



AWARDS, HONORS AND ACCOLADES

Since its founding late in 2001, SEADREAM YACHT CLUB, with its twin, elegant mega yacht cruisers *SEADREAM I* and *SEADREAM II*, has received numerous awards, honors and accolades from authoritative travel publications, various industry organizations and unsolicited guest comments.

These welcome expressions of SEADREAM's excellence have not only conveyed the messages of "World's Best" and "Best of Class", but have validated the highly-accepted and unique nature of the SEADREAM voyage; one which is intimate and casually elegant, reflecting SEADREAM's mantra--- "*It's Yachting, Not Cruising. Enjoy the difference*".

Here are some recent honors that further exemplify all that truly is SEADREAM YACHT CLUB:

- **2013 Condé Nast Traveler Spa Poll** placed SEADREAM on the list of the "**Top 25 Cruise Ship Spas**". Most commendable is out of the 25 spas named, SEADREAM came in #1 for Spa Staff and #2 for Treatments. Reportedly, readers who participated in this poll had a total of 46,352 visits to hotel, resort and cruise ship spas.
- **Berlitz Ocean Cruising and Cruise Ships 2013:** The 112-guest mega yachts *SEADREAM I* & *SEADREAM II* again achieved the top two ratings in the 'Boutique Ships' category (50 – 250 passengers). Since SEADREAM's founding in 2001, it has been honored annually by the Berlitz guidebook.
- **2012 Condé Nast Traveler** magazine's Readers' Choice Awards: SEADREAM YACHT CLUB landed a spot on the list of the "Top 25 Cruise Lines", placed among few others in the "**Top Small Ship Lines**" category.
- **2012 Condé Nast Traveler** magazine's annual readers' survey: SEADREAM YACHT CLUB landed a spot on the list of "The Top 270 Spas in North America, the Caribbean, Hawaii and at Sea." The survey includes the "**Top 25 Cruise Ship Spas**" with SEADREAM scoring 91.4 for both treatments and staff.
- **2012 TRAVEL + LEISURE** magazine's annual World's Best Awards survey: SEADREAM YACHT CLUB landed a spot on the short list of "**2012 World's Best Service**" for *Cruises (Small-Ship)*. Only three ships were awarded in each of the three size categories. SEADREAM scored in the top percentile, at 94.82.
- **National Geographic's "The 10 Best of Everything":** The ultimate guide for travelers, this, the third edition of the colorful 480 page book named SEADREAM YACHT CLUB as one of the "10 Best Cruises".
- **Berlitz Ocean Cruising and Cruise Ships 2012:** *SEADREAM I* & *SEADREAM II* achieved the top two ratings in the 'Boutique Ships' category (50 – 200 passengers). The Berlitz Guide, in its 27th year, is researched and written by Douglas Ward, the world's top authority on cruising and cruise ships. Having reviewed 285 cruise ships, Ward named the top-rating ships for 2012. The SEADREAM ships' ratings out of a possible 2,000 points were: *SEADREAM II* - 1,788 points & *SEADREAM I* - 1,786 points.
- **Condé Nast Traveller (Britain), Readers' Travel Awards 2011:** *SEADREAM I* and *SEADREAM II*, named the "**World's Best Small Ships**". SEADREAM's total score of 88.94 was higher than every other cruise line of any size. Condé Nast Traveller is considered the most discerning and trusted monthly travel magazine in Britain. The annual Readers' Travel Awards, in its 14th year, is considered by industry observers to be one of the most prestigious in the world and honors the best cruise lines, cities, islands, hotels, resorts, airlines and spas.

