

Media Alert

2 April 2014

Port of Cairns welcomes “*RHAPSODY OF THE SEAS*”



Vessel Information

Built:	1997
Category:	4-stars
GT:	78,491 tonnes
Shipyard:	Chatiers de l'Atlantique
Length:	278.94 m
Beam:	32.2 m
Draught:	7.60 m
Total output:	50400 kW
Speed:	22 knots
Stabilisers:	Yes
Passenger decks:	11
Passengers:	2000
Crew:	1000
Tender (150 seats):	Yes
Hospital:	Yes
Agent:	Intercruise Ph: 02 95500047

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal will welcome the Cruise Ship *RHAPSODY OF THE SEAS* on Thursday 3 April 2014 with approximately 2965 passengers and crew on board. The ship is scheduled to dock in the Port of Cairns at 0800 and depart the next day, Friday 4 April 2014 at 2000.

This is the 3rd visit to Cairns this month for *RHAPSODY OF THE SEAS*.

The cruise ship industry is vitally important to Cairns and Queensland contributing significant funds to the local economy and supporting employment. The **Cairns Shipping Development Project** aimed at improving access to the Port of Cairns will ensure Cairns is well positioned to capitalize on the booming global cruise industry and remains a premier cruise destination in Queensland.

Further information on cruise shipping and the Cairns Shipping Development Project is available at www.portsnorth.com.au

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