

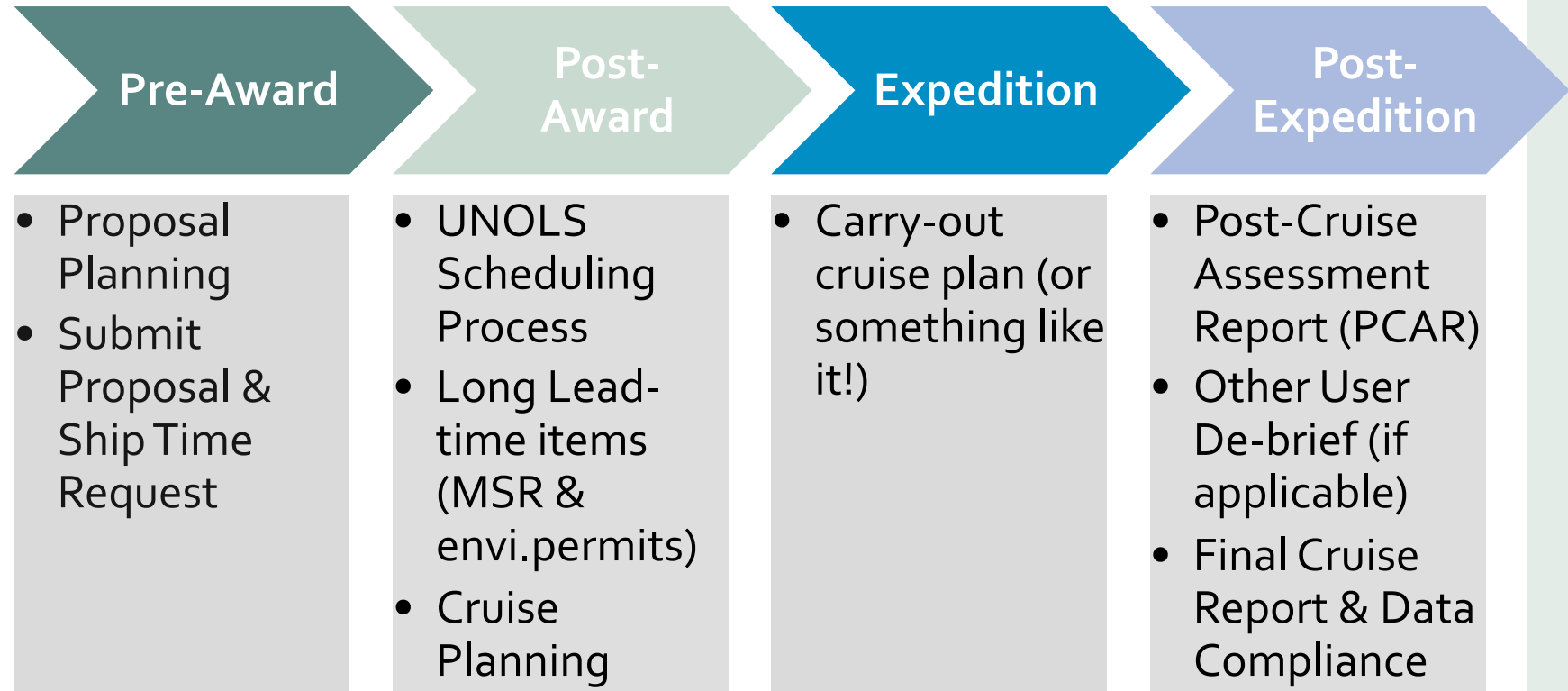


# Access to ship time: A Roadmap

UNOLS Early Career Series



# The Roadmap



# Pre-Award

## Identify essential Equipment and