



SEA CLOUD CRUISES' Yachts Ranked Highest In Small Ship Category

(Hamburg, February 10, 2010) Condé Nast Traveler ranked SEA CLOUD CRUISES' sailing yachts, the SEA CLOUD II and SEA CLOUD the #1 and #2 "Small Ships". The February issue ranks the top 90 cruise ships based on reader's feedback. One of the travel industries most respected publications, Condé Nast Traveler has been surveying the cruise industry for 10 years and found that despite the economy, more than 15 million passengers took a cruise over the past year. "Condé Nast readers rated 471 ships on a 100-point scale. Only ships that received a required minimum number of responses were included in these rankings. Each ship was judged on seven criteria: Activities / Facilities; Cabins; Crew / Service; Design / Layout; Food / Dining; Itineraries / Schedule; Shore Excursions." *Condé Nast Traveler*- The poll separated the ships into three categories (Small, Large and Mega). The overall scores for SEA CLOUD II and SEA CLOUD were 98 and 93.6 respectively.

	Overall	Passengers	Itineraries	Shore Excursions	Service	Cabins	Food / Dining	Activities / Facilities	Design / Layout
SEA CLOUD II	98	94	100	100	100	95.2	100	90.5	100
SEA CLOUD	93.6	64	96.6	92.9	96.6	93.1	100	89.7	86.2

In addition to securing the top two spots in the Small Ships category, over the past five months, SEA CLOUD CRUISES has received the "Best Small Cruise Line" award in the 2009 Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards, and the magazine's 2010 Gold List.

For over 30 years, SEA CLOUD CRUISES has been providing unique cruising experiences to the public. The fleet of luxury yachts was inspired by the elegance of the company's flagship, the SEA CLOUD, built in 1931 by Wall Street tycoon EF Hutton and cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. The line will welcome a third windjammer to its family of yachts in the fall of 2010. The 136-guest SEA CLOUD HUSSAR will continue the tradition of intimate five-star service, gourmet cuisine and sophisticated accommodations aboard unique yachts. In addition to the tall ships, SEA CLOUD CRUISES also provides one of a kind river cruises aboard the RIVER CLOUD II. The 88-guest vessel travels the rivers of Europe along the Dutch Waterways, the Rhine, the Danube and the Danube Delta to the Black Sea.

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