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Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises recognized with an ‘Environmental Diploma’

Bayonne, NJ – December 29, 2005 – Celebrity Cruise’s *Constellation*, a passenger ship whose port-of-call includes Cape Liberty Cruise Port at The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor, was recognized by the Ports of Stockholm, with an Environmental Life-Buoy certificate.

Both *Constellation* and another Royal Caribbean luxury liner, *Jewel of the Seas*, were cited for their use of low sulfur fuel. According to Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., both ships are equipped with highly-efficient gas turbine engines which use a very refined distillate fuel that virtually eliminates airborne emissions compared to internal combustion engines.

Ports of Stockholm is the central port for freight and passenger ships to and from Finland, Russia and the Baltic States. A public entity, the Ports of Stockholm works to reduce emissions of sulfur oxides and nitrous oxides in the Baltic Sea region and to improve waste handling onboard commercial vessels. Companies awarded “environmental diplomas,” receive economic benefits in the form of reduced harbor fees for helping to reduce environmental stress.

Nancy Kist, Executive Director of the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA), congratulated Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. on their initiative. “We’re proud to partner with a company that goes above and beyond regulatory compliance and takes the lead on environmental innovation,” said Kist.

All Royal Caribbean and Celebrity ships also operate under a Save the Waves program, which promotes recycling, seeks to reduce the creation of waste, and ensure the proper disposal of remaining waste.

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“Royal Caribbean has played a significant role in the redevelopment of The Peninsula, “ said Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Mayor of Bayonne. “I’m pleased to see our corporate partner recognized for their environmental record.”

In 2004, Royal Caribbean established a homeport at The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor, which brought the cruise ship industry back to New Jersey for the first time in four decades.

The 2004 season began with two passenger ships — the luxury liner *Voyager of the Seas* and *Empress of the Seas* — which made a total of 51 ship calls, carried 238,000 passengers to Bermuda and the Caribbean. Following the success of the first season, in 2005 the company expanded its operation with the addition of the Celebrity Cruise ships *Zenith* and *Constellation*. In 2005, the number of ship calls totaled 67 with 301,303 passengers passing through Cape Liberty Cruise Port.

After two short years of operation, Bayonne/ Cape Liberty Cruise Port is now ranked second among northeast and mid-Atlantic ports in passenger volume.

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