



## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule February 8, 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

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	POC/Marine Project Coord
NBP18-01	PUQ	16-Dec-17	20-Jan-18	MCM	POC: Johnson
Ditullio/B-007; JR Escort; Dunbar/O-131; Saba/B-050	MCM	23-Jan-18	3-Mar-18	HOB	MPC: Hickey
NBP18-02	HOB	09-Mar-18	14-May-18	PUQ	POC: Erickson
GO-SHIP/O-287					MPC: Vicknair
NBP18-03	PUQ	16-May-18	18-May-18	PUQ	POC: Fabling
NSF Ship Inspection					MPC: Bercaw
NBP18-04	PUQ	19-May-18	24-Jun-18	PUQ	POC: Fabling
OPEN					MPC: Bercaw
NBP18-05	PUQ	25-Jun-18	25-Jul-18	PUQ	POC: Fabling
OPEN					MPC: Loughry
NBP18-06	PUQ	26-Jul-18	19-Aug-18	PUQ	POC: Fabling
OPEN					MPC: Hickey
NBP18-07	PUQ	20-Aug-18	9/31/2018	PUQ	POC: Fabling
OPEN					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.