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Summary of 2015 and 2016 operations





UNOLS Ship Scheduling Committee Report

**Committee Chair - Doug Ricketts
Committee Chair-Elect – Richard Behn**

Fleet Operations for 2015 & Outlook for 2016:

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



2017 Process

Scheduling Mtg- Aboard the R/V Sikuliaq in San Diego, March 24 & 25, 2016.- Hosted by Univ. of Alaska and Scripps.

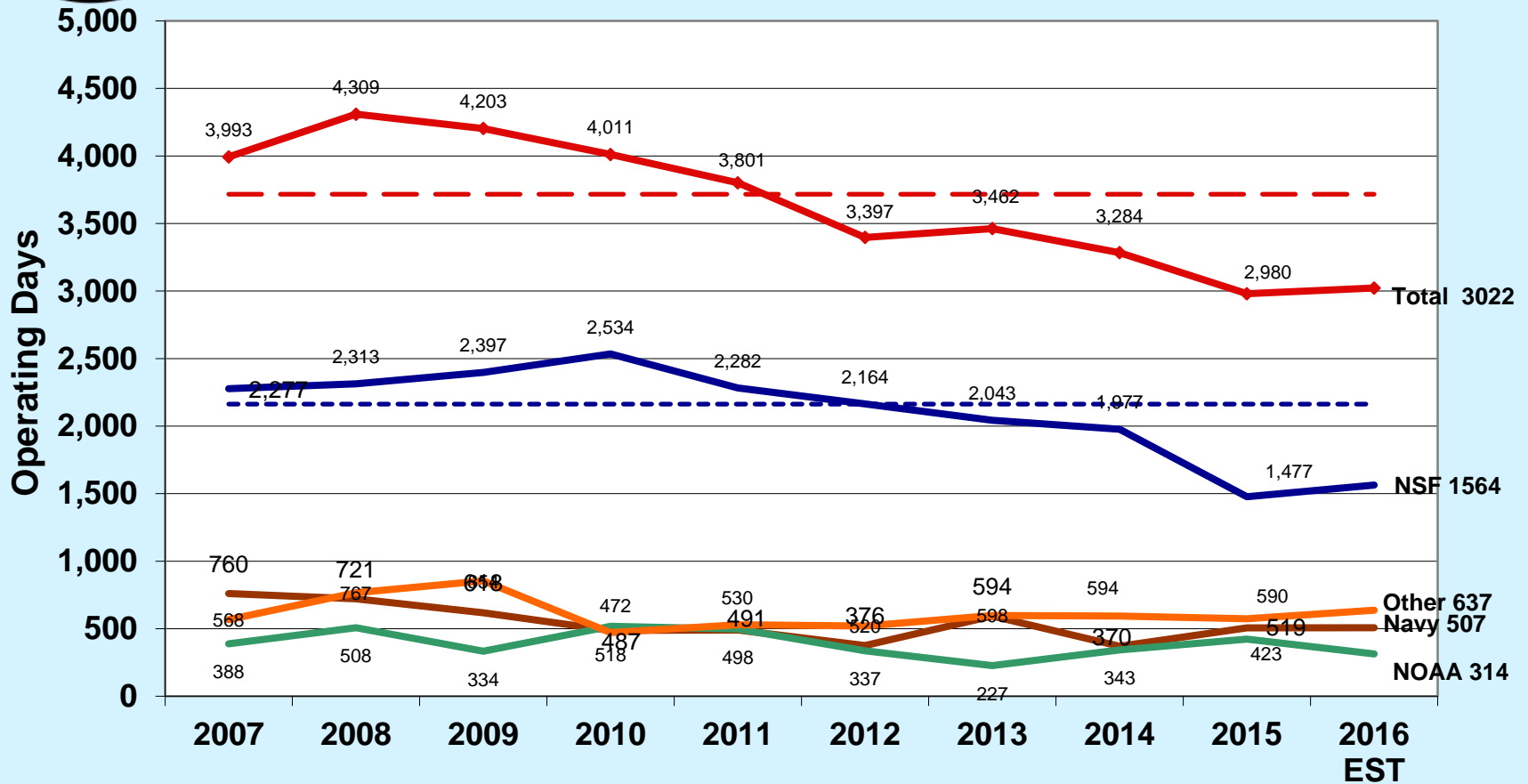
Attendees: UNOLS Ship Scheduling Committee, NSF, ONR, NOAA, OOI, USAP and UNOLS Ship Schedulers .

