## **YOUR GEAR:**

Boats have strict weight limits. These limits are in place to maintain a safe travelling weight that considers the possibility of full boats with rough seas. We prioritize the health and safety of all our passengers and crew and therefore place limits on both the total weight, and single item weight, passengers may bring.

Compensating for the inevitable excess weight we encounter on most days restricts the number of passengers we can transport. These limits impact vessel capacities. They also effect income that is only slightly offset by the charges we apply for excess gear weight.

We appreciate the long-term partnership we enjoy with UCSB. We often waive charges for minor overages for UCSB-related passengers. We also show deference to UCSB personnel regarding early loading of gear and dock access, and do not submit all gear to the scrutiny other passengers undergo. We are happy to continue this policy; however gear limits are essential for safe passage, and for this reason, we offer this friendly recap:

- Single Item Weight Limit: 45 lbs./item
- Total weight allowances: 60 lbs./person; an extra 10 lbs./person/day for campers is permitted
- Early arrival, especially for overnight passengers, is greatly appreciated.
- All fuel/flammables and liquids must be separated from gear to be stowed below decks. Non-flammable liquids are permitted in carry-on items.
- When you know there will be gear in excess of the norm, please let our office know ahead of time. Prior notice allows us to better prepare.
- Biosecurity remains a high concern for the health of all the islands. Please help by reminding the guests and contractors who you work with about basic biosecurity precautions.