



## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule As Of December 10, 2021



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  
TAL= Talcahuano, Chile

PAL = Palmer Station, Antarctica

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP 21-09 OPEN	PUQ	26-Aug-21	18-Sep-21	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 21-10 OPEN	PUQ	19-Sep-21	30-Sep-21	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 21-11 OPEN	PUQ	1-Oct-21	3-Oct-21	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 21-12 ECO Quarantine	PUQ	04-Oct-21	25-Oct-21	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: McBee
NBP 21-13 LTER & NOAA	PUQ	9-Nov-21	22-Dec-21	PUQ	POC: Felix MPC: Loughry & McBee
NBP 22-01 Port Call	PUQ	23-Dec-21	1-Jan-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: McBee
NBP 22-02 Thwaites; Pettit-Heywood; Wellner-Larter; Yager	PUQ PAL	2-Jan-22 4-Mar-22	4-Mar-22 8-Mar-22	PAL PUQ	POC: Johnson MPC: McBee
NBP 22-03A Transit	PUQ	13-Mar-22	19-Mar-22	TAL	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 22-03B Drydock	TAL	20-Mar-22	15-Apr-22	TAL	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 22-03C Transit	TAL	16-Apr-22	22-Apr-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 22-04 ECO Quarantine	PUQ	22-Apr-22	14-May-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: TBD
NBP 22-05 Sanders, Bernard, Huckstadt, Veit	PUQ	17-May-22	11-Jul-22	PUQ	POC: Johnson MPC: TBD
NBP 22-06 OPEN	PUQ	15-Jul-22	24-Jul-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: TBD
NBP 22-07 OPEN	PUQ	25-Jul-22	24-Aug-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: TBD
NBP 22-08 OPEN	PUQ	25-Aug-22	30-Sep-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey

**UNOLS ship request procedures for NBP and LMG:** 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.

[UNOLS Ship Time Request System \(STR\)](#)