

July 9, 2008 e-mail re: NYYC Galapagos Expedition

- 1. Change of vessel**
- 2. New departure date**

Dear Galapagos Expedition Participant:

The NYYC Cruising Committee has been advised by Lindblad Expeditions that:

- 1. M/V National Geographic Endeavour** will replace **M/V National Geographic Polaris** in Galapagos.
- Local regulatory requirements will delay our expedition departure by three weeks to Friday April 24th. Our nine night trip will end on Sunday May 3, 2009.

NG Endeavour is a newer, larger ship with excellent public spaces and more spacious cabins for 96 passengers. Additional details on this wonderful ship will be sent tomorrow and will be available on the NYYC Galapagos Expedition web page.

As an accommodation for this inconvenience, each passenger who re-books for the Friday April 24 expedition will receive from Lindblad Expeditions:

1. Reimbursement of all airline change fees (including change or replacement fees for frequent flyer tickets) for flights confirmed for the original expedition dates April 3rd - 12th. To expedite reimbursements, receipts are required.
2. \$500.00 payment per person

For passengers who cannot re-book for April 24, 2009 departure, the New York Yacht Club will refund 100% of all payments made to date.

More details will be provided as soon as they are available.

Please advise Daniela Burton of the Sailing Office, burtond@nyyc.org, if you *will* or *will not* be able to join us for the Galapagos Expedition in Guayaquil Ecuador on **Friday April 24, 2009**.

Your reply is requested by 3pm on Friday July 11th.