The focus was on the global, ocean, and intermediate class of ships. Begin planning ship schedules for 2017.

Telephone Conferences for all classes of vessels to develop Drafts & Letters of Intent throughout 2016. Anticipate published 2017 schedules by September of 2016.

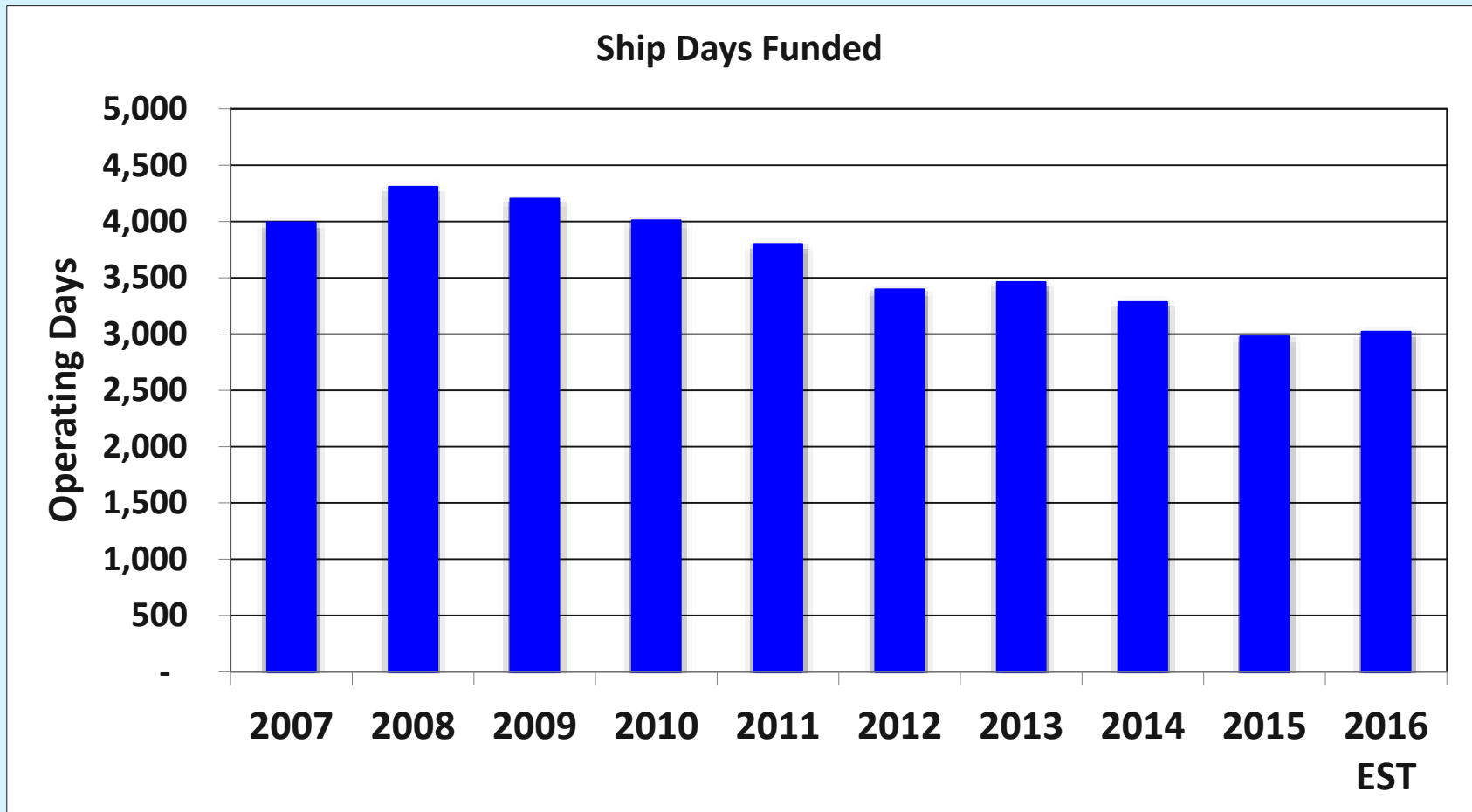


UNOLS Fleet Utilization (2007 - 2016)