Facilities



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

Proposal  
Planning

Pre-Award

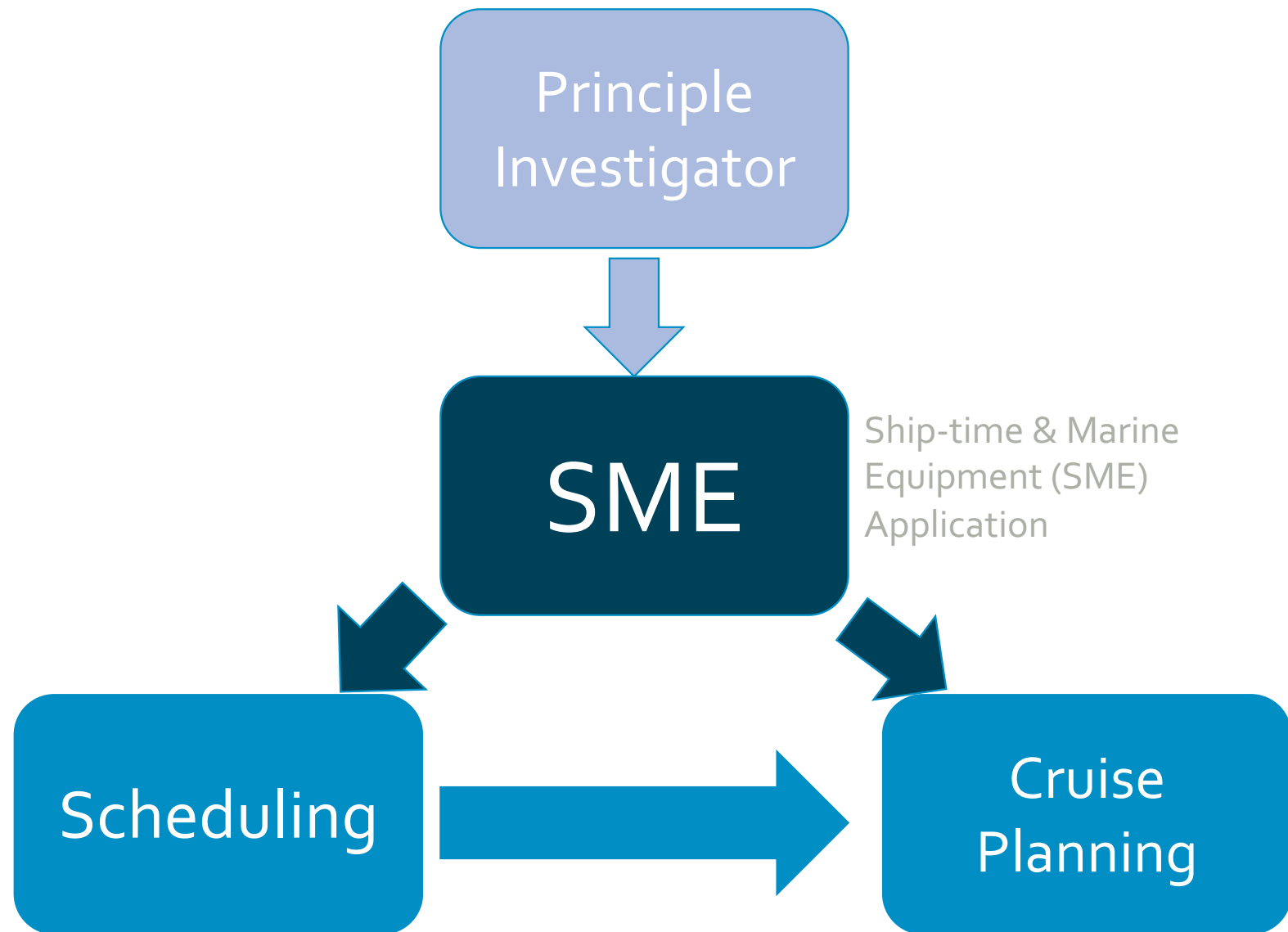
-4mths prior to  
