

Sitka Collaborative Tourism Plan

Question: What do we need to know in order to make good decisions about our concerns?

**Topic: Cruise Ship Industry**

1=High	1=easy					1=lots	1=subjective	1=Expensive
13=low	15=difficult					13=little	10=objective	10=Free
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1	1	Past History - trends- what are future predictions	2			1		
1	6	Can infrastructure support volume? What infrastructure is needed, what do we currently have?	5			5		
1	8	Benefits/impacts to the community (positive/negative)	8			7		
1	2	Environmental impact of building a dock and disturbing sludge at mill building quarry			City, state			
1	3	how many local businesses depend on the cruise ship industry for their survival						

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1	7	What other segments of the visitor industry could compensate for the decline in cruise ship visitors?						
1	15	What is the maximum number of cruise ship visitors Sitkans can sustain - infrastructure						
1	1	Do Sitkans want a cruise ship dock? If so, where?						
2	8	anchoring vs. docking - impact of anchors on ocean floor						
2	6	Money spent by cruise passengers how much revenue stays in the community?	13			5		
2	8	What is the impact with two cruise ship sites?	14			7		
2	8	What is the impact of the cruise ship dock?	16			7		
2	5	How can we get facts regarding cruise ship industry?	10			4		

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3	13	What is the impact of the cruise industry on local fishing fleets (direct/indirect; existing/proposed)						
3	7	What is the environmental impact of the cruise industry?	15			6		
4	1	How are ships scheduled to come to Sitka? How is port length determined?	1			1		
4	6	How can we continue to support cruise ship industry?	3			5		
4	2	Does community have say in numbers/volume of ships/days? Through what mechanism can they have a say?	4			1		
4	2	Emergency response plans for cruise ships and who responds - security needs						

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5	3	Does local government have regulations in place to regulate cruise ship industry?	6			2		
5	3	Are passengers directed to certain shops/businesses by the cruise ship industry? How?	7			2		
5	5	What can we do to foster respect of visitors to community?	11			4		
5	15	What is the minimum number of cruise ships to sustain current businesses?						
6	6	What is the optimum length of a port call for the community/ship?						
6	4	What training/information do we provide to guides for accuracy?	9			3		
6	5	What are cruise ship passengers told about local culture/rural community?	12			4		

