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### **FINAL SUPER C-CLASS VESSEL LAUNCHED TODAY**

VICTORIA – BC Ferries’ third and final Super C-class vessel, Coastal Celebration, was launched today at a special ceremony in Germany. Customers will be sure to celebrate when they get the opportunity to sail on one of these brand new ships.

“As the construction of the Super C-class project nears completion, we look forward to bringing these brand new ships into service for our customers,” said David L. Hahn, BC Ferries’ President and CEO. “The Super C-class vessels are the centerpiece of our fleet renewal program, which will see the replacement of 26 of our 36 ships over the next 15 years.”

The three Super C-class or “Coastal Class” vessels are the largest doubled-ended ferries in the world. With the capability of carrying 1650 passengers and 370 vehicles each and all the amenities they have to offer, the new ships will usher in a whole new level of service for BC Ferries’ customers.

The first Super C-class vessel, Coastal Renaissance, arrived in B.C. yesterday and the second ship, Coastal Inspiration, is set to depart Germany in January. Construction of Coastal Celebration will be complete in May and the vessel will join BC Ferries’ fleet during the summer of 2008.

Customers can look forward to travelling the Coastal Renaissance on the Departure Bay – Horseshoe Bay route in March 2008. Coastal Inspiration will begin service on the Duke Point – Tsawwassen route in the spring of 2008, and Coastal Celebration will serve on the Swartz Bay – Tsawwassen route.

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