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Dear *Rolling Pin Cruise* Readers,

Holland America is pleased to introduce this issue of *Rolling Pin Cruise*.

Rolling Pin Cruise has been published for several issues now and continues to deliver and expand upon the wonderful concept of sharing with its readers how a cruise ship operates and how the staff delivers a dream vacation to the guests. It's no small task to make sure guests are satisfied week after week and leave them with the desire to come back again.

As cruise lines grow in the future - Holland America will add two new Vista-class ships by 2006 - more and more qualified officers, chefs, cabin stewards, dining room stewards, sailors, security personnel, entertainers, carpenters, and others will be needed. And it is important to keep pace with the latest issues, accomplishments and challenges in this quickly changing industry.

Rolling Pin Cruise helps its readers understand shipboard operations and keep up on industry changes. It's content is a welcome addition to publications covering the shipping and cruise industry.

Along with all of us at Holland America, please enjoy this edition of *Rolling Pin Cruise*.

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