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Hi Alix,

As we discussed, the CLIA AK Ops & Tech group reviewed the request for slowdowns in Gastineau Channel. As you know, there are many considerations which impact Alaska itineraries including whale slowdowns, dock availability and carbon emissions. That all has been taken into consideration and evaluated thoroughly. Though speed reductions will have impacts, this was discussed in 2020 and again on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Marine Safety Task Force meeting.

The following voluntary speed limitations have been agreed upon by the Task Force and CLIA member cruise lines, beginning this season but please note that this will need several weeks to implement and filter out to the cruise lines and operations teams. Also note that for safety and certain other circumstances, speeds may be adjusted as necessary.

- i) Between Marmion Island and DuPont Dock 16 knots
- ii) Between DuPont Dock and Sheep Creek 12 knots
- iii) Between Sheep Creek and Juneau Harbor 7 knots

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lanie

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