

CARNIVAL CORP
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CARNIVAL CORPORATION

CARNIVAL plc

(Name of Registrants as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 11, 2012.**

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: February 13, 2012

Date: April 11, 2012 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. EDT

Location: W Hotel South Beach

2201 Collins Avenue

Miami Beach, FL 33139

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before March 28, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

___ **Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

___ **Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

___ **Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The boards of directors unanimously recommend that you cast your vote FOR Proposals 1-22 and unanimously recommend that you cast your vote AGAINST Proposal 23.

1. To re-elect Micky Arison as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

2. To re-elect Sir Jonathon Band as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

3. To re-elect Robert H. Dickinson as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

4. To re-elect Arnold W. Donald as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

5. To re-elect Pier Luigi Foschi as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

6. To re-elect Howard S. Frank as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

7. To re-elect Richard J. Glasier as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.

15. To re-appoint the UK firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent auditors for Carnival plc and to ratify the selection of the U.S. firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered certified public accounting firm for Carnival Corporation.

16. To authorize the Audit Committee of Carnival plc to agree the remuneration of the independent auditors of Carnival plc.

17. To receive the UK accounts and reports of the directors and auditors of Carnival plc for the year ended November 30, 2011 (in accordance with legal requirements applicable to UK companies).

18. To approve the fiscal 2011 compensation of the named executive officers of Carnival Corporation & plc (in accordance with legal requirements applicable to U.S. companies).

19. To approve the Carnival plc Directors Remuneration Report for the year ended November 30, 2011 (in accordance with legal requirements applicable to UK companies).

20. To approve the giving of authority for the allotment of new shares by Carnival plc (in accordance with customary practice for UK companies).

21. To approve the disapplication of pre-emption rights in relation to the allotment of new shares by Carnival plc (in accordance with customary practice for UK companies).

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8. To elect Debra Kelly-Ennis as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
9. To re-elect Modesto A. Maidique as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
10. To re-elect Sir John Parker as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
11. To re-elect Peter G. Ratcliffe as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
12. To re-elect Stuart Subotnick as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
13. To re-elect Laura Weil as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
14. To re-elect Randall J. Weisenburger as a director of Carnival Corporation and as a director of Carnival plc.
22. To approve a general authority for Carnival plc to buy back Carnival plc ordinary shares in the open market (in accordance with legal requirements applicable to UK companies desiring to implement share buy back programs).
23. To consider a shareholder proposal.
24. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may come before the annual meeting, or any adjournment(s) thereof.

