

Sell - Carnival (CCL)

May 2, 2013

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Trade parameters:

Opening Price 2320p

Stop Loss 80p away (2400p) Profit Limit 270p away (2050p) Reward vs. Risk 3.4x

CFD Margin

5%

Technical Observations - For

- Shares in 4-month falling channel; double trendline resistance
- Resistance at 200-day moving average; volume dropped
- MACD slowed up at zero; ADX (trend strength) back at support
- RSI turned down; Stochastics overbought
- Shares been underperforming FTSE100

Technical Observations - Against

- Momentum not yet gone negative
- Directional indicators inconclusive
- RSI didn't get to oversold; RSI not yet <50
- Support could kick in early, at recent low 2170p
- Shares are a consensus Hold/Buy

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Peer Royal Caribbean supports 62% profit growth and shakes off bad industry publicity (25 Apr). Nomura lowers earnings and yield estimates and downgrades to Neutral (22 Apr). Oriel says fleet improvement investment to restore confidence (18 Apr). Still big negative overhang after accidents and strandings. Shares declined on Q1 results in early April, but recovered strongly thereafter with falling support coming into play. Not many brokers are sellers, so who's left to buy? **Next Event:** Ex-div 22 May;

Latest Broker 12m Consensus: 12 x Buy, 17 x Hold, 1 x Sell (Source: Digital Look & AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade)
26-Apr, ExaneBNP, Hold; 26-Apr, Numis, Add, TP 2750p; 22-Apr, Investec, Buy; 19-Apr, Charles Stanley; 5-Apr, Shore, Hold; 4-Apr, Barclays, Equalweight, TP 2380p; 2-Apr, Investec, Buy, TP 2800p (D); 20-Mar, Jefferies, Hold, TP 2400p; 19-Mar, Panmure, Sell;



Stock description

Carnival plc owns and operates cruise ships. The Company offers cruise vacations in North America, continental Europe, the United Kingdom, South America, and Australia. Dually-listed company with CCL US.

(FTSE100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 22-Feb-2013

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com

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Graph: 1-year (daily) - ADX and Directional Indicators, MACD & Volume



Moving averages on price:

Green: 200-period, Black: 100-period, Red: 50-period, Red: 20-period

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Graph: 1-year - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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