

## CLIA 2006 Forecast

Terry Dale, President & CEO San Diego – February 8, 2006



# 2005 – Sustained Growth

- Six Vessels Joined CLIA Cruise Fleet
- 3 new ships launched
  - Carnival Liberty
  - Norwegian Jewel
  - Pride of America
- 3 ships re-introduced
  - Nautica
  - MSC Sinfonia
  - Sea Princess





## 2005 – The Numbers CLIA Member-Line Ships Sailed Full

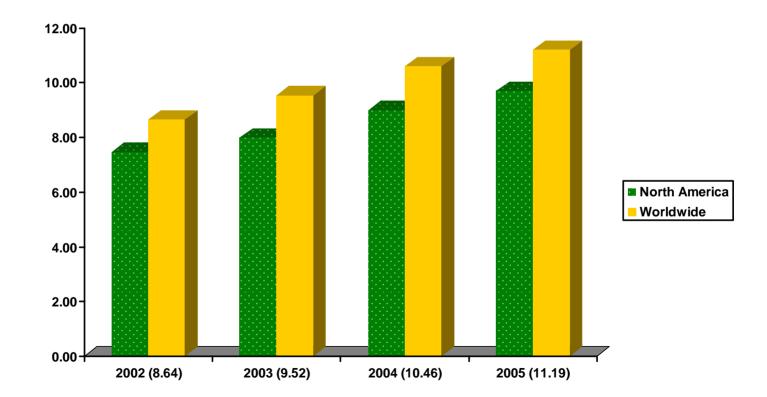
2005 year-end estimate 103% occupancy
Economic impact of cruise industry \$23 billion\*

\* Total in 2004 based on ICCL/Business Research & Economic Advisors study



### **Record Numbers of Guests**

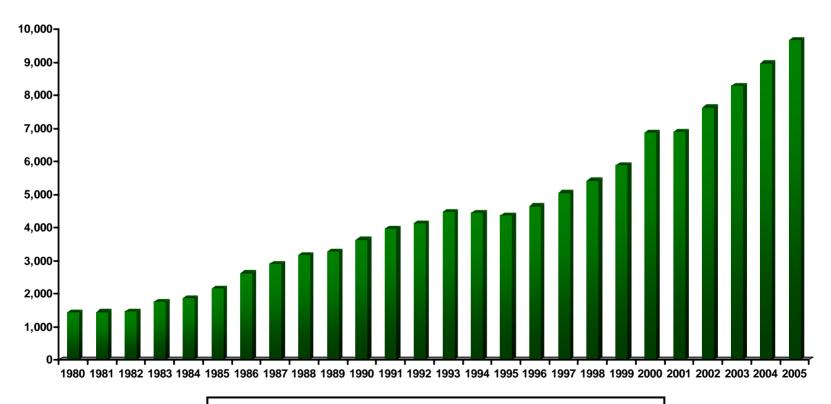
### 2005 Year-End Estimate = 11.19 Million





# A History of Success

More Than 8% Annualized Growth

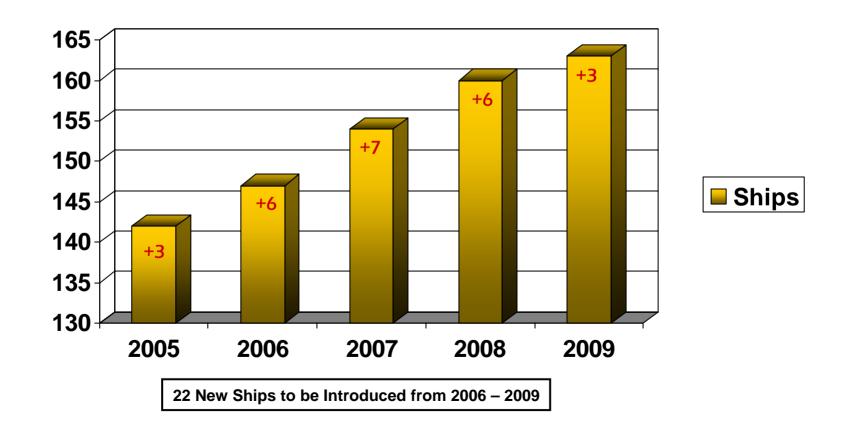


Average North American Growth Rate 1980 - 2005: +8.5%



# 22 New Ships on Order

### \$13.5 Billion Investment

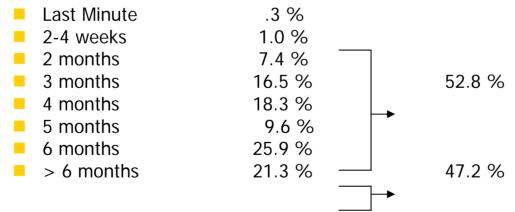




# Travel Agents Are Bullish

### CLIA-Member E-Mail Survey Results\*

- How were 2005 cruise sales vs 2004?
  - 71.7 % Moderately/Substantially higher
- How far in advance did clients book cruises in 2005?



