

SAFETY BRIEFING FOR PASSENGERS

Puerto Plata Catamaran Charters – Official Onboard Safety Instructions

Welcome aboard! Your safety is our top priority.

Please read and follow all rules during your trip. Failure to follow instructions may result in injury and may void any insurance protection.

1. GENERAL SAFETY

- Always follow the Captain and Crew's instructions.
- Do not run onboard; surfaces may be slippery.
- Keep hands, feet, and personal items inside the boat at all times.
- Wear life jackets when instructed or at any time you feel uncertain.

2. WATER ENTRY & SWIMMING RULES

Jumping or diving into the water without crew approval is strictly prohibited.

Before entering the water:

- Ask the Captain or Crew for permission.
- Wait until the crew confirms the area is **deep, clear, and safe**.
- Enter the water **slowly**, feet first, unless otherwise instructed.

It is forbidden to:

- Dive head-first into unknown waters
- Jump from the sides of the boat
- Enter the water during boat movement
- Swim near the engines or propellers

Anyone who ignores these rules accepts full responsibility for any injuries.

3. ALCOHOL & BEHAVIOR

- Drink responsibly.
- Excessive alcohol use increases the risk of accidents and may result in removal from the water activities.
- Unsafe, reckless, or disruptive behavior is not permitted.

4. EQUIPMENT SAFETY

- Snorkeling gear, life jackets, and floatation devices must be used responsibly.
- Report any equipment issues to the crew immediately.
- Do not touch emergency equipment unless instructed.

5. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In case of emergency:

- Follow all crew instructions calmly.
- Life jackets are located: in the rear, or mid section.
- First-aid kit is located: Ask the crew
- Emergency exits: all sides of the boat.

If someone is injured, notify the crew immediately.

6. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

By boarding this vessel, you acknowledge that:

- Ocean activities involve natural risks.
- You are responsible for your personal actions and behavior.
- The Captain may restrict activities if conditions are unsafe.
- Violating safety rules may result in injury and is not the responsibility of the charter company.

7. LIABILITY NOTICE

Jumping or diving into water without authorization, ignoring crew instructions, or violating safety rules may result in serious injury.

Any injury caused by reckless or prohibited behavior is the sole responsibility of the individual.

PASSENGER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read or been informed of these safety rules and agree to follow them.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____