

Requesting information

on encounters with Non-IAATO visitors at landing sites

Background

Following discussion at IAATO 23, and in an effort to try to gauge the level of non-IAATO visitation at landing sites, we are asking Expedition Leaders to let us know of encounters with non-IAATO visitors at landing sites.

This information is useful for a variety of reasons including assessing levels of activity for management and monitoring. It is also useful for us to ensure that we are targeting any outreach efforts on the mission and values of IAATO to the right groups.

In the long run, our aim is to help ensure that any encounters that you have with non-IAATO groups are courteous and cooperative.

Useful Information:

The following information is particularly useful,

1. Name of vessel / aircraft used
2. Nationality of group
3. Flag registry of vessel
4. Was this a private group of visitors or from a National Antarctic Program?
5. Number of persons and Nationalities
6. Did the group observe site-specific guidelines and the ATCM's general guidelines for visitors?
7. In the event that the group were not following guidelines, **please provide photographs.**
- 8: Name and Nationality of Captain or Expedition Leader

Please email reports to: shipscheduler@iaato.org