



February 2, 2017



Dear Friend:

On Saturday, May 13, 2017 Seafarers' House will host its annual **International Golden Compass Award Gala**, this year in honor of our first female honoree, Jan Swartz, President of Princess Cruises. This black-tie gala is our major fund raising event, typically attended by 400 to 500 guests, and a primary source of funding to keep our doors open to over 150,000 mariners annually.

The Golden Compass Gala includes both live and silent auctions; last year these auctions generated over \$60,000 alone! **I am writing to ask you to consider donating an item for our auction.** In return for your generosity, you will receive recognition in the souvenir event journal as well as on auction display signage. For your convenience, a reply form is enclosed. You may contact Seafarers' House Events team at **954-734-1580** with any questions.

Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, a 501-c-3 non-profit organization is a leader in a tradition that is nearly 200 years old and active in hundreds of ports worldwide – welcoming visiting mariners to our shores and sharing the gifts of hospitality and fellowship in a safe, friendly place where they can connect with their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and receive emergency help if necessary. Honored as the **2015 Lloyd's List Seafarers' Advocate of the Year** and as **International Seafarers' Center of the Year in 2012** by the International Committee on Seafarers' Welfare, our agency is well-known through the world for the high caliber of its programs and services to the maritime community.

The proceeds from this event will fund and enhance Seafarers' House unique mission as the demand for our award-winning service continues to grow. Please join me in this effort to ensure that the thousands of mariners who visit Seafarers' House each year will continue to receive the help they need. Your contribution will touch many lives and make an enormous difference.

Sincerely,

Maureen Orts, Operations Manager
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Auction Committee Chair

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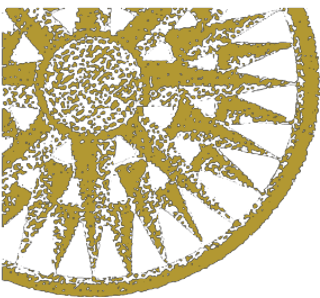
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Auction Donation Form

2017 International Golden Compass Award Dinner To Benefit Seafarers' House

Saturday, May 13, 2017 Hyatt Regency Pier 66 - Fort Lauderdale, FL

Please complete a separate form for each donated item.

Description of Auction Item: _____

Restrictions: _____

Estimated Retail Value of Auction Item: \$ _____

Donor Contact Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

- Donation enclosed
- Donation to be sent
- Donation requires pick up
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Deadline for inclusion in Auction Listing in the Journal: April 14, 2017

Please return this form to:

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