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## Tall Ship Women's Challenge Release and Hold-Harmless Statement

I understand the Tall Ship Women's Challenge is a wilderness-based educational experience. The Tall Ship Women's Challenge requires travel and/or strenuous physical activity in which there are potentially serious risks and dangers inherently associated with my participation. Some of the potential risks and dangers include but are not limited to the risks of damage and/or loss of personal property and injury, dismemberment, and/or death resulting from:

*Accidents involving sea or ground transportation, criminal activity, civil/political unrest, food shortages and/or poisoning, limited or delayed access to medical care, contact with wildlife and exotic plants, insect and animal borne disease, inclement weather, acts of nature, transportation scheduling delays and/or cancellation, tripping or falling in unpredictable terrain, and other risks known and unknown associated with the wilderness experience. Other risks specific to the Tall Ship Women's Challenge include falling overboard, seasickness and accidents while: handling sails, preparing food, embarking or disembarking from the vessel and working with scientific equipment.*

In light of the above information, I, the undersigned participant, am requesting voluntary participation in the Tall Ship Education Academy's Tall Ship Women's Challenge in the San Francisco Bay and nearby coastal waters that begins on May 1 and ends on May 4, 2008, all of which are hereinafter referred to as the "program".

I have obtained appropriate medical health insurance that will provide for medical treatment in case of accident, illness, or injury for the duration of the stated activity. Furthermore, I will to use my personal medical insurance as a primary medical coverage payment if accident or injury occurs and consent to emergency medical treatment.

I have completed the entire program pre-departure required forms and have researched the location specific risks in this program. I will comply with all Tall Ship Education Academy and vessel rules, standards and instructions given to me for the duration of the program and understand that any violation could lead to sanctions being imposed on me that include but are not limited to suspension or expulsion from the program without possibility of financial refund. If I choose to terminate my participation in the wilderness experience prematurely, or elect to deviate from the scheduled group activities, I assume all risks inherent in my decision. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred for my voluntary or involuntary removal from the program.

**I understand that the Tall Ship Education Academy and Call of the Sea assumes no liability for damage, injury, or death occurring during or as a result of my participation in the Tall Ship Women's Challenge. I release and hold harmless the Tall Ship Education Academy and Call of the Sea, all of its directors, officers and employees from any and all claims and causes of action that I may have against any of these institutions or persons, by reason of any accident, illness, injury, death or other consequences resulting directly or indirectly from or indirectly from or any manner arising out of, or in connection with, my being a participant in this Tall Ship Education Academy program.**

**This release and hold harmless shall also be binding on my heirs, assigns, successors, and all other persons who may claim through me.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Area code) Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City/State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS (must be at least 18 years old)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_