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# Terms & Conditions For Use of RV Janan

جامعة قطر
QATAR UNIVERSITY
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1. All cruise requests must be made at least 20 working days in advance of the requested cruise date. Upon application, the customer if applicable: (i) specify the source of the funds that will be used to finance the trip; (ii) provide the number of persons who will be on the vessel during the cruise; (iii) all participants must be healthy and physically fit before boarding the vessel; and (iv) nominate of a Chief Scientist for the cruise. See Request Form for details.

2. All cruise dates are subject to availability and favorable weather condition; such dates are determined by the ESC.

3. Within five (5) working days of the receipt of the Request Form, the ESC will notify the customer on the availability of the RV Janan on the requested dates. If the requested dates are not convenient to ESC, the customer will be advised of alternative cruise dates.

4. All passenger details (original valid QID or Passport) must be provided to the ESC at least three (10) working days in advance of the cruise date. For foreign passengers, a copy of the passport must be provide with a valid visa for entry into Qatar.

5. If additional support is required from ESC staff for training and supervision of the cruise, the related costs will be included in the quotation provided to the customer (applicable for external customer).

6. Note the actual date for the commencement for any cruise is subject to the health, training, safety and security requirements being met prior to the cruise. Note: all passengers must complete the Liability Waiver and Disclaimer Form as provided by the ESC. If the safety, security and health requirements are not met, the ESC reserves the right not to proceed with the cruise without prejudice.

7. The nominated Chief Scientist for the cruise is responsible for ensuring that all cruise passengers are suitably trained for the cruise, and will liaise with and cooperate with the Captain of the RV Janan on all matters relating to the safe operation of equipment and protocols.

8. The LPI/Chief Scientist must ensure that every dive plan conducted as part of a research trip is properly documented. In addition, each diver must hold a valid diving certification, demonstrate the required competency for the assigned task, and be authorized by the Dive Master before performing any diving duties.

9. Note the actual date for the commencement for any cruise is subject to prevailing weather and sea conditions; the ESC has sole discretion to decide whether a cruise commences taking into consideration the safety of the passengers, crew members and the vessel. In the event that the RV Janan is not able to start the cruise on the requested dates, the ESC will make every effort to reschedule the date of the cruise taking into consideration the other future commitments which may take priority.

10. Note: the maximum capacity of passengers is fourteen (14) persons. The customer must make provision for passengers to be transported to Doha Port.

11. It is the responsibility of the customer to correctly conserve the sampled material, and all samples must be removed from the RV Janan within a maximum of two (2) days after the end of the cruise. It is preferential not to analyze sample material onboard. If any onboard analyses of samples are necessary, this must be requested prior to the commencement of the cruise.

12. The vessel will not allow to carry any kinds of cargo on deck with the exemption of scientific and deck equipment in compliance with the load regulation.

13. The customer will be responsible for all costs, damages and loss to the RV Janan as a result of the customer's misuse, negligence, failure to observe the health, safety, security measures and policies or intentional acts. The ESC is not responsible for any misconduct, loss of life or possessions or personal injury onboard the RV Janan.

14. Female passengers, where relevant, must bring appropriate approval prior to boarding the RV Janan. Wherever possible, suitable arrangements will be made for separate quarters for female passengers. When necessary, female passengers can request specific scientific support from an ESC research staff in the request form.

15. Female passengers must be wear appropriate field trip attire (sport shoes, cloth, etc.).

16. For students:

a. All students must bring a signed authorization by a responsible parent, husband, or guardian (see Consent Form), and project supervisor (see Request Form).
b. It is necessary that a supervisor accompany the passengers on the cruise. At least there should be one supervisor per five (5) students.
c. It is necessary that a co- supervisor will be assigned by the ESC for the cruise.
d. When necessary, for specific scientific supervision, ESC research staff can be requested in the Request Form.

I hereby attest that I have read and accept the Term and Conditions for use of the RV Janan, and I agree to fulfill my obligations therein.

Customer's full name:

Customer's signature:

Date:

Note – The acceptance of the Terms and Conditions must be submitted with the Request Form at least 20 working days before the requested cruise date to ESC.