



## **PASSENGER LIST/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS**

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Your Trip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing your name below, you as a passenger aboard this vessel acknowledge:**

I am about to board a passenger vessel for a voyage and will encounter known and unknown risks, hazards, perils and dangers. I understand and acknowledge that as a passenger, there are known, unknown as well as unanticipated risks which could cause or result in injury, illness, disease, death, emotional distress and /or damages to myself, others and my property. The vessel owner does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm, but believes it is important for me to know in advance of the potential dangers and risk, including the inherent risks of any voyage, both known and unknown. I understand by being careful, paying attention and following instructions, I can minimize my chances of being injured or injuring others. For that reason, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I am aware the ocean is a moving surface and the vessel moves on that surface, sometimes in ways that are not predictable. I recognize that conditions aboard a vessel are different and possibly more dangerous than ashore. While standing, sitting and/or walking about the vessel (including boarding and disembarking, climbing and descending steps, stairs, ladders, etc.) I will always keep one hand free and use all available handholds, grab holds, grab rails, tables, bulkheads, railings and benches, so that I will not lose my balance, fall down and possibly be injured.
2. I understand the vessel's deck has changes in elevation, some of which may not be marked. As I walk about the vessel. I will make sure to look where I step and pay attention so that I do not trip or fall.
3. While climbing up or down ladders or stairs I will keep in mind I am on a moving vessel that rocks, pitches and rolls vessel with the ocean. For that reason, I will be very careful and proceed slowly so I do not lose my balance, fall, or trip. I will look where I place my feet on the stair or ladder treads. On steep ladders I will face the ladder as I go up or down. I will use all available handrails or handholds and pay attention.
4. That while walking about the vessel I will be on the lookout for any open hatches, as I acknowledge that I could fall in one and be injured.
5. I understand that doors on vessels sometimes open and close differently than they do on land, due to the movement of the vessel on the sea. Doors sometimes suddenly open or close. I will keep my hands free of doors at all times so as not to pinch my hands or fingers in the door opening.
6. That I will remain seated in the stern (rear of vessel) and/or inside the galley of the vessel while the vessel is entering or departing the harbor and when sea conditions are rough.
7. That I am aware the decks of the vessel can become slippery due to wave action, fish, fish scales, fish slime, blood, etc., and I will be careful at all times while standing or walking so as not to slip and fall. Flip flops, slip-on shoes, high heels and leather soles are not safe. I represent that I am wearing suitable shoes to safely walk about this vessel.



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- 8. I will always make an effort to be aware of where all other passengers are so that I do not accidentally injure them and so they do not accidentally hurt me. I acknowledge the vessel owner is not responsible for other passengers' actions.
- 9. I acknowledge that while fishing I could be injured by other passengers' poles, hooks, sinkers, tackle and gear and I will be careful so that I do not injure other passengers while I am fishing.
- 10. If I decide to consume alcohol, I will be extra careful while aboard the vessel. 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 instructions of the Captain and deckhands, as they are concerned for my safety.
- 12. I agree to pay for or replace any rental tackle that I lose overboard.
- 13. I certify that I am physically capable of participation as a passenger aboard the vessel for whale watching and/or fishing. If I have a physical limitation or have the need for assistance of any kind, I will ask for assistance from a crewmember.
- 14. By signing below, I hereby acknowledge I have read and understand this **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK** and 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 a 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.

**Fax signatures:** Facsimile signatures shall be considered the same as originals.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Children/Minors (under 18 years):**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child / Age of Child / Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax both pages of this completed document to:**

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