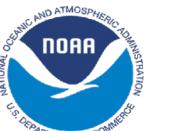
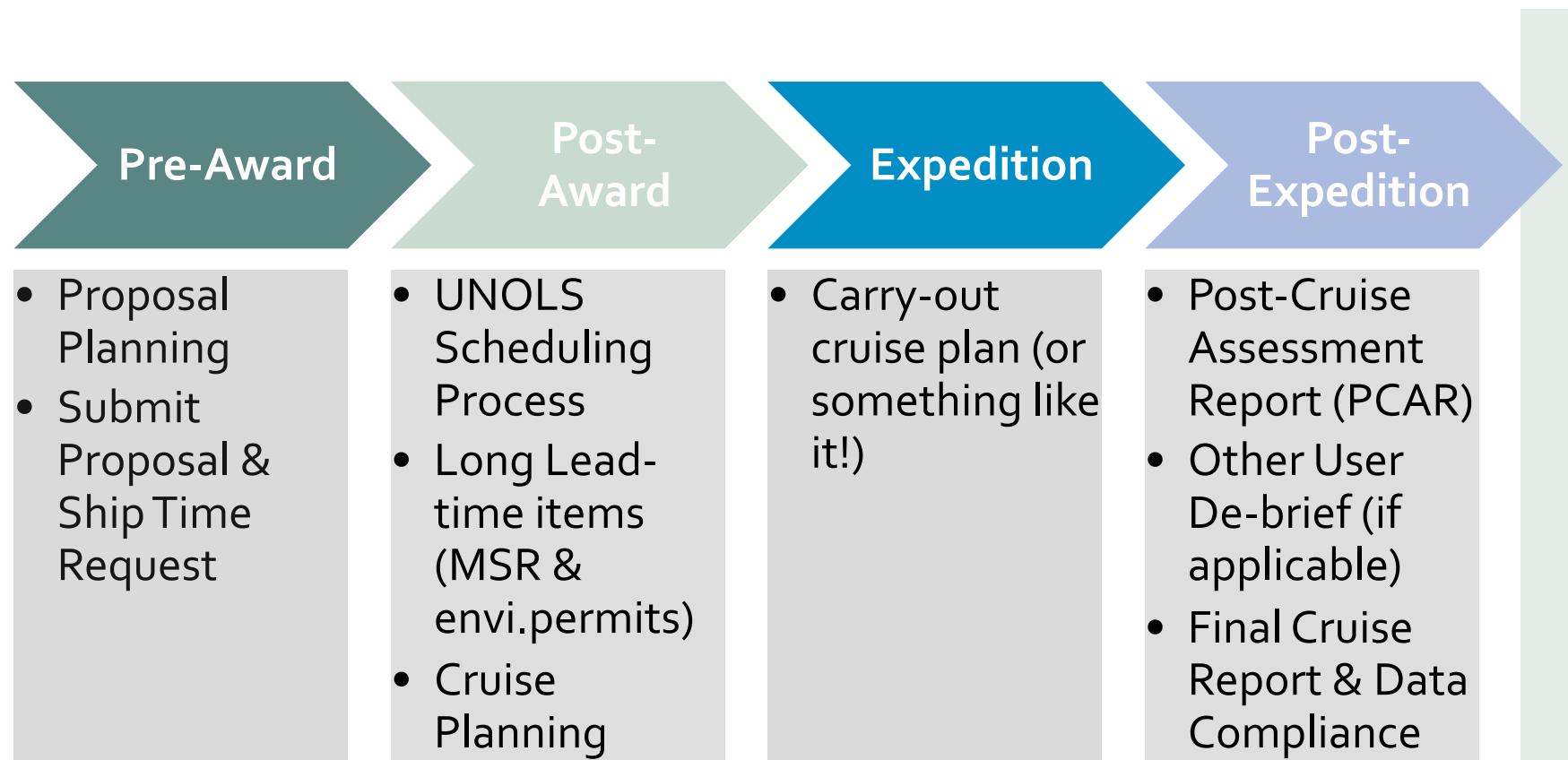


