



### ***Pride of Baltimore II* Guest Crew Experience Guidelines**

Listed below are guidelines that help define the passenger experience. These guidelines should assist you in determining whether you are ready to accept the challenge of working as guest crew on board *Pride II*.

1. You will usually board the evening before departure. Boarding times will be established for each individual passage. You are responsible for your meals on arrival day.
2. Towels, sheets, pillows, and heavy wool blankets are provided. If the weather will be cold and you are allergic to wool, we recommend that you bring a sleeping bag.
3. Your gear should be packed in a duffle bag or other soft luggage (hard suitcases are not recommended). Cabin space is ample, but not generous.
4. Always remember that it is colder on the water. Dress wisely and bring plenty of layers of clothing. The vessel's heat is provided by the galley stove and there is no air conditioning.
5. To fully participate in the watch system, you should bring full foul weather gear. At minimum, a waterproof jacket or slicker is required. Remember that you will be exposed to the elements while on watch.
6. Please do not bring hair dryers, irons, electric razors, or other small appliances that require electricity. You may bring laptop computers, cell phones, and camera equipment.
7. Each passenger cabin has two bunks (one above another). They are assigned on a first-come, first served-basis. Like our crew accommodations, passenger space is co-ed.
8. After boarding, you will be taken on a brief tour of the vessel by one of the professional crew members who will describe life onboard. He/she will fully explain safety procedures and the watch system. Participation is required for the safety of all on board.
9. All recreational items (camera, books, games, cards, etc.) that you might want should be brought with you. Please keep in mind that the gear you bring must stow in your cabin.
10. The ship's supply of fresh water is limited. Hot showers are restricted while underway and are generally available every other day.
11. Three meals are provided daily and served according to the watch routine. You will be advised of the times when you come aboard.
12. You are encouraged to take part in the day-to-day operation of the vessel by handling sail, standing watch, maintaining the vessel, and fulfilling many of the other duties of a deckhand. Participating in the watch system is the most rewarding part of the passenger experience.
13. Sailing aboard a traditional vessel such as *Pride II* is a unique experience. In the finest tradition of the sailor's craft, we ask that you be courteous and respect the rights and privacy of your shipmates.

14. While the ship is underway, there is to be quiet after 2200 hours (10 p.m.).
15. There will be no alcohol consumed while the ship is underway, unless otherwise specified by the captain.
16. Smoking is only allowed on deck.
17. "Check out" time varies, but will usually be mid-afternoon on the day that the ship arrives at her destination. You may remain on board in the arrival port if you have made arrangements and paid an additional fee.
18. For domestic passages (between U.S. ports), a copy of a valid driver's license or birth certificate must be submitted to Pride, Inc. after your initial application has been approved. For international passages (voyages where the ship is leaving the country or entering international waters), a copy of a passport or visa is required by U.S. Customs/Homeland Security. Copies of these documents must be provided to the office prior to boarding, and original documents are to be brought aboard for the length of your voyage aboard *Pride II*.

Cancellation Policy: Guest crew reservations may be canceled up to 30 business days or more prior to departure with a full refund. To cancel an existing reservation, please contact Pride of Baltimore, Inc. at 410.539.1151 or [pride2@pride2.org](mailto:pride2@pride2.org). Cancellations made fewer than 30 business days prior to a departure will be refunded less a processing fee. The processing fee will be \$100. Should the captain or Pride of Baltimore, Inc. cancel the guest crew experience due to weather or extenuating circumstances, a full refund will be given.