

**Certificate of Compliance**  
**Expedition Vessel**  
**Operator**

I.....[insert full name and job title]  
with.....  
..... [insert full legal name of Operator  
.....and Operator's registered office]  
(‘the Operator’) hereby certify that I have full authority to provide this certificate to the Falkland Islands Government on behalf of the Operator.

The Operator certifies that when planning the voyage of the Expedition Vessel.....  
.....[insert name of vessel, call-sign and IMO  
number] between .....and.....[insert beginning and end dates of the entire  
voyage] sailing from..... [insert port of  
departure]  
via.....  
..... [insert all intermediate planned ports of call] and  
intending to visit the following locations within the Falkland Islands and its Territorial Waters on the dates  
shown:

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.....[insert  
relevant Falkland Island locations, and dates when the visits are to take place] that we have read, taken  
account of and will implement all of the steps and measures outlined in the guidance entitled: “*Expedition  
Vessels visiting the Falkland Islands 2021-22 COVID-19 additional precautions: Guidance for operators  
proving you have essential policies and procedures in place*” in addition to all other obligations we have as a  
matter of the law of the Falkland Islands and the guidance issued by its Government.

We recognise and acknowledge:

- our responsibilities in ensuring that all effective measures are taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within:
  - our vessel, its entire complement of passengers, staff and crew; and
  - as a consequence of our presence and that of our passengers and crew within the Falkland Islands;
- the limited healthcare provision available on the Falkland Islands and the importance of ensuring, save in the case of an immediate medical emergency, that none of our vessel's complement use it or have recourse to it;
- our responsibilities in ensuring:
  - that everyone making up the entire vessel's complement has tested negative for the presence of COVID-19 using a PCR test within 72 hours before being permitted to board the vessel, and;
  - has provided us with credible evidence of the negative PCR test results which we have retained and can make available immediately upon request;

- that if the vessel intends to avail of the 5-day test to release option, that the entire vessel complement is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with one of the four MHRA approved vaccines, and;
  - has provided us with credible evidence of those vaccinations which we have retained and can make available immediately upon request;
  - that our vessel satisfies (or will satisfy) all the requirements of Falkland Islands law and guidance (including [Infectious Diseases Control \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator, Liability and Quarantine\) Regulations 2021](#) and other law, [COVID-19 Shipping Guidance](#) etc.; and
  - that all efforts will be made to ensure the vessel satisfies all the requirements of being a 'clean vessel' as provided for in the [COVID-19 Shipping Guidance](#);
  - that the entire vessel's complement has the benefit of suitable, effective and comprehensive medical insurance (including medevac insurance) or suitable equivalent that ensures they can be repatriated or receive medical treatment without cost to the Falkland Islands Government;
  - that our vessel is fully equipped with appropriate medical and healthcare staff and facilities to care for the entire vessel's complement, including isolating and caring for many individuals infected with or suspected to be infected with COVID-19, norovirus or similar diseases or conditions without recourse to medical facilities on the Falkland Islands;
  - that all members of the crew (including any staff) are fully trained in the procedures we have devised and implemented, that effective measures are in place to audit and verify that they are complying with these procedures and applying their training; and
  - that full, complete, honest and accurate records will be generated and maintained before, during and after the voyage (for a minimum of six months) demonstrating compliance with the all measures being taken (including the audits and verifications that the procedures are being followed) and that these records will be made available immediately upon request.
- the importance of implementing and maintaining high standards of hygiene throughout the vessel at all times and being able to demonstrate this immediately upon request; and
  - the importance of ensuring and maintaining effective ventilation in all parts of the vessel and being able to demonstrate this immediately upon request.

**We acknowledge that the Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to withdraw its exemption permitting maritime visitors to enter the Falkland Islands at any time including in circumstances where such a step would be required to protect the health of the Falkland Islanders or to protect the Falkland Islands limited healthcare resources.**

Signed ..... Date.....

Job title

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For and on behalf of

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[Insert full legal name of Operator]