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Corner Brook Port to Add Another Large Cruise Ship to Record-breaking Season

CORNER BROOK – Due to the anticipated weather conditions associated with Hurricane Sandy, Corner Brook Port Corporation is expected to add another large ship to the 2012 cruise schedule. The Emerald Princess has booked to call on Corner Brook on Tuesday, October 30 from 8 am to 5 pm. This Grand Class vessel from Princess Cruise Line called on Corner Brook already this season on October 3.

“We are pleased to be able to accommodate the Emerald Princess,” said Jackie Chow, CEO of Corner Brook Port Corporation. “Corner Brook is well known as a safe haven for ships, so with the expected weather conditions from the hurricane we were not surprised to receive an inquiry from the Emerald Princess. Despite the short notice, we hope to provide a positive experience for the passengers and crew and encourage local businesses to do the same.”

The Emerald Princess can carry up to 3,114 passengers and 1,200 crew. The vessel is on a 12 day Canada/New England cruise from Quebec City to Fort Lauderdale. The vessel is due to leave Quebec City at 5 pm on Saturday, October 27 and spend a day at sea prior to calling on Sydney, Nova Scotia on Monday, October 29. The ship will arrive in Corner Brook on Tuesday instead of its originally scheduled port call to Halifax, NS. The Emerald Princess will be the 15th ship to call on Corner Brook this season and will bring the total number of passengers to over 27,000 and the number of crew will exceed 12,000.

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