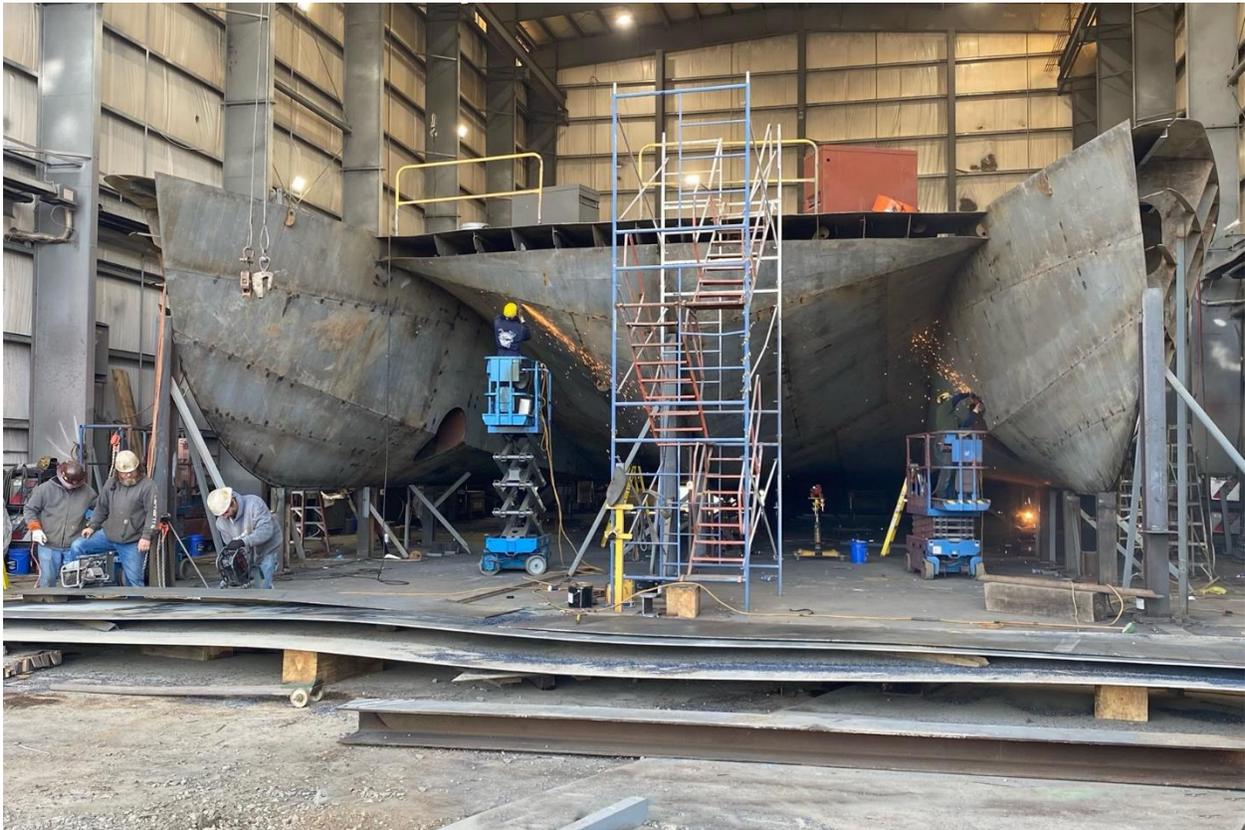




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American Cruise Lines Announces *American Liberty* Construction Has Begun on 3rd New *Coastal Cat* in Project Blue Series



GUILFORD, CT—November 14, 2022—American Cruise Lines announced today that construction has begun on *American Liberty*, the 3rd new *Coastal Cat* in the company's Project Blue series. First announced in January 2022, the Project Blue series is a set of 12 small ships designed to cover almost any domestic cruise itinerary. The 105-guest *American Liberty* is built for coastal operation and features a similar innovative hull design as the company's previously announced *Coastal Cats*. All ships are being built by Chesapeake Shipbuilding in Salisbury, MD.

The first 2 ships in the series, *American Eagle* and *American Glory* are scheduled to begin sailing in 2023. *American Liberty* is scheduled to begin cruising in May 2024.

American Cruise Lines has grown substantially since the pandemic and has led the resurgence of the river cruise market. In just the past 5 years, the company has more than doubled its fleet by introducing its modern series of American Riverboats.

American Liberty and the ongoing series of *Coastal Cats* will feature many amenities including 56 staterooms and suites, each with a real private balcony, spacious lounges and multiple dining venues. The ship's catamaran hull form also allows for a wide activity platform at the stern, equipped with kayaks and a large tender for in-depth adventure directly from the ship.



American Liberty will begin cruising the U.S. in spring 2024. The year ahead is set to be the most exciting year ever for American Cruise Lines, with 17 small ships and riverboats operating over 50 domestic itineraries in 35 states.

A virtual 360-degree tour of American's new series of *Coastal Cats* is available here:
[American Cruise Lines Virtual Coastal Cat Tour:](#)



About American Cruise Lines:

American Cruise Lines offers river cruising and small ship coastal cruising in the U.S.A. American continues to launch the newest U.S. built ships and uniquely curated itineraries for exploring and *Cruising Close to Home*[®]. On all American's cruises, guests discover the history, spirit, and culture of the United States aboard a sophisticated fleet of American riverboats and small cruise ships. In 2023, American will operate 17 ships, each accommodating just 100-190 passengers, which cruise more than 50 domestic itineraries in 35 states. **American now offers domestic *Flat-Rate Airfare* for all its U.S. cruises and many *Complimentary Pre-Cruise* hotel stays in cities across the country.**

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