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Cruise Industry Supports National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation for 5th Year

Washington, DC – The Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation (CICF) is pleased to support the National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation's *Capitol Hill Oceans Week* taking place June 5-7, 2007. *Capitol Hill Oceans Week* provides a forum for interested parties in government, academia, non-profit and private industry to have constructive dialogue about the environmental challenges facing our oceans and coasts.

"It is important to preserve our nation's marine sanctuaries for future generations to enjoy," said Jim Border, chairman of the CICF Board of Directors. "The cruise industry is proud to support the efforts of the National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation and its ongoing work to achieve this goal."

CICF has had a long-standing partnership with the National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation. Both Foundations are interested in promoting public education and outreach programs designed to protect and preserve our nation's most valuable marine ecosystems.

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CICF members include:

American Cruise Lines, Carnival Cruise Lines, Celebrity Cruises, Costa Cruises, Crystal Cruises, Cunard Line, Disney Cruise Line, Holland America Line, Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises, Princess Cruises, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, Royal Caribbean International, Seabourn Cruise Line, SeaDream Yacht Club, Silversea Cruises and Windstar Cruises.

Cruise Lines International Association

The nonprofit Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) is North America's largest cruise industry organization with a membership of 21 cruise lines, 16,500 travel agencies and 100

Executive Partners, the industry's strategic business allies. CLIA participates in the regulatory and policy development process while supporting measures that foster a safe, secure and healthy cruise ship environment. It also provides travel agent training, research and marketing communications to promote the value and desirability of cruise vacations.