

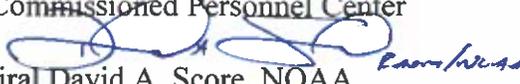


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Amilynn E. Adams, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

FROM:  Rear Admiral David A. Score, NOAA
Director, NOAA Corps

SUBJECT: Approved list of NOAA Ships Recommended for Designation as
Unusually Arduous Sea Duty in Calendar Year 2017

Upon reviewing the list of ships proposed for Unusually Arduous Sea Duty designation in CY17, I approve designation of the following ships for this status:

NOAA Ship *Ronald H. Brown*
NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer*
NOAA Ship *Pisces*
NOAA Ship *Ferdinand R. Hassler*
NOAA Ship *Fairweather*
NOAA Ship *Oscar Dyson*
NOAA Ship *Rainier*
NOAA Ship *Reuben Lasker*
NOAA Ship *Hi'ialakai*

