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### **Riverboat "Teas", Tours and Fireworks bring Cherry Blossom Festival to the River**

Washington, D.C. – DC Cruises will once again provide the popular riverboat tours and "High Tea" cruises during the 2010 National Cherry Blossom festival from March 27 – April 11. Cruises set sail from Washington Marina, conveniently located next to the Jefferson Tidal Basin, and provide stunning panoramic views of the blossoms with the monuments as a backdrop.

- A Festival favorite, daily narrated 60 and 90-minute riverboat tours will give passengers spectacular views of the Cherry Blossoms, circling Potomac Park as well as the Monuments. Cost is \$15/adult and \$7/child (for 60 min. tours), and \$24/adult, and \$12/child (for the 90 min. tour).
- The charming "High Tea" Cruises feature British-style tea brunches aboard an early 20<sup>th</sup> century classic yacht, and provide magnificent views of the trees in bloom. Cost is \$65/adult; \$35/children. [see web site for dates]
- The April 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks Cruise, held aboard the 100-foot *Celebrity*, will provide an unparalleled overhead view of the fireworks as they light up the Washington Channel. The two-hour cruise departs at 7:30 p.m. and features a cherry-inspired dessert buffet. Tickets are \$75/adult, \$35/child (6-12).

Details and tickets are available at [www.DC-Cruises.com](http://www.DC-Cruises.com).

**About DC Cruises:** DC Cruises is the capital's newest river sightseeing company (established in 2007). The company provides sightseeing tours along the Potomac River from March 27<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>. DC Cruises parent company, Capital Yacht Charters provides yachts for corporate and private parties. For more information, please visit [www.DC-cruises.com](http://www.DC-cruises.com), or call 301-765-0750.

**The National Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual two-week, citywide event featuring daily cultural performances, sporting events, international cuisine and other special activities. The 2010 Festival will be held March 27-April 11, with the Parade on April 10. The National Cherry Blossom Festival® celebrates the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the gift of 3,000 cherry trees by the city of Tokyo to the people of Washington, DC in 1912.**

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