



RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule As Of April 24, 2024



General Information: Maximum science and support staff berthing is 44. 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
 MCM = McMurdo Station, Antarctica

TAL = Talcahuano, Chile

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP 23-08 OPEN	PUQ	31-Jul-23	30-Aug-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/Morehouse
NBP 23-09 OPEN	PUQ	31-Aug-23	30-Sep-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Morehouse/Newyear
NBP 23-10 OPEN	PUQ	1-Oct-23	30-Oct-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Newyear/Hickey
NBP 23-11 OPEN	PUQ	31-Oct-23	17-Nov-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/McBee
NBP 24-01 Sedwick (GEOTRACES)	PUQ PAL	23-Nov-23 28-Nov-23	28-Nov-23 28-Jan-24	PAL LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: McBee
NBP 24-02 Coffin	LYT	3-Feb-24	23-Feb-24	MCM	POC: Johnson MPC: Dean
NBP 24-03 Bart	MCM	25-Feb-24	5-Apr-24	LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Loughry
NBP 24-04 Sarmiento	LYT PAL	11-Apr-24 2-May-24	30-Apr-24 6-May-24	PAL PUQ	POC: Felix MPC: Dean
NBP 24-05A Transit	PUQ	14-May-24	20-May-24	TAL	POC: Fabling MPC: Brown
NBP 24-05B Dry Dock	TAL	21-May-24	17-Jun-24	TAL	POC: Fabling MPC: Brown/Hickey
NBP 24-05C Transit	TAL	18-Jun-24	25-Jun-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 24-06 OPEN	PUQ	26-Jun-24	31-Jul-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/McBee
NBP 24-07 OPEN	PUQ	1-Aug-24	31-Aug-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 24-08 OPEN	PUQ	1-Sep-24	3-Oct-24	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Newyear