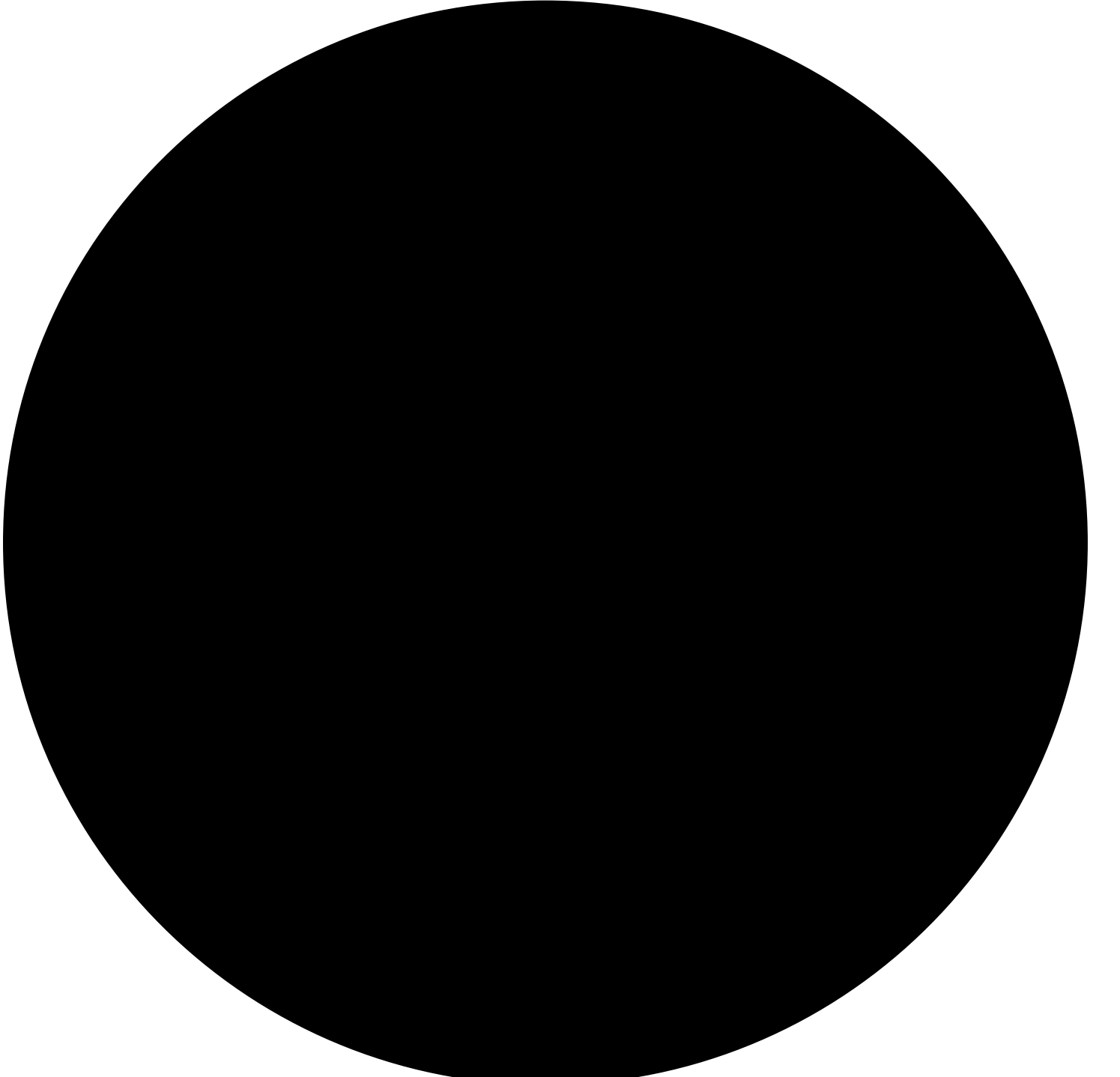


THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF CRUISE SHIPS

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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