- **Cruise Critic 2011:** The 2011 Cruise Critic Cruisers' Choice awards named *SEADREAM I* #1 for Service in the Small Ship category. Cruise Critic, the online guide to cruises, is one of the most influential travel sites on the web. Cruise Critic issued awards based entirely on reviews/ratings submitted by cruisers when they posted a cruise review. "Cruise Critic members who have reviewed the ship are clearly very happy with their cruise experience," said Carolyn Spencer Brown, Editor in Chief of Cruise Critic. *SEADREAM I* got excellent ratings for service, which is attentive and formal, without being fussy or intrusive.
- **Frommer's Guide to Cruises and Ports of Call 2011:** Frommer's authoritative 2011 Guide to Cruises and Ports of Call gave *SEADREAM YACHT CLUB* top billing as # 1 in its Notable Ships category. Author Matt Hannafin and co-author, Heidi Sarna said: "What's not to love about *SEADREAM I* & *SEADREAM II*? Step aboard one of these 112-passenger yachts and you're boarding a floating club where everything's included, ports are appealingly off the megaship drag, service is super-pampering, and the cuisine is fine, fine, fine."
- **Berlitz Ocean Cruising and Cruise Ships 2011:** *SEADREAM YACHT CLUB* is "Simply the Best" according to the 2011 Berlitz guide. Researched and written by Douglas Ward - the world's top authority on cruising and cruise ships, the guide reviews 285 cruise ships. The 10 most highly rated, being officially "small" or "boutique". "Small is Beautiful" said industry authority Douglas Ward. The 2011 guide announced that the 112-guest mega yachts *SEADREAM I* & *II* are two of the top five sea-going passenger vessels in the world. Europa, a Hapag-Lloyd cruise ship which is significantly larger than the *SEADREAM* yachts, is the only vessel placed above *SEADREAM II*.
- **2010 Kreuzfahrt Guide (Germany):** *SEADREAM YACHT CLUB*'s twin mega-yacht cruisers, *SeaDream I* & *II*, were awarded "Number One for Service" in the 2010 Kreuzfahrt Guide, authoritative German guidebook. This was the second year in a row that *SEADREAM* has been so honored by a panel of independent judges. The award was presented at ITB (International Tourism Bourse) Berlin, one of the world's leading and largest travel industry trade shows.
- **Berlitz Ocean Cruising and Cruise Ships 2010:** *SEADREAM YACHT CLUB* was honored again by Berlitz with the yachts described by this authoritative guidebook as "Ultimately Exclusive Boutique Vessels". The top three passenger vessels in the world, according to the 2010 edition, are *SEADREAM I*, *SEADREAM II* and (scoring a bit higher) Europa, a Hapag-Lloyd cruise ship which is significantly larger than the *SEADREAM* yachts. *SEADREAM I* & *II* rated Five Stars and topped 10 contenders in the boutique ships (50 to 200 passengers) category. The Berlitz guide, painstakingly researched and written by Douglas Ward, is the highly-regarded, independent cruise industry bible. Ward named *SEADREAM I* & *II* as the tops in its Five Star Club and listed them as "Crème de la Crème."
- **Porthole Magazine 2010:** *SEADREAM YACHT CLUB* was named "Best Passenger Yacht Experience" in Porthole Magazine's 2010, Editor-in-Chief Awards. Porthole is a sophisticated, international consumer cruise magazine that features well-researched articles on cruising and the cruise lifestyle. It is used as a resource by both travel sellers and cruisers. The award to *SEADREAM* was reported by Porthole Editor-in-Chief Bill Panoff in the February 2010 edition of the magazine.

There have been many such commendations for *SEADREAM* since its founding in 2001. These have come from such organizations as **Travel + Leisure Magazine**, **Condé Nast Traveler Magazine**, **The Zagat Survey 2009**, **Cruise Critic 2009**, **Prow's Edge Cruise Magazine**, **VERYBEST.COM**, **Celebrated Living magazine**, **Cruise Magazine UK**, **Virtuoso Ltd.**, **Kapital Magazine Germany**, **Seven Seas Society**, **Cruise Report.Com**, **Carlson Marketing Group**, **Hideaways International**, **Travel Agent Magazine** and **Travel Weekly**.

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