

100M suit rams into cruise line

THE CRUISE SHIP rocked by a 70-foot wave in April was put into harm's way when its owners ordered it to race back to New York for a photo shoot with "The Apprentice," according to a \$100 million lawsuit filed on passengers' behalf yesterday.

The suit alleges that Norwegian Cruise Lines sent the Norwegian Dawn luxury liner into the path of a storm as it headed back from Florida on April 16. Some passengers were hurt.

"They deliberately took those passengers into a serious storm and put their lives at risk for financial reasons," lawyer Brett Rivkind said yesterday.

"Apprentice" producer Mark Burnett was not available for comment. The Coast Guard has said the ship's captain acted appropriately. Norwegian Cruise Lines did not return a call.

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