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## **PUBLIC VIEWING OPPORTUNITY COASTAL INSPIRATION TO ARRIVE IN B.C. TODAY**

VICTORIA – Coastal Inspiration, BC Ferries’ second Super C-class vessel arrived in B.C. today.

The ship sailed by Beacon Hill Park in Victoria this morning and is proceeding around the southern tip of Vancouver Island and across the Strait of Georgia.

Coastal Inspiration will then join up with sister ship, Coastal Renaissance in the Strait of Georgia at approximately 1:00 p.m. and both ships will sail together to Departure Bay. This will be the first opportunity to see the two new vessels, wrapped in their massive photographic invitation to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic games, sailing side by side. Coastal Renaissance will lead Coastal Inspiration into Departure Bay shortly after 2:00 p.m.

The following public viewing and photographic opportunity will be available for the public today:

City:	Location:	Time:
Nanaimo	Departure Bay Beach	Approximately 1:45 p.m.

Coastal Inspiration will berth at Departure Bay for the next few months for crew training until the ship starts regularly scheduled service from Duke Point to Tsawwassen prior to the summer.

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