

## Flynn Cruiseport Boston FACT SHEET

- Flynn Cruiseport Boston, owned and operated by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) opened in 1986 and welcomed 13 cruise ships and a total of 11,723 passengers in its first season.
  - In 2019, Flynn Cruiseport Boston welcomed 138 ships and set a new passenger record of 402,346
  - Homeport itineraries include sailings to Bermuda and Canada/New England
  - 20 different cruise lines called Flynn Cruiseport Boston during the 2019 cruise season, which was our longest season ever from late March through mid-November
- According to a 2013 report by the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA):
  - Massachusetts is one of the top ten states in the United States for economic impact from the cruise industry.
  - Cruise industry spending generates over 8,000 jobs and \$479 million in income for Massachusetts workers.
  - This same report estimated that cruise industry direct spending in Massachusetts accounted for more than \$493 million, with passengers and crew spending \$36 million in Boston alone in 2012.
- Flynn Cruiseport Boston's past has been bright, but our future is even brighter. In May 2017, Cruiseport Boston was re-named Flynn Cruiseport Boston to honor Ray Flynn, former Mayor of Boston, for his commitment to the South Boston Waterfront. In February 2015, renovations to the second terminal were completed. The \$3.2 million project included improved ventilation, heating, lighting, additional outlets for power and data to facilitate ticketing and baggage functions, new restrooms, and new storefront installations to provide more daylight into the existing space.



- Homeport partner, Norwegian Cruise Lines' **Norwegian Gem** sails weekly to Bermuda August through November.
- About 70 percent of travelers taking a Canada/New England cruise from Flynn Cruiseport Boston travel here by air, while approximately 95 percent who take a Bermuda cruise or re-positioning cruises to Florida and Mexico, live within a five-hour drive of Boston.
- Flynn Cruiseport Boston's main terminal, known as Black Falcon Cruise Terminal got its name from the 440-foot Norwegian merchant vessel Black Falcon which caught fire November 2, 1953 claiming the lives of eight longshoremen. At the time, the terminal served as a United States Army Base.
- Flynn Cruiseport Boston is conveniently located 10 minutes away from Boston Logan International Airport via the Ted Williams Tunnel and 15 minutes by taxi or public transportation from Boston's shops, restaurants and attractions.

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