



# Senpai Cosplay Cruise 2019 Photoshoot Policies Summary and Scheduling Protocol

## Introduction

Senpai Cosplay Cruise 2019 has received a special exemption from NCL (Norwegian Cruise Line) to be allowed to offer photoshoots within our group. This means that our group has received permission to conduct photoshoots in specific public locations on the ship, as long as the participating Photographers and Cosplayers observe NCL rules and policies.

If you have not yet, **please STOP EVERYTHING and download / read the Full FAQ** - Photographers & Creative Services Section: <https://cosplay-cruise.com/faq>

## Locations

The approved on-ship photography locations are as follows...

- Observation Lounge
- Light up Staircase (at night for best effect)
- The Green Room
- The Pool Area

In addition to photoshoots on the NCL Bliss, the Senpai Cosplay Cruise group may also conduct photoshoots during our exclusive off-shore excursions. These locations are, also, public locations and subject to the governing rules and policies of those locations.

## Scheduling & Staffing

In order to facilitate these photoshoots and ensure the safety of our participants, the Senpai Cosplay Cruise staff is working to build a schedule of public space photoshoots on the Bliss and during excursions.

**Participation in this schedule is voluntary, and is for internal, planning, and safety purposes only.**

This schedule will not be released to the general public but may be shared internally with Senpai Cosplay Cruise staff, Norwegian Cruise Line staff, and Exclusive Excursion staff.

The schedule will allow us to:

- Ensure no one has overlapping photoshoots
- Better coordinate with NCL and Excursion Representatives
- Schedule an SCC Volunteer to be present and help manage public traffic
- Ensure NCL and SCC policies are being respected
- Be responsive should an emergency occur (medical, weather, harassment, etc)

The schedule will not:

- Be made public in any way
- Be made compulsory
- Include photoshoots scheduled in private locations (cabins)

**Because the photoshoot schedule is voluntary and exists for the purpose of helping Senpai Cosplay Cruise staff create a safer environment, all participants who choose not to participate assume a certain amount of risk.** The Senpai Cosplay Cruise staff can only be present for photoshoots we are aware of, and we can only facilitate photoshoots we have included on the schedule.

**Should an emergency occur during a photoshoot which has not been submitted, and a Senpai Cosplay Cruise staffer is not present, please utilize NCL or Excursion Staff first** (as they will likely be faster to respond), then notify Senpai Cosplay Cruise staff via the NCL Messaging App.

**Should unscheduled photoshoots overlap in a location,** please be courteous and observe a “first come, first serve” protocol while also being sure not to obstruct the flow of public traffic.

## Submit Your Photoshoot

The primary contacts for building the internal photoshoot schedule are as follows: Rosie Van Schoor (SCC Group Leader), Yuki Fujiwara (Project Leader), and Ailey Ellsworth (Photoshoot Coordinator). We would like to request that each photoshoot group select one Leader (or main contact person) to submit the information on behalf of the group. This will greatly reduce inbox clutter and more effectively streamline the communication flow.

To submit the details of your photoshoot, you can either:

- PM them directly to Ailey Ellsworth
- Enter them as a Comment below this post (they will be public to the group, so exercise caution)
- Questions? Concerns? PM them to Yuki Fujiwara

#### Information Requested for Individual Photoshoots (1 Cosplayer)

1. Meet up locations
2. Where they plan to shoot for each shoot
3. Who is shooting with who and when (day and time)
4. How long is needed for the shoot

#### Information Requested for Group Photoshoots (2 Cosplayers or More)

1. What the group or group name is
2. Who is in the groups (who is what character is even better)
3. Who is shooting (aka the photographer)
4. When the shoot is (day and especially if there is already a pre-set time for the shoot)
5. Where meet up location is
6. Where shoot location is

## Liability

All photoshoots are subject to the rules and regulations of Senpai Cosplay Cruise, Norwegian Cruise Line, and the local, governing body of whichever port or nation The Bliss is docked in at the time it occurs. All participants in the Senpai Cosplay Cruise are legal adults (over 18 years of age), and therefore assume responsibility for their actions before, during, and after all photoshoots.