

## TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

All Hazardous Materials must be declared. Violators of Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 171-180) may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 for each violation and, in appropriate cases, a criminal penalty of up to \$500,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 5 years.

All Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) items need to be declared as a possession during reservations, and remain **in vehicles**.



**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Although they may be "empty", drums, tanks, or other containers which once contained hazardous materials, (usually flammable liquids) are still against regulation. They cannot be transported on our ships until they have been cleaned or purged and declared as being free of all residues, so that no danger remains.

**TIDY TANK:** This is a trade name for what the regulations call a "small container" with a capacity of not more than 450L (119 gal.). It is designed to fit in the back of a pick-up or other small truck, and is usually used to transport fuel.



**AMMUNITION:** Small quantities of ammunition, for handguns, rifles and shotguns, may be transported by passengers provided they are securely packaged and carried separately from any firearm that is being transported. *Limit: 220.5 lbs.*



**FIREWORKS:** "Common fireworks" are permitted on passenger vessels as long as they are in Class 1.4-S, and are packaged in their original manufacturer's packaging. Open packages of fireworks are prohibited. *Limit: 11lbs.*

**BATTERIES, AUTOMOTIVE:** In addition to the battery needed for the operation of a vehicle, new, spare or used batteries are permitted. Batteries which are installed for auxiliary power, in a boat or recreational equipment are not applicable to this section. *Limit: 3.*



**PROPANE:** Propane valves must be closed and sealed by terminal personnel and the cylinders must be upright and firmly secured, to prevent tipping. Service repair vehicles may carry one 27kg (60 lbs.) cylinder. RVs are permitted a maximum of two cylinders, provided they are connected to a regulator, and secured in or on the vehicle. Recreational vehicles may carry a third cylinder no larger than 9 kg (20 lbs.) for BBQ needs. Passenger vehicles/boats on trailer are permitted to carry one cylinder not to exceed 9 kg (20 lbs.) for each vehicle/boat.



**DIESEL FUEL, HOME HEATING FUEL AND LUBE OIL:** Limited quantities are permitted. Contact the terminal of departure.

**GASOLINE / METHANOL:** Approved spare containers are permitted on our ferries. *Limit: two 6 gallons containers.*



**PAINT & PAINT-RELATED PRODUCTS:** Latex paint is not regulated and is permitted in any quantity. Oil based products, including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base, as well as paint thinners or reducing compounds, are restricted to a maximum of two - five 18L (5 gal.) containers for personal use, and must have been obtained through a retail outlet which serves the public.



**CLEANSERS:** Bleach and other household cleansers may be carried on our ferries, however, in order to avoid the harmful fumes which can be generated by the interaction of these products if the motion of the vessel should cause them to spill, they must be in a carton designed to keep them upright and secure.

**ADHESIVES:** Adhesive products containing flammable liquid (such as contact cement) must be in the original container, unopened and stored in a carton designed to keep them upright and secure. Quantities are limited to an aggregate of 10 gal.



**ACETYLENE:** This is a prohibited item and cannot be transported on any AMHS ferry.

**OXYGEN - NON-MEDICAL/SERVICE:** Permitted provided they are secured in or on a vehicle. *Limit: 2 cylinders.*



**AIR BOTTLES, SCUBA TANKS:** Tanks are to be transported in closed, locked vehicles. If they are transported in an open vehicle, such as the bed of a pick-up truck, the tanks should be out of sight.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** These can be carried on our ships if they are firmly packaged or secured to prevent them from moving.

**DRY ICE:** This is classified by DOT as a "miscellaneous" hazard, Class 9, small amounts of dry ice are permitted in a package that allows venting of carbon dioxide gas. *Limit: 5 lbs.*



**BALED HAY:** Is permitted as long as it is packaged in sealed containers, such as a cargo trailer or van, or covered by a conventional truck topper so the material is fully enclosed. Open pickup truck: *limit of 5 dry bales of hay or straw.*



If a particular product is not listed that you intend to carry in your vehicle, or if you have questions, please call 1-800-642-0066 or ask a Terminal Agent or Purser.

You May **NOT** Carry Any of the Above Hazardous Materials Aboard  
As a Walk-On Passenger.