

## Royal Ocean Events Inc.

*Specializing in Cruise Ship and Destination Weddings*

### Marriage License Instructions – Nassau, Bahamas

In order to obtain a marriage license to be married in Nassau, please complete the application form and email it to our office with scanned copies of your photo ID (passport or drivers license/birth certificate) and copies of any applicable documents from a previous marriage such as certified divorce decree or certified death certificate.

Our preferred means of receiving this information is by:

Scan and email to [catherine@royalwed.com](mailto:catherine@royalwed.com)

**\*\*Do NOT send us your originals as you will need to present them to the Marriage Officiant on your wedding day\*\***

#### Please take note of the following:

- There is a \$100.00 processing fee for your Nassau marriage license which is due to Royal Ocean Events 30 days prior to your wedding.
- Your ship must be in Bahamian waters for at least 24 hours before a legal marriage can take place. Please confirm this with Carnival Cruise Line prior to booking your wedding.
- Please complete the Wedding application form. This should be returned via email. Additional documents required are copies of both Bride and Groom's Passport OR copy of Birth certificate and drivers license
- If you are unable to scan/email and your wedding is more than 30 days away you can also mail us clear photocopies of everything.
- Where it asks for your address in the Bahamas please answer with the name of your ship.
- If you reside outside of Canada or the US you may require an apostille stamp to register your marriage at home. There is an additional fee for this of \$20.00 that is due 30 days before your wedding. Please advise your ROE coordinator if you would like this arranged.
- On your wedding day, you must bring any original or certified copies of divorce decrees or death certificates you have (you will not get these back).
- Following your ceremony, the Officiant will present you with an *unofficial* copy of your marriage certificate. Your marriage will then be registered in the court and one certified marriage certificate will be mailed to you.
- Additional copies of your certified marriage certificate are available at \$25.00 each + Postage. Payment is to be made directly to your on-site Wedding Coordinator after your ceremony.