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-12-24 mths prior to first  
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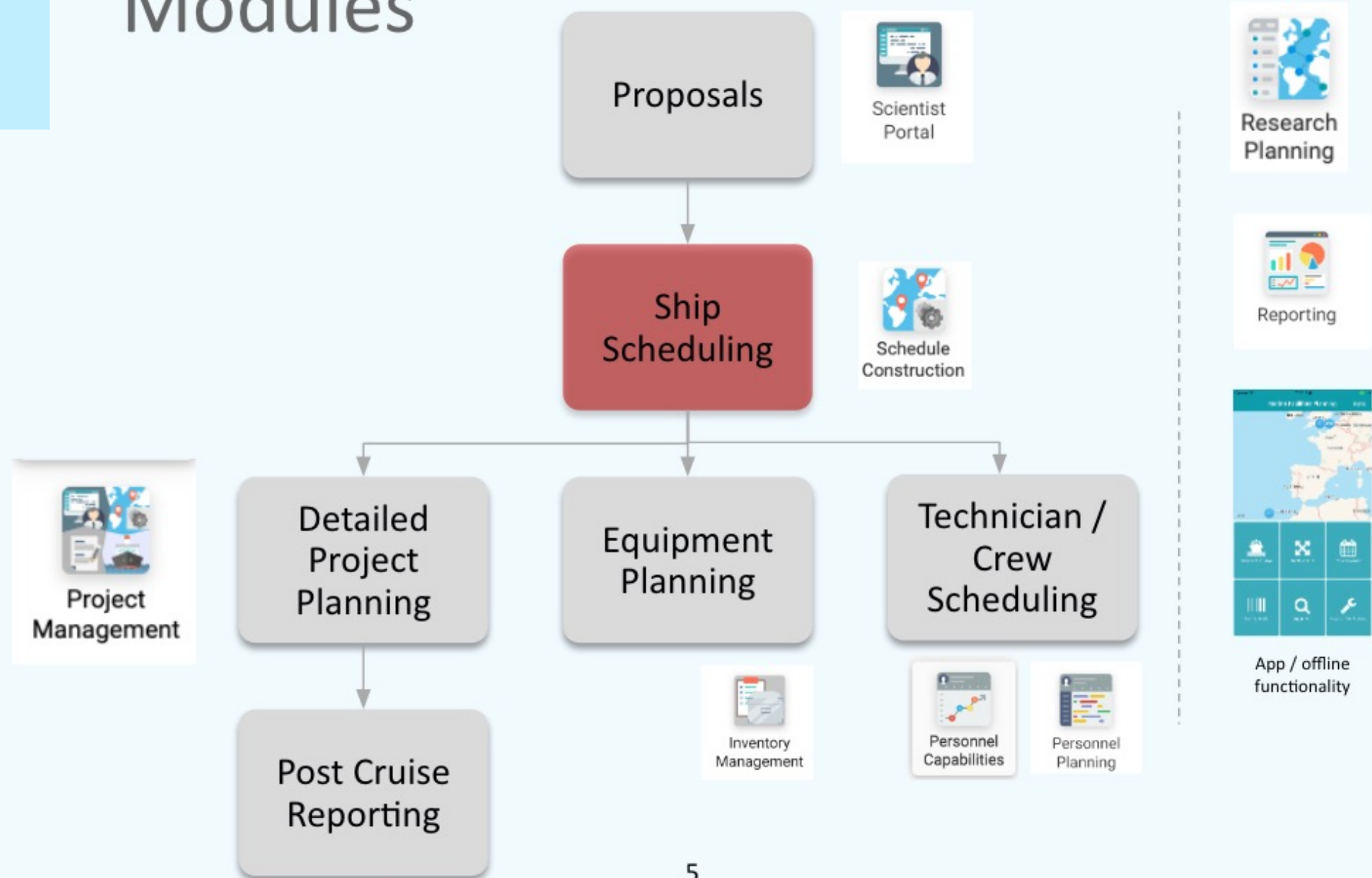
Requesting Ship  
Time:

