



## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule Mar 8, 2017



General Information: Maximum science and support staff berthing is 39. 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: [Ethan Norris, Marine Area Manager](#)

### Arrival/Departure Key

PUQ= Punta Arenas, Chile  
 MCM= McMurdo Station, Antarctica

LYT= Lyttleton, New Zealand  
 AUK= Auckland, New Zealand

SYD= Sydney, Australia  
 PAP= Pape'ete, Tahiti

VAL= Valparaiso, Chile

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP16-09 OOI Argentine Basin/O-410	PUQ	20-Oct-16	15-Nov-16	PUQ	POC: Jenkins MPC: Loughry
NBP16-10 OOI Southern Ocean/O-410	PUQ	18-Nov-16	18-Dec-16	PUQ	POC: Jenkins MPC: Vicknair
NBP17-01 Girton/O-398; Ryneerson/B-469 Sarmiento/O-271	PUQ	24-Dec-16	20-Jan-17	MCM	POC: Jenkins MPC: Bercaw
NBP17-02 Robinson/G-152; Anderson/G-051	MCM	23-Jan-17	05-Mar-17	LYT	POC: Jenkins MPC: Hutt
NBP17-03 Transit	LYT	11-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	AUK	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP17-03A Drydock	AUK	13-Mar-17	03-Apr-17	AUK	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP17-03B Transit	AUK	03-Apr-17	05-Apr-17	LYT	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP17-04 Ackley/C-531; Zappa/O-403 Sediwick/O-316	LYT	10-Apr-17	14-Jun-17	LYT	POC: Jenkins MPC: Loughry
NBP17-05 Transit	LYT	20-Jun-17	27-Jun-17	SYD	POC: Jenkins MPC: Hutt
NBP17-06 GO-SHIP/P06/O-287	SYD	03-Jul-17	17-Aug-17	PAP	POC: Jenkins MPC: Hutt
NBP17-07 GO-SHIP/P06/O-287	PAP	20-Aug-17	30-Sep-17	VAL	POC: Jenkins MPC: Vicknair
NBP17-08 Transit	VAL	05-Oct-17	12-Oct-17	PUQ	POC: Jenkins MPC: Vicknair

**Antarctic research solicitation (2012-2022):** [Antarctic Solicitation](#) describes the science programs supported as USAP and how to prepare a proposal. Additional information about the USAP is available on NSF's web site at the U.S. Antarctic Program portal at: <http://www.usap.gov>

**UNOLS ship request procedures for NBP and LMG:** [UNOLS Ship Time Request \(STR\)](#) Submit the form as a supplemental document with new proposals. To navigate the site: 1) Create a new member account if it is first time visiting the site. 2) Click on Principal Investigator tab, detailed instructions can be found at the "How do I create a Ship Time Request". 3) Click a project and request the LMG or NBP.