

FDEP, FCCA and ICCL Memorandum of Understanding 12/06/01 Future Environmental Goals

1. FDEP recognizes that many FCCA/ICCL member cruise lines have adopted an environmental policy relating to “hull cleaning” whereby member cruise lines have agreed not to perform hull cleaning on cruise vessels in Florida waters when such cleaning operation would cause a discoloration of water or increase levels of copper, tin or chlorates in Florida waters. The FDEP and ICCL/FCCA agree to address this issue as a future environmental goal.
2. FDEP and FCCA/ICCL member cruise lines recognize the importance of instituting a process of continued training of cruise industry, FDEP, and USCG employees in the implementation of existing law, including inspection and compliance requirements, and the provisions of this MOU. FDEP, FCCA and ICCL agree to coordinate training activities and include all parties in scheduled training sessions.
3. FDEP, FCCA and ICCL agree to hold a meeting during calendar year 2002, and on an annual basis thereafter, for the purpose of consideration of policy and other changes to this MOU and to work cooperatively on waste minimization and pollution prevention technology and training initiatives. The USCG and other appropriate entities will be invited to participate.