



# International Lions Christmas Ship



PO Box 31563 Bellingham, WA, 98228-3563

Dear Fellow Lions,

Preparations are now being made for the 68<sup>th</sup> sailing of the "International Lions Christmas Ship". This year we are truly a registered District H Project and have received our 501C3 nonprofit certification.

As in previous years we will bring "a Visit with Santa" to over 800 Island children of all ages. All children will receive a gift and a treat bag, (a value that is in excess of \$15.00). The sailing dates this year are Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are pleased, once again, to be utilizing the ship Victoria Star II owned by Victoria San Juan Cruises of Fairhaven WA.

Please inform all Lions in your club of this letter. For any who might wish to join us, we have attached an application form along with the requirements. You can also find this information and an application form on the District H web site at -----  
[www.e-district.org/sites/19h](http://www.e-district.org/sites/19h) Be assured all participating Lions will enjoy one of the most gratifying of all Lions adventures.

If your club has not participated in the past we ask that you please consider donating this year to our new District H project. If you have helped this project be a success in past years, we thank you and hope that you continue your very much appreciated seasonal contribution.

Please help us keep the Lions Christmas Spirit alive and send your donation today:

"Lions International Christmas Ship"

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If you have any questions feel free to contact either:

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**"We Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas"**

## Participants Requirements

There is a fee of \$100.00 per participant, to be paid in US Funds.  
You must have a valid Passport or Enhanced Driver's License.

Please know this is a working project, thus you will be expected to fully participate in both days of this two day program.

You must be able to navigate on a moving vessel and transfer from the boat to the docks, "sometimes tricky". If you have any physical limitations that would prevent you from doing this please do not apply for this project.

You will be assigned a costume and must dress accordingly both days. You will be shown how to use the costume and makeup that is supplied for you and will make up your face to go with your costume.

The meals prepared on ship are for all on board and we cannot cater to special diets, allergies or medical limitations.

The Salt Spring Island Lions specially plan a great social, with snacks and a no host bar, at their hall. After we finish with our duties on the Island, all are expected to attend, in costume, and share in the Fun and Fellowship.

*"You can sleep when you get home"*

Please have your application completed and sent in by Oct. 23<sup>th</sup>. You will be informed of the committee decision by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Send your application to PDG Judy Portas at [judy.portas@yahoo.ca](mailto:judy.portas@yahoo.ca)  
Please send no money at this time!

**If you have an enhanced Driver's License, we will need a photo copy of both sides.** Thank you. Vice President PDG Judy

Application For 2015  
"International Lions Christmas Ship"

One completed Application per Person is required

Full Name (middle name also): \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from residence)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Lions Club - Zone & District: \_\_\_\_\_

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