# Access to ship time: A Roadmap

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

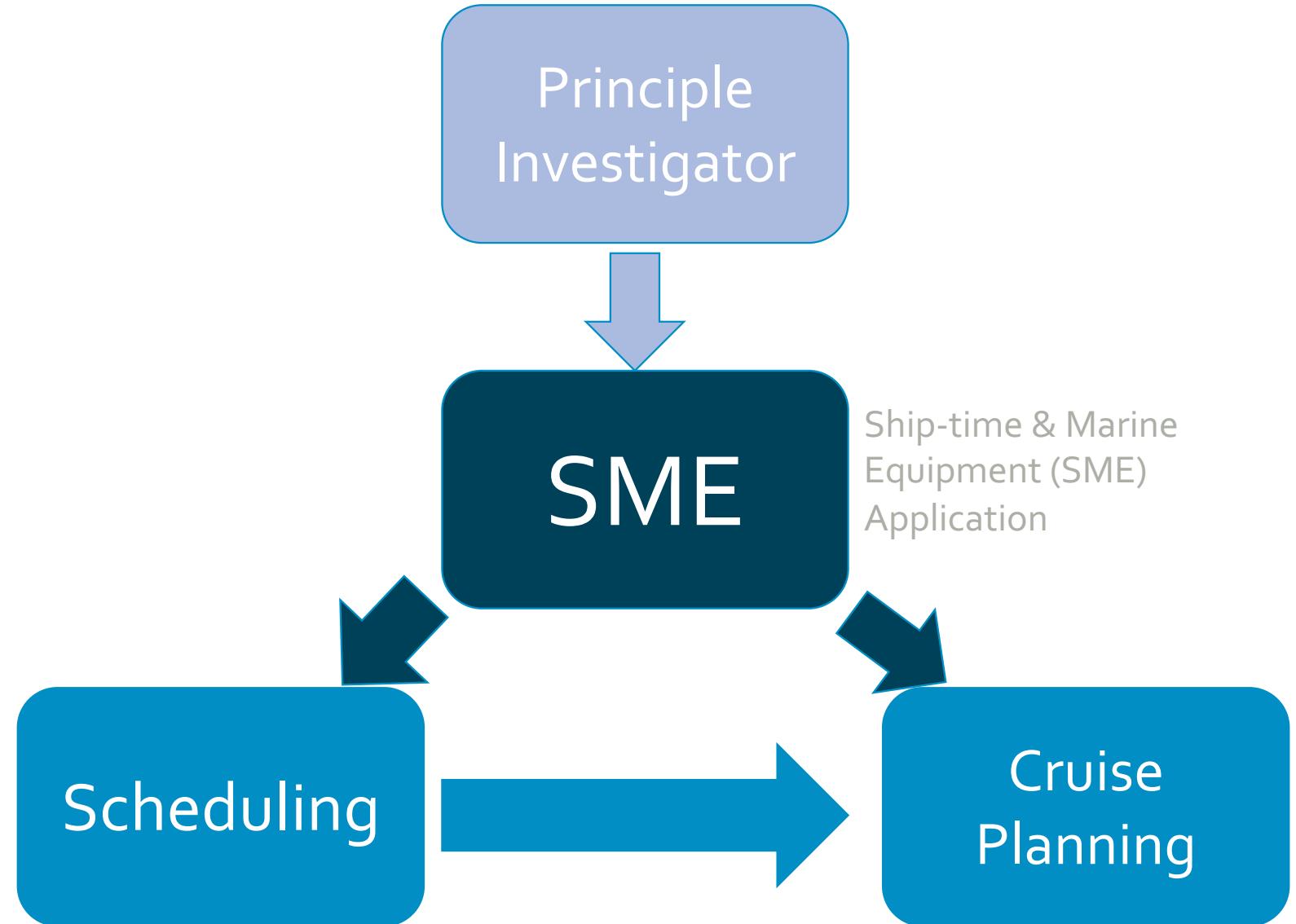
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