\* CLIA Member Agencies: 850 responses, 45 % retail locations, 55 % home-based



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- What are your "Wave Season" cruise sales expectations for 2006?
  - **54.8 %** Significantly/moderately more sales
- What 5 cruise destinations will be most popular in 2006?

Caribbean	87.6 %
Alaska	85.0 %
Hawaii	52.8 %
Mediterranean	40.1 %
Europe	37.9 %

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# 2006 – Six New Ships

### 4.5% Increase in Net Capacity\*

#### HOLLAND AMERICA LINE (Jan.)

- Noordam
- 1,848 passengers
- 85,000 tons

#### NCL AMERICA (April)

- Pride of Hawaii
- 2,400 passengers
- 93,000 tons

#### MSC CRUISES (Spring)

- MSC Musica
- 2,568 passengers
- 90,000 tons

#### PRINCESS CRUISES (May)

- Crown Princess
- 3,100 passengers
- 116,000 tons

#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTL (May)

- Freedom of the Seas
- 3,600 passengers
- 160,000 tons

#### COSTA CRUISES (June)

- Costa Concordia
- 3,800 passengers
- 112,000 tons
- \* Based on bed days



## 2006 – Passenger Forecast

### **Continued Strong Demand**

11.7 million passengers (+500,000)
10.14 million passengers – North America
1.56 million passengers – International
Occupancies ~ 103%
Based on two lower berths



# 2006 – Full Steam Ahead

### Why More Travelers Are Cruising

- Tremendous value for money
- Inclusive nature of cruises
- More close-to-home ports
  - Appeals to drive market
  - Reduce need to fly (lower cost/more convenient)
  - Attracts first timers
- Shipboard fun for the whole family
- Industry meets and exceeds vacationers' needs
  - Innovative onboard programs and amenities
  - A world of choice in cuisine and entertainment
  - Itineraries to worldwide destinations



# 32 Homeports and Growing

### Lower Costs, Increased Convenience

- Baltimore
- Bayonne
- Boston
- Brooklyn
- Charleston
- Corpus Christi
- Fort Lauderdale
- Galveston
- Honolulu
- Houston
- Jacksonville

- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Miami
- Mobile
- Montreal
- New Orleans
- New York City
- Norfolk
- Philadelphia
- Port Canaveral

- Portland
- Quebec City
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Juan
- Savannah
- Seattle
- Seward
- Tampa
- Vancouver
- Whittier



# **CLIA-Member Agencies**

### Supporting Travel Professionals

- 16,700 travel agency members
  - Travel industry's largest and most relevant association
- Educates, informs and supports members
  - Nearly 40,000 individual training events planned for 2006
- "Gold Standard" certification programs
  - ACC Accredited Cruise Counsellor
  - MCC Master Cruise Counsellor
  - ECC Elite Cruise Counsellor
  - Over 12,000 agents certified





## 2006: CLIA Means Business

New Travel Agent Training Options

### Classroom

- Building a Smart Business Plan
- Video CLIA Tech Tips
  - Making Today's Technology Work for You
- Online
  - Cruise Destinations: A Fam Tour of Ports

Presented by:

Complementing 20 existing CLIA training programs





### Fort Lauderdale, FL: April 8-11, 2006





# CLIA cruise3sixty

### "Where the Best in Cruising Meet"



Micky Arison Chairman & CEO Carnival Corporation and plc



Richard Fain Chairman & CEO Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.



Gregg Michel President & COO Crystal Cruises, Inc.

#### April 8 – 11, Ft. Lauderdale



# CLIA Hall of Fame

Honoring Leadership and Dedication

- Nomination process begins today
- Nominations close February 15th
- 2006 honorees inducted at cruise3sixty
  - Cruise Retailer
  - Cruise Executive
  - At-Large Recipient

# World's Largest Cruise Night

### National Cruise Vacation Month

- Promotional event U.S. and Canada
- Thursday, October 19, 2006
- 2005 results
  - 25,000\* consumers participated
  - 415 travel agencies hosted events
  - Generated 7,273\* new bookings
  - Resulting in \$9 million\* in cruise sales
  - 41.6 million<sup>1</sup> media impressions

\* CLIA estimate

<sup>1</sup> Burrelle's and other monitoring sources

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# Thank You AAPA Cruise Workshop