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Summary of 2016 operations and the 2017 scheduling process





UNOLS Ship Scheduling Committee Report

Committee Chair - Doug Ricketts/UMN

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Fleet Operations for 2016 & Outlook for 2017:

- Chair's Report of Committee Activities
- Executive Secretary's Utilization Charts



2017 Process

Scheduling Meetings- San Diego, March 24-25, 2016

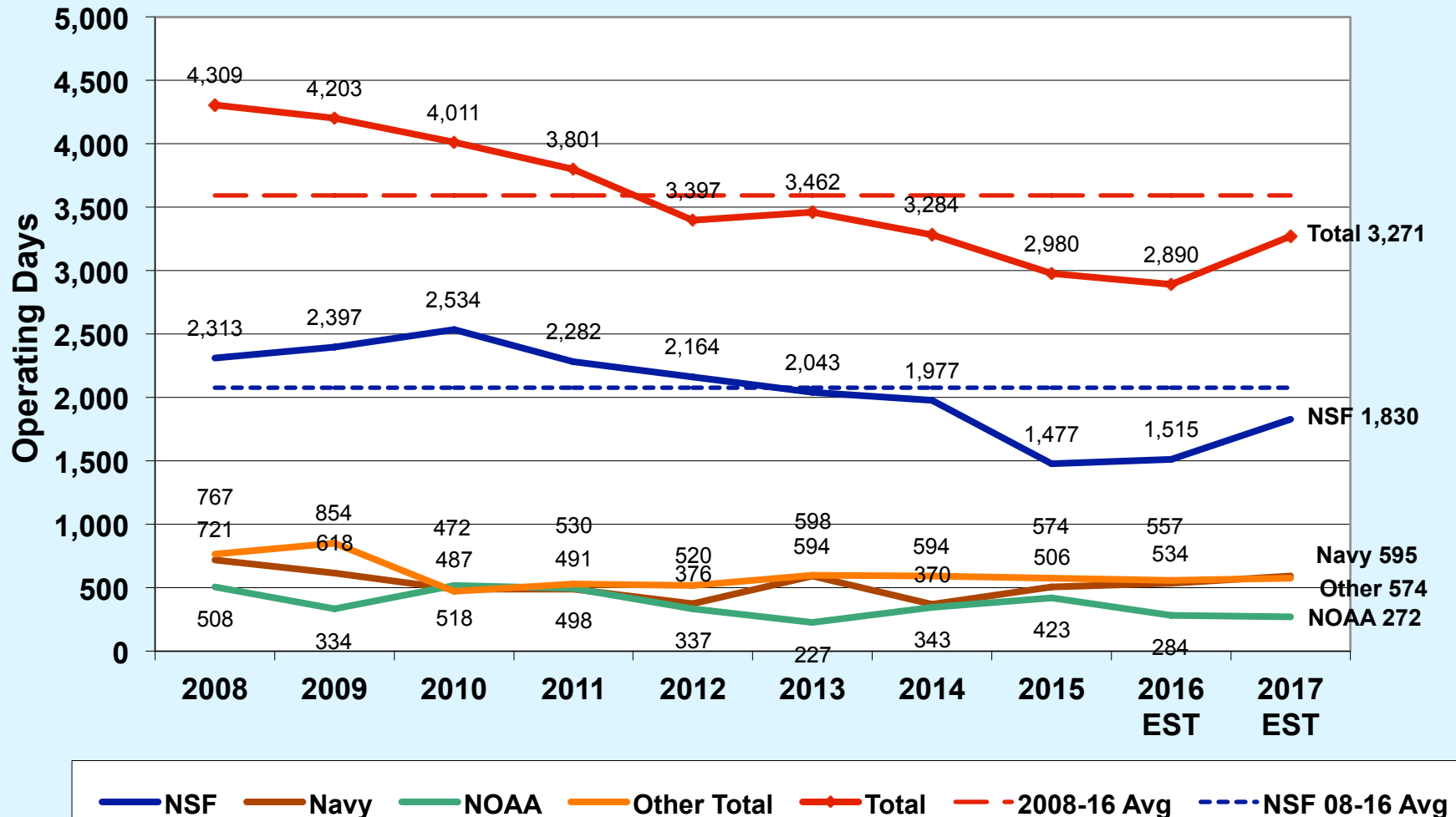
UNOLS Ship Scheduling Committee, NSF, ONR, NOAA, OOI, and UNOLS Ship Schedulers held a Ship Scheduling Meeting to begin planning ship schedules for the 2017 operating year. Hosted by UAF aboard the R/V Sikuliaq at MARFAC-Scripps. The focus was on the global, ocean, and intermediate class of ships.

Scheduling Meeting Narragansett, RI, Hosted by URI/GSO- All Schedulers

Telephone Conferences for all classes of vessels to develop Drafts & Letters of Intent throughout 2016. Published 2017 Schedules in September of 2016.



