



VESSEL SANITATION PROGRAM

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
 U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (USPHS)
Charting a Healthier Course



June 12th, 2009 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 9 am – 4 pm

9:00–9:30	Introduction & Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) Review of FY 2008	CAPT Jaret Ames and CAPT (select) Laura Rabb, VSP
9:30–10:30	Gastroenteritis Incidence and Outbreaks	CAPT George Vaughan, VSP
10:30–10:40	Break	
10:40–11:20	Evaluation of Rapid, ELISA-based Commercial Assays for the Detection of Norovirus in Stool Specimens	Dr. Jan Vinjé, CDC's Gastroenteritis & Respiratory Viruses Laboratory
11:20–12:15	Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Response and Management Guidelines for Cruise Ships	Ms. Danitza Tomianovic and Dr. Doug Slaten, CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ)
12:15–1:30	Lunch	
1:30–2:10	Cruise Industry Response to Influenza A H1N1	Mr. Steve Collins, Cruise Line International Association (CLIA)
2:10–2:45	The New Maritime Illness and Death Reporting System (MIDRS)	Ms. Michelle Jourdain and Dr. Doug Slaten, DGMQ, and Ms. Larise Jackson, VSP
2:45–2:55	Break	

2:55-3:30	Results of the Computer Based Public Health Training Initiative – Water Chemistry	Ms. Valda Croskey, Holland America Line and Mr. Peter Coletto, Ecolab
3:30-3:50	Public Questions and Comments	Open
3:50-4:00	Closing Remarks	CAPT Jaret Ames, vsp