

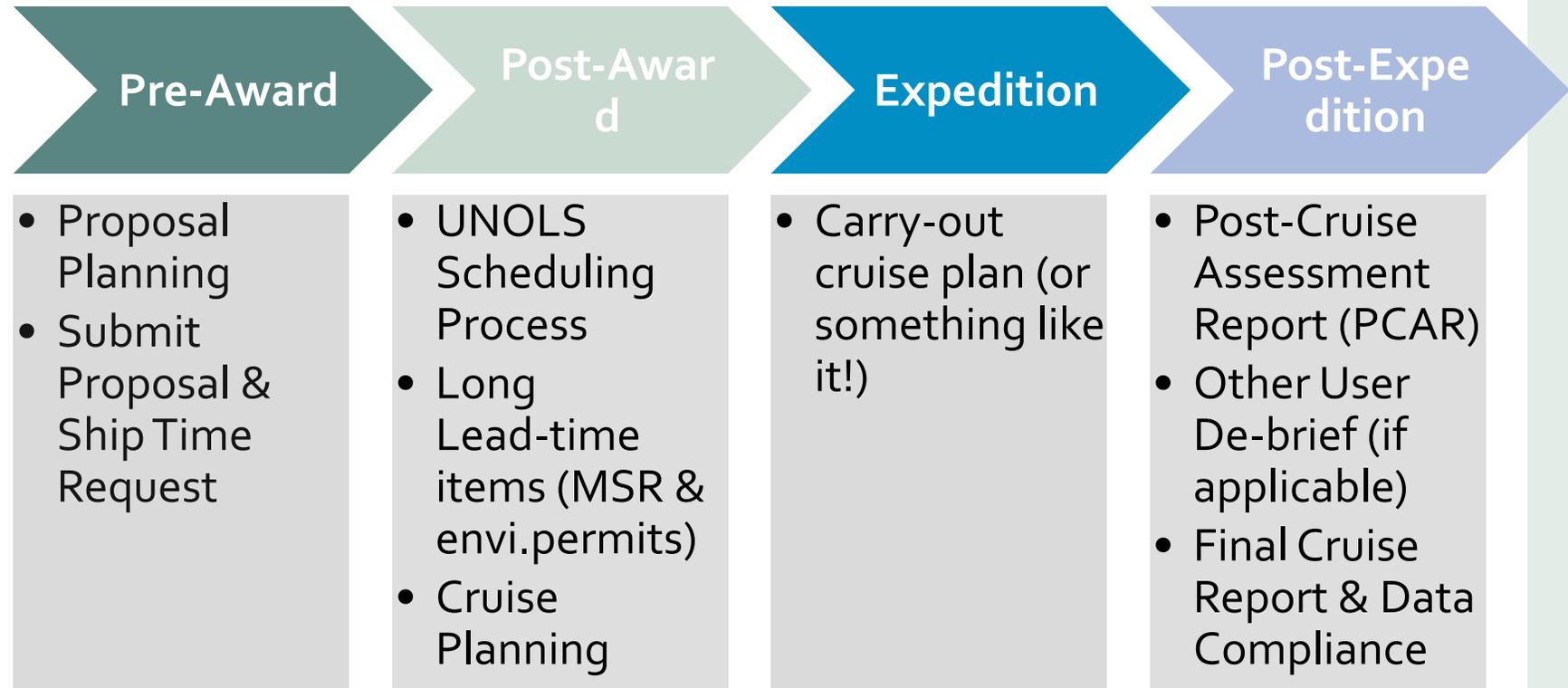


Access to ship time: A Roadmap

UNOLS Early Career Series



The Roadmap



Pre-Award

Identify essential Equipment and Facilities



Proposal
Planning



Submit Proposal AND
Ship-time and Marine
Equipment (SME) Form



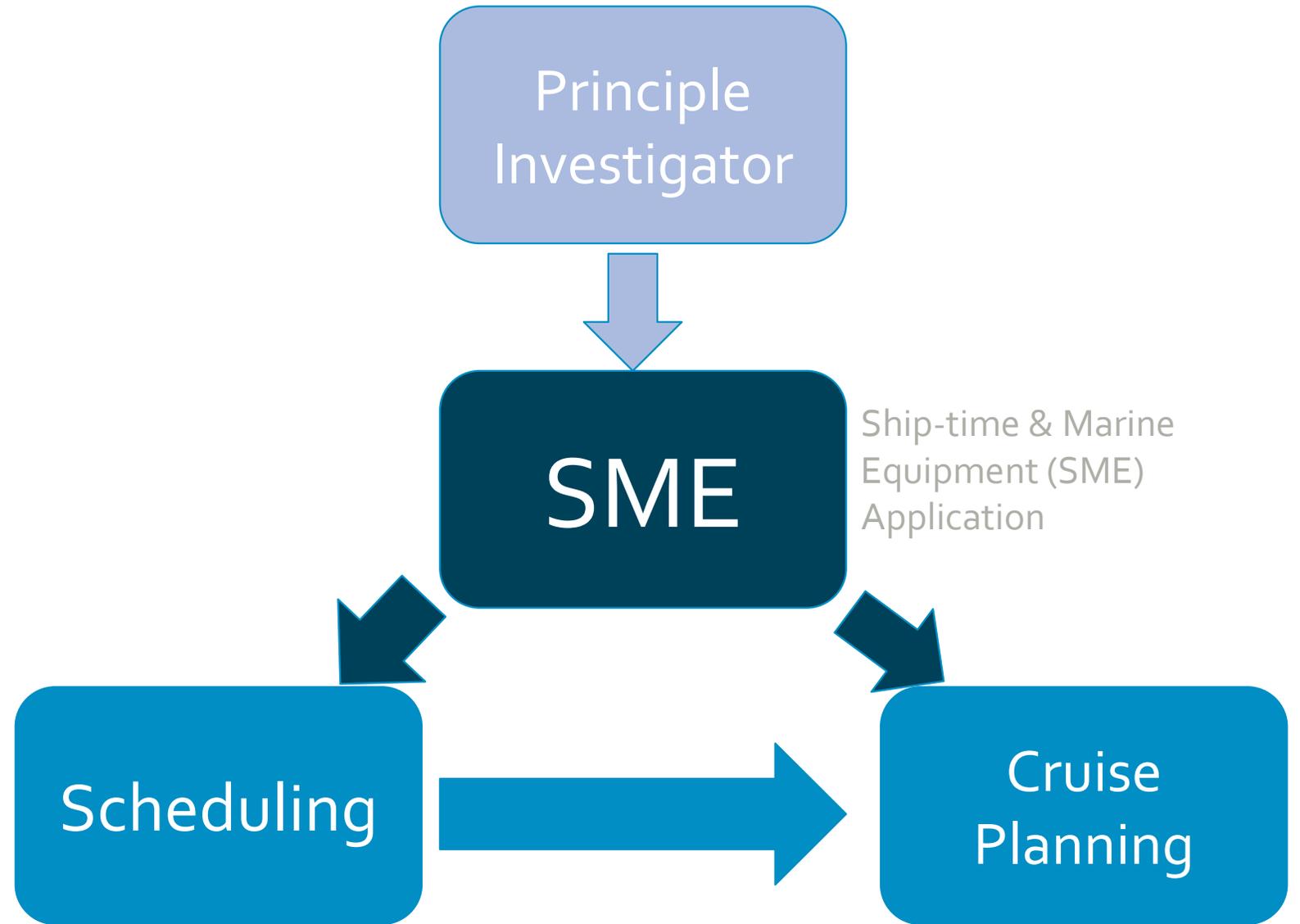
-4mths prior to
proposal submission

-12-24 mths prior to first
proposed cruise

Requesting Ship
Time:

Marine Facilities
Planning
Application

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MFP Marine Facilities Planning

Schedules About Request an account

Welcome to
Marine Facilities Planning

This website allows scientists to request ship time
on the vessels of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet.

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Enter the system

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BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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Welcome to UNOLS

University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) is an organization of 59 academic institutions and National Laboratories involved in oceanographic research and joined for the purpose of coordinating oceanographic ships' schedules and research facilities.



The UNOLS Marine Facilities Planning (MFP) application is the gateway for initiating ship time requests and ship scheduling for UNOLS vessels.

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Committees are established for special purposes as decided by the UNOLS Council. These Committees address issues as set out in their terms of reference.

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UNOLS hosts and assists in the coordination of several early career programs each year. The goal of our early career programs is to nurture the next generation of sea-going scientists.

