

# INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION REGULATIONS

## ***DISPOSAL OF ALL PLASTICS\**** ***INTO THE SEA IS PROHIBITED***

**Non-plastic garbage that cannot be incinerated or retained on board for proper disposal ashore may only be discharged at sea as follows:**

- ▶ Ground or processed garbage with particles 25mm or less in diameter if vessel is more than 3 nautical miles from nearest land
- ▶ Floating dunnage, non-plastic lining and packing materials if vessel is more than 25 nautical miles from nearest land
- ▶ All other non-plastic garbage if vessel is more than 12 nautical miles from nearest land.

\*Plastics include: synthetic ropes, synthetic fishing nets, plastic garbage bags & incinerator ash from plastic products which may contain toxic or heavy metal residues.