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R/VIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule
September 28, 2011

General Information: Maximum science and RPSC staff berthing is 39. Availability of bunks is illustrated by color code. 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 five days but can at times be reduced to four days to meet mission-critical requirements. Opportunities exist on oceanic transits for collection of underway data. Ship schedules are subject to change. Please contact Dan Herlihy, the Manager, Marine Science Operations with any questions or comments. This schedule incorporates changes from the June 16, 2011

Arrival/Departure Key

AUV=Autonomous Underwater Camera	USH= Ushuaia, Arg.	COPA=Copa Field Camp,King George Island		Berth
ANC=Ancud	PUQ=Punta Arenas, Chile	CSH=Cape Shirreff Field Camp		KEY
PMC=Puerto Montt, Chile	LYT= Lyttelton, NZ	PTH=Pt. Hueneke		17-31
ROTH=Rothera Station	MCM =McMurdo	SEY=Seymour Island		3-17
PAL=Palmer Station	PNT=Puerto Natales			8-3

CRUISE/PROJECT	DATES	ARR/DEP	COMMENTS	DAYS	
NBP11-05 N.Wilson B-465-N POC: Jackson MPC:Alesandrini 5 day portcall	17-Sep-11 5-Nov-11	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ	Organisms & Ecosystems	50 5	
NBP11-06 Open Period POC: Jackson MPC: Alesandrini/Scott 5 day portcall	10-Nov-11 13-Nov-11	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ	Open Period	4 5	
NBP11-07 Chereskin O-313-N-IPY POC: Jackson MPC:Scott/Kluekhohn 13 day portcall	18-Nov-11 11-Dec-11	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ	Drake Passage CPIES	24 13	
NBP12-01 McGillcuddy B-318-N POC: Jenkins MPC:Hickey 5 day portcall	24-Dec-11 6-Feb-12	LV:PUQ AR:MCM	PUQ to McMurdo Standby in McM basin	45 5	
McMurdo Ice Pier Operations/Logistics	7-Feb-12 8-Feb-12 9-Feb-12	MCM MCM	Move to Ice Pier Complete cargo and PAX off Fuel JP-5 200Kgals Secure and prepare for departure		
NBP12-02 Transit return to PUQ Mooring recovery POC:Kluekhohn MPC: Owen 6 day portcall	10-Feb-12 1-Mar-12	LV: MCM AR:PUQ	17 day transit (vessel est.) McM - PUQ mooring recovery #1,#10,& #11	21 6	
NBP12-03 LARISSA Vernet C-246-L/N Huber O-399-N POC: Jenkins MPC: Hutt	7-Mar-12 15-Apr-12	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ	Larsen Ice Shelf	40	

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