From The Editor

Are you active on Twitter? Some ocean carriers and other logistics service providers have begun providing updates about their operations that way, and port authorities are doing so as well. JOC Sailings posts links to our own stories, but also to such updates and news affecting the maritime industry from around the world. You haven't done so yet, why not start following @JOCSailings today? And if your interests extend to the rail industry, too, you might want to follow me (@hgb) as well.

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- Harry G. Butler

Latest Headlines

**Container Ship Capacity Jumps 10 Percent**
Active container ship capacity around the world is up 10 percent over the past year, running ahead of cargo demand and putting pressure on freight rates and vessel utilization levels in a lackluster peak season, according to industry analysts Alphaliner.

**Crowley To Call Tampa in Ro/Ro Service**
Crowley will soon begin calling at the Port of Tampa as part of the carrier's Central American Ro/Ro service.

**West Coast Container Traffic Up 5 Percent**
U.S. West Coast ports registered a modest increase of 5 percent in total loaded containers during the first six months of 2011 compared to the same period last year.
USDA Waives Specialty Grains Inspections, Fees
The U.S. Department of Agriculture is permanently waiving mandatory inspection and weighing of high-quality specialty grain exports, saving shippers $1.46 per metric ton in fees.

Additional News

Ports
Port Metro Vancouver Launching Pilot Program To Limit Truck Routes
Shippers Avoid Indian Port as Congestion Increases
South Korean Port Container Traffic Up 10.3 Percent
NY-NJ Port Truckers Face Chassis Shortage
Corps Approves Corpus Christi Channel Expansion

Carriers
Official Christening Set for 368-TEU Tropic Express, Newest Vessel in Tropical Shipping’s Fleet
CMA CGM Hikes India-Europe Rates
CMA CGM, CSAV Launch Asia-West Africa Service
Freight Rate, Surcharge Update for Week of July 25-29
MOL Upgrades Panama-Brazil Feeder Service

India
Admiral Marine Inc.
BBC Chartering USA LLC
Breakbulk Transportation Inc.
Chipolbrok
Clipper Projects Parcel Service
ConFlo Lines
DGX
Falcon Express Lines
Maersk Line
Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC)
Rickmers Linie
RTM Lines
Somerset Marine Lines LLC
Transcontainer Transport
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.
Advance Container Lines (Pte) Ltd
ANL
APL
B.S.L.E. Malta Limited
Bengal Tiger Line Pte Ltd
Cargo Levant
China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.
CMA CGM Group
Concorde Container Line (Private) Ltd.
Conti-Lines
CSAV
CSAV Norasia
Delmas
Eastern Car Liner
Emirates Shipping Line
Ethiopian Shipping Lines
Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corporation
Gearbulk Pool Ltd.
Gold Star Line Ltd.
Gulf American Lines
Hamburg Süd
Hanjin Shipping
Hapag-Lloyd
Hartmann Asia Line
HDS Lines Shipping Co.
Höegh Autoliners
Hub Shipping Sdn. Bhd.
Hull & Hatch Lines
Hyundai Merchant Marine
K-Line
KMTC Line
Linea Messina
MISC Berhad
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines - MOL
National Shipping Co. of Saudi Arabia
NMT Shipping
NYK Container Line Ltd.
NYK Ro Ro
NYK-Hinode Line, Ltd.
Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd. - OOCL
Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.
Pacific International Lines
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Safmarine
Samudera Shipping Line
Sea Consortium Pte. Ltd.
Shipping Corp. of India
STX Pan Ocean
Swire Shipping
T.S. Lines Limited (HK)
Tasman Orient Line, C.V.
United Arab Shipping Company
US Lines
W.E.C. Lines
Wan Hai Lines Ltd.
Waterman Steamship Corp.
Zim Integrated Shipping Services