



Sea-Cat Charters Pty Ltd trading as Peddells Thursday Island Tours ABN 73 010 551 925

## **CARRIAGE OF GOODS POLICY**

As at 20/11/12 and subject to change without notice

### **1. BIO-SECURITY**

All items must have proof of Quarantine clearance from AQIS security with regards to southbound carriage. AQIS clearance phone 07 42120185 email [thursdayisland@daff.gov.au](mailto:thursdayisland@daff.gov.au)

### **2. SEAFOOD, MEAT AND FROZEN PRODUCTS**

Please be advised that we are only able to accept seafood/meat/frozen products when packed according to the following characteristics:

- Solid plastic/fibreglass eskies or styrofoam boxes with lids. Soft sided cooler bags and cardboard boxes are NOT permitted.
- The esky/styrofoam boxes must be robust, watertight and in good condition.
- Seafood/meat/frozen product must be sealed in watertight plastic bags or sealable containers.
- Wet ice must be packed separately from frozen products in sealed watertight plastic bags or sealable containers eg frozen water bottles. Dry ice not permitted.
- Absorbent material such as a towel must be placed in the base of the box/esky.
- Total weight of any **polystyrene** container and content must not exceed **15 kg** each

### **3. DANGEROUS GOODS CODE**

Please be advised that in order to comply with the Dangerous Goods Code, Peddells Thursday Island Tours vessels are not permitted to carry the following as freight or luggage:

- wet cell batteries
- cement and plaster bags
- oil based paint
- machinery (unless brand new)
- sulphuric acid
- industrial cleaners
- corrosives
- pool chlorine
- used paint tins
- tyres
- sharp objects and glass panels
- petrol and diesel
- explosives
- oxy/acetylene
- dirty car parts
- compressed gasses
- fertilizer
- engine oil and fuel
- combustion engines
- radioactive materials

## **CARRIAGE OF GOODS POLICY - Cont'd...**

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1. It is the sender's responsibility to adequately package and label goods with the name of sender, receiver and contact phone numbers.
2. Peddells Thursday Island Tours are not a common carrier and reserve the right to refuse goods in excess of the maximum weight limit -20 kg, in excess of 1 metre, insufficiently packed, of an offensive or dangerous nature or as we deem necessary.
3. Acceptance of goods is according to availability of space and passenger's luggage is usually given priority except in case of emergency supplies.
4. If the parcel is fragile please mark clearly FRAGILE, all due care will be taken but it will be necessary for the sender to complete a damage waiver when sending fragile items.
5. The sender is responsible for holding their own insurance on freight items and luggage or any travel with this service
6. This is a jetty to jetty service and receivers are required to meet the vessel to collect their goods.
7. Goods are usually placed onto the jetty for collection upon or soon after arrival therefore it is the receiver's responsibility to be awaiting the arrival of their goods and collect once off loaded.
8. We cannot accept responsibility for goods once off loaded.
9. Should goods be held in storage daily storage rates will apply.

## Waiver of Responsibility for Damage to Freight

Sender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Receivers Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Carriage \_\_\_\_\_

Carried Thursday Island to Seisia 6.30 am  2.30 pm

Carried Seisia to Thursday Island 8.00 am  4.00 pm

### Freight Description

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This item / these items is/are insufficiently packed or not suitable for carriage by this method of transportation.

All reasonable care will be given, however, Peddells Thursday Island Tours will not take responsibility for any damages or loss to this / these item(s) whilst in transit from ..... to .....

I (please print name)..... accept that Peddells Thursday Island Tours have informed me that the items as identified by the above description are insufficiently packaged and / or not suitable for safe sea transportation and I release Peddells Thursday Island Tours from any responsibility of any damages and or loss of these goods that may occur.

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

**Peddells Thursday Island Tours Staff Member** .....