MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Anne K. Lynch, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

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