

USCG MANIFEST LIST FOR ALL PASSENGERS
PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE PRIOR TO VESSEL DEPARTURE

DATE OF CHARTER: _____

BOAT NAME: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

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 me, my property, or to third parties. The vessel owner does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and be informed of inherent risks. For that reason, I hereby expressly acknowledge the following:

1. That while standing, sitting, and/or walking about the vessel (including boarding and disembarking, climbing and descending steps, stairs, ladders, etc.) I will utilize all available hand holds, grab holds, grab rails, tables, bulkheads, railing, and benches so that I will not lose my balance, fall down and possibly become injured.
2. 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.
3. That I will remain seated in the stern (rear of the vessel) and/or inside the galley (snack bar area) of the vessel while the vessel is entering or departing the harbor and when sea conditions are rough.
4. That I am aware the decks of the vessel can become slippery due to wave action, fish, fish scales, fish slime, blood, etc. and that I will be careful at all times so as not to slip and fall. Flip flops, sandals, open toed, high heels, and hard sole footwear are not safe. I represent that I am wearing suitable footwear to safely walk about this vessel.
5. That I am aware a vessel is subject to the rolling and pitching action of the wind and waves which could cause me to lose my balance and/or fall and become injured.
6. While fishing I will always make an effort to be aware of where all other passengers are so that I do not inadvertently injure them and so they do not inadvertently injure me. I acknowledge the vessel owner is not responsible for other passenger's actions.
7. If I decide to consume alcohol, I will be extra careful while aboard the vessel, as I recognize that conditions aboard a vessel are possibly more dangerous than ashore. I acknowledge that I am aware of my tolerance to alcohol and limitations, and will not become inebriated.
8. I will listen and obey the instruction of the Captain and crew, as they are concerned for my safety.
9. I certify that I am physically capable of participation as a passenger aboard the vessel for whale watching and/or fishing, and if I am elderly, overweight, or otherwise have any physical limitations, I will ask for assistance if needed. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assure on my behalf (or on behalf of all minors 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.

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