



Royal Caribbean Group

Water Policy

We are a global cruise company. We control and operate four global cruise brands: Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises, Azamara and Silversea Cruises (collectively, our “Global Brands”). We also own a 50% joint venture interest in TUI Cruises GmbH (“TUIC”), that operates the German brands TUI Cruises and Hapag-Lloyd Cruises (collectively, our “Partner Brands”). Together, our Global Brands and our Partner Brands operate a combined total of 61 ships in the cruise vacation industry with an aggregate capacity of approximately 137,930 berths as of December 31, 2020.

We have a responsibility to the guests who sail with us, the people who work for us, and the communities we visit, but most critically we have a responsibility to the oceans, which are at the very essence of our business. Our Save the Waves® program, which was established in 1992 is our company-wide philosophy of social responsibility and sustainability practices that guide many facets of our business and rests on four key principles:

- (1) RRR- Reduce the generation of waste material, Re-use and Recycle wherever possible, and properly dispose of waste;
- (2) PPP Practice Pollution Prevention such as strictly forbidding employees and guests from throwing anything overboard,
- (3) ABC- go Above and Beyond Compliance requirements – doing more than regulations require and
- (4) CI Continuously Improvement – encouraging and rewarding innovation.

We recognize that water scarcity and water quality is a serious global problem. Our water goal strategy is to focus on improving our water use efficiency, reducing water bunkering and encouraging onboard water production.

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE

To reduce or avoid water bunkering in areas presenting an “extremely high” water risk by 2020 and include areas presenting a “high” water risk in subsequent years. The risk level is based on the water risk indicator developed by the World Resources Institute Aqueduct Project <https://www.wri.org/applications/aqueduct/country-rankings/>.

- Implement technologies that will improve our onboard water production capabilities
 - > Install high efficiency Reverse osmosis plants
 - > Upgrade existing plants with more efficient ones
- Implement technologies that will improve our water use efficiency
 - > Additional water saving shower heads and aerators for faucets
- Foster the use of techniques that will optimize water cycles onboard our ships
 - > Utilizing waste water from AWP as a substitute for technical water on non-critical systems for example
 - Use AWP water as closed loop scrubber water
 - > Utilize A/C condensate for laundry water

SCOPE

Our water policy is applicable to water production, consumption and bunkering onboard our ships.

TRACKING AND MEASURING

We report our progress on our sustainability report which is publicly available at <https://sustainability.rclcorporate.com/reporting/>

We have set out these objectives which is communicated to our staff members, suppliers, partners through our website and intranet. To ensure that we deliver or exceed our environmental objectives, we have setup an internal annual review of our progress. The Environmental Stewardship team is responsible for the implementation of our water actions.

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