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What does 2012 have in store for waterborne transportation? Some analysts are predicting that recent rate increases will not prove sustainable, and macroeconomic challenges could drive down demand in other markets as well. Later this month, JOC Economist Mario O. Moreno will be joined by Walter Kemmsies, chief economist for Moffatt & Nichol, for a free webcast on the outlook for container shipping this year. [You can register now.](#)

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- Harry G. Butler



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[MSC Announces Rate Hikes in Europe/Mediterranean-Asia Trades](#)

Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) has announced several upcoming rate increases for shipments from Europe, including the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, to destinations in the Middle East and Far East.

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Seattle Seeks to End Harbor Tax 'Loophole'

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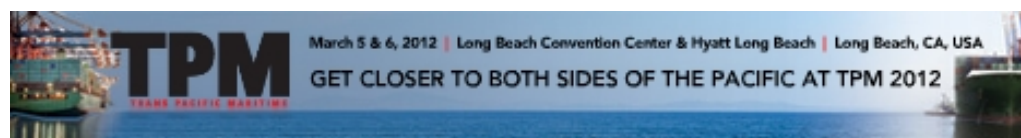
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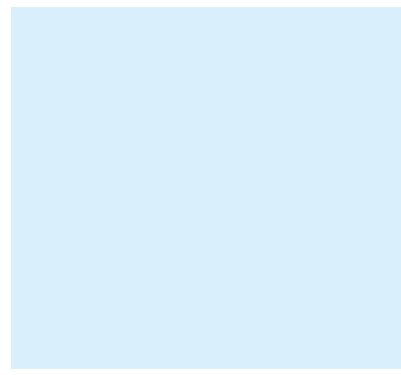
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