

Phyllis Dale Named #1 Travel Agent by American Cruise Lines

Guilford, CT – American Cruise Lines is pleased to announce it has awarded Phyllis Dale, of Phyllis Dale Travel, the title of ***American Cruise Lines #1 Travel Agent***. Ms. Dale booked her first cruise for clients in 2005 and has steadily increased her bookings ever since. Presently she has five groups on five different itineraries for 2011 and will also be bringing groups on the first five Mississippi River departures in 2012.

Susan Shultz, Director of Sales for American Cruise Lines, presented the award to Ms. Dale aboard the American Star, Saturday, October 23 during a Hudson River Fall Foliage cruise. "Phyllis is such a joy to work with. Traveling with her groups, she always brings an enormous amount of enthusiasm to the ships," stated Ms. Shultz. "She has truly become part of the American Cruise Lines family."

Ms. Dale is a well known personality in the small cruise ship industry. In fact, her involvement goes beyond sales – she previously was a performer with the Delta Queen Steamboat Company. She has toured all of the states in the U.S., over 65 countries and every continent. "American Cruise Lines is proud to be aligned with someone with as much knowledge and experience in the travel industry as Ms. Dale," further stated Ms. Shultz.

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About American Cruise Lines

American Cruise Lines operates the newest fleet of small ships in the industry and offers unique itineraries along the inland waterways and rivers of the Pacific Northwest and East Coast of the United States. In 2012, it will begin operating a brand new paddlewheeler along the Mississippi River system. To learn more about American Cruise Lines, visit its website at www.americancruiselines.com or call (800) 814-6880.