

TO OUR PASSENGERS

Because of new Coast Guard Safety regulations, and insurance requirements, all passengers will be asked to sign an Acknowledgment of Risks. This will slow down the sign-in process somewhat, so you are being provided with this copy of the statement to read before hand, and keep for your information. The safety of our passengers remains our #1 priority!

I, passenger, hereby declare that, as a passenger aboard the vessel ROYAL POLARIS I am about to encounter certain known risks, hazards, perils, and dangers necessarily associated with being a passenger aboard a vessel. I understand and acknowledge that as a passenger, there are known and unanticipated risks which could result in injury, illness, disease, death, emotional distress and/or damages to myself, my property or to third parties. **The vessel owner does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm, but believes it is important to me to know in advance what to expect and be informed of inherent risks.** For that reason, I hereby expressly acknowledged the following:

1. That while standing, sitting and/or walking about the vessel (including boarding, and disembarking, climbing and descending steps, stairs, ladder, etc) I will utilize all available handholds, grab holds, grab rails, tables, bulkheads, railings and benches, so I will not lose my balance, fall down and possibly be injured.
2. That while transferring from the Royal Polaris into the skiffs, for various activities, I will follow the direction of crewmembers and use the utmost care in the transfer process.
3. I will not be on deck alone unless there is another passenger or crewmember to accompany me.
4. That while walking about the vessel I will be on the lookout for any hatches that are open, as I acknowledge that I could fall into one and be injured.
5. That I will remain seated in the stern (rear of vessel) and/or inside the galley of the vessel while the vessel is entering and departing the harbor, as vessel can become slippery due to rough sea conditions.
6. That I am aware that the decks of the vessel can become slippery due to wave action, and that I will be careful at all times so as not to slip and fall. Flip-flops, high heels, and leather sole shoes are not safe; I represent that I am wearing suitable shoes to safely walk about the vessel.
7. That I am aware that hoses and other objects, necessary in the safe and normal operation of the vessel, will be laying on the deck and I will be careful at all times so as not to trip and fall and become injured.
8. That I am aware a vessel is subject to the rolling and pitching actions of the wind and waves which could cause me to lose my balance and/or fall and become injured.
9. I will always make an effort to be aware of where all other passengers are so I do not inadvertently injure them, and so they do not inadvertently hurt me. I acknowledge the vessel owner is not responsible for other passenger's actions.
10. If I decide to consume alcohol, I will be extra careful while aboard the vessel, as I recognize that conditions aboard a vessel are different and possibly more dangerous than ashore. I acknowledge that I am aware of my tolerance to alcohol and limitations, and will not become inebriated.
11. I will listen to and obey the instruction of the captain and crew, as they are concerned for my safety.
12. I will not bring aboard or knowingly assist any person, or persons, to bring aboard firearms, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and components to be assembled as explosives, or incendiary devices.
13. I certify that I am physically capable of participating as a passenger aboard the vessel, and the planned activities. If I am elderly or overweight or otherwise have physical limitations, I will ask for assistance if needed. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume on my behalf (or on behalf of all minor children who accompany me) all the risks inherent with being a passenger aboard the vessel. My participation as a passenger aboard the vessel is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the known and unknown risks.

Trip Date: March 6, 2018 to March 14, 2018

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Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and accept the above statements, and have received a copy.

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