

FINAL SHIP OPERATING SCHEDULE 1996

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CRUISE DATES	MAP INDEX/AREA/PURPOSE	P.I./INSTITUTION/PROPOSAL NO.	PORTS	DAYS/AGENCY/STATUS/CLEARANCE
11 Dec	SP7/180o 55oS/	Druffel, E./UCI/	Chatham Is.	28/NSF/F
1996				
04 Jan	Water sampling	OCE94-17391	Dunedin, NZ	07 in '96
5,6,7				
08 Jan	SP4-IN8/to Indian O./	n.a./	Dunedin	06/NSF/F
12 Jan	transit		Hobart	
13				
14,15				
16 Jan	IN8, IN11/50S 128E/Sea	Sempere, J./UW/	Hobart	37/NSF/F
17 Feb	Beam, airgun, dredging	OCE94-03583	Fremantle	
18,19				
20,21				
22 Feb	IN3-7/ 42-32S 77-91E/	Johnson, K./SOEST/	Fremantle	59/NSF/F
15 Apr	SB,dredging, mag, grav	OCE94-15948	Port Hedland	France
16,17,18				
19 Apr	IN4-NP10/to Pacific/	Bray, N./SIO/	Port Hedland	14/NSF/F
04 May	□adding instrumentation to Mooring,ADCP&transit		Suva	02/ONR/F
	PNG, Vanuatu,			Aust., Fr.,
5,6				Solomon Is.,
Fiji				
07 May	SP1/Tonga Forearc/	Bloomer, S./OSU/	Suva	37/NSF/F
		(cross date line)		Tonga, Niue,
Fiji				
08 Jun	SeaBeam,seismic survey	OCE95-21023	Pago Pago	
09				
10 Jun	SP1-NP9/Transit	Lonsdale, P./SIO/	Pago Pago	16/NSF/F
29 Jun	SeaBeam,dredging		San Diego	03/UC/F
				01/ONR/F
				Cook Is.,
Niue				
				Mexico,
Kiribati				

30 Jun	Out of Service		San Diego	70/Non-Op
07 Sep				
08 Sep	SP3/So. Pac/	Scheirer, D./Brown/	San Diego	46/NSF/F
21 Oct	SeaBeam Survey	OCE94-15632	Papeete	Mexico,
	France			
22,23		[load AMS-120 gear]		
24,25,26,27				
28 Oct	SP3/17-18 EPR	Haymon, R./UCSB/	Papeete	48/NSF/F
10 Dec	ARGOII & AMS-120	OCE94-16996	Valparaiso	
	OBS Recovery	OCE94-03697		02/NSF/F
		(intermediate port stop E. I.)		
11,12		[offload AMS-120 gear]		
13,14				
15 Dec	SP9-4/to Indian Ocean/	n.a//	Valparaiso	24/NSF/P
1997				
05 Jan	transit		Cape Town	
6,7				

Total Operating days

NSF-	291
UC-	3
ONR-	3

	297

	charge:	Sea:	Port:	Non-Op
1st-91*	91	81	10	0
2nd-92*	91	85	6	1
3rd-92	23	23	0	69
4th-92	92	82	10	0
Total-367*	297	271	26	70

*(Leap-year & day gained by date line crossing)

Total Nautical Miles Traveled: 55,000