

**USCG MSO Juneau COTP Order 02-00 re: Nieuw Amsterdam 5/23/00**

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COTP SEAK Order 02-00

MASTER,  
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Holland America Line  
300 Elliot Avenue West  
Seattle, WA 98119

**CAPTAIN OF THE PORT SOUTHEAST ALASKA ORDER 02-00**

Captain:

I am issuing this Captain of the Port Southeast Alaska Order to your vessel as a result of the fire reported while vessel was transiting Glacier Bay, Alaska on May 23, 2000. The vessel is to remain at Bartlett Cove until such time as my Investigating Officers and Marine Inspectors have arrived on-scene and evaluate the situation. I will rescind this order only after verification that the situation is stable and the vessel is safe to operate.

Additionally, it is my understanding that Lloyds, the classification society, has two vessel surveyors currently on-board. With this in mind, I require confirmation from Lloyds that the vessel is fit to proceed. My Officers will interview the classification society surveyors as part of the investigation as well.

This Order is issued under the authority of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 USC 1223) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (33 CFR 160.111). Failure to comply with this order may result in a civil penalty not to exceed \$27,500.00 for each violation. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this Order is subject to a criminal penalty of not more than \$50,000 for each violation or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Should you be aggrieved by this Order, you may, under the procedures prescribed in 33 CFR 160.7, appeal orally or in writing to Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District through the Captain of the Port. However, if the initial appeal is made orally, a written submission is required with five days of the oral presentation. While any request or appeal is pending, all provisions of this order remain in effect. This Order will remain in effect until canceled by the Captain of the Port Southeast Alaska.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

R. C. LORIGAN  
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port, Southeast Alaska

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Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska

*Relieved by  
Rtd. Johnson  
at 21:18 May 23.*

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