

Carnival Vista's Propulsion System To Be Repaired Using First-Of-Its-Kind 'Floating Dry Dock'

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Popular Ship to Resume Caribbean Cruises from Galveston July 27

MIAMI (July 2, 2019) – Carnival Cruise Line announced today that Netherlands-based Boskalis, a worldwide leader in marine solutions, will deploy a transport vessel as a first of its kind "floating dry dock" facility to complete the repairs to <u>Carnival Vista's</u> two azipods, the ship's main propulsion system. The procedure will entail loading the ship onto a semi-submersible heavy transport vessel, Boka Vanguard, and then docking the vessel at the Grand Bahama shipyard for the repair work.

A video animation detailing the "floating dry dock" process can be viewed here www.vimeo.com/boskalis/vista.

"This groundbreaking procedure made possible by Boskalis is a revolutionary way to ensure Carnival Vista's repairs are completed in a safe, timely and efficient manner, so the ship can resume her popular seven-day schedule from Galveston later this month," said Lars Ljoen, executive vice president of marine operations for Carnival Cruise Line.

Boka Vanguard is expected to arrive in Bahamian waters on Friday, July 5 to prepare for Carnival Vista's arrival on July 12. The loading, transport and repairs are expected to take approximately two weeks, allowing Carnival Vista to return to <u>Galveston</u> in time for her July 27 voyage and continue with year-round seven-day <u>Caribbean itineraries</u>.

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