



RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule As Of February 3, 2025



General Information: Maximum science and support staff berthing is 45. Grantees should plan to board the ship the night before the scheduled departure date and to depart the ship the morning after the ship returns to port. Port calls generally require four days but can vary at times to meet mission-critical requirements. Opportunities exist on oceanic transits for collection of underway data. Ship schedules are subject to change. Information on submitting proposals for vessel use is at the end of this schedule. Information about the ship's specifications, onboard safety, vessel

policies/procedures available at: [Vessel Science & Operations](#)
 POC for questions or comments: [Brad Fabling, Research Vessel Manager](#)

Arrival/Departure Key

PUQ = Punta Arenas, Chile
 PAL = Palmer Station, Antarctica

LYT = Lyttelton, NZ
 SVE = San Vicente, Chile

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP 24-07 OPEN	PUQ	1-Aug-24	31-Aug-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Newyear/Hickey
NBP 24-08 OPEN	PUQ	1-Sep-24	24-Sep-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/Morehouse/Newyear
NBP 24-09 Palmer Station Opening	PUQ PAL	1-Oct-24 12-Oct-24	5-Oct-24 16-Oct-24	PAL PUQ	POC: Felix MPC: Newyear
NBP 24-10 Robinson	PUQ PAL	23-Oct-24 30-Oct-24	27-Oct-24 6-Dec-24	PAL LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Hartin
NBP 24-11 Arrigo	LYT	13-Dec-24	3-Feb-25	LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Dean
NBP 25-01 Coffin; Pecher; Gerken; Tominaga	LYT	11-Feb-25	16-Apr-25	LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Harris
NBP 25-02 Transit	LYT PAL	22-Apr-25 12-May-25	9-May-25 16-May-25	PAL PUQ	POC: Felix MPC: Dean
NBP 25-03 Logistics HAZWST Run	PUQ SVE	22-May-25 31-May-25	29-May-25 7-Jun-25	SVE PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hartin
NBP 25-04 NSF Ship Inspection	PUQ	10-Jun-25	12-Jun-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hartin
NBP 25-05 OPEN	PUQ	15-Jun-25	30-Jun-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 25-06 OPEN	PUQ	1-Jul-25	31-Jul-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/Dean
NBP 25-07 OPEN	PUQ	1-Aug-25	31-Aug-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Dean/Hartin
NBP 25-08 OPEN	PUQ	1-Sep-25	25-Sep-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Brown