

Costa Cruise Lines goes Wi-Fi with Onboard's Check-In@Sea™

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Passengers vacationing on a Costa Cruise Line ship departing out of a U.S. port will sail through check-in while all their travel information is efficiently captured and automatically transferred to the ship's onboard computer system via a Wi-Fi network. Onboard, a respected provider of software and technical services has recently completed an upgrade of its Check-In@Sea™ software solution for Costa Cruise Lines U.S. operations.

Check-In@Sea™ is an easy to use stand alone passenger check- in system integrated with passport and credit card readers to accurately and efficiently capture passenger travel details and wirelessly transfer data to the onboard PMS system while complying with the latest eNOA/D (APIS) regulations.

"Last season Onboard delivered an efficient and effective solution based on our requirements and government regulations. Our users are delighted with the easy-to-use check-in system and our passenger wait times during check-in have decreased dramatically. We are 100% satisfied with the Onboard solution, which was on time and within budget," said Ed Petriati, I.T. Director for Costa Cruise Lines. "This season we have implemented a Wireless solution that automatically encrypts and transmits passenger details, travel documentation, and credit card information to our onboard Property Management System".

"We're dedicated to our long-standing commitment to the cruise and travel industry and will continue providing innovative technology services and solutions. We're uniquely positioned in the marketplace with our maritime software products and technical services providing results oriented solutions to our clients", claims Jimmy Lopez, Onboard's Managing Partner.

ONBOARD provides cruise lines of all sizes with shipboard technical and management services, as well as its software products: **CyberCafe@Sea™**, **IssuTrax™**, **Check-In@Sea™**, **CurrencyXchange™**, and **Lotto@Sea™**.