**Passengers’ Environmental Education Leaflet**

This vessel trades to the United States of America and in compliance with its recent environmental legislation for cruise vessels calling USA waters we are required to educate you, our passengers on your potential environmental impacts when sailing there.

Please take a few moments to go through our requests below to ensure that together we prevent adverse impact on the environment, and in particular preserve the quality of the US waters we sail in.

Please kindly consider the following:

* water tap.png Please conserve and use water diligently whilst onboard. This will reduce the generation of MCHH00832_0000[1]wastewaters that we would need to treat and/or dispose of. We produce two types of waste MCHH00832_0000[1]MCHH00832_0000[1]streams based on the water used onboard that we call:
* “Graywater”- coming from sinks, showers, laundries, galleys, drains
* “Black water” – coming from toilets and urinals and from medical facilities
*  Please dispose of any trash correctly in the bins provided and do not throw it overboard or do not place it in other waste streams like sinks, toilet bowls, drains or scuppers. It should not enter the Gray and Black Waters described above.
*  Please do not dispose of any unused soaps, detergents, toiletries, pharmaceuticals,

 medicines, chemicals or oily or greasy substances in the Gray and Black water streams described above. Should you need to dispose of such items and materials, please kindly request the Housekeeping staff and they will ensure their further correct disposal.

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* In addition to the above, you are also encouraged to report (anonymously if so desired) suspected environmental concerns of non-compliance or other issues relating to applicable environmental regulations to the senior management of our partners, the technical management office of this vessel, who would provide you with a response and will inform us accordingly, at the following e-mail address: [environmental.hotline@vships.com](mailto:environmental.hotline@vships.com)

Thank you for helping us protect the environment and the quality of USA waters.