

This document provides brief information you will need prior to boarding *Chikyu*. Details will be provided at a safety induction meeting at the time of boarding.

## 1. Security

### 1-1 Verification of Identity

In compliance with the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code), all passengers are required to show a photo ID (such as a driver's license or passport) when boarding *Chikyu*.

### 1-2 Baggage Check

Please be advised that after boarding the vessel, a baggage check may be conducted. Please follow the instructions of crew members in such cases.

## 2. Restrictions

### 2-1 Smoking Rules

Smoking in individual cabins is strictly prohibited. Smoking is allowed only in the designated areas. In any of these areas, confirm that all cigarettes are fully extinguished before leaving.

### 2-2 Alcohol and Drug Rules

The use, possession, sale, manufacture, concealment, or transportation of the following is prohibited onboard *Chikyu*:

- 1). Alcoholic beverages
- 2) Illegal drugs (narcotics, etc.)
- 3) Illegal drug devices or instruments

This rule applies to off duty time as well. Drug and alcohol tests and onboard searches will be conducted without prior notice.

### 2-3 No Fishing Rules

Fishing is prohibited in order to prevent accidental damage on thrusters and drilling equipment.

### 2-4 Rules against disposal of waste at sea

Disposal of any waste into the sea is prohibited. Follow *Chikyu's* waste disposal regulations any time.

### 2-5 Rules against bringing hazardous, poisonous or deleterious substances on board

- 1) Bringing hazardous materials (gunpowder, etc.) or poisonous/deleterious substances on board is prohibited.
- 2) Bringing firearms, ammunition, explosives, weapons, and any smuggled goods on board is prohibited.

### 2-6 Radio Silence

During drilling operations, radio silence may be implemented. Prior to radio silence, mobile phones may be collected and the use of laptop computers may be restricted. In

such cases, passengers shall follow the captain's instructions.

### 3. Communications

Basic information related to communications is provided below:

#### 3-1 Phone and fax for private use

Please use particular IP phones (satellite connection) for personal phone calls.

Marine satellite phones (N-Star) (via credit card) or INMARSAT phones (via credit card) installed in the public phone space on the upper deck are also available. **Use of other phones for private use is forbidden.** For private fax use, fill out a fax request form and submit it to the chief radio officer or the deck officer on the watch. Fax fees should be paid in cash (Japanese yen).

#### 3-2 Internet connection

Use of virus-infected computers or those suspected of a virus infection is not allowed. If you plan to bring PCs or IT equipment aboard *Chikyu*, you must download and submit the application form to the JAMSTEC's CDEX Program Support Group (PSG). Transmission of a large file is limited by the server.

#### 3-3 Mobile phones

All planned drilling sites are out of cell phone service area. Use of satellite-based mobile phones shall follow the rules of the vessel. Use of such phones is not permitted during radio silence.

### 4. Healthcare

#### 4-1 General

A nurse is stationed onboard, and medical equipments and some medicines are stored in the dispensary (ship's hospital). Health-related points that individual passengers should keep in mind are listed below:

- 1) Basically, each individual shall take full responsibility for personal healthcare.
- 2) Oral care, including treatment of cavities, should be completed before boarding.
- 3) 4-1-3. The dispensary has limited supply of medicines for colds, stomachaches, seasick etc., For other sickness, passengers are allowed to bring their own medicines, provided due consideration is given to the following:
  - (1) Bring a spare amount of medicines for possible schedule change.
  - (2) Be sure to bring a precautionary statement for each medicine.
  - (3) When embarking, a drug check may be conducted. In such cases, please follow the instructions of crew members (Drugs are strictly controlled on board).
  - (4) If a passenger needs medical treatment, such as daily injection, or has any health-related concern, it should be informed to EPM well in advance of boarding. Health manager do not cope with daily injection. A patient is responsible for bringing medical waste back to shore (syringes, needles, empty vials, etc.)
- 4) When feeling ill physically or mentally, do not hesitate to consult the EPM or a the

nurse.

#### 4-2 Food allergies and dietary restrictions

There is no special meal service, such as allergy-free food, onboard *Chikyu*. If you have any food restriction, please let EPM (Executive Ship Management) know in advance through JAMSTEC.