Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

RCL

NYSE; other; SIC 4400, Water Transportation; CIK 0000884887

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fourth fifth of 316 graded peers in other

rank 231 of 316; percentile 73.0; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger



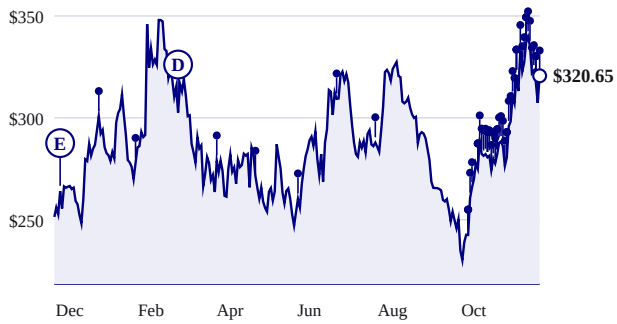
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Scoreboard

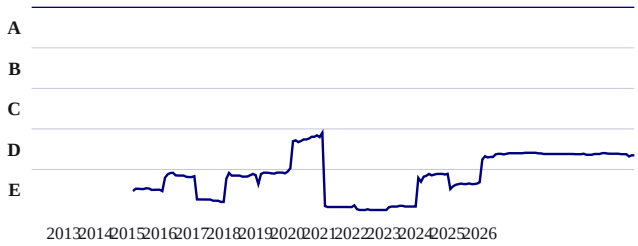
Profitability	C	percentile 57.2
Solvency	D/E	percentile 80.2
Growth and financing	B	percentile 33.8
Reliability	0.94 AUC	filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets	total assets $41.6B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: distress
Inputs computable	9 of 13	
Graded from	filings received through Feb 11, 2026	281 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 27, 2026
Last close	$320.60	2026-11-18; market equity $85.8B; no price enters the letter

Share price, twelve months to the rescan



Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.

Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026



Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.

Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 11, 2026

We are a vacation industry leader, owning and operating three global cruise vacation brands: Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises and Silversea (collectively, our "Global Brands"). We also own a 50% joint venture interest in TUI Cruises GmbH ("TUIC"), which operates the German brands TUI Cruises and Hapag-Lloyd Cruises (collectively, our "Partner Brands"). We account for our investments in our Partner Brands under the equity method of accounting. Together, our Global Brands and our Partner Brands have a combined fleet of 69 ships in the cruise vacation industry with an aggregate capacity of approximately 179,720 berths as of December 31, 2025.

The thirteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

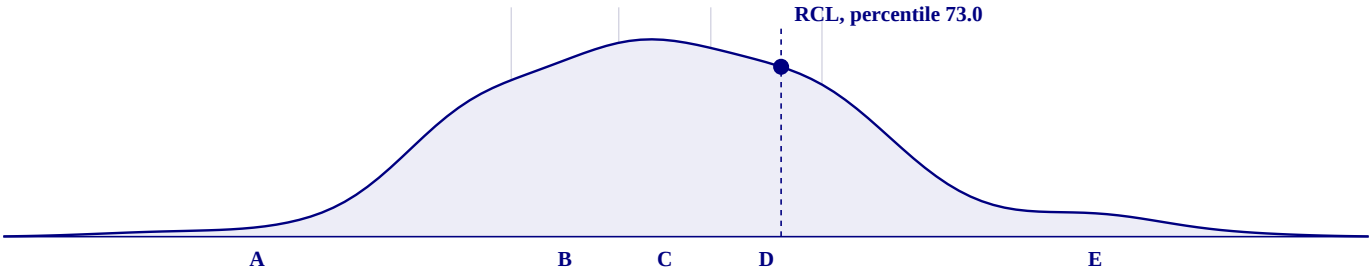
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 57.2						
Gross profitability	21.3%	26.8%		55.8	266	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	18.2%	10.0%		24.0	147	2025-12-31

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Accruals ratio	(5.6%)	(5.8%)	51.4	458	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	48.9 pts	2.1 pts	97.4	196	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 80.2					
Altman Z double-prime	0.04	2.06	62.7	358	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	2.36x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.93x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	0.18x	1.32x	97.6	463	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 33.8					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	26.6%	5.0%	8.5	377	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	8.9%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	13.3%			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Asset growth, three years	7.2%	4.0%	36.4	402	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	0.5%	(0.6%)	56.5	353	2026-02-09

Among 316 peers

other; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
226	Payoneer Global Inc. (PAYO)	71.4	D	
227	DLH Holdings Corp. (DLHC)	71.7	D	
228	Alight, Inc. Delaware (ALIT)	72.1	D	
229	Iqvia Holdings Inc. (IQV)	72.4	D	
230	GEO Group Inc. (GEO)	72.7	D	
231	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCL)	73.0	D	
232	Travel & Leisure Co. (TNL)	73.3	D	
233	Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. (PRTH)	73.7	D	
234	Monarch Casino & Resort Inc. (MCRI)	74.0	D	
235	Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd. (GNK)	74.3	D	
236	Warner Music Group Corp. (WMG)	74.6	D	

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-18 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(5.5%)	0.06%	45
Distance from 52-week high	(7.9%)	(23.9%)	80
EBIT to enterprise value	4.7%	4.5%	52
Free cash flow yield	1.4%	4.0%	29
Book value to price	0.14	0.37	22
Sales to price	0.21	0.69	16

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Composite equity issuance, five years	8.5%	(9.4%)	75
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.18)	(0.12)	45
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.03%	

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 8 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$851.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$6.9B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	23 (10-Q received Oct 27, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$573.7M

Sources

every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$17.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$9.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$41.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$4.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$4.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$82.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$18.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$10.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$825.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$18.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$7.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$388.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$4.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$6.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$37.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$16.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$8.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$13.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$7.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$6.6B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.5B	2021-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000075
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$2.7B	2021-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000075
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$12.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$5.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$31.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007

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28	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$2.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$1.4B	2023-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000075
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$5.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$5.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$3.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$4.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$3.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$481.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.7B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050
37	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$35.1B	2023-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$33.8B	2022-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000075
39	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	270,528,303	2026-02-09	2026-02-11	10-K	26-000007
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	269,128,754	2025-02-11	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000050

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