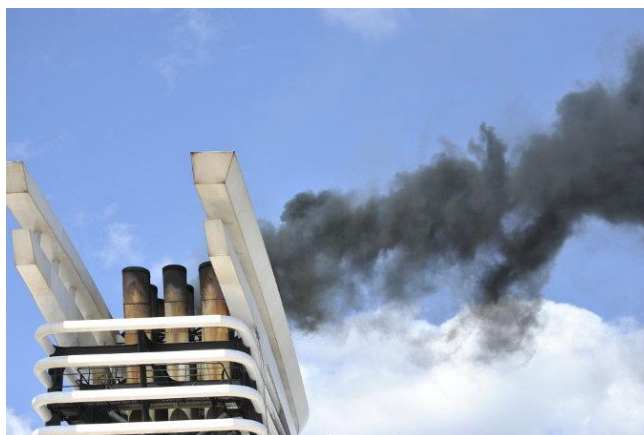


After Corona, would you consider a cruise line holiday ?

Consider the environmental impacts: cruise liners continue polluting the environment

Photos: NABU

During the Corona crisis, the cruising industry ground to a complete halt. Now rather conflicting signals emerge:



On the one hand, US authorities have in July 2020 extended the ban on any cruising activities of all vessels with a capacity of ≥ 250 and operating in waters subject to US jurisdiction.



On the other hand, several operators for cruises in Europe are actively contemplating resumption of cruising activities, though without shore excursions.

However, the Corona crisis and its economic implications should not distract from continuing to highlight the environmental pollution side of most of the cruising industry:

According to a report by German NGO NABU (Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union / Naturschutzbund Deutschland) "Cruise Ship Ranking 2019", cruise liners continue to be a major source of environmental pollution.

The findings of the evaluation demonstrate that only a small proportion of fleets is becoming cleaner, while the industry by large continues to rely on heavy fuels and fails to employ exhaust technology.

EWA News provides you a complete listing of all cruise ships operating on the European market, and their environmental footprint.