



*A Voyage Spanning the Hemisphere*

To all ye Officers and Members of the crew of All Ships plying the Waters of my Kingdom; ye Mermaids, Mermen and Sea Urchins; ye Whales and Porpoises; ye Fish both Great and Small; and to ye Crustaceans and Turtles, Beasts and Insects: Know ye that

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a Land lubber and Vassal of Terrestrial Rulers, having had the temerity to embark on this Hawaii, French Polynesia and Marquesas Cruise and to cross our Royal Equator without prior Official Consent, has been caused to appear before Us and the Learned Members of Our Nautical Court, held in special session this

*Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2022*

*aboard ms Zuiderdam*


Be it further known that said Land lubber, having been found to be seaworthy, and having, through rigorous trials, given proof of sincere repentance and of abiding devotion to Our Imperial Self, has found favor in Our eyes and is hereby publicly proclaimed to be one of Our Loyal Subjects and an Honorary Member of Our Royal and very Ancient

*Order of Shellbacks*

Which exalted status confers upon its Holder freedom forevermore to cross Our Equator; to roam Our Oceans and Seas to their most distant bounds without further molestation or ritualistic test of loyalty; and to partake in full measure of those gifts of Health, Recreation and High Adventure vouchsafed all Loyal Subjects who venture forth upon Our briny Kingdom.

*Neptunus Rex*

  
Captain Friso Kramer gezogd Froher  
Master

  
Henk Mensink  
Hotel General Manager