

## RVIB NATHANIEL B. PALMER Operating Schedule

December 10, 2012



General Information: Maximum science and ASC 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 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. Please contact Randy Sliester, Marine Operations Manager, ([randy.sliester.contractor@usap.gov](mailto:randy.sliester.contractor@usap.gov)) with any questions or comments.

### Arrival/Departure Key

MCM= McMurdo Station, Antarctica



PUQ= Punta Arenas, Chile

CRUISE/PROJECT	PORT	DEPART	ARRIVE	PORT	Point of Contact/Marine Proj. Coord
<b>NBP12-09</b> OPEN port call	<b>PUQ</b>	<b>09-Sep-12</b>	<b>07-Dec-12</b>	<b>PUQ</b>	POC: Kluckhohn MPC:Hickey
NBP12-10 Halanych B-281	PUQ	01-Jan-13	07-Feb-13	MCM	POC: Jenkins MPC:Hutt
NBP13-01 McMurdo Fueling PAX	MCM	07-Feb-13	12-Feb-13	MCM	POC:Jenkins MPC:Hutt/Johnson
NBP13-02 Kooyman B-464/Yuan O-261 Hansell O-309/Miller O-278	MCM	12-Feb-13	06-Apr-13 *	PUQ	POC: Jenkins MPC:Johnson
*Fueling operations at McMurdo may shift sailing dates by a few days					
NBP13-03 Rouse/Wilson B-465	PUQ	09-Apr-13	09-May-13	PUQ	POC: Kluckhohn MPC:TBD
NBP13-04 Durbin B-014	PUQ	13-May-13	12-Jun-13	PUQ	POC:Kluckhohn MPC:Johnson

**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 \(STR\)](#) form and 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.