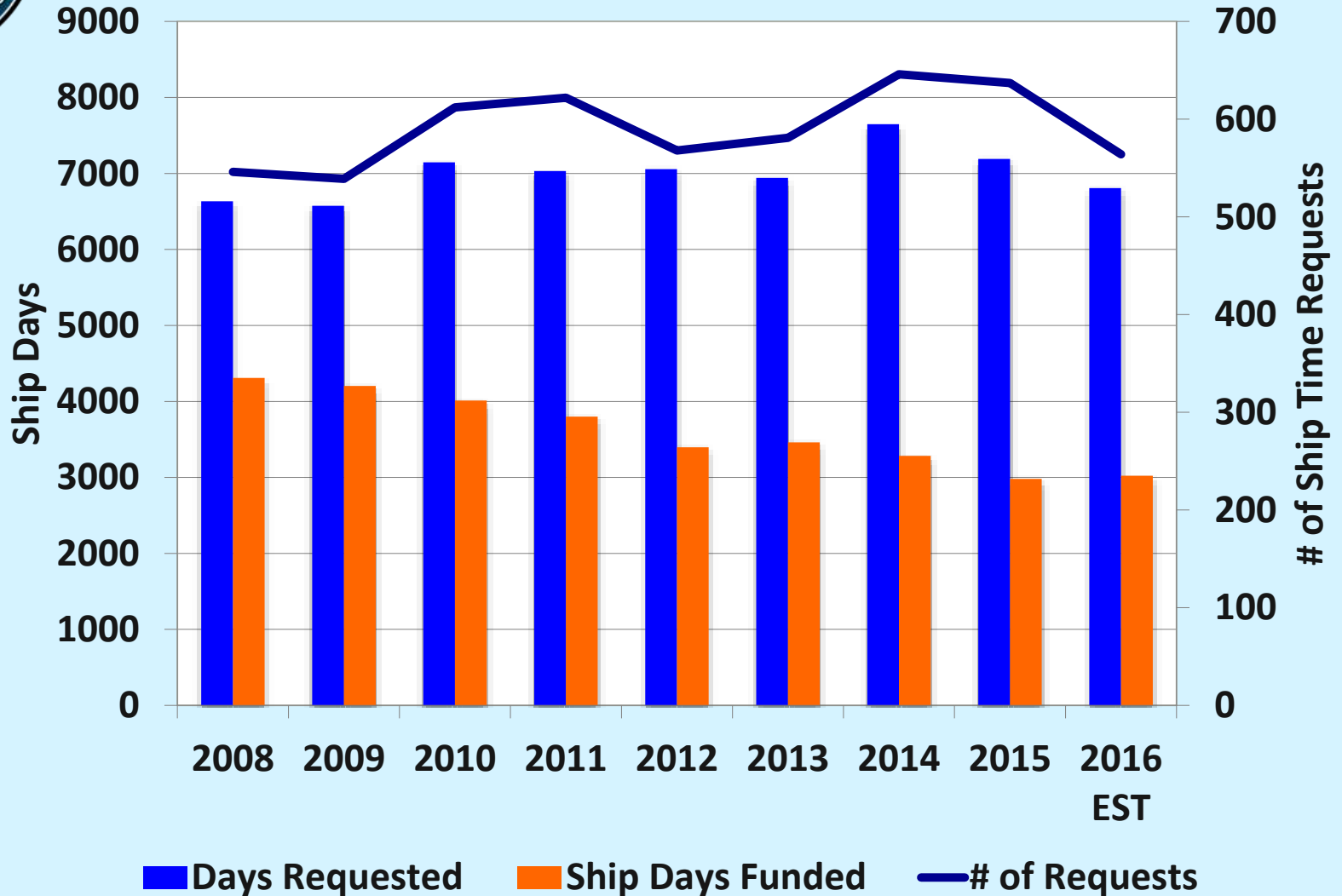


Fleet Operating Days: 2007 - 2016

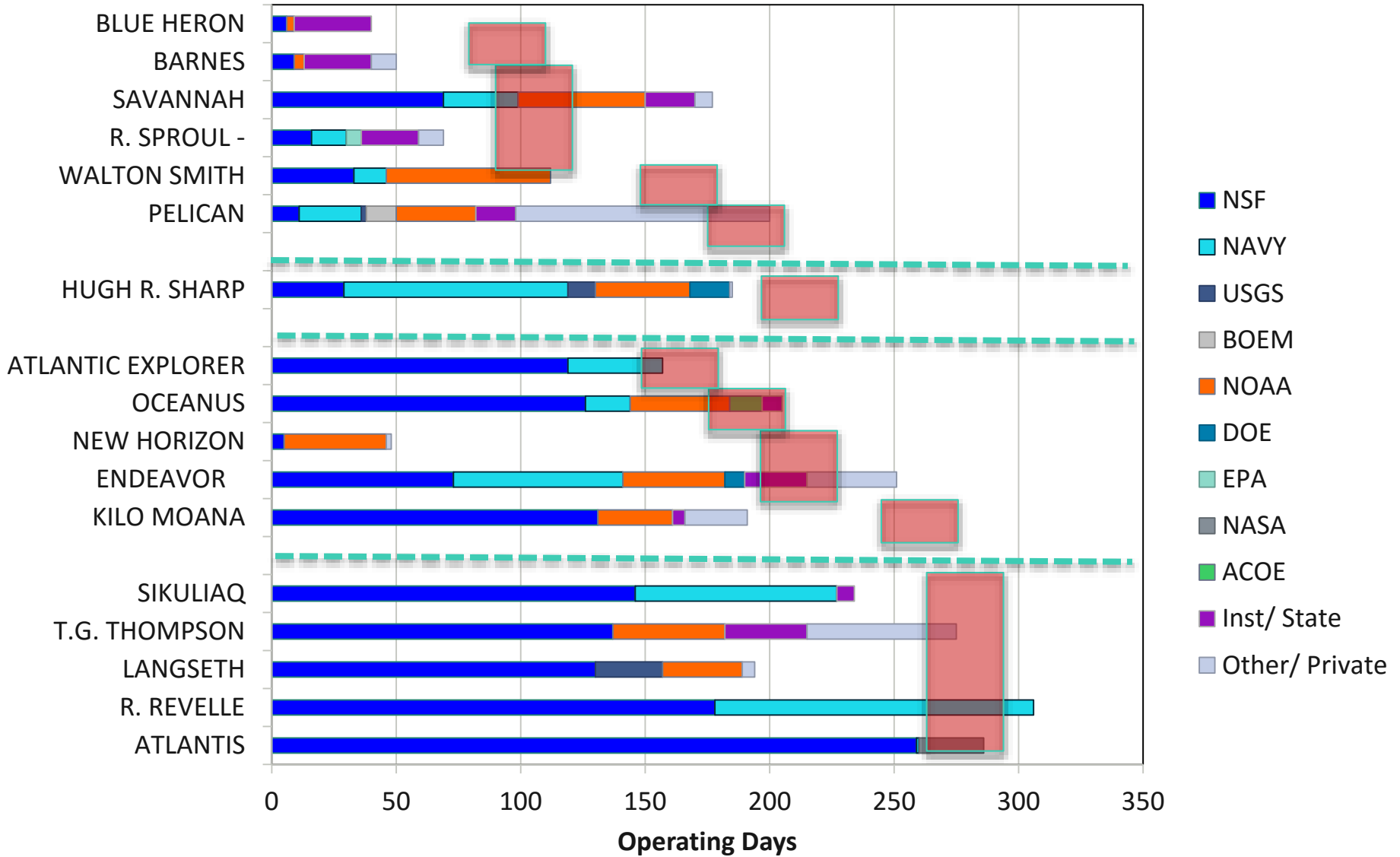




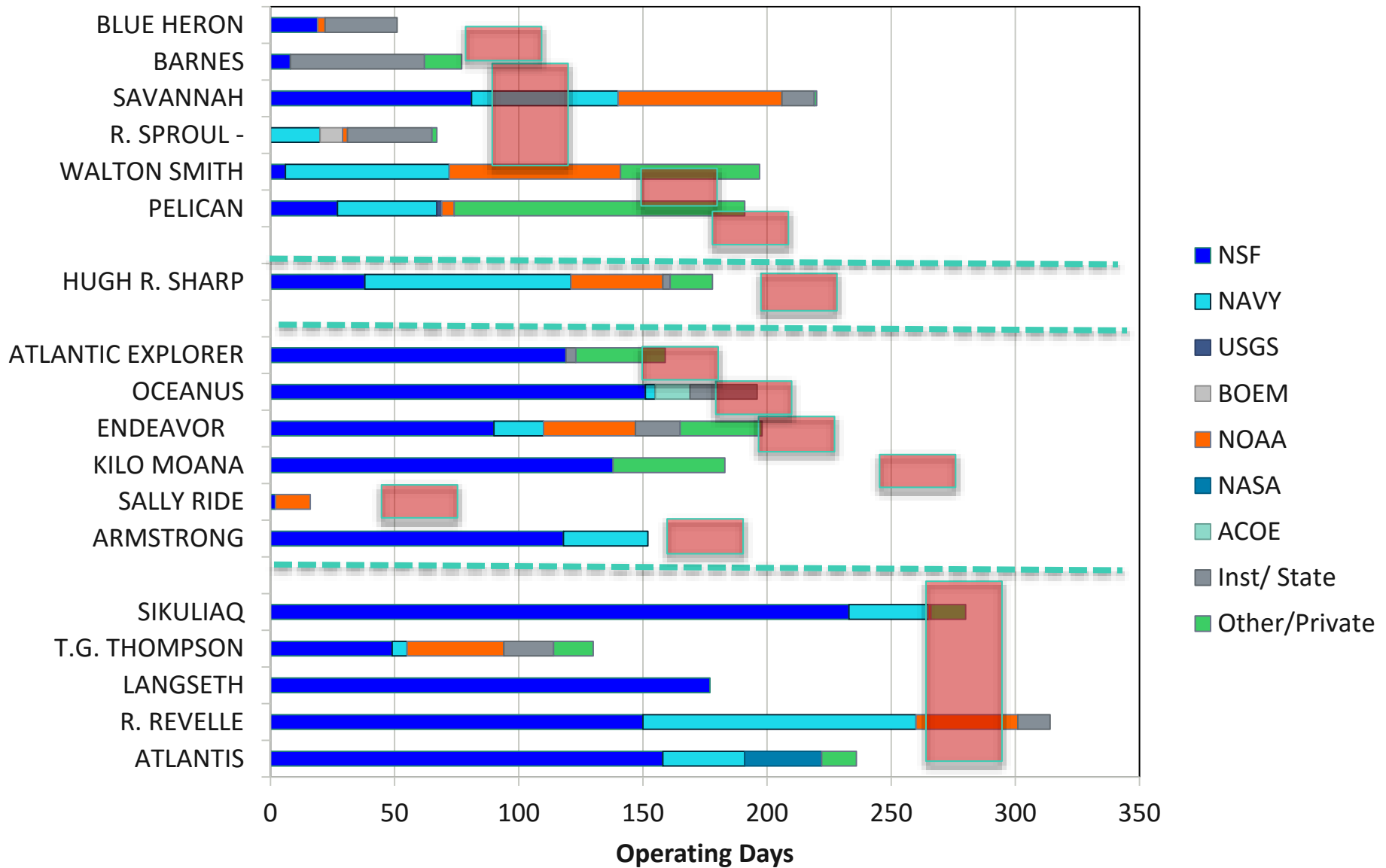
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2015 Final Ship Schedules



2016 Ship Schedules



** The 2016 FOY range assumes that *Armstrong* is available for 8 months, *Sally Ride* is available 2 months, and *Thompson* is available 5 months.



Potential Changes to the UNOLS STRS Schedules

Ad Hoc Committee- (Rose Dufour/NSF, Mike Prince/ONR, Liz Brenner/SIO, Alan Hilton/UH)

Review current definitions of types of UNOLS days.

- Operational days
- Dead Head Transits
- Maintenance
- NSF Inspection & Navy INSURV
- Shipyard
- Out of Service
- Available for Service
- Non-operational

May add additional types of days to ship schedule to account for all 365 days of the year.

Intent: More clearly illustrate to all viewers as to what the ships are doing and the days required before and after a cruise in support of that voyage.

