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Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
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Via email: information@portvancouver.com

Attention: Bruce Chan, Chair, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Board

Dear Bruce Chan:

RE: MOORAGE OF CRUISE SHIP MS THE WORLD AT CAPTAIN PASSAGE

I am writing in support of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce's request to allow the private residential cruise ship MS The World to moor at Captain Passage on July 11 and 12, 2026. As the President of the Chamber, Jennifer Lannan, has explained, Salt Spring Island has hosted crew and passengers from this ship in previous years, and it represents a significant economic boost to our island economy.

Captain Passage is an ideal moorage location for the ship, offering a safe and enjoyable shuttle trip for foot passengers to and from Ganges village. It is my understanding that there are no other vessels requiring moorage at the Captain Passage location on those dates. Therefore, we respectfully request the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA) grant this modest request that provides a significant economic benefit to the Salt Spring Island community with no negative impacts on other shipping.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Gary Holman,
Director, Salt Spring Island Electoral Area

cc: Elizabeth May, MP, Saanich-Gulf Islands
Sean Van Den Bosch, Active Vessel Traffic Management Specialist, VFPA
Jennifer Lannan, President, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD
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