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NEAS 2016 ARCTIC SEALIFT SEASON SET TO BEGIN

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- Sealift Safety Reminder: Stay Clear and Stay Safe!
- Iqaluit Beach Office hours
- Recycling Program in Nunavik and Quebec

IQALUIT, NU (June 29th, 2016) – The 2016 Arctic Sealift season is set to begin for Canadians living in remote communities across the Arctic. The team at NEAS is pleased to announce new initiatives to promote community beach cleanups as well as remind customers on the importance of sealift safety.

Community Beach Cleanups

This season, in advance of the arrival of the first sealift, NEAS is encouraging stakeholders at all levels, federal, provincial, territorial, local and community groups as well as the private sector to work together to clean up beach areas in remote communities across the Arctic.

“At NEAS, we want to work with all stakeholders interested in establishing regular community cleanups of beach areas,” said Jimmy Akavak, Nunavut representative for NEAS. “If you want to help clean up your community beach area, we want to hear from you.” Our objective is to help coordinate regular community beach cleanups.

Sealift Safety Reminder

When the sealift arrives in your community, and cargo is being discharged on the beach at the high water mark, people should always keep a safe distance and stay clear of the marine work areas. Please do not drive your vehicles and ATVs in or around the marine work areas.

It is important to teach and remind children to never walk or play in or around the marine work areas on the beach while cargoes are being discharged.

Safety is a shared responsibility.

“At NEAS, we are doing what we can to make the marine work areas as safe and secure as possible under the current conditions,” said Suzanne Paquin, NEAS President and CEO.

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“We look to Transport Canada, Canadian Coast Guard and other stakeholders to continue efforts to deliver a safe, secure and efficient marine transportation system for all Canadians living in Nunavut and Nunavik.”

Iqaluit Beach Office Hours

Beginning with the arrival of the first NEAS ship in Iqaluit scheduled for July 15th, to pick up cargo, customers report to the NEAS office, safely located high on the beach well outside the marine work areas.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local NEAS staff will be on site to answer questions, provide assistance and direct customers on cargo pick up procedures.

“NEAS makes sealift easy,” said Jimmy Akavak. “The NEAS office makes our cargo pick up experience more enjoyable, efficient and safe for everyone.”

Sealift Credits for Recycled Products

The team at NEAS is pleased to confirm Nunavik and Quebec customers can receive special sealift credits for certain types of recycled products, including used oils, used antifreeze, used oil and antifreeze containers with a capacity of 50 liters or less (including used lubricant aerosol and brake cleaner containers), and used filters. Call us to find out how you can take advantage of this program.

About NEAS

NEAS is the fastest-growing sealift operation serving Canada’s Arctic. With a team of dedicated employees, NEAS delivers a superior sealift experience for customers with reliable marine transportation, marshalling, packaging and container services across the Eastern and Western Arctic, including Nunavik (northern Quebec), and the Baffin, Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of Nunavut.

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