



European Shortsea Network: the newsletter

In this May issue of our newsletter we are bringing you news from the past month on shortsea shipping from all over Europe.

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News Shortsea

[27/05/2014 - Belgium: TransAtlantic links Antwerp to Pitea](#)

As from Tuesday 17 June, TransAtlantic will add the Swedish port Pitea to its regular TransBothnia Container Line service to Finland

[23/05/2014 - Nation wide campaign for shortsea shipping](#)

This year the Shortsea Promotion Centre of Norway is organizing a major marketing campaign covering all large cities in Norway.

[23/05/2014 - Combine sea and rail between Kiel and Norwegian cities](#)

In partnership the railroad cargo company CargoNet and Color Line Cargo, offers a timetable for daily transport of semi-trailers between Kiel (DE) and several Norwegian cities.

[23/05/2014 - SNAPSHOT - Don't wake them up](#)

It is much better to let your volumes go by sea!

[23/05/2014 - Sea-Cargo wins large transport contract](#)

Norwegian shipping line Sea-Cargo has won a large contract with Hydro Aluminium for transport of aluminium out of western parts of Norway to various European destinations.

[23/05/2014 - New service to Drammen in Norway](#)

New ro-ro service to Norway

[23/05/2014 - Belgium: Spanolux and Gefco Benelux start up new traffic from the Baltic States](#)

Since January 2014 Gefco Benelux, commissioned by Spanolux, has launched a new logistics chain for the transport of tree-trunks from the Baltic States to Brussels

[21/05/2014 - Athens Declaration on EU Shipping Policy Adopted](#)

EU Maritime Ministers met yesterday in Athens under the chairmanship of the Greek Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean, Mr Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, to discuss the mid-term review of the European Commission's 2009 Maritime Strategy Communication, the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) announced.

[1/05/2014 - HSSA welcome Athens Declaration Policy](#)

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[16/05/2014 - NEXT-GEN SHIPPING: DUAL-FUEL SHORT-SEA SHIPS](#)

Containerships Ltd Oy, GNS Shipping/Nordic Hamburg, and ARKON Shipping are pleased to announce that they have ordered 2 two-plus-two dual-fuel engine-technology container ships for the European short-sea trade.

[08/05/2014 - DFDS will start new freight route from Lithuania to Germany](#)

Moving from six to nine weekly departures, More intermodal transport at DFDS

[29/04/2014 - Transfennica starts Bilbao – Portsmouth service](#)

Due to increased demand Transfennica will include a twice-weekly direct call to Portsmouth (UK) in its service from Bilbao (Spain) as from May 13. This new service gives customers a direct connection and fast transit times from Spain to the UK.