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Corner Brook Port to Welcome two Cruise Ships This Week

CORNER BROOK – Later this week the Port of Corner Brook will host two more cruise ships. The first of these calls is an overnight visit as the cruise ship Marco Polo, operated by Cruise & Maritime Voyages, will arrive in Corner Brook at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 20. The vessel will depart at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 21. On Sunday August 23, the MS Black Watch will return to Corner Brook for the second time this year, scheduled to arrive at 9 a.m. and depart at 5 p.m.

The Marco Polo, which is making its inaugural call to Corner Brook, is travelling on a 36 night round-trip *Voyage to Canada and Greenland* which departed from London, England on July 24 and will conclude there on August 29. The ship will arrive from the Magdalen Islands and is scheduled to call on L'Anse Aux Meadows following its departure from Corner Brook. The vessel has capacity for up to 900 passengers and 354 crew.

The Fred Olsen Cruises vessel MS Black Watch called Corner Brook on June 11 of this year and is scheduled to make a return visit on August 23. The ship, which was refurbished in 2009, first visited Corner Brook in 2005. The Black Watch can carry up to 800 passengers and 320 crew and is also travelling on a round trip itinerary from London. The ship departed from Liverpool, England on August 14 and will be making a 17 day Rugged and Rural Canada journey. The Black Watch is scheduled to arrive in Corner Brook from Sydney, Nova Scotia and a visit to Red Bay, Labrador is planned following departure from Corner Brook.

Following these two calls, there will be five more cruise ship calls to Corner Brook in the fall. Silver Whisper (Silversea Cruises) on September 21, followed by the Albatross (Phoenix Reisen) on September 27 and the Caribbean Princess (Princess Cruises) on September 28. On October 1 & 2 the Marco Polo will return for a second overnight visit. The last cruise visit of the season will be October 3 as the Saga Holidays vessel Saga Sapphire makes its inaugural call to Corner Brook. A complete list of scheduled cruise ship calls for 2015 can be found at www.cornerbrookport.com.

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