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COASTAL RENAISSANCE NOW EN ROUTE TO B.C.

VICTORIA – Coastal Renaissance, the first of three new Super C-class vessels, departed FSG Shipyard in Germany this morning and is now en route home to B.C.

The trans-Atlantic voyage will take approximately 45 days, depending on weather, and will include stops for refuelling in Brunsbuettel, Germany; Las Palmas, Canary Islands; and Cristobal, Panama before transiting the Panama Canal and sailing up the west coast of North America to British Columbia.

BC Ferries looks forward to welcoming Coastal Renaissance home in mid-December.

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(Photos Attached)

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Untying Coastal Renaissance



Waving Goodbye to Coastal Renaissance



Coastal Renaissance Departs FSG Shipyard in Germany for Voyage Home



Coastal Renaissance Underway – False Bow Installed for Journey to Break Waves