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## **NEWS MEDIA OPPORTUNITY COASTAL CELEBRATION SET TO ARRIVE IN B.C. TOMORROW**

**Victoria** – The M.V. Coastal Celebration, BC Ferries’ third and final new Super C Class vessel is to arrive in B.C. on Wednesday, June 18.

The ship has been on route to Canada for the last forty days and has traveled over 10,000 nautical miles to get to its new home in B.C. The Coastal Celebration departed Flensburg, Germany on May 9 and made a special stop in London, England on May 12 to promote the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Games and B.C. tourism. The ship will finish its journey at Departure Bay in Nanaimo, where it will be temporarily docked for the summer.

The new Coastal Celebration will be based in Swartz Bay and will operate on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route. It is expected to start service in October.

Members of the news media are invited to a special BC Ferries’ **media event** to view the ship passing by Swartz Bay terminal at 9:00 am on Wednesday.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 18, 2008</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Swartz Bay Terminal</b>

Members of the news media and photographers are required to check in at Swartz Bay administration offices by 8:45 am on Wednesday and will be escorted to a special viewing area.

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(Photos Attached)

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**May 9, 2008 Flensburg, Germany**



**May 12, 2008 London, England**