

# **THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF CRUISE SHIPS**

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**Cruise cruises are one of the fastest growing sectors in mass tourism. According to data from the [Cruise Lines International Association \(CLIA\)](#), 24 million passengers will board in 2016, a huge increase from 2006 (15 million) and let alone 1980 (1.4 million) . But, have we ever wondered what is the pollution generated by a large cruise ship? On the occasion of the first commercial voyage of the largest cruise ship in history, the Harmony of the Seas, which will arrive at**

**the port of Barcelona from Southampton on June 5, the**