

Island Cruises signs with Onboard for IT Services on its newest ship, MV Island Star.

Miami, FL – June 20th, 2005 – [Onboard](#) announced today that Island Cruises has signed a new contract for IT implementation services for the launch of their newest ship, MV Island Star. This contract includes IT services in core domain, email, and networking technologies as well as applications development. IT services will be performed beforehand at Onboard's test and configuration facilities as well as onboard the ship.

In addition to their expertise in the core Microsoft technologies, Cisco networking, and Linux/Unix Systems, Onboard also provides a suite of software solutions targeted for the Cruise, Travel, and Hospitality industries. Onboard continues to show its versatility and flexibility with clients, like Island Cruises, whose environments are varied and tend to have a little bit of everything.

"We thank Island Cruises for their continued trust in our world class IT Services and look forward to building upon our past successes." said Onboard co-founder and Managing Partner Jimmy Lopez.

"Onboard is an industry leader in their IT expertise and skills. Time and time again they continue to prove how much of an asset they are to work with." said Patrick Manuel, Director of Information Technology for Island Cruises. "We know that Onboard will help ensure a smooth and successful IT deployment for the Island Star."

Onboard also provides a series of Software Solutions for the Hospitality and Cruise Industry including solutions like:

The IssuTrax™ AVO System automates the manual and paper processes that have become commonplace in much of the cruise industry for AVO management. The IssuTrax™ AVO System can be used to manage AVOs, Guest Complaints, Incidents, Facilities Maintenance and more. The web based interface and graphical dashboard can be accessed from any PC on location or in the head office. The IssuTrax™ AVO System also supports the use of Mobile devices and can be integrated into a locations PBX and Property Management systems.

The Onboard CyberCafe@Sea™ System has a NO REVENUE SHARE business model which means the customer keeps all the revenue generated by the system. The CyberCafe@Sea™ System is fully customizable and can incorporate the customer's look and feel and branding elements. The system can also work with any Satellite Provider and Property Management system and has a variety of billing options and bandwidth control functions.

About Island Cruises

Island Cruises, a joint venture from First Choice Holidays, PLC (LSE: FCD.L) and Royal Caribbean Cruises(NYSE: RCL; OSE).Ltd, launched in March 2002 and has carried over 350,000 British guests in the Mediterranean over the last three summers with excellent satisfaction levels.

About Onboard Software and Onboard Technical Services

Onboard provides cruise lines of all sizes with shipboard technical and management services, as well as its suite of software products: CyberCafe@Sea™ a wired/wireless Internet Café, IssuTrax™ AVO a facility maintenance and guest services application, Check-In@Sea™ an e-NOA/D and APIS compliant passenger check-in system, and CurrencyXchange™ a foreign currency exchange system. For more information please visit www.onbts.com or call +1 (305) 860-7760.