?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>PI/Co-PI didn't understand what chemicals were coming from "Big Dog Scientific." If this is simply a place-holder for orders going elsewhere, it may be useful for RPSC purposes, but is confusing to investigators and leaves uncertainty about ordering.</p>	
[]	POC responsive?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Patricia Jackson did not seem in command of information about the vessels.</p> <p>Patricia's lack of experience made them work most of their planning needs out with Palmer Station instead of the ship.</p>	

Medical Services	
[]	Kits received on time?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>yes</p>	
[]	Questions answered?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>PQ process was less troublesome than in the past.</p>	

Travel Services	
[]	TRW available and understandable?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>yes</p>	
[]	Ticketing completed easily?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Yes – for the most part. See comments on Palmer Station outbrief for B-036.</p>	
[]	Meet and assist service met requirements?

Comments:
Jimmy Videla is again praised for fabulous service.

Environmental Services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample permits received okay?
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACA permits received okay?
Comments: yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste handling needs met?
Comments: yes	

Equipment Availability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserved equipment (per RSP) available and operational?
Comments: The nets purchased this year by Ross Hein were perfect.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damaged?
Comments: no	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late?
Comments: no	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECW gear in good condition?
Comments: Would like fireman's boots instead of Xtra tuffs. Also hopes more flannel shirts will be available. Gortex bibs were great.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab space adequate?
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote sensing support needs met? (TeraScan, RadarSat)
Comments: NA	

Hotel Services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabins clean and neat?

Hotel Services	
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
[REDACTED]	Linens clean and in good condition?
Comments:	
would like to see linens put on beds during crew change-out. It is frustrating that all linens are locked up when they are needed.	
[REDACTED]	Food quality and variety was good?
Comments:	
Suggests ECO look into getting freshies from whichever company supplies Palmer Station. It is obvious Palmer gets better provisions.	

Research Objectives	
[REDACTED]	All accomplished? If not, please explain (weather, ice, equipment, personnel, etc.)
Comments:	
Didn't catch one of the species of Ice fish they were targeting. This doesn't have any implications for the performance of RPSC, the fish simply weren't present in the locations we were fishing.	

Future Cruises	
[REDACTED]	If returning for another cruise, are there any additional equipment or support needs your group anticipates?
Comments:	
Would like to see some of the pots replaced.	
Would like to see the plumbing re-done in the aquarium room. It would be nice to have all Xactic tanks interchangeable. Also would like to see bigger diameter pipes into aquarium room for more seawater flow, and saltwater washdown pump re-plumbed so it gets more water.	
The LMG should buy a stainless steel pallet jack, like the one at Palmer Station.	
[REDACTED]	Anything you would like to see changed?
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The issue with the fairlead of the D11 wire needs to be addressed. The hardware on fishing net bridles gets caught on railings, etc on the 01 deck. The group is unhappy with the current solution of sending a person up to the 01 deck to monitor this. For the safety of techs, a real solution should be implemented for this problem.	

Personnel Issues	
[REDACTED]	ECO
Comments:	
Excellent	

Personnel Issues

[Redacted]	RPSC
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Excellent. As we have come to expect, RPSC personnel aboard the vessel performed in an exemplary fashion. These folks really make the enterprise work, sometimes despite problems in Denver.</p>	

Any Other Issues

[Redacted]	Diving, Zodiac, email support, interaction with stations, etc.?
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Interaction between the ship and station seems to be at an all time high. Credit for this is due to ECO, Captain Joe Abshire, RPSC MPC Jamee Johnson, and Station Manager Ken Keenan.</p>	