



**Expedition Galapagos  
2009: Reservations  
Begin 0900 Monday  
March 24th**



**L**auretta J. Bruno, chair of the Cruising Committee's Galapagos Expedition, is pleased to provide the following update to the club's March Newsletter announcement on the April 3-12, 2009 Expedition to the Galapagos Islands. Reservations begin at 0900 Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> by telephone only, to the Sailing Office in Newport (401) 845-9633.

**Expedition Ticket Price by Cabin Category for *National Geographic Polaris***

**Category #1: \$4530 per person double occupancy - 3 cabins – “A” Deck  
\$6810 single occupancy - 1 cabin – “A” Deck;**

**Category #2: \$5230 per person double occupancy –19 cabins: 18 cabins – Main Deck,  
1 cabin – “A” Deck**

**Category #3: \$5850 per person double occupancy - 4 cabins – Upper Deck**

**Category #4: \$6230 per person double occupancy - 7 cabins – Upper Deck**

**Category #5: \$7470 per person double occupancy - 4 cabins – Upper Deck**

**Details on *National Geographic Polaris* deck plans, photographs, expedition equipment and special features are [HERE](#) and on NYYC [Web Page](#). For this expedition Zodiacs are used for passenger embarkation, disembarkation and daily landings.**



**A member may reserve one cabin [member plus one guest] by Cabin Category, from Category 1 to 5. Reservations for additional family and friends will be placed on the Wait List until May 31, 2008. The Wait List opens for Cabin Category reservations beginning May 31, 2008.**

**A short three-page letter Agreement will outline the expedition information, including your Cabin Category reservation, ticket price, check payment dates, contact information, other basic information, standard representations and waivers. When your reservation is made, we will send you this Agreement. Within two weeks of making your reservation, please sign and return it to the Sailing Office with your check for the reservation fee of \$1,000/person.**

**Ticket payments are the following:**

- 1- Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person due upon signing letter Agreement.**
- 2- Second payment of 40% of price due June 30, 2008.**
- 3- Final payment for remaining amount due September 30, 2008.**

**A newer ship similar to *National Geographic Polaris* may replace her after November 2008. We may gain the option of a few more cabins and passengers above the current 79-passenger limit. We will keep you updated.**

**Our hotel for two nights, Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> is the Hilton Colon Guayaquil Hotel, Av. Francisco de Orellana Mz. 111, Guayaquil, Ecuador. [CLICK HERE.](#)**

**If you have questions please email or telephone Daniela Burton at the Sailing Office: [burtond@nyc.org](mailto:burtond@nyc.org) or (401) 845-9633.**