

DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN SANTO DOMINGO VISITS OUR PORT

Humphrey Tromp had the honor of welcoming Mrs. Marijke van Drunen, Dutch Ambassador in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to the port Administration Building for a thorough presentation of current port efforts.

The presentation highlighted key areas of both the Port of Oranjestad and the Port of Barcadera such as the economic impact of our ports, being a key node on trade routes between the Southern Caribbean, Europe, and the US, and the continued development of our harbors.

Mrs. Van Drunen has been responsible for Haiti since 2013 and previously served as the Consul General of the Kingdom of The Netherlands in Mumbai, India and before that as Deputy Ambassador at the Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands in Brasilia, Brasil.



WEEK 8 OF THE BARCADERA MULTIPLE-CARGO PROJECT...

American Bridge barges carrying heavy equipment and tools required for the refurbishment of the existing quay wall and construction of the new combi wall have arrived in Barcadera.

Their immediate focus will be on staging and assembling the equipment. They are in charge of the refurbishing of the existing quay wall and the installation of anchors, bollards, fendering, and a separate on-land-mooring-dolphin, the construction of a new quay wall extension, and the placement of breasting dolphins.

Other activities consisting of dredging and construction of a scour protection at the bottom in front of the quay is also part of the total scope of work. Which they will carry out together with the local companies ALBO/Arubaanse Wegenbouw Maatschappij as subcontractors.



ARUBA PORTS EXECUTIVES PARTICIPATE IN CSM 2014

During the second week of March port executives participated in both the CSM Tradeshow and the World Cruise Tourism Summit Workshops. Ms. Sira Werleman, a twenty year veteran at the event, attended the numerous clients visiting our booth this year. There was a definite increase in attendants at this year's event.

Our newly appointed Interim Director, Jossy Figaroa accompanied APA's Deputy Director, Humphrey Tromp, and Marketing & Communications Manager, Tamara Waldron at various sessions of the Summit Workshops. Some strategic topics included : How to Maximize the benefit of Cruise Tourism, The State of the Global Cruise Industry, The State of the Industry for the Americas (and the Caribbean), Cruise Product Development, and The Interface with the Port and the Role of the Ship Agent. Aside from this, port executives also had the opportunity to meet with Pullmantur, Princess, and NCL representatives who visited their stand.



OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

CARGO

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CARGO				
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011
	TOTAL TEUs				
February	16.5%	2,067	1,775	1,939	1,932
Year-to-Date	1.5%	4,217	4,154	4,005	4,006

CRUISE

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CRUISE TRAFFIC															
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	PASSENGERS								CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
February	-9.4%	80,562	88,888	94,234	90,384	79,592	83,103	91,595	-4.7%	41	43	44	50	44	40	52
Year-to-Date	-14.2%	178,033	207,430	189,151	187,560	168,984	182,982	182,982	-13.3%	91	105	94	100	94	89	107

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2014

WED 02 **THOMSON DREAM**
08.00 - 19.00

WED 02 **VISION OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 18.00

THU 03 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**
07.00 - 16.00

MON 03 **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

FRI 04 **ISLAND PRINCESS**
07.00 - 12.30

SUN 06 **MEIN SHIFF 2**
06.00 - 22.00

MON 07 **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

TUE 08 **CELEBRITY ECLIPSE**
08.00 - 20.00

TUE 08 **CARNIVAL DREAM**
12.00 - 22.00

WED 09 **VISION OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 18.00

THU 10 **ZUIDERDAM**
12.30 - 23.00

FRI 11 **EMERALD PRINCESS**
07.00 - 19.00

FRI 11 **CARNIVAL SUNSHINE**
07.00 - 22.00

SAT 12 **QUEEN VICTORIA**
08.00 - 18.00

MON 14 **CORAL PRINCESS**
07.00 - 16.00

MON 14 **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

WED 16 **VISION OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 18.00

THU 17 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**
07.00 - 16.00

SUN 20 **CORAL PRINCESS**
07.00 - 19.00

MON 21 **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

MON 21 **NORWEGIAN SUN**
13.00 - 20.00

WEB 23 **ZUIDERDAM**
07.00 - 17.00

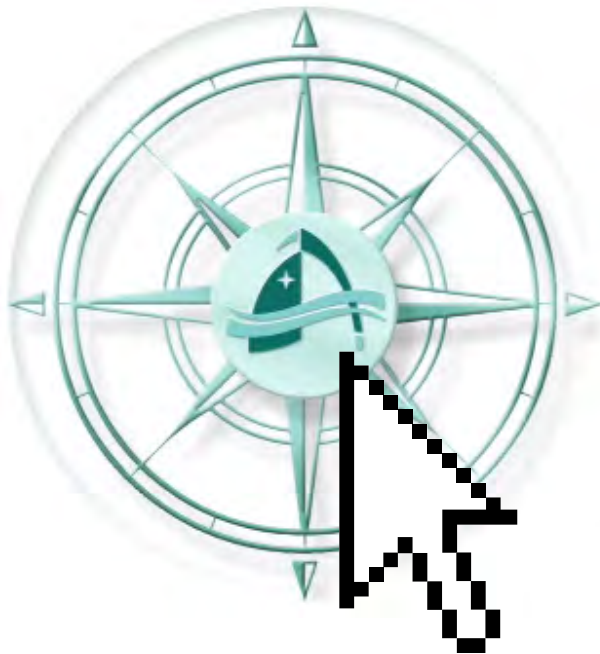
WEB 23 **VISION OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 18.00

MON 28 **ISLAND PRINCESS**
13.00 - 19.00

MON 28 **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

Please be advised that the Cruise Ship Schedule is strictly provisional and is subject to change without prior notice





LINKS YOU CAN USE:

April 2014 schedule:

<http://www.arubaports.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/CRUISE-SHIP-ONLINE-SCHEDULE-Apr-2014.pdf>

Daily cruise and cargo arrivals are posted on:

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<http://www.portarubawebcam.com>



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