



SAGA RUBY MAKES HER FIRST CALL



For die-hard followers of Cunard Lines, the SAGA RUBY wields an aura of nostalgia. Built in 1973 by Cunard Lines, the 24,492 gross-ton cruise ship was first named the Vistafjord. She was part of the Cunard family of luxury ships comprising the Queen Elizabeth 2, Sagafjord, Royal Viking Sun, Sea Goddess 1 and Sea Goddess 2.

Shortly after Cunard was acquired by the Carnival group, the Vistafjord name was changed to Caronia. She was later refurbished in 2004 and then sold to Saga Holidays, who already owns the Saga Rose. The Saga Rose, was coincidentally, the former Sagafjord, her sister ship.

The Saga Ruby made her First Call to Singapore on Friday, 17 February 2006, arriving from Malaysia and sailing the same day to Cambodia on her World Cruise. Capt David Warden Owen was on hand to exchange plaques with Mr Mark Lim from the Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore, and Mr Michael Loh from Singapore Cruise Centre. Representatives of Singa Ship Agencies, the local port agents, were also present at the Plaque Exchange Ceremony.