

500,000th Passenger

The 500,000th cruise passenger to sail from the Port of Galveston since the cruise terminal was dedicated in September 2000 sailed on Carnival Cruise Line's *Jubilee* from The Texas Cruise Ship Terminal on Galveston Island® during February 2003. This was the 284th cruise sailing from Galveston Island. Carnival's *Celebration* was the first year-round cruise operation for Galveston. Royal Caribbean International's (RCI) *Rhapsody of the Seas* was the second cruise ship to call Galveston Island home. Carnival's *Jubilee* was the third cruise ship to offer cruise vacations from Galveston. RCI's *Splendour of the Seas*, seasonally operating from the Port of Galveston from November 2002 through May 2003, will return for a second six-month season in November 2003.