

RCI IN REAL 'BEEF' STUFF!

Contributed by Shaun Robinson
Sunday, 05 October 2008
Last Updated Tuesday, 14 October 2008

STEAK Sir, that'll be \$14:00 extra please...

IF you book a cruise with all your meals, entainment and cabin thrown in, is it right that just because you fancy a steak one night, you have to pay extra?

Well that's exactly what Royal Caribbean (RCI) has begun doing in its main dining room onboard two of their ships - Freedom of the Seas and Majesty of the Seas.

Some industry observers say it is a sign of the times. Just as Ryanair charges for everything from, seats together, checked baggage to meals onboard, so Royal Caribbean is trying to see what it can get away with charging extra for.

Critics on many on-line cruise forums clearly had a beef with the whole issue this week.

RCI said this week that you can still order a smaller steak on the menu which remains free of charge - what next?