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Cunard toasts knighted commodores for new cocktail menu

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Cunard's Queen Mary 2

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Global cruise liner Cunard is infusing the cocktail experience had on board with the legacies of its noteworthy commodores.

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Cunard Commodores have directed the cruise liner's ships across the world's oceans for nearly two centuries and Cunard counts more knighthoods among its captains than any other cruise liner. Fittingly, the seven captains to be honored with knighthood will be personified in a libation served at the Commodore Club on each of the Cunard Queens.

Commodores and cocktails

The cocktails included on the Knighted Cunard Commodores menu were crafted by the cruise liner's onshore and onboard mixologists using ingredients that reflect the personalities of Cunard's captains.

Illustrator Lauren Crowe worked with Cunard to bring the cocktail menu to life. Ms. Crowe created seven a pencil drawing of each man and his respective personality and narrative.



Cunard's Queen Mary 2 in New York Harbor

The illustrations of the seven men are found within a bold, contemporary menu design that drew inspiration from Cunard's maritime past. Also included are monograms designed to represent an individual commodore along with

a subtle reference to an aspect of his narrative.

For example, guests on board the recently renovated Queen Mary 2 ([see story](#)) can sample all seven cocktails, including the "Over the Top," inspired by Commodore Sir James Charles. Commodore Charles was known for his grand dinner parties on the Aquitania, and the aromatic and refreshing sharing cocktail is presented to reflect the opulent affairs he hosted.



The Commodore Club's new cocktails

"Cunard has continued to receive recognition as a leader in world exploration with its more than 176-year history," said Richard Meadows, president of Cunard North America.

"We are proud to recognize seven of the most decorated Cunard commodores in Queen Mary 2's iconic Commodore Club, who have led the Cunard fleets and flagships throughout the company's illustrious past," he said.

"Inspired by character and history, each cocktail has been thoughtfully created to honor their remarkable stories."

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