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RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW WITH NEAS AND ENJOY THE 2012 SEALIFT

>> Reserve now for convenient and dependable sailings to ALL communities across the Eastern and Western Arctic

>> NEAS is the Government of Nunavut's new sealift carrier for Iqaluit

IQALUIT, April 27, 2012 /NEAS/ - Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping Inc (NEAS) is pleased to open the 2012 arctic sealift season with great news for all sealift users across the Eastern and Western Arctic.

NEAS is now accepting reservations for sailings to ALL communities in the Eastern and Western Arctic, including Nunavik as well as the Kitikmeot, Kivalliq and Baffin regions of Nunavut.

"Reserve your space now with NEAS and relax. Let 2012 be your best sealift experience ever," said Suzanne Paquin, President and CEO. NEAS offers convenient schedules, multiple sailings, outstanding customer care, innovative project planning and reliable operations. Reserve online at www.NEAS.ca or call 1-877-225-6327.

For all sealift users in Iqaluit, NEAS is proud to be your new sealift carrier under the Government of Nunavut's dry cargo resupply contract. This represents a significant increase in NEAS' market share under the GN contract. Said Ms. Paquin: "Given the importance of Iqaluit as the territorial capital and the scope of economic activity currently underway and in planning for the area, this is a clear vote of confidence in Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping."

"All government departments, agencies and construction projects in Iqaluit will benefit from the reliable sealift services and convenient schedules from NEAS," said Paul Ghaleb, Vice President, Sales and Marketing. NEAS will offer 6 sailings for Iqaluit customers over the 2012 sealift season. "We look forward to servicing all sealift users under the GN contract in Iqaluit."

NEAS is the fastest-growing arctic sealift operator servicing Canada's Eastern and Western Arctic, including destinations across Nunavik (northern Quebec) and the Baffin, Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of Nunavut. With a modern fleet of Inuit owned Canadian vessels and a professional team of dedicated employees, NEAS delivers a superior sealift experience for its customers with reliable marine transportation, marshalling, packaging and container services.



NEAS customers include individuals, businesses, construction companies, stores, mines, local communities, and government departments and agencies.

To find out how NEAS can help you succeed this sealift season, visit us online at <http://www.NEAS.ca> or give us a call at 1-877-225-6327. Succeed with NEAS.