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### **MEMO**

Date: July 1, 2019

To: Florida Institute of Oceanography (FIO) Vessel Users

From: James Garey, PhD, Director FIO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Garey".

CC: Rob Walker, Cam Ngo, Brendon Baumeister, Ryan Healy

Re: FIO Vessel Departure Time

In response to the Oceans 360 recommendations, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the Florida Institute of Oceanography (FIO) will be standardizing vessel departure times. Departure time for the RV Weatherbird II and the RV WT Hogarth will be restricted to the hours 0800-1200. Departure times between the hours 1200-1600 will be considered if strong justification is provided in cruise plans submitted in accordance with FIO requirements. In order to ensure the vessel crew is adequately rested, the ship's crew will not be available to provide assistance with loading or provisioning on the day of an approved afternoon departure. If mobilization assistance is required on the day of an afternoon departure, arrangements for shore side support must be coordinated with the Marine Operations Office. Departure times between 1600-0800 will no longer be permitted.