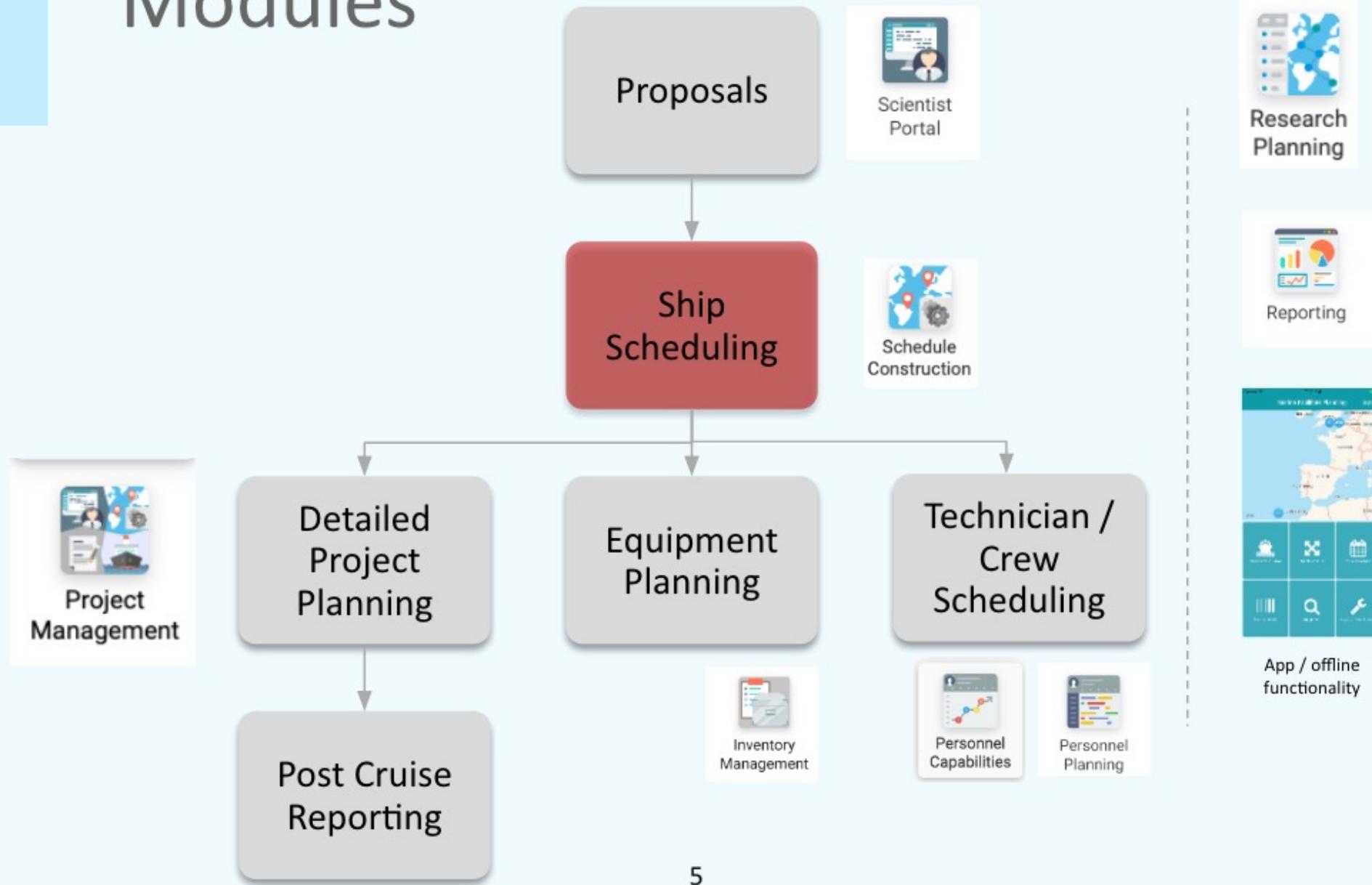
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# Requesting Ship Time: Marine Facilities Planning Application

