



**RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER**  
**Operating Schedule As Of September 22, 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

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP 25-08 OPEN	PUQ	1-Sep-25	25-Sep-25	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Brown
NBP 25-09 Palmer Station Opening	PUQ PAL	1-Oct-25 13-Oct-25	5-Oct-25 17-Oct-25	PAL PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hartin