



## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule As Of August 16, 2024



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, Antarctica

LYT = Lyttelton, NZ

| CRUISE/PROJECT                                | PORT       | DEPART                 | ARRIVE                 | PORT       | POC/Marine Project Coord                      |
|---|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|
| NBP 24-07<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 1-Aug-24               | 31-Aug-24              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Newyear/Hickey           |
| NBP 24-08<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 1-Sep-24               | 24-Sep-24              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Hickey/Morehouse/Newyear |
| NBP 24-09<br>Palmer Station Opening           | PUQ<br>PAL | 1-Oct-24<br>12-Oct-24  | 5-Oct-24<br>16-Oct-24  | PAL<br>PUQ | POC: Felix<br>MPC: Newyear                    |
| NBP 24-10<br>Robinson                         | PUQ<br>PAL | 23-Oct-24<br>30-Oct-24 | 27-Oct-24<br>6-Dec-24  | PAL<br>LYT | POC: Johnson<br>MPC: Hartin                   |
| NBP 24-11<br>Arrigo                           | LYT        | 13-Dec-24              | 3-Feb-25               | LYT        | POC: Johnson<br>MPC: Dean                     |
| NBP 25-01<br>Coffin; Pecher; Gerken; Tominaga | LYT        | 11-Feb-25              | 16-Apr-25              | LYT        | POC: Johnson<br>MPC: Newyear                  |
| NBP 25-02<br>Transit                          | LYT<br>PAL | 22-Apr-25<br>14-May-25 | 12-May-25<br>18-May-25 | PAL<br>PUQ | POC: Felix<br>MPC: Dean                       |
| NBP 25-03<br>NSF Ship Inspection              | PUQ        | 22-May-25              | 24-May-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Hartin                   |
| NBP 25-04<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 25-May-25              | 16-Jun-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Hartin                   |
| NBP 25-05<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 17-Jun-25              | 30-Jun-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Newyear                  |
| NBP 25-06<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 1-Jul-25               | 31-Jul-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Newyear/Dean             |
| NBP 25-07<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 1-Aug-25               | 31-Aug-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Dean/Hartin              |
| NBP 25-08<br>OPEN                             | PUQ        | 1-Sep-25               | 30-Sep-25              | PUQ        | POC: Fabling<br>MPC: Hartin                   |