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Proposal
Planning

Submit
Proposal
And
SME
Form

Peer &
Program
Review

NSF
Navy (ONR)
USGS
NOAA
Other

Award
Notification

UPDATE
Funding
Status SME

Contact
Facilities
Operators

Pre-Award

-4mths prior to proposal
submission

-12-24 mths prior to first proposed cruise

-5-6mths after
proposal
submission

Post Award

UNOLS
Scheduling
Process



Post-Award

8-12mths prior
to cruise
calendar year

Ship Scheduling



Ship maintenance

Multi-ship requirements

OBS Schedules

Port concerns

Ship Capabilities

Funding decisions

Personnel schedules

Environmental Permits

RAPID Response to global events

USCG Restricted regions

Foreign Clearances

Facility Availability

Weather considerations

Export control laws (ITAR, EAR, OFAC)

Ship breakdowns

Date Restrictions

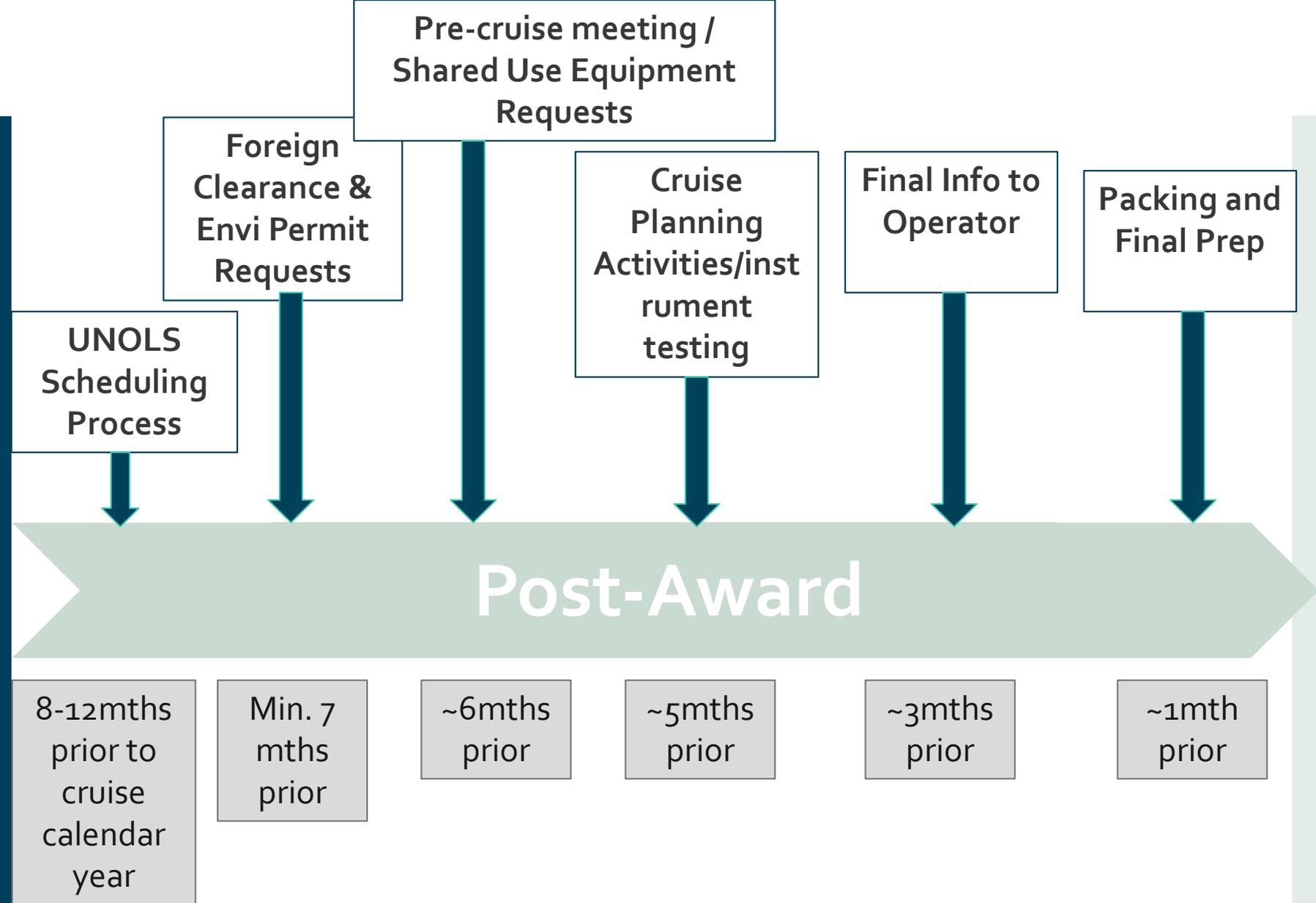
Congestion Concerns

Clean vessel

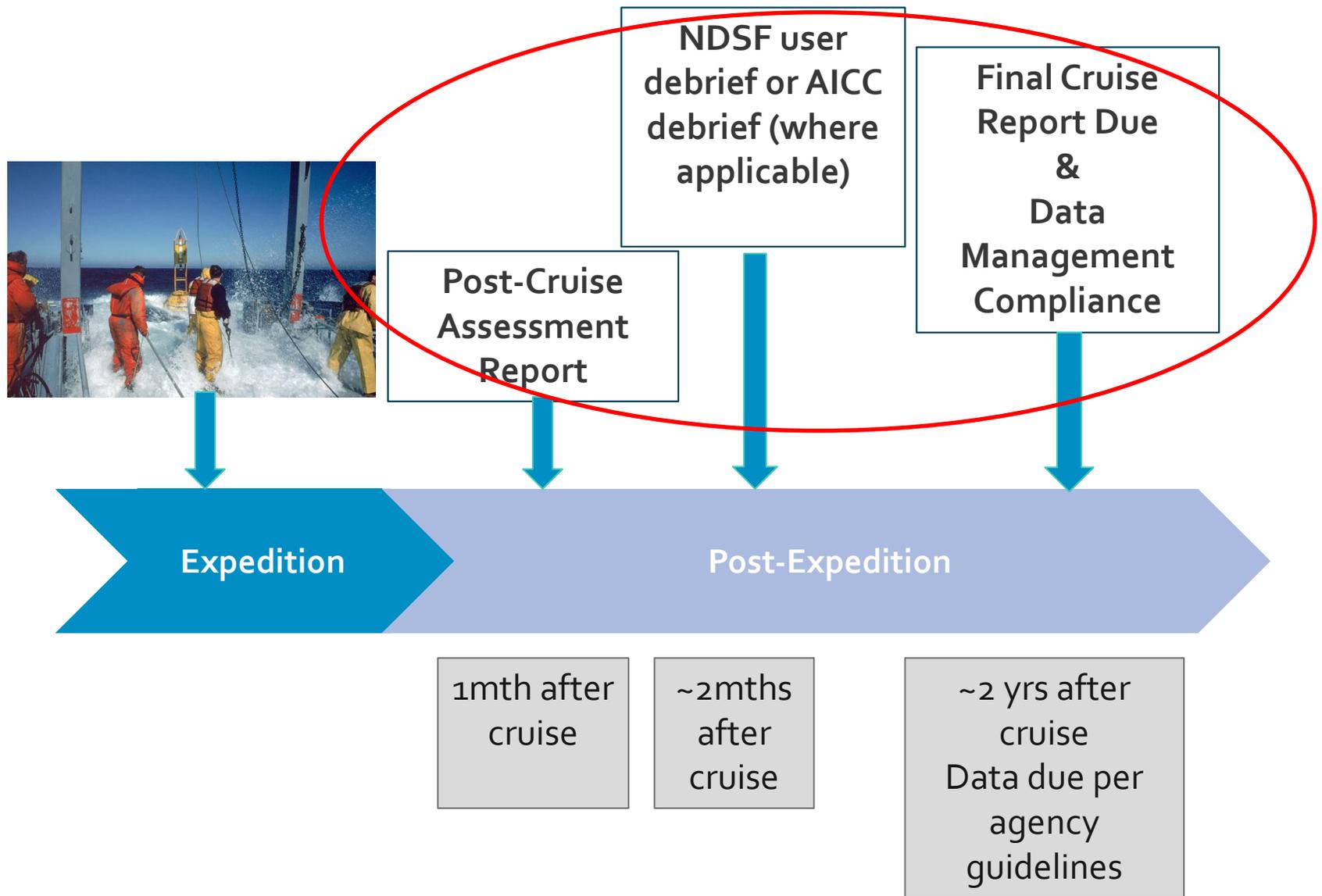
Ship Capabilities

Political unrest

Post Award



Expedition & Post Expedition



Any questions?

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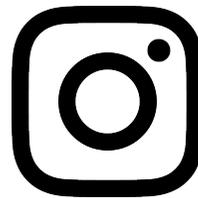
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