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NEAS Safe Summer Sealift 2024 Open for Business

- New NEAS MV UKPIK, Canadian flag Inuit-owned ice class 1 multi-purpose vessel;
- NEAS Logistics Services from NEAS Bécancour, the leading arctic gateway;
- Essential marine dry cargo resupply for remote Eastern and Western Arctic communities, mines, and specialized sites is ongoing.

Iqaluit, NU; Kuujjuaq, Montreal, QC (June 11, 2024) – "The NEAS Group is taking brisk sealift reservations and cargo requests for 2024 NEAS Safe Summer Sealift underway," said Daniel Dagenais, President and CEO of the NEAS Group. "The NEAS gateway to the Arctic is ready for your specialized marine cargo resupply and logistics needs."

NEAS MV UKPIK

"The NEAS Board of Directors is proud to announce the inauguration of the MV UKPIK, the latest addition to the NEAS modern fleet of Canadian-flagged, Inuit-owned multipurpose ice class 1 container vessels," said Raymond Mickpegak, Chairman of the NEAS Group Board of Directors. "The NEAS MV UKPIK, named after the wise Snowy Owl, symbolizes NEAS safety, strength, and reliability for our customers and communities."

The new MV UKPIK offers NEAS customers specialized heavy lift capacity for safe and reliable ship-toshore cargo discharge, including advanced lightering and transshipment operations, ideal for priority local housing construction and food-security cargoes.

NEAS Board

The Board of Directors of Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping Inc. is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Sandi Gillis following Qillaq Innovations becoming a shareholder. "Promoting sustainable growth and improving the quality of life for NEAS customers and local communities continues," said Ms. Gillis.

NEAS Logistics is Ready for You!

NEAS is your one-stop-shop for specialized mining, energy, heavy construction, high-security telecommunications and defence needs.

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"Enjoy the benefits of NEAS premium customer service excellence," said Marc-Andre Bougie, NEAS Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Let's make NEAS Safe Summer Sealift 2024 your best sealift experience ever."

This season, customers will benefit from available NEAS Logistics including maintenance, storage, heated warehousing, specialized marshalling, and secure lay-down yards.

Community Engagement and Safety Reminders

"NEAS is here to support you when our vessels reach your community," says Jimmy Akavak, NEAS Director of Marketing – Nunavut.

Community members are reminded to prioritize safety and stay clear of marine work areas during sealift vessel arrivals and cargo unloading.

Do not drive vehicles and ATVs in or around the marine work areas.

Remind children never to walk or play in or around the marine work areas and discharged cargo.

Sailings, Cut-off Dates, Appointments for Cargo Drop-Off

Consult the <u>NEAS Sailing Schedule</u> at NEAS.ca for important cargo cut-off dates and delivery deadlines, including for dangerous goods.

For confirmed NEAS cargo requiring packaging, containers, and logistics, contact the NEAS Cargo Service Center at 1-866-908-0807 or email CSCneas@neas.ca.

For confirmed NEAS load-ready cargoes, contact the NEAS Marine Terminal at 1-888-908-0000 or email TERMINALappt@neas.ca.

NEAS Safe Summer Sealift for You

NEAS delivers world-leading Arctic sealift, heavy-lift dry cargo marine resupply, and cargo positioning services for destinations across Nunavik, Quebec's Grand Nord, the Qikiqtaaluk, Kivalliq, and Kitikmeot regions in Nunavut, and the Port of Churchill, Manitoba.

The NEAS Group is a joint venture of Makivvik Corporation and Transport Nanuk Inc., owned by Logistec Corporation and The North West Company.



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NEAS is an employer of choice and is committed to sustainable community development. NEAS offers employment, training, and promotion opportunities for local Inuit.

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