

Vessel Tour Liability Waiver Form

TRAINING SHIP EMPIRE STATE

It is with pleasure that the Maritime Administration (MARAD) offers what we hope will be a valuable experience for children, students and adults aboard the *TS EMPIRE STATE*. A safety briefing will be provided prior to your escorted tour. Please come to the ship prepared for the special environment. Wearing rugged clothing and fully protective shoes are recommended. The release or waiver below is required and must be signed prior to vessel boarding. We appreciate your interest in the United States Merchant Marine.

Participant Name: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Group Sponsor: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I am pleased to board the *TS EMPIRE STATE* moored at Bronx, New York and partake in the tour activities. I agree to release and forever discharge the Maritime Administration (MARAD), its employees, assignees, and agents from any and all liability, charges, claims, or causes of action, arising out of or in any way connected with my boarding and participation in the activity, or any related transportation or other visits. I acknowledge that the Maritime Administration (MARAD) reserves the right to video, photograph, or record any activity associated with this vessel tour. I further agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless from liability, damage claims, or causes of action made or brought by me or by anyone on behalf of me as a result of or in any way connected with my boarding, participation, or presence in the activity.

Child: If the participant is under 21 years of age, the parent or guardian responsible for the child shall sign below to indicate that the participant is under their care.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____