



RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule

14-Jan-08

General Information: Maximum science and RPSC 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 five days. This can sometimes be reduced to four days to meet mission-critical requirements. Opportunities exist on oceanic transits for collection of underway data. Ship schedules are subject to change. Please contact Dan Herlihy, the Manager, Marine Operations with any questions or comments.

This schedule incorporates changes from the 5 October 2007 schedule to include an addition of 2 days to the NBP08-03 cruise, the schedule through NBP08-08 shifted by 2 days. Additionally, the outyear commitments of the NBP have been added.

Key				
AS=Amer Samoa	HI=Hawaii	PUQ=Punta Arenas, Chile		
ANC=Ancud	HOB=Hobart, Tasmania	RIS=Ross Ice Shelf		
BA=Barrow	LYT= Lyttelton, NZ	SAND=San Diego, CA		
CPT=Capetown, South Africa	MCM=McMurdo	SEY=Seymour Island		
COP=Copa Field Camp,King George Island	NAP=Napier,NZ	TAL=Talcahuano, Chile		
CSH=Cape Shirreff Field Camp	Nome=Nome, Alaska	VAL=Valparaiso		
DH=Dutch Harbor	PAL=Palmer Station			
FCH=Fourchon, LA	PTH=Pt. Hueneme			
CRUISE/PROJECT	DATES	ARR/DEP	COMMENTS	DAYS
NBP08-01 Caron B-245-N Huber O-399-N POC: Newyear MPC: Hutt	9-Jan-08 30-Jan-08	LV:LYT AR:MCM		21
NBP08-02 Caron B-245-N Bart G-154-N POC: Newyear MPC:Hutt	1-Feb-08 22-Feb-08	LV:MCM AR:MCM		21
NBP08-03 Bart G-154-N POC: Newyear MPC:White	23-Feb-08 17-Mar-08	LV:MCM AR:LYT		24
NBP08-04 Stock/Cande G-071 POC: Jenkins MPC: TBD	21-Mar-08 14-Apr-08	LV:LYT AR:PUQ		24

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NBP08-05 Dalziel G-087-N Robinson G-290-N POC: Newyear MPC: White	18-Apr-08 25-May-08	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ		37
NBP08-06 K. Smith G-050-N POC: Suhr Sliester MPC: Suhr Sliester	31-May-08 29-Jun-08	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ		29
NBP08-07 OPEN	2-Jul-08 7-Jul-08	begin end		5
NBP08-08 DeMaster B237-N C.Smith B-212-N POC: Suhr Sliester MPC: TBD	10-Jul-08 4-Aug-08	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ		25
NBP08-09 OPEN	8-Aug-08 28-Aug-08	LV: PUQ AR: PUQ	USCG/ABS inspections	20
NBP08-10 Sweeney - O-214-L POC: Newyear MPC: TBD	1-Sep-08 14-Sep-08	LV: PUQ AR: PUQ		13
NBP08-11 OPEN POC: Olsgaard MPC: TBD	18-Sep-08 16-Nov-08	LV: PUQ AR: PUQ		59
NBP08-12 Chereskin O-313-N - IPY POC: Jenkins MPC: TBD	20-Nov-08 10-Dec-08	LV:PUQ AR: PUQ		20
NBP08-13 OPEN	14-Dec-08 23-Dec-08	LV: PUQ AR: PUQ		9
NBP09-01 Jacobs - O-274-N Arrigo - O-216-N - IPY Pending Project POC: Newyear MPC: TBD	28-Dec-08 28-Feb-09	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ		62
NBP09-02 K. Smith - Funded POC: Suhr Sliester MPC: TBD	6-Mar-09 15-Apr-09	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ		40

DRYDOCK	17-Jul-09		date is approximate	
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Other/Outyear Commitments season = 1 Aug - 31 Jul

Beyond this time the commitments to the projects are firm but the dates are tentative and subject to change

Color indicator:

The scheduled project could be combined with another project dependent on space and available time.

2009-2010 Season

Chereskin O-313-N - IPY	20-Nov-09	LV:PUQ	Drake Passage	18
POC: Jenkins	8-Dec-09	AR:PUQ	dates are approximate	
			either NBP or LMG	
Domack - IPY	26-Dec-09	LV:PUQ	Larsen Ice Shelf	67
Scambos - IPY				
Vernet - IPY				
POC: Newyear	3-Mar-10	AR:PUQ		
Pending Project	09-Mar-10	LV:PUQ	Western Peninsula	30
POC: Suhr Sliester	08-Apr-10	AR:PUQ		

2010-2011 Season

Chereskin O-313-N - IPY	20-Nov-10	LV:PUQ	Drake Passage	18
POC: Jenkins	8-Dec-10	AR:PUQ	dates are approximate	
			either NBP or LMG	
Jacobs - O-274-N	1-Feb-11	LV:PUQ	Amundsen Sea	35
Pending Project			Eastern Ross Sea (69S 140W)	
POC: Newyear	8-Mar-11	AR:PUQ	dates are approximate	
			mooring recovery	

2011-2012 Season

Chereskin O-313-N - IPY	20-Nov-11	LV:PUQ	Drake Passage	18
POC: Jenkins	8-Dec-11	AR:PUQ	dates are approximate	
			either NBP or LMG	
			final mooring recovery	
Domack - IPY	1-Jan-12	LV:PUQ	Larsen Ice Shelf	20
Scambos - IPY			mooring turnaround	
Vernet - IPY			dates are approximate	
POC: Newyear	21-Jan-12	AR:PUQ	possibly on LMG	

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2012-2013 Season

Support after this time is dependent on vessel availability.

Domack - IPY Scambos - IPY Vernet - IPY POC: Newyear	1-Jan-13 21-Jan-13	LV: PUQ AR:PUQ	Larsen Ice Shelf final mooring recovery dates are approximate	20
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Pending Project	26-Jan-13 13-Feb-13	LV:PUQ AR:PUQ	Eastern Ross Sea (69S 140W) final mooring recovery dates are approximate	18
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