

Intersleek 900 for Carnival

International Paint has completed a hull coating project on the cruiseship, *Carnival Victory*, owned and operated by Carnival Cruise Lines, which was coated with Intersleek 900 during a recent drydocking at the Grand Bahamas Shipyard in Freeport, Grand Bahama, in late 2007. *Carnival Valor* was coated with the same product during drydocking in January 2008.

Intersleek 900 was chosen as the coating system for these vessels following a long evaluation of the earlier generation Intersleek 700 foul-release system by Carnival Cruise Lines. This is said to have shown that the new coating decreased fuel consumption and improved hull maintenance. Other benefits included a reduction in the amount of hazardous wash water and contaminated grit produced during coating repair, fewer coats and less paint applied at subsequent drydockings, fewer volatile organic compounds released during the painting process, and less time spent in drydock. [SRC](#)