

TRASH MANAGEMENT PLAN

Brand and Model _____ **Vessel Name** “”
CAPTAIN _____

The Captain of the vessel “” is responsible at all times for the implementation of this Trash Management Plan. It is the general policy of this vessel that all food waste and garbage will be retained on board for proper disposal on shore.

“” will have a *minimum ecological impact* on all waters she cruises. All crewmembers and guests agree as a condition of being on the vessel that they will strictly adhere to the following requirements:

GENERAL:

No waste of any kind other than washing and showering water may be discharged overboard without express permission of the Captain.
Discharge of waste on shore will always be done in compliance with applicable government law.
Crew members of guests coming on board for the first time will be informed by the Captain that failure to comply with this Plan will result in the discharge of the offending guest or crew member from the vessel.

GARBAGE:

Garbage, stored solid waste and trash will be stored aboard this vessel in appropriate containers and held until it can be discharged ashore at the next port of call equipped with proper waste disposal facilities.

PLASTIC AND OTHER NON-BIODEGRADABLE WASTE:

No plastic or other non-biodegradable waste of any kind may be discharged at any time. All such waste will be held on board until it can be safely discharged on shore in an environmentally sound manner according to local law.

SEWAGE:

Only digestive waste shall be placed in the head. Each head is discharged into the holding tank. The holding tank is emptied at an approved pump-out station after each voyage or as necessary. On extended voyages where the capacity of the holding tank may be insufficient, the Captain may authorize the opening of the sea valves when outside the U.S. Territorial limits in compliance with current, applicable Maritime Rules and Regulations. In no case will sewage of any kind be discharged into the water without the Captain’s prior inspection and explicit permission.

WASTE AND FUEL OIL:

No petroleum-based oil or fuel may be discharged overboard at any time. The Captain is responsible for insuring that:
-The engine drip pan is drained as needed
-The bilges are kept reasonably free of fuel and oil. Waste fuel and oil will be stored in sealed plastic containers until they can be discharged ashore in an approved waste oil tank or facility. Oil filters will be drained and double bagged and disposed of on shore.
Rags with oil/fuel on them will be double bagged and also disposed of on shore.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

All potentially flammable waste (rags with chemicals) will be stored in an airtight container.

During general operation while at sea on “” all hands will follow the handling procedures outlined above.

Captain: X _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name _____