



RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule As Of March 22, 2023



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

LYT = Lyttelton, NZ
MCM = McMurdo, Antarctica

CPT = Cape Town, South Africa

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP 22-07 OPEN	PUQ	26-Jul-22	25-Aug-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey/ Morehouse
NBP 22-08 OPEN	PUQ	26-Aug-22	30-Sep-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Morehouse/Vicknair
NBP 22-09 OPEN	PUQ	1-Oct-22	31-Oct-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Dean
NBP 22-10 OPEN	PUQ	1-Nov-22	1-Nov-22	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Dean
NBP 22-11 Sarmiento; Weissburg; Station	PUQ PAL	8-Nov-22 17-Nov-22	14-Nov-22 9-Dec-22	PAL LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Brown
NBP 23-01 Bart; Coffin	LYT	26-Dec-22	15-Jan-23	MCM	POC: Johnson MPC: Dean
NBP 23-02 Bart; McDonald; Ainley	MCM	18-Jan-23	28-Feb-23	LYT	POC: Johnson MPC: Dean
NBP 23-03 Halanych; Kocot; Bik; Gerken; Learman	LYT	6-Mar-23	11-May-23	CPT	POC: Johnson MPC: Newyear
NBP 23-04 Sarmiento	CPT PAL	14-May-23 1-Jun-23	31-May-23 5-Jun-23	PAL PUQ	POC: Felix MPC: Brown
NBP 23-05 Reserved	PUQ	6-Jun-23	7-Jun-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Brown
NBP 23-06 OPEN	PUQ	8-Jun-23	29-Jun-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey
NBP 23-07 OPEN	PUQ	30-Jun-23	30-Jul-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Loughry
NBP 23-08 OPEN	PUQ	31-Jul-23	30-Aug-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Newyear
NBP 23-09 OPEN	PUQ	31-Aug-23	30-Sep-23	PUQ	POC: Fabling MPC: Hickey