



## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule Draft September 25, 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

HOB=Hobart, Australia  
 VAL= Valparaiso, Chile

PAP= Pape'ete, Tahiti

| CRUISE/PROJECT  | PORT       | DEPART                 | ARRIVE                | PORT       | POC/Marine Project Coord       |
|---|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| NBP17-07<br>GO-SHIP/P06/O-287                                   | PAP        | 20-Aug-17              | 30-Sep-17             | VAL        | POC: Jenkins<br>MPC: Vicknair  |
| NBP17-08<br>Transit   | VAL        | 05-Oct-17              | 12-Oct-17             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Vicknair  |
| OPEN  | PUQ        | 13-Oct-17              | 20-Nov-17             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Loughry   |
| NBP17-09<br>OOI Southern Ocean/O-410                            | PUQ        | 23-Nov-17              | 9-Dec-17              | PUQ        | POC: Erickson<br>MPC: Brown    |
| NBP18-01<br>Ditullio/B-007; JR Escort; Dunbar/O-131; Saba/B-050 | PUQ<br>MCM | 16-Dec-17<br>23-Jan-18 | 20-Jan-18<br>3-Mar-18 | MCM<br>HOB | POC: Johnson<br>MPC: Hickey    |
| NBP18-02<br>GO-SHIP/O-287                                       | HOB        | 09-Mar-18              | 14-May-18             | PUQ        | POC: Erickson<br>MPC: Vicknair |
| NBP18-03<br>NSF Ship Inspection                                 | PUQ        | 16-May-18              | 18-May-18             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Bercaw    |
| NBP18-04<br>OPEN  | PUQ        | 19-May-18              | 24-Jun-18             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Bercaw    |
| NBP18-05<br>OPEN  | PUQ        | 25-Jun-18              | 25-Jul-18             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Loughry   |
| NBP18-06<br>OPEN  | PUQ        | 26-Jul-18              | 19-Aug-18             | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Hickey    |
| NBP18-07<br>TBA   | PUQ        | 23-Aug-18              | 3-Oct-18              | PUQ        | POC: TBA<br>MPC: Hutt          |

**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.