

## NTSB Company Information Report

### Company Operations

The *Empress of the North* is owned by EN Boat LLC, an Oregon limited liability company and operated by American West Steamboat Company LLC, also an Oregon limited liability company, pursuant to Demise Charter entered into by the parties on July 29, 2003. Both entities are owned by Ambassadors Cruise Group, LLC, which is the wholly-owned cruise subsidiary of Ambassadors International, Inc., a publicly traded company (NASDAQ - AMIE).

Through Ambassadors Cruise Group, American West Steamboat Company was acquired in 2006 along with the vessel owning entities of *Empress of the North* and *Queen of the West* from Oregon Rail Holdings, LLC. Also in 2006, Ambassadors Cruise Group acquired the *Mississippi Queen*, *American Queen* and *Delta Queen* vessels from Delta Queen Steamboat Company, Inc. and, in independent transactions, purchased the *Columbia Queen* and *Contessa*.

Under the Majestic America Line brand, American West Steamboat Company manages seven U.S. flagged cruise vessels, providing seven to twelve day passenger cruises along the inland rivers and coastal waterways of North America.

Majestic America Line's headquarters are in Seattle, WA, and satellite offices are located in Portland, OR and St. Louis, MI

Below is a summary of the U.S. flagged vessels operated by Majestic America Line:

Vessel	Passenger Berths	In-Service Year	Itineraries
• <i>Empress of the North</i>	223	2003	Domestic/Canada
• <i>Queen of the West</i>	142	1993	Domestic
• <i>Columbia Queen</i>	150	2000	Domestic
• <i>Delta Queen</i> <sup>®</sup>	176	1926	Domestic
• <i>American Queen</i> <sup>®</sup>	436	1995	Domestic
• <i>Mississippi Queen</i> <sup>®</sup>	412	1976	Domestic
• <i>Contessa</i>	48	1986	Domestic