



**CELEBRITY CRUISES SAILS BEYOND THE EDGE WITH A SINGLE CUT OF STEEL**  
*Monumental Milestone Represents the Beginning of Construction for Third-in-Class Edge Series Ship*



**Caption:** Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. and Chantiers de l'Atlantique executives raising the signed commemorative ship cut-out at the ceremonial steel-cutting for *Celebrity Beyond*, coming fall 2021. (From left to right: **Richard D. Fain**, Chairman and CEO, RCCL; **Lisa Lutloff-Perlo**, President and CEO, Celebrity Cruises; **Harri Kulovaara**, Executive Vice President, Maritime and Newbuilding, RCCL; and **Laurent Castaing**, General Manager, Chantiers de l'Atlantique)

**SAINT-NAZAIRE, FRANCE – January 29, 2020** – *Celebrity Beyond*, the third ship in the highly acclaimed, award-winning Edge Series from [Celebrity Cruises](#), has made the monumental move from concept to construct today as the first piece of steel was cut at the Chantiers de l'Atlantique shipyard in Saint-Nazaire, France.

"*Celebrity Beyond* is the perfect natural next-step in the Edge Series," said Richard D. Fain, Chairman and CEO, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. "The Edge Series is all about innovation and pushing beyond boundaries and convention, and *Celebrity Beyond* will continue this legacy."

"With the launch of our Edge Series, Celebrity Cruises redefined modern cruising. *Celebrity Edge* impressed the world with its outward-facing design and innovation; *Celebrity Apex* takes the onboard vacation experience to the pinnacle; and now with *Celebrity Beyond*, we're charting new territory once again," added Lisa Lutloff-Perlo, president and CEO, Celebrity Cruises. "While we can't say much just yet, with *Celebrity Beyond* three's a charm."

"This is a new milestone in the long success story we have with RCCL and Celebrity," stated Laurent Castaing, General Manager, Chantiers de l'Atlantique. "*Celebrity Beyond* will be the symbol of this cooperation based on mutual trust and our common innovation spirit."

With the second-in-class *Celebrity Apex* set to arrive in Southampton in April 2020, the brand expects delivery of *Celebrity Beyond* in fall 2021.

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**About Celebrity Cruises:**

Celebrity Cruises' iconic "X" is the mark of modern luxury, with its cool, contemporary design and warm spaces; dining experiences where the design of the venues is as important as the cuisine; and the amazing service that only Celebrity can provide, all created to provide an unmatched experience for vacationers' precious time. Celebrity Cruises' 14 ships offer modern luxury vacations visiting all seven continents. Celebrity also presents incredible Cruisetour experiences in Alaska and Canada. Celebrity is one of six cruise brands operated by global cruise vacation company Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE: RCL).

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