Marine Facilities  
Planning  
Application

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# Modules



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UNOLS UNIVERSITY-NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC LABORATORY SYSTEM

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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## 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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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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## Identify essential Equipment and Facilities



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



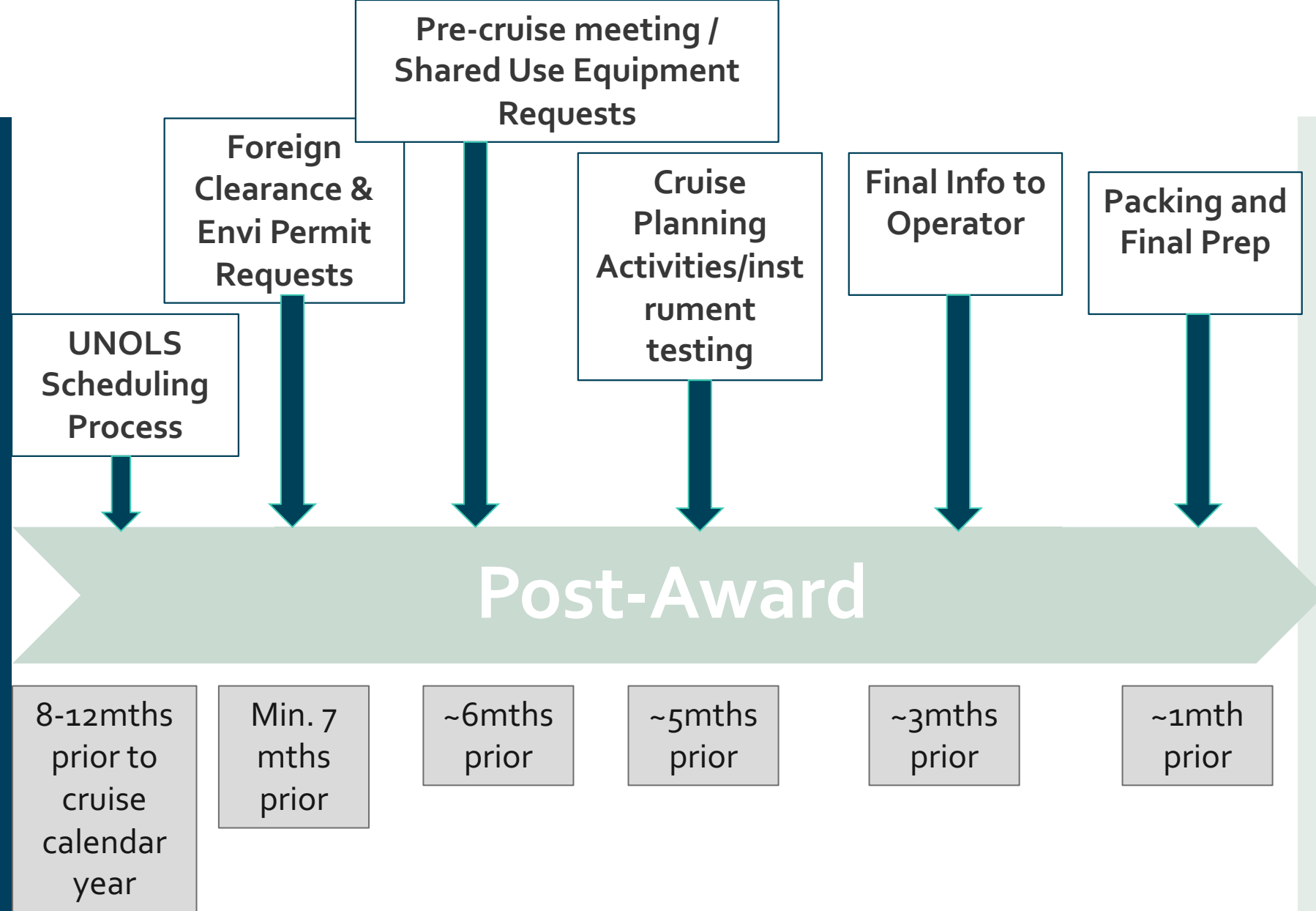
Post-Award

8-12mths prior  
to cruise  
calendar year

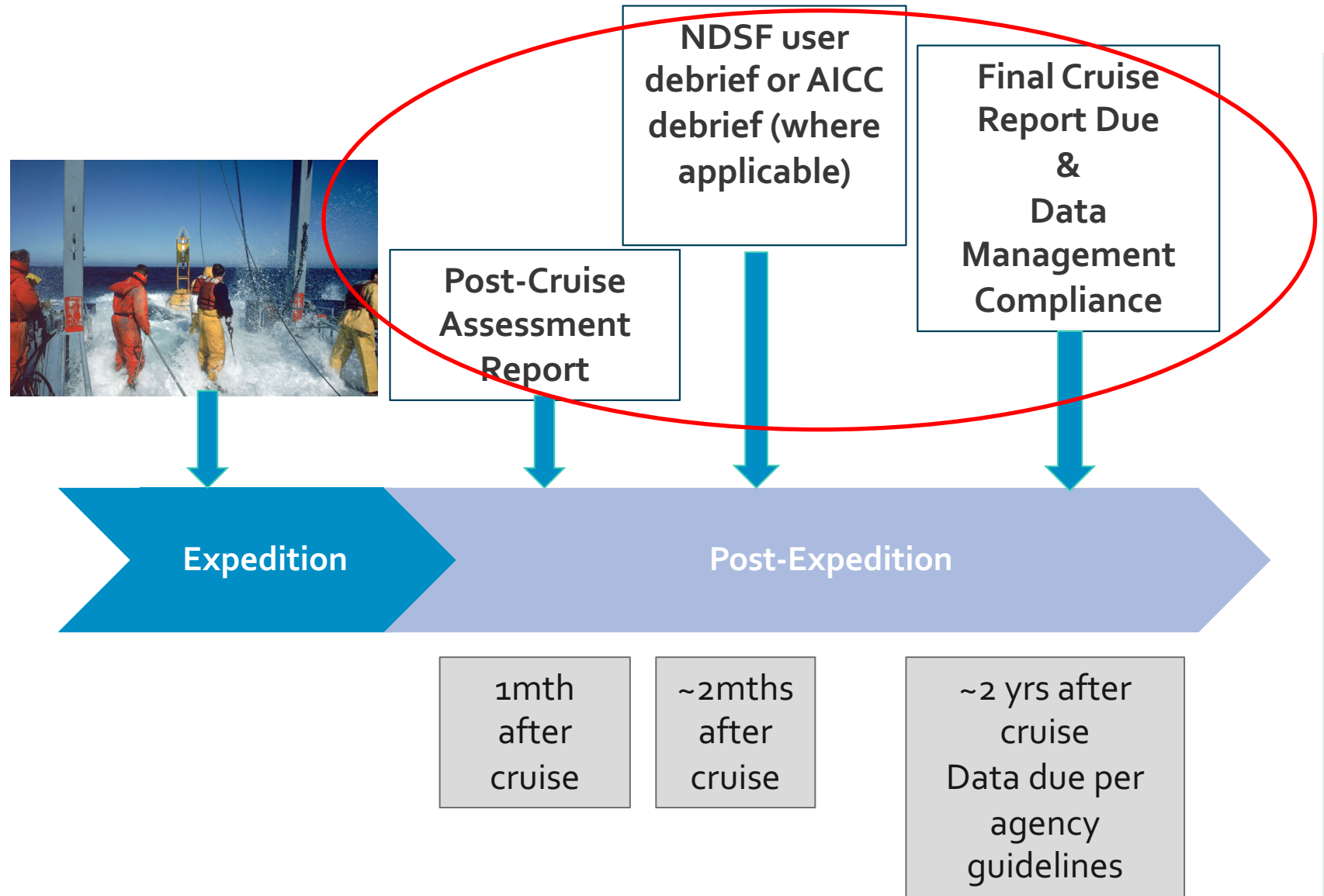
# Ship Scheduling



# Post Award



# Expedition & Post Expedition



Any questions?

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