

Commercial Passenger Vessel Registration with the State of Alaska in 2007

Large¹ and small² ships must register with the State of Alaska prior to entering waters of the state. Forty-six cruise ships registered in 2007: 30 large ships, 13 small ships, and 5 ferries. Table 1 summarizes cruise ship registration for the past seven years.

Table 1. Cruise Ship Registration History

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	43	44	52	50	47	46	48
Large Ships	24	25	32	31 ³	29	29	30
Small Ships	14	14	15	14	13	12	13
State Ferries	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Table 2. 2007 Small Ship Registration and Wastewater Discharge Status

Vessel Operator	Vessel Name	Passenger capacity (lower berth)	Number of voyages in Alaska	Discharging in Alaska & subject to sampling program
Alaska Marine Highway System	<i>Columbia</i>	157	All year	Yes
Alaska Marine Highway System	<i>Kennicott</i>	162	All year	Yes
Alaska Marine Highway System	<i>Malaspina</i>	138	All year	Yes
Alaska Marine Highway System	<i>Matanuska</i>	136	All year	Yes
Alaska Marine Highway System	<i>Taku</i>	55	All year	Yes
America West Steamship	<i>Empress of the North</i>	235	12	Yes
America West Steamship	<i>Contessa</i>	49	12	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of 98</i>	96	17	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Alaska</i>	78	26	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Columbia</i>	78	27	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Discovery</i>	84	16	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Endeavour</i>	102	17	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Oceanus</i>	114	10	Yes
CruiseWest	<i>Spirit of Yorktown</i>	138	15	Yes
Hapag-Lloyd	<i>Hanseatic</i>	164	2	No
Lindblad Expeditions	<i>Sea Bird</i>	70	15	Yes
Lindblad Expeditions	<i>Sea Lion</i>	68	18	Yes
New World Management	<i>Clipper Odyssey</i>	128	4	Yes

¹ 250+ overnight passengers as defined in Alaska Statute (AS) 46.03.490(7).

² 50-249 overnight passengers as defined in Alaska Statute (AS) 46.03.490(13).

³ Thirty-one vessels registered but only twenty-nine vessels visited Alaska. Universe Explorer and Explorer canceled their one voyage in 2004.

Table 3. 2007 Large Ship Registration and Wastewater Discharge Status

Vessel Operator	Vessel Name	Passenger Capacity (lower berth)	Number of voyages in Alaska	Discharging in Alaska & subject to sampling program
Carnival Cruise Lines	<i>Carnival Spirit*</i>	2125	19	No
Celebrity Cruises	<i>Infinity*</i>	1950	18	No
Celebrity Cruises	<i>Mercury*</i>	1870	20	No
Celebrity Cruises	<i>Summit</i>	2449	18	No
Holland America	<i>Amsterdam</i>	1380	18	No
Holland America	<i>Noordam*</i>	1918	20	Yes
Holland America	<i>Oosterdam</i>	1848	21	No
Holland America	<i>Ryndam*</i>	1266	20	Yes
Holland America	<i>Statendam*</i>	1266	19	Yes
Holland America	<i>Volendam*</i>	1432	20	Yes
Holland America	<i>Zaandam*</i>	1460	20	Yes
Holland America	<i>Zuiderdam</i>	1848	20	No
Kyma Ship Mgmt	<i>Topaz</i>	1386	2	No
Japan Cruise Lines	<i>Pacific Venus</i>	680	1	No
NYK Cruises	<i>Asuka II</i>	840	1	No
Norwegian Cruise Lines	<i>Norwegian Pearl*</i>	3130	19	Yes
Norwegian Cruise Lines	<i>Norwegian Star*</i>	2900	20	Yes
Norwegian Cruise Lines	<i>Norwegian Sun*</i>	2450	19	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Coral Princess*</i>	2400	18	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Dawn Princess*</i>	1950	14	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Diamond Princess*</i>	2670	18	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Golden Princess*</i>	2600	20	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Island Princess*</i>	2400	18	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Pacific Princess*</i>	777	14	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Sapphire Princess*</i>	2670	18	Yes
Princess Cruise Line	<i>Sun Princess*</i>	1950	20	Yes
Radisson Seven Seas	<i>Seven Seas Mariner</i>	769	16	Yes
Royal Caribbean Cruises	<i>Radiance of the Seas</i>	2501	18	No
Royal Caribbean Cruises	<i>Serenade of the Seas*</i>	2100	20	No
Royal Caribbean Cruises	<i>Vision of the Seas</i>	2400	21	No

*Vessel Certified by the USCG for continuous discharge has to meet more stringent limits and discharge continuously.

+ Some vessels that obtained continuous discharge approval decided not to discharge in AK waters, but did provide samples.