



## Down East Cruise Medical and Emergency Procedure Information

**1. For all emergent issues while away from land based services contact VHF CH 16 and hail the Coast Guard for assistance.** The Coast Guard Sector Northern New England is headquartered in Portland and monitors all VHF Ch 16 calls for the Maine Coast including Passamaquoddy Bay. Once the nature of the emergency is determined the responding officer will involve the best Coast Guard resources for assistance and response. **If there is poor CH 16 reception or phone contact is preferred the Portland Sector can be reached at 833-449-2407 or 207-767-0303.**

For medical emergencies, the Coast Guard will contact local 911 services and will coordinate and assemble water, land, and air transportation services as required.

2. If access to land transportation is readily available, 911 services can be contacted directly to arrange for care as would normally be done if ashore. If problems are encountered in contacting 911 services, the Coast Guard can be contacted for assistance as well.

3. The Portland Northern New England Sector has requested that the Cruise file a Float Plan along with Fleet specifics with the Marine Events office at the Portland Northern New England Sector. They will be alerting the stations between Rockland and Passamaquoddy Bay of our cruise. Please note that the Eastport Coast Guard Station handles all Emergency issues from Machias to Passamaquoddy Bay including Canadian Waters within Passamaquoddy Bay. There is no need to attempt to contact Canadian resources while in Passamaquoddy Bay.

4. Coast Guard phone numbers are:

Portland 833 449 2407 (Search and Rescue) or 207 767 0303 for general information

Rockland 207 596 6667

SW Harbor 207 244 4270

Jonesport 207 497 5700

Eastport 207 853 8395

5. For questions regarding medical services the recommended approach is to contact the following Hospitals along our Cruise Route either by phone or via the internet. These Hospitals maintain care systems and should be the easiest and most readily available source of information:

Location	Hospital	Phone Number
Rockport	Penobscot Bay Medical Center	207-301-8000
Belfast	Waldo County General Hospital	207-338-2500
Blue Hill	Blue Hill Memorial Hospital	207-374-3400
Ellsworth	Maine Coast Memorial Hospital	207-664-5311
Bar Harbor	Mount Desert Island Hospital	207-288-5081
Machias	DownEast Community Hospital	207-255-3356
Calais	Calais Community Hospital	207-454-7521



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Bangor	Eastern Maine Medical Center	207-973-7000
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Bangor	St. Joseph's Hospital	207-907-1000
St. Stephen NB	Charlotte County Hospital	+1 506-465-4444
Saint John, NB	Saint John Regional Hospital	+1 506-648-6000
Black's Harbor	Fundy Health Centre	+1-506-456-4200

6. In Saint Andrews, NB, Dr. Brian Peer and his associate Dr. Julie Levesques-Taylor have a primary care practice called the Saint Andrews Wellness Center located at 24 Reed Ave. located 5 blocks from the Saint Andrews wharf. They have been made aware of the Down East Cruise. Their phone number is 506-529-9120.

## Boat Towing and Assistance

Awaiting response from Sea Tow (Captain Chris in Kittery to give me names and process). 207 713 4478

Charlie Weidman in Rockland 207 691 3483 great resource and is dispatched by both Sea Tow and Boat US. Confirmed that very little available east of Schoodic Point.

1. Sea Tow higher limit 5000 vs 3000. More customer friendly.

2. Ask Coast Guard to contact for you.

Try to contact Mike Mackevoy in southwest harbor

Marine Assistance Request Broadcast request by CQ for help in the area.