



## CARNIVAL JUBILEE FLOATS OUT AND REVEALS TEXAS STAR ON BOW

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### *Carnival Brings 'Texas Tailgate' to German Shipyard to Usher Ship's Next Phase in Construction*

MIAMI – July 22, 2023 – Carnival Cruise Line's next new ship, [Carnival Jubilee](#), marked a key construction milestone as it floated out of the covered building dock at Meyer Werft in Papenburg, Germany and revealed an important feature of its design: a [Texas](#) star proudly displayed on the bow.

"The Texas star on Carnival Jubilee's bow is a symbol of our commitment to the Port of Galveston. As the first cruise line to sail year-round from [Galveston](#), we have a long history with the community, and our next new ship is our latest investment in support of the local economy's impressive growth while delivering innovative experiences for our guests," said Christine Duffy, president of Carnival Cruise Line. "I'm looking forward to Carnival Jubilee showing off her Texas pride starting later this year."

Hundreds of spectators gathered at the shipyard to get the world's first look at the newest Carnival ship, and they also got a taste of Texas. A fun tailgate-style party, complete with snacks and drinks from Carnival partner PepsiCo, accompanied the ship's float out.

Now, Carnival Jubilee moves into its next phase of construction alongside the shipyard's outfitting pier. Over the weekend, Carnival Jubilee will briefly cast off from the pier to conduct various tests on the bow thrusters and stabilisers. Sea trials are scheduled for November.

Carnival's newest ship is part of its groundbreaking Excel-class and will offer stunning features already wowing guests aboard her sisters [Mardi Gras](#) and [Carnival Celebration](#), including the next iteration of the first roller coaster at sea, [BOLT: The Ultimate Seacoaster](#). Six fun-filled zones, two of which are completely unique to the ship and imaginatively themed to celebrate the ocean, offer extensive dining, beverage and entertainment options.

The ship will sail year-round on Western Caribbean itineraries beginning in late December – though she will not be the first Carnival Jubilee to sail from Galveston. Like her sisters, the ship shares a name with a classic Carnival ship, and the first Carnival Jubilee sailed from Galveston in 2002. The new Carnival Jubilee is four times larger than her predecessor and will bring four times the fun for Carnival guests to enjoy.

For additional information on [Carnival Cruise Line](#) and to book a cruise vacation on Carnival, call 1-800-CARNIVAL, visit <http://www.carnival.com>, or contact your favorite travel advisor or online travel site.

#### **ABOUT CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE**

Carnival Cruise Line, part of Carnival Corporation & plc (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE: CUK), is the first cruise line to sail over 100 million guests and is proud to be known as America's Cruise Line, for carrying more Americans and serving more U.S. homeports than any other. For over 50 years, Carnival has continually revolutionized the cruise industry and popularized the cruise vacation as an affordable and fun travel option. Carnival operates from 14 U.S. and two Australian homeports and employs more than 40,000 team members representing 120 nationalities. Carnival currently operates 25 ships and is in an exciting period of growth with the addition of two ships over the next year.

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