



# CUNARD'S THREE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

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Cunard Line will celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee with a unique Three Queens event on Tuesday 5 June 2012, the final day of the extended bank holiday. For the first time, the three ships of the current Cunard fleet will arrive in single file in Southampton soon after first light to begin a day of spectacular celebration.

## 1. Three Ships Arrival: 5.30am-6.00am

Queen Victoria, Queen Mary 2 and Queen Elizabeth will sail in single file to approach the port soon after first light (4.55am), with firetugs and a flotilla of small boats expected to welcome them in.

## 2. Three Bow Formation: 6.00am-6.15am

As Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria take a bow-to-bow position just 30 metres apart near to City Terminal, Queen Mary 2 will turn in the upper swinging ground and then slowly approach and pass her two sister ships, creating a Three Bow formation. As crew line the foredecks of all three vessels

and the ships' whistles sound, Cunard will pay tribute to Her Majesty's 60 year reign and Diamond Jubilee.

We'd like to invite you to be part of the celebration – come and join us on the open decks with your flags, as helicopters whir overhead to capture this special moment on camera.

## 3. Ships Reposition 6.15am-7.00am approx

After this formation, the ships will move into position at their terminals, with Queen Victoria at Mayflower terminal, Queen Mary 2 at Ocean terminal and Queen Elizabeth at City terminal.

