

NPC 150641: Hanseatic Nature - Arctic Cruise 2025

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Proposal Status: Conformity Determination Issued

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Type of application: Renewal

Proponent name:

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Proponent company:

F.K. Warren Ltd.

Project Description:

Hapag-Lloyd Cruises small expedition style cruise vessel Hanseatic Nature will be making an Arctic cruise in 2025. The purpose of this proposed development is the carriage of passengers and crew members to landing sites in Nunavut. The company Hapag-Lloyd Cruises is a high-class cruise operator that wants to offer to its passenger's unique nature and culture experiences and to make them ambassadors for the Arctic. Hapag-Lloyd Cruises has extensive experience in operating ships in remote areas and polar waters for more than 20 years. The expedition cruise of m/v Hanseatic Nature includes an experienced Bridge Team and Expedition Team including lecturers, such as biologists, geologists, ethnologists and historians, who offering daily lectures to the passengers. Hapag Lloyd vessels have been previously screened, most recently in 2023. No operational changes have occurred since this screening.

[Project Schedule](#)

Start Date:

2025-07-31

End Date:

2025-08-22

[Project Map](#)

List of project geometries:

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Geometry

Location Name

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NPC Planning regions:

No Approved Plan

Keewatin

[Project Land Use and Authorizations](#)

Project Land Use:

Marine-Based Activities

Tourism Activities

Licensing Agencies:

Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Kivalliq Inuit Association

Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services

Government of Nunavut - Department of Economic Development & Transportation

Government of Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service

Material Use

Equipment:

Type

Quantity

Type

Use

Zodiacs

17

15ft

Transport passengers from vessel to provide scenic cruising along shoreline. Vessel carries 17 zodiacs, however they will not all be employed at the same time for this cruise.

Cruise Vessel - Hanseatic Nature

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139m long, 15651 gross registered tonnes

Transport and accommodations for passengers and crew

Fuel Use:

Type

Container

Capacity

Use

Gasoline

17

25

Fuel for zodiacs. Maximum one container per zodiac

Hazardous Material and Chemical Use:

Type

Container

Capacity

Use

No data found

Water Consumption:

Daily Amount (m²)

Retrieval Method

Retrieval Location

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Vessel will only intake seawater when necessary. Retrieval location will depend upon location of vessel when intake required.

Vessel will consume on board supply of fresh water and will only intake seawater to provide potable water for on board consumption when necessary.

Waste and Impacts

Environmental Impacts:

Vessel will be transiting through wildlife habitats and passengers and crew will be landing ashore in areas where wildlife may be present. This activity could be indirectly disruptive to certain species. Direct contact and interaction with wildlife will be avoided. All activities the vessel, passengers, and crew engage in will be environmentally conscious and intended for the purpose of sightseeing only. No manmade structures or materials will be left in wildlife areas. Crew members who are trained and certified naturalists will provide safety guidance and information on the environment to the passengers and other crew. The information provided is specific to each location and is made in an effort to afford protection and conservation by minimizing any potential damage or disruption that could occur. Vessel employs the latest environmental practices and technology which conform to the Clean Ship standard (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA and IATO operating standards). All types of waste will be retained on board until the vessel reaches port where disposal is authorized. Vessel has the most advanced waste water and waste management system. No waste or waste water is discharged at sea.

Waste Management:

Waste Type

Quantity Generated

Treatment Method

Disposal Method

Combustible wastes

TBD

Retained on board until the vessel reaches port where disposal is authorized

Vessel has the most advanced waste water and waste management system. No waste or waste water is discharged at sea

Greywater

TBA

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No discharges while in the NWA; elsewhere discharged at sea when more than 4nm from nearest land and min speed of 6 knots/ or to shore approved facilities as available// Integrated treatment via biological and chemicals processes type approved by IMO (Canada is party to it)

Hazardous

TBD

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Hazardous waste

tbd

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Non-Combustible wastes

tbd

Retained on board until the vessel reaches port where disposal is authorized

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Overburden (organic soil, waste material, tailings)

tbd

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Sewage (human waste)

tbd

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