



NAUTICA Makes Her First Call



The 30,277 gross-ton cruise ship NAUTICA made her First Call to Singapore on Thursday, 22 December 2005. Owned by CruiseInvest and chartered by Miami-based Oceania Cruises, she is one of three ships operated by Oceania. The NAUTICA is the former R-Five, while the other two ships are the Insignia (R-One) and the Regatta (R-Two). She sailed into town from Phuket and left for Sihanoukville on that same evening.

To commemorate the occasion, Mr Cheong Teow Cheng, P(SCC) presented a plaque to the Staff Captain, Valter Curini at a reception held on board the ship, together with STB officials and the local port agents, Harpers Shipping Pte Ltd. The ship will make a total of 4 calls for this season and according to the Staff Captain, she will return for the 2006/2007 season as well. The ship has a crew comprising 47 nationalities. Most of the passengers are from the USA.