[www.mfp.us](http://www.mfp.us)



# Modules



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DEMO

**MFP** Marine Facilities Planning

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Welcome to  
Marine Facilities Planning

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

Enter the system

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More instructions  
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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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**Award  
Notification**

**UPDATE  
Funding  
Status SME**

**Contact  
Facilities  
Operators**

**Proposal  
Planning**

**Submit  
Proposal  
And  
SME  
Form**

**Peer &  
Program  
Review**  
NSF  
Navy (ONR)  
USGS  
NOAA  
Other

# Pre-Award

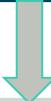
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-12-24 mths prior to first proposed cruise

-5-6mths after  
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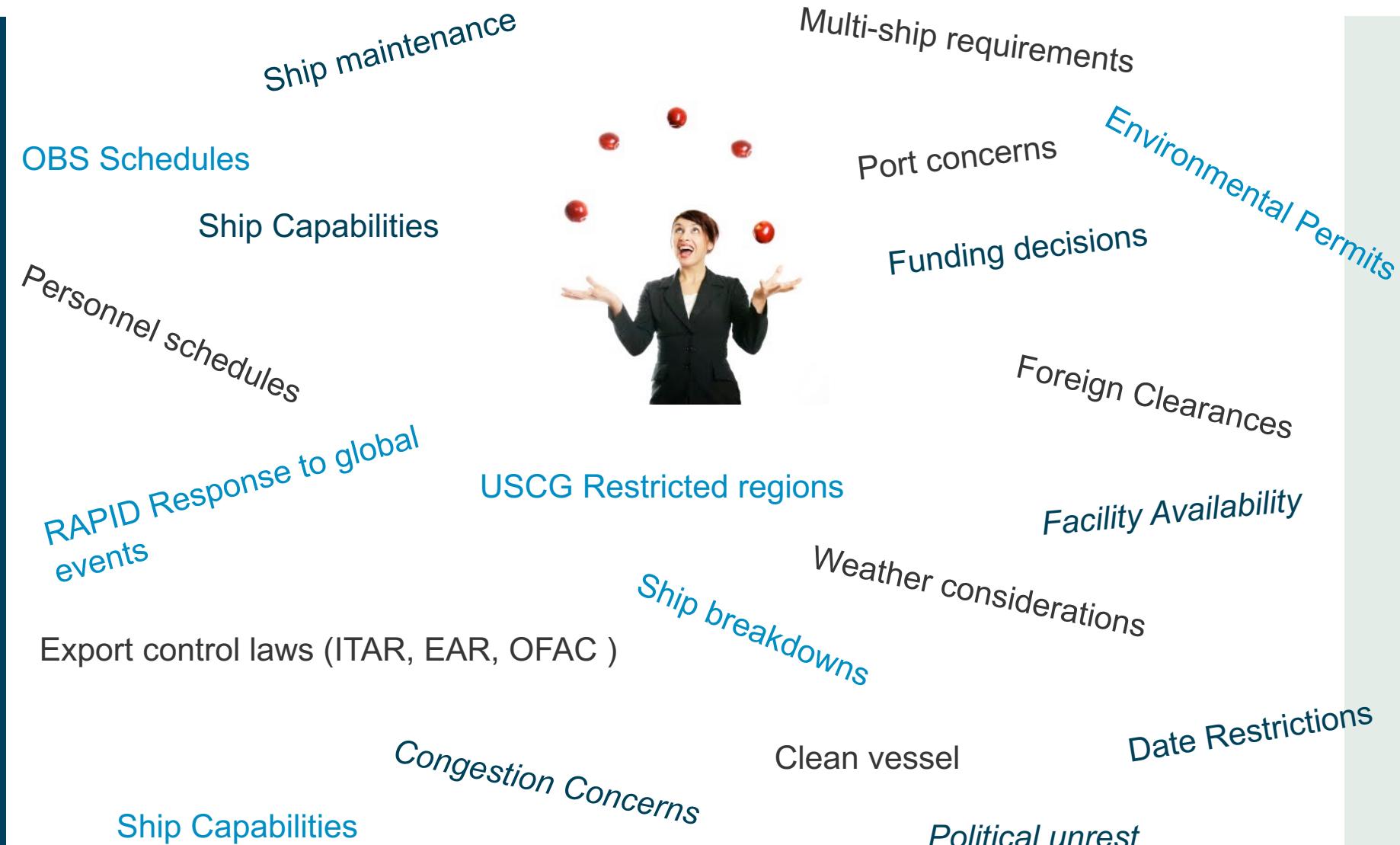
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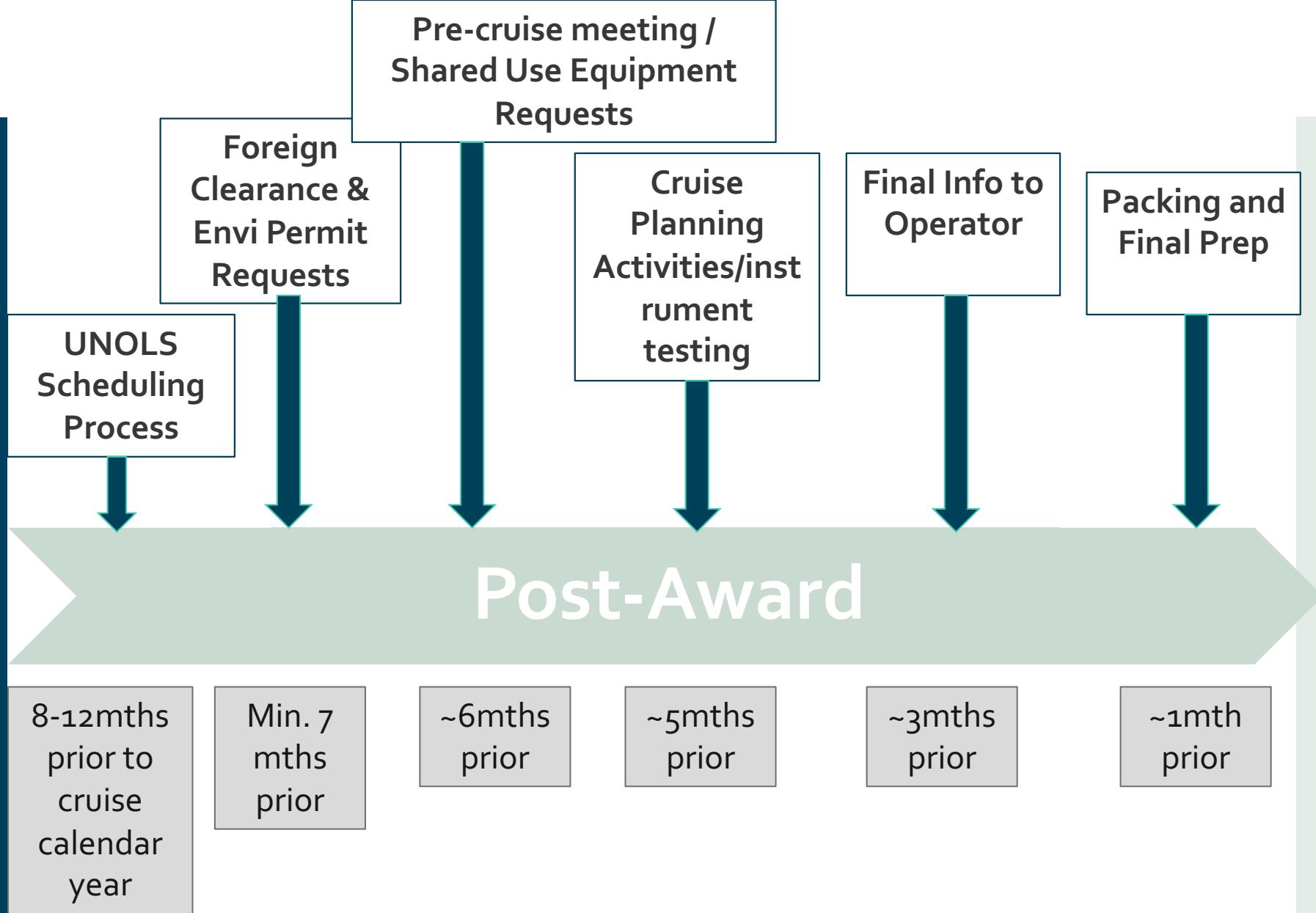
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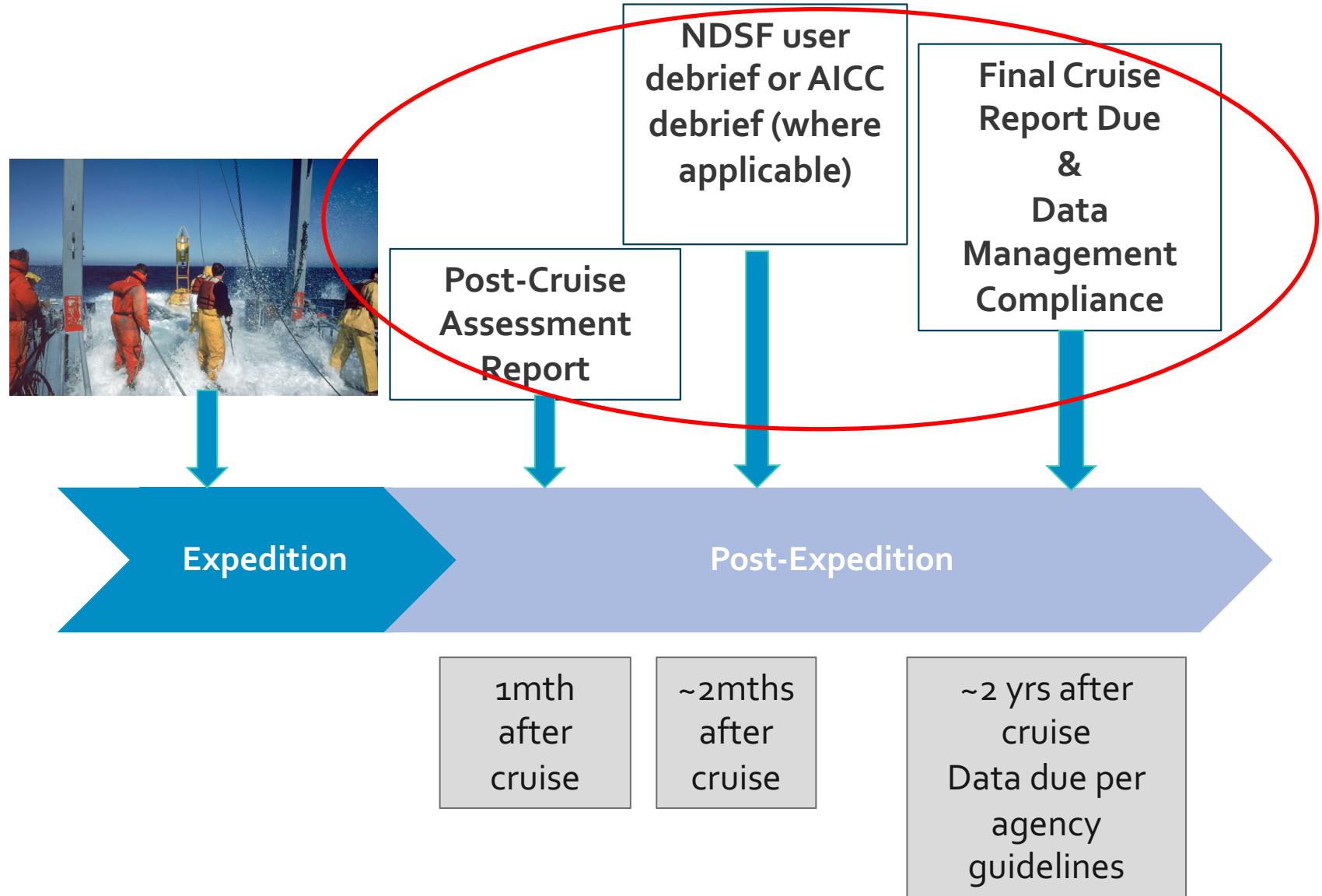
# Ship Scheduling



# Post Award



# Expedition & Post Expedition



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