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At a minimum you must ban the grossly ineffective use of "scrubbers" and get serious about completely eliminating all pollution generated by the cruise industry. Please be aware that there is a growing sentiment among the population of the United States that cruise industry access should be completely banned from all areas which are environmentally fragile and susceptible to damage from even tiny quantities of pollutants, such as those under scrutiny herein. These areas are major attractions for your industry because of their pristine natural condition and the wildlife such areas support, yet you are destroying those very things which make them attractive and generate income for your industry. You are literally killing the goose that lays the golden egg. This is completely unacceptable. If you are paying attention to the political climate in North America, environmental protection is resuming its place as an issue of paramount importance and your behavior resulting in the inevitable destruction of these precious and irreplaceable resources is intolerable. If you do not completely eliminate your destructive footprints, we will do it for you. Your income and the wishes of your relatively miniscule clientele are of absolutely no consequence when balanced against these natural miracles. The vast majority of people are unaware of what damage you are doing but when they are made aware, the reaction is near universal in condemning your destructive behavior, and concern for your clientele and your financial well being is deminimus. Clean up your act immediately or we will take the easy step of doing it for you by banning your entire industry from access to our natural miracles. These are our resources, not yours. Your profits do not count in this equation. The insignificant number of low paying jobs you generate are easily replaced with better. Your move. Make it count.