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Bustling September for Cruise Ship Arrivals

CORNER BROOK – Corner Brook Port Corporation is preparing for the busiest part of the cruise season. There are seven ships scheduled to dock at the port within a 12 day period, potentially bringing over 10,000 passengers to the Corner Brook area.

The first call of September will be the inaugural visit of Royal Caribbean International's *Explorer of the Seas* on Monday, September 16. The vessel will dock at Corner Brook twice during September as part of its 10 and 11 night Canada New England itineraries. At 311 meters bow to stern and carrying over 3,000 passengers, the *Explorer of the Seas* will be the largest cruise ship to come to port for the 2013 season. Following the inaugural call of the *Explorer of the Seas*, the *Seabourn Sojourn* arrives on September 18.

The busiest period for the port will be September 21-24 with one ship per day scheduled for four days in a row. The *Oceania Regatta*, *Norwegian Dawn*, *Explorer of the Seas*, and *Silver Whisper*, come to port September 21, 22, 23, and 24 respectively. With this influx of tourists, there are special activities planned throughout the downtown, including some local buskers, traditional musical entertainment at Swirsky's and specials at some restaurants and businesses. Residents are encouraged to visit downtown during these four days and partake in the activities.

The final port call of the month will be the *Regatta*, which returns to Corner Brook on September 27. The cruise season will continue into October with three cruise ship visits: the *Norwegian Dawn* on October 6, the *Regatta* on October 15, and the *Emerald Princess* on October 29.

A complete list of scheduled calls for 2013 can be found at www.cornerbrookport.com.

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Background Information – Ship Itineraries:

Ship: Explorer of the Seas

Capacity: 3114 Passengers | 1180 Crew

Itinerary: 11 Night Canada New England Cruise

Dates: September 8 – September 19, 2013

Cape Liberty, New Jersey; Cruising; Portland, Maine; Bar Harbour, Maine; Saint John, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Cruising; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; **Corner Brook (September 16, 2013)**; Cruising; Quebec City, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec

Ship: Seabourn Sojourn

Capacity: 450 Passengers | 355 Crew

Itinerary: 21 Day Route of the Vikings

Dates: September 3 – September 24, 2013

Dover, England; At Sea; Dublin, Ireland; Glasgow, Scotland; At Sea; Torshavn, Faroe Islands; At Sea; Heimaey, Iceland; Reykjavik, Iceland; At Sea; Cruising Prince Christian Sound; Qaqortoq, Greenland; Nanortalik, Greenland; At Sea; At Sea; **Corner Brook (September 18, 2013)**; At Sea; Saguenay, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; Trois-Rivieres, Quebec; Montreal, Quebec

Ship: Oceania Regatta

Capacity: 684 Passengers | 400 Crew

Itinerary: 12 Day Colors, Coasts & Coves

Dates: September 12 – September 24, 2013

New York, New York; Newport, Rhode Island; Cruising the Gulf of Maine; Rockland/Camden, Maine; Bar Harbor, Maine; Saint John, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; **Corner Brook (September 21, 2013)**; Cruising the St. Lawrence; Quebec City, Quebec; Montreal, Quebec

Ship: Norwegian Dawn

Capacity: 2224 Passengers | 1073 Crew

Itinerary: 15 Day Canada & New England, Round-trip Boston

Dates: September 13 – September 27, 2013

Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; Halifax, Nova Scotia; At Sea; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Gaspesie, Quebec; La Baie, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; At Sea; **Corner Brook (September 22, 2013)**; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Saint John, New Brunswick; Bar Harbour, Maine; Boston, Massachusetts

Ship: Explorer of the Seas

Capacity: 3114 Passengers | 1180 Crew

Itinerary: 10 Night Canada New England Cruise

Dates: September 19 – September 29, 2013

Quebec City, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; Cruising; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island;

Corner Brook (September 23, 2013); Cruising; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bar Harbour, Maine;

Portland, Maine; Cruising; Cape Liberty, New Jersey

Ship: Silver Whisper

Capacity: 382 Passengers | 302 Crew

Itinerary: 16 Day Southampton to Montreal

Dates: September 12 – September 28, 2013

Southampton, UK; Falmouth, UK; Dublin, Ireland; Belfast, Northern Ireland; Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland; At Sea; Reykjavik, Iceland; At Sea; Cruising Prince Christian Sound; Qaqortoq, Greenland; At

Sea; L'anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland; **Corner Brook (September 24, 2013);** Gaspé, Quebec; Baie-Comeau, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; Montreal, Quebec

Ship: Oceania Regatta

Capacity: 684 Passengers | 400 Crew

Itinerary: 12 Day Colors, Coasts & Coves

Dates: September 24 - October 6, 2013

Montreal, Quebec; Quebec City, Quebec; Cruising the St. Lawrence; **Corner Brook (September**

27, 2013); Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Saint

John, New Brunswick; Bar Harbor, Maine; Rockland/Camden, Maine; Cruising the Gulf of

Maine; Newport, Rhode Island; New York, New York