

# Windjammer Cruises, Inc.

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: Safety Certificate For Passat

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Dear Mr. Lockhart:

You will recall our conversation at your office with Capt. Dominic, I had planned to return to see you after my stay in Lisbon. However my office in Miami contacted me with word to return to U.S. so I was unable to return to Hamburg.

I should like to go ahead with my plans to purchase Passat, and will do so subject to the information I receive from your office.

Briefly I shall review my plans for Passat. Would run her as a day school on the water. The ship will not be a mere hotel laid up at the dockside, but will be in actual use. She will cruise the Caribbean and will be laid up during the three hurricane months. I plan a group of 200 cadets or students and a crew of 50, which will include the teachers.

Before I commit myself on any definite purchase I must know what work is necessary to obtain the certificate, so that I know exactly what I am letting myself in for.

At our meeting you requested that Capt. Dominic supply you with plans so that you could calculate the stability of the vessel as well as watertight compartmenting. Then of course you might have to check into the safety equipment on board. I feel sure that Capt. Dominic will cooperate with you to the fullest. I have written to him at this same date.

I plan to add some accommodations, but these I feel sure will not affect the overall stability of the ship.

I am desirous that I start on this project as soon as possible, so I would appreciate any help which can give me to expedite the matter, and shall look forward to word from you very shortly.

Sincerely,

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