



Skymark Boeing 737-8Q8

UNIFORMS

José Cruz: [chatter]

Alex Bodnar: "Skymark's new uniform riles cabin attendants."

José: Why? Is it like...

Alex: - "will disturb operations and possibly induce sexual harassment."

José: Why? They're mini-skirts? What are they?

Alex: Let's look at the picture.

José: They are. They're miniskirts.

Alex: Wow.

José: I want to fly Skymark. Ahh, no that's - **I'm sorry**. This is 2014 and as much as I love pretty legs on a girl, that is wrong. That's not right. That's not right. I mean, I don't know, what do you think? I'm a guy and I love seeing that. I'll readily admit it because you can never say that I'm wrong. I know myself, but I don't think that there's a place for that as a uniform. As personal dress, go ahead! Dress anyway you want. But as a uniform? No. And and that's just so typical. Old old guy, right, surrounded by pretty chicks.

Alex: Well there are a lot of old passengers right, would be happy to fly.

José: And then we'll be two of them.

Alex: Oh what's this? "After six months the airline will revert to it's regular uniform."

José: "Used during the six-month campaign. Only by worn - worn by the cabin attendants that serve on A330... does not affect the safety of the plane." **F*** off!** It does too affect the safety of the plane. It makes the cabin attendants think twice about doing certain things, especially in an emergency. Would you really want to be running around - I'll ask you Mr. big-time manager. Would you want to be running around in that uniform in in a crash landing? No!?"

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Pointers:

"F*** off" is not appropriate in a polite situation. In this case, it's a casual conversation among friends and it adds emphasis. Alternative expressions in this particular situation include "that's ridiculous" or "I completely disagree." (1:27)

I'm sorry: In this case, means "I'm sorry, but I disagree". (0:27)

F* off!:** It's never appropriate to swear in a polite situation. See the pointer above. (1:27)

Discussion

Have you ever flown anywhere? Did you notice the uniforms used by cabin attendants? What did you think?

What other service industries require employees to wear uniforms? Can you think of any company uniforms that you like or dislike? Why?

What do you think about the Skymark Airlines uniform?

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JAPAN TIMES: "SKYMARK'S NEW UNIFORMS RILES CABIN ATTENDANTS"

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