



GREG MORTIMER will be the lead ship in the Infinity Class series © SunStone Ships

SunStone Ships firms up on third Infinity Class vessel in China

CRUISE Miami-based SunStone Ships Inc., today, 6 June, announced that it had firmed up a third Infinity Class expedition cruise vessel to be built by China Merchants Industry Holdings Co. Ltd. To be named OCEAN VICTORY, the 104.4m vessel will have a passenger capacity for 200 passengers in 93 suites: 68 with balconies, nine with French balconies and 16 with panoramic windows, and will be delivered in March 2021.

The vessel will feature three restaurants and one open deck dining facility, observation lounge, lecture lounge, piano bar, gym and spa facilities, library, shops, changing facilities for Zodiac excursions, 20 Zodiacs, swimming pool, Jacuzzis and a pool bar.

From the technical point of view, OCEAN VICTORY will be built to Polar Code 6, Ice Class 1A and feature Ulstein's patented X-bow design, speed stabilisers, SRtP mode, and a dynamic positioning system.


A long-term time charter for OCEAN VICTORY has been signed with a yet to be named operator, while the vessel will be technically managed by Miami's Cruise Management International, and hotel operations handled by CMI Leisure, Miami.

Commenting on the firming up of the third vessel, SunStone's President & CEO Niels-Erik Lund said: "We are pleased with the rapid adoption of the Infinity Class vessels. It seems our European design and technology, combined with lower overall operating costs ticks all the boxes for the small expedition ship market."

The Infinity Class has been designed by Norway's Ulstein Design and Solutions, Finland's Makinen, responsible for the construction of all interior spaces of the vessels, Tillberg Design USA, responsible for interior design and SunStone Marine Advisors, the company supervising the construction of the vessels.

The first Infinity Class newbuilding, GREG MORTIMER, is scheduled for delivery in August 2019 and has been chartered to Australia's Aurora Expeditions.

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