Staten Island Ferry
Passenger Rules of Conduct

The following New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) Staten Island Ferry Passenger Rules of Conduct shall be adhered to by all passengers to ensure the safety of the public and all employees. Any passenger who fails to comply with these rules may be subject to arrest, summons and/or may be prohibited from boarding the ferryboat and/or removed from the Terminal facility.

1. No disorderly conduct or behavior that may be deemed unsafe or disruptive.
2. No littering – place all trash and garbage in the receptacles provided.
3. No spitting or creating of any other unsanitary condition.
4. Lying down on seats and benches within the terminals and vessels is prohibited.
5. Feeding of any animal within the ferry terminals or on any vessel is prohibited.
6. Smoking is prohibited onboard the vessels and within all enclosed spaces in the terminals. Smoking is allowed only in designated open areas.
7. Distribution or posting of any literature or advertisements, or campaigning without a NYC DOT permit is prohibited.
8. Unauthorized carrying of a firearm or weapon within the terminals or on the ferries is prohibited.
9. No person shall skateboard, roller skate or ride a bicycle, scooter or any other vehicle or device (except a wheelchair required for transit) on or through any part of the terminals or ferries. Bicycles and non-motorized scooters must be walked through the terminals and ferries and board the vessel via the lower level.
10. Commercial use of video, photography or audio recording equipment without a NYC permit is prohibited.
11. Playing any audible device without the use of earphones is prohibited. Audible devices include but are not limited to phones, radios, game devices and video/audio playback devices.
12. Pets, other than service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, are not allowed in the facilities and/or onboard the ferry boats, unless they are caged and/or muzzled.
13. Destruction, graffiti, or marking of any facility or vessel is prohibited.
14. During an emergency all passengers shall follow the direction of NYC DOT facility personnel or vessel crew members.