

# ***Myeerah Guest User Manual***

## **Safety**

If you have any food allergies (peanut oil, etc.) please advise us ahead of time so that we can plan accordingly.

Be careful on the stairs down to the stateroom deck. There have been falls in the past. The stairs have been reconfigured to minimize this problem, but accidents can happen. Help us to avoid them!

In the event of fire, there are two exits from the stateroom deck: the stairs to the salon and an escape hatch over the forward stateroom bed that exits into the galley. There are life vests in each room and life vests are stored under the sofas in the salon. The salon is the mustering station where we should gather in an emergency.

Myeerah has a complete medical supply kit, including a defibrillator and seasickness supplies. There is phone/radio access to medical support. The crew is trained in CPR.

Myeerah carries three life rafts. Two are manually deployed and the third is automatically deployed. We are in touch with ship and shore stations via sideband radio, VHF radio, and phones.

## **Etiquette**

**Crew Relationships:** Relationships between the crew and guests are very friendly--our crew are very nice people who enjoy our guests and conversation with them. Ask them anything, chat with them as much or as little as you wish.

**First Names:** Feel free to address the crew by first names. However, they have been instructed not to use your first names. This is not intended to create barriers--it is a 'custom of the sea' because it helps maintain the professional relationships that make a boat work well.

**Tipping:** Tipping is expected on charter boats. *Myeerah* is not a charter boat. Tipping is not allowed.

**Shoes:** Non-marking low-heel shoes can be worn on Myeerah, but please take other shoes off when on the boat..

**Report Problems:** The crew has checked your stateroom to be sure that all systems are working. But that doesn't mean that everything works when you arrive, or throughout your stay. If you find that something is not working (a light is out, a shower doesn't drain, the TV refuses to obey orders, whatever, please report it to us or to the crew--don't be shy! if we don't know about it, we can't fix it.

## **Communications**

Cell phone: Incoming – phone number is 617-633-8059

Outgoing – press the CO3 button and dial the number, press # to send.

Satellite Phones:

(1) North American Area: Incoming – phone number is 781-519-4468

Outgoing – press the CO1 button and dial number  
(no 1 or # is needed)

(2) Iridium Global Area: Incoming – phone number is 011-88-163-142-7770

Outgoing – press the CO4 button and dial 0001 plus  
the number, press # to send.

Internet Service

- When in port and in range of a WiFi hotspot, the captain will sign up for daily service
- When in cell phone range with no WiFi hotspot, the captain can give you an internet PC card
- When out of cell phone range, the captain will turn on the onboard satellite internet service. The network name is "NETGEAR," the password is "grandhill315". Feel free to use this service it but please limit use to high priority uses (email, boarding passes, etc.). When finished **TURN THE COMPUTER OFF OR MANUALLY DISCONNECT FROM THE NETWORK!**

## **Head System**

*Myeerah* is a "Green" vessel. It has a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Class II waste treatment system that discharges environmentally clean water.

Please do not put anything but "natural" produces in the toilet: it can destroy the bacteria that are essential to the waste management system.

## **Showers, Water Supply, and Laundry**

*Myeerah* has a 500 gallon on-board water supply and the ability to make 1800 gallons per day of fresh water (under appropriate sea water conditions). We also have a 75 gallon hot water tank. There is normally no need to have "navy" showers. If a water supply shortage has or might materialize, you will be informed.

Place laundry in the built-in bin in your head (pun not intended).

## **Climate Control**

There is a temperature control unit in each stateroom mounted on the wall by one of the portholes. It displays the room temperature. To reset it, press the "up" or "down" button until the display flashes, then use that button to get the desired setting. When you release the button, the new setting will be stored. Unfortunately, the entire boat must be on either "heat" or "cool" mode--there is no individual mode setting for each stateroom. You can only control the temperature within the limits of the mode in effect ("heat" or "cool").

If you wish to open your porthole when the vessel is stationary, please do so. Velcro screens are in one of your drawers—use them to prevent insect entry. **Be sure to remove the screens and close the porthole tightly before the vessel gets under way.**

## **TV/Sound System**

Each stateroom is set up differently. Please refer to the Guest Information notebook in your room. Do not hesitate to ask a crew member for help.