

### ANDICURI TO DRY-DOCK AT DINACOL IN CARTAGENA

During the month of April the Andicuri tug will be sent to DINACOL in Cartagena, Colombia. The boat will be out of service for a two (2) to three (3) week period as it will go into dry dock for maintenance work and minor repair. In preparation for the impending work Lloyd's Register Surveyor representatives will be arriving in Aruba the second week of April to conduct pre-dry docking measurements and inspections. They will assess the boat's general condition and prepare a detailed list of work to be done among others. During its absence, Andicuri will temporarily be replaced by a Valero tug.



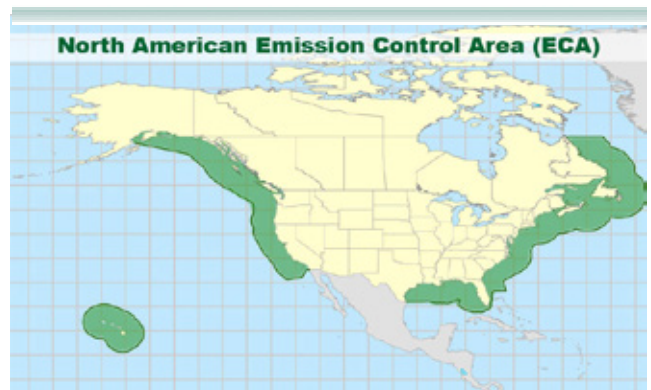
### THE NORTH AMERICAN ECA OUR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY?

Many key stakeholders in the Caribbean cruise industry feel that a pan-Caribbean Emissions Control Area (ECA) would be economic suicide. The main reason, simple: if necessary the lines can and will move their ships elsewhere.

In general it would be safe to say that the sentiment among regional partners is that the US ECA will have a positive effect on non-English speaking Caribbean countries and strongly advice against introducing one on the entire Caribbean region.

Among other business opportunities mentioned as a result of the US ECA include, but are not limited to, the importation of low-Sulfur fuel for bunkering at local ports, attract more ships to call at ports in the region who provide "green" power (gas from sugar cane production), and increase home porting in the Southern Caribbean.

\*Summary of interview held by Tony Peisley with regional stakeholders, including Aruba Port Director Alfonso Boekhoudt, on whether the North American Emissions Control Area is good or bad for the Caribbean and if the region eventually would get its own ECA anyway.



# OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

## CRUISE

A total of **42** calls, **80,039** passengers, and **32,392** crew members were recorded by the port this month.

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CRUISE TRAFFIC															
	Change	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Change	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	PASSENGERS								CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
March	-5.4%	80,039	84,628	110,363	77,523	96,082	84,783	65,711	-2.3%	42	43	60	41	47	49	43
Year-to-Date	5.0%	287,469	273,779	297,923	246,507	278,494	267,765	195,636	8.8%	149	137	160	135	136	156	120

## CARGO

A third month of consecutive augmentation in the import of containers was registered last month, which represents a growth of **6.1%** over March 2012.

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CARGO		
	Change	2013	2012
	TOTAL TEUs		
March	6.1%	6,453	6,084
Year-to-Date	6.8%	12,986	12,155



On Wednesday March 20th, 2013 we registered the most passengers in port simultaneously for 2013. A total of 8,273 passengers (no crew included) visited us on this very busy day. A total of 3,251 crew members arrived during that timeframe on the Coral Princess, Caribbean Princess, and Emerald Princess.

# CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2013

MON 01 **HORIZON**  
07.00 – 19.00

TUE 02 **ISLAND PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 19.00

TUE 02 **ZUIDERDAM**  
07.00 – 17.00

WED 03 **CARIBBEAN PRINCESS**  
06.15 – 17.00

WED 03 **CELEBRITY ECLIPSE**  
07.00 – 18.00

THU 04 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**  
06.15 – 16.00

THU 04 **ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**  
07.00 – 22.00

FRI 05 **GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**  
08.15 – 18.00

FRI 05 **ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT\*\***  
08.15 – 18.00

MON 08 **ISLAND PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 12.30

TUE 09 **CORAL PRINCESS**  
06.15 – 12.30

TUE 09 **BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS**  
07.00 – 18.00

WED 10 **CARIBBEAN PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 17.00

THU 11 **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**  
07.00 – 16.00

THU 11 **ZUIDERDAM**  
12.30 – 23.00

FRI 12 **DISNEY WONDER**  
07.00 – 16.00

FRI 12 **GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**  
08.15 – 18.00

SUN 14 **NORWEGIAN SUN**  
12.30 – 20.00

TUE 16 **BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS**  
08.00 – 18.00

TUE 16 **CELEBRITY ECLIPSE**  
08.00 – 22.00

WED 17 **STATENDAM**  
06.30 – 17.00

WED 17 **CARIBBEAN PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 17.00

WED 17 **FREEWINDS**  
05.30 – 23.00\*

THU 18 **ISLAND PRINCESS**  
06.15 – 12.30

THU 18 **ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**  
07.00 – 22.00

FRI 19 **GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**  
08.15 – 18.00

FRI 19 **EMERALD PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 19.00

SAT 20 **ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS**  
07.00 – 20.00

TUE 23 **ZUIDERDAM**  
08.00 – 17.00

WED 24 **CARIBBEAN PRINCESS**  
05.30 – 23.00\*

WED 24 **FREEWINDS**  
08.00 m- 17.00

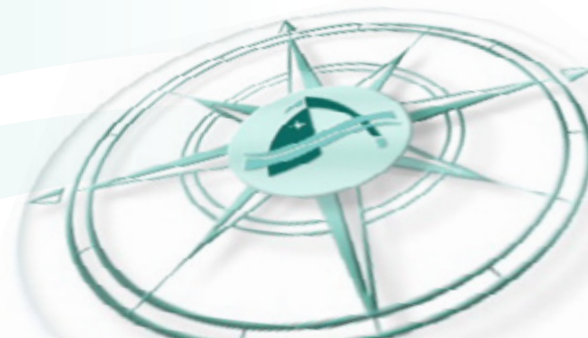
SAT 27 **GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS**  
08.00 – 17.00

SUN 28 **ISLAND PRINCESS**  
07.00 – 12.30

\*overnight

\*\* 1<sup>ST</sup> CALL

April 2013 - 34 CALLS





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30 APRIL, 2013

NA VISPERA DI UN CAPITULO NOBO DEN NOS HISTORIA



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