



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**18 cruise ship calls breaks record for 7-day period**

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**Victoria, B.C., Monday, September 15, 2008....** The Victoria harbour will entertain a record-breaking 18 cruise ships in the seven day period from Tuesday, September 16, 2008 to Monday, September 22, 2008. Starting with the Dawn Princess at noon tomorrow, the 18 scheduled calls are anticipated to bring a total of 27,394 cruise passengers to Ogden Point. An increase in both weekend and midweek ship calls are responsible for the record breaking week. The peak number of ship arrivals will occur on Saturday, September 20, 2008 with a total of 5 ships throughout the day. Ogden Point has the capacity to berth three ships at one time.

2008 has been an exceptional year for cruise visits with 213 cruise ships scheduled to dock at Ogden Point bringing an estimated 396,000 visitors to Victoria on 25 different ships. The 2008 Ogden Point cruise ship schedule and 2008 Ship Point pocket cruise ship schedule are available at [www.victoriaharbour.org](http://www.victoriaharbour.org)

*The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) owns and operates deep water, marina and upland holdings throughout Victoria's harbour including the large vessel Ogden Point port facility, Victoria's renowned Fisherman's Wharf, and the inner harbour's new luxury yacht and marine tourism facility at Ship Point. GVHA's vision is a harbour where people live, learn, work and play; a spectacular gateway into Victoria's past and into its future, monumental in look and feel, linking communities and all people together. GVHA is incorporated under the BC Society Act and is governed by a board of directors representing key stakeholders and the community at-large.*

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