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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Anne K. Lynch, NOAA
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FROM: Rear Admiral Michael J. Silah, NOAA 
Director, NOAA Corps

SUBJECT: Approved List of NOAA Ships Recommended for Designation as
Unusually Arduous Sea Duty in Calendar 2018

Upon reviewing the list of ships proposed for Unusually Arduous Sea Duty designation in CY18,
I approve designation of the following ships for this status:

NOAA Ship *Fairweather*
NOAA Ship *Gordon Gunter*
NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer*
NOAA Ship *Oscar Dyson*
NOAA Ship *Oscar Elton Sette*
NOAA Ship *Pisces*
NOAA Ship *Ronald H. Brown*
NOAA Ship *Thomas Jefferson*

