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#### **NEAS 2021 SUMMER SEALIFT SEASON UNDERWAY**

- Keeping You Safe: NEAS Crew Vaccinations Complete
- NEAS First Sailings & Cargo Delivery Cut-Offs Confirmed
- NEAS Bécancour: receiving customer cargo by appointment for packaging and terminal

MONTREAL, QC (May 25, 2021) – The 2021 summer sealift season is underway for The NEAS Group and its customers in remote communities across Canada's Eastern and Western Arctic.

As Canada's leading arctic gateway, the NEAS Bécancour Cargo Service Center and Marine Terminal provide superior customer experiences for arctic sealift and marine resupply.

"The professionals at NEAS are available to assist customers reserve sealift, request packaging, plan and coordinate sailings now," said Suzanne Paquin, President and Chief Executive Officer, The NEAS Group. "We have the plan, the team, and we will help you succeed this summer sealift season. By phone or online, we are ready for you now."

## **Keeping You Safe: NEAS Crew Vaccination Plan Complete**

Crew members working ashore will receive a COVID-19 vaccine before boarding the NEAS fleet of Canadian flag vessels servicing remote communities.

The NEAS Touch-Free buffer container will be used for customer pick-up and cargo sign-off in communities again this season.

# First Sailings & Cargo Cut Offs: Don't Miss the Boat, Reserve NEAS Sealift Now

The NEAS Sailing Schedule is confirmed for all first sailings and is available at <u>NEAS.ca</u>. The sailing schedule includes critical cut-off dates for cargo delivery to NEAS Bécancour, including for dangerous goods, packaging, containers, and terminal-ready cargoes. It is easy for customers to schedule an appointment to deliver their cargo to NEAS.

## NEAS #Innovation: Bigger. Better. For You at Bécancour.

With bigger and better facilities now at Bécancour, NEAS features improved cargo drop-off, enhanced packaging and expanded warehousing options, and faster loading and mid-season ship turnarounds. NEAS customers will benefit from efficiencies and better services.

The NEAS Cargo Service Centre is the original One-Stop-Shop for all your sealift needs, delivering enhanced packaging and container services, crating, distribution, year-round storage, 113,000 square feet of secure warehousing, and over 1.5 million square feet of secure yard and lay down areas.

The new enhanced NEAS Marine Terminal at the Port of Bécancour boasts gated access to 5 berths, with drafts necessary for the current and future NEAS fleet.

#### Reserve Your Sealift Now & Schedule Your Cargo Delivery

From large mining, construction, and defense projects to small individual and family orders and everything in between, the NEAS professionals are here to help you succeed this summer sealift.

Reserve space, request packaging and view schedules at NEAS.ca, or reach one of our sales representatives at 1-877-225-6327, and let us help you plan your project and order safely.

To schedule an appointment to deliver your confirmed cargo requiring packaging, call the NEAS Cargo Service Center at 1-866-908-0807, or for cargoes ready to be loaded, call the NEAS Marine Terminal at 1-888-908-0000.

## Stay Safe, Stay Clear of Local Marine Work Areas

While cargoes are unloaded in your community, stay safe, keep a safe distance, and stay clear of marine work areas. Do not drive vehicles and ATVs in or around the marine work areas. Remind children to never walk or play in or around the marine work areas.

#### **About NEAS**

The NEAS Group 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 Qikiqtaaluk, Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of Nunavut, as well as Labrador and the Port of Churchill, Manitoba.

The NEAS Group is a joint venture of Makivik Corporation and Transport Nanuk Inc., owned by The North West Company and Logistec Corporation, both publicly traded on the TSX.

NEAS is an employer of choice and an industry leader offering training, development, and promotion opportunities, including for local Inuit. Visit NEAS.ca for the latest on jobs.

To reserve your NEAS summer sealift services: Click <a href="https://NEAS.ca">https://NEAS.ca</a>—Summer Sealift Sustainable for You Call 1-877-225-NEAS (6327) <a href="mailto:sales@neas.ca">sales@neas.ca</a>

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