UNOLS Fleet Utilization (2008 - 2017)



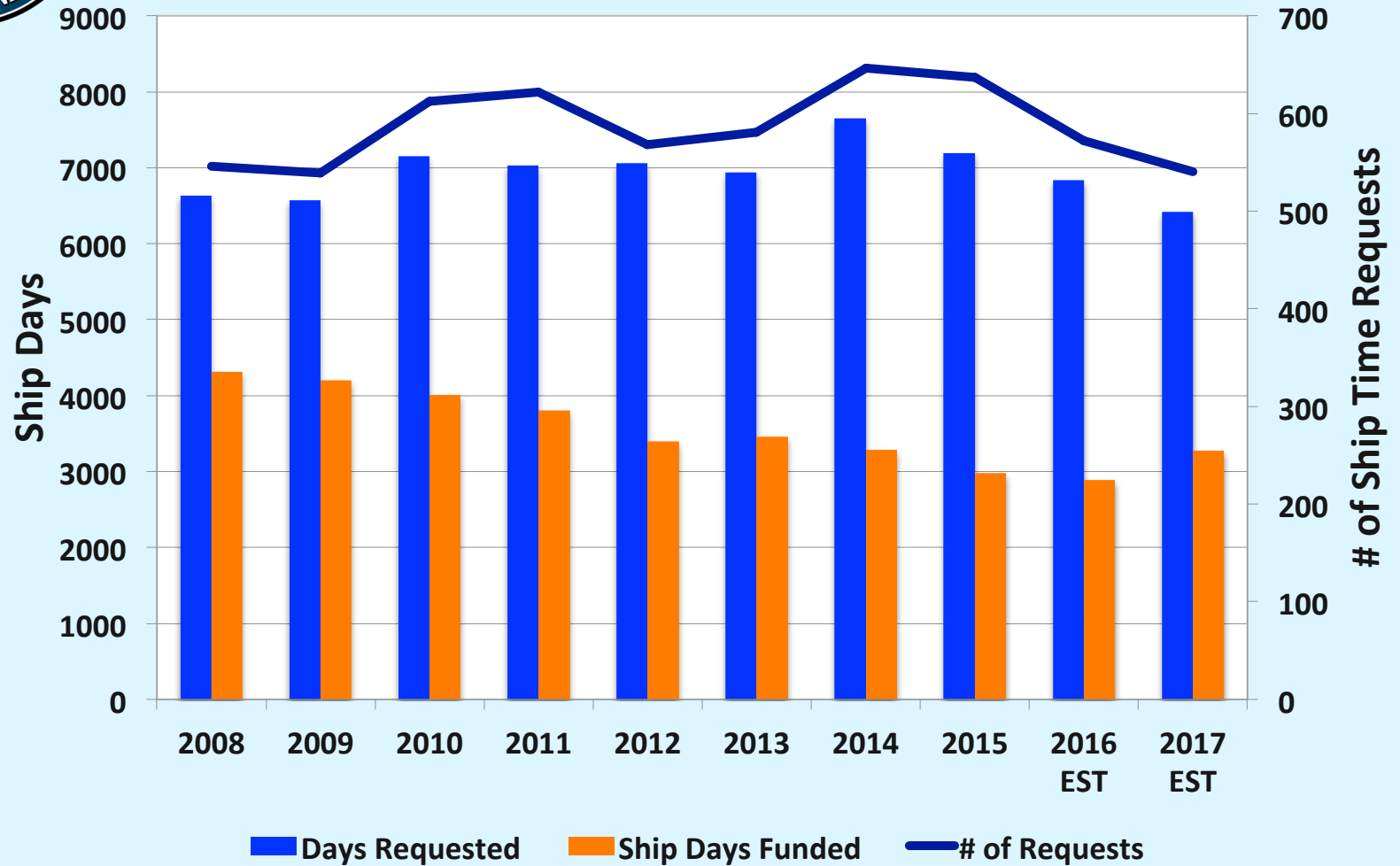


Fleet Operating Days: 2007 - 2017





Ship Demand and Ship Days Funded





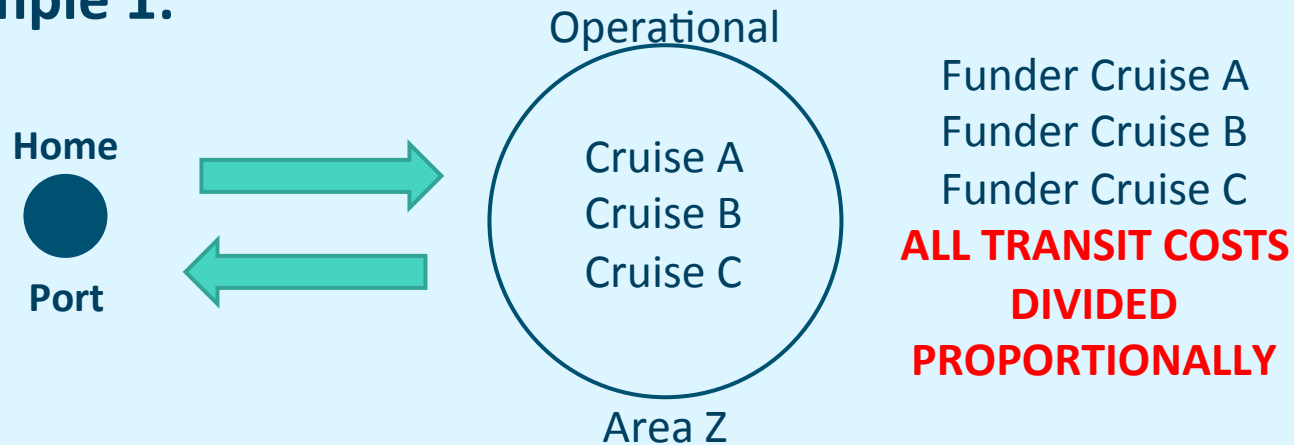
- STR system is being revised. Ship schedules will account for the use of the vessels for all 365 days in a year to simplify communication with non-specialists.
- Transit policy has been revised and goes into effect in 2017.
- R/V Blue Heron replacement





Revised Transit Policy

Example 1:





Revised Transit Policy

Example 2:

