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**First Cruise Ship Scheduled to Arrive Sunday, July 24**

CORNER BROOK – The Port of Corner Brook will welcome the first ship of the 2016 cruise season on Sunday, July 24. The Rotterdam, a ship from Holland America Line, is scheduled to arrive at 8 a.m. and spend the day in port, departing at 5 p.m. The vessel, which has a capacity of 1400 passengers and 600 crew, will be returning to Corner Brook for the first time since 2004. Holland America ships Maasdam and Veendam have called on Corner Brook in recent years. Unfortunately, the first scheduled visit of the season, the Fred Olsen ship Boudicca scheduled for May 23, was cancelled due to high winds in the previous port of Sydney, Nova Scotia which delayed the vessel's departure.

The Rotterdam will visit Corner Brook as part of a 36 Day Viking Passage & Voyage of the Vikings Transatlantic sailing. The cruise commenced on July 2 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The vessel will arrive in Canada on July 16 with a call to St. John's. Following that, the ship will visit Halifax, Boston, Bar Harbor, and Sydney before arriving in Corner Brook on July 24. The Rotterdam is scheduled to visit Red Bay, Labrador on July 25 before setting sail to Greenland, Iceland and Norway. The cruise ends in Rotterdam on August 7.

There are an additional nine cruise ship calls booked for the 2016 season with the remaining visits scheduled for September and October. These include: Seabourn Quest (Seabourn) on September 5, the Boudicca (Fred Olsen Cruise Lines) on September 15, Marco Polo (Cruise & Maritime Voyages) on September 17, and Silver Whisper (Silver Sea) on September 19. The Oceania Regatta (Oceania Cruises) will make three visits, September 26, October 4 and October 7. The largest vessel of the season, the Caribbean Princess (Princess Cruises), will arrive on October 5 and the Phoenix Reisen ship Amadea will call on October 7.

A complete list of scheduled calls for 2016 can be found at [www.cornerbrookport.com](http://www.cornerbrookport.com).

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