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NEAS Safe Summer Sealift 2023: Essential Marine Resupply Underway for Eastern and Western Arctic

Iqaluit, NU; Kuujuaq, Montreal, QC (May 29, 2023)—The NEAS Group reports that the 2023 Summer Sealift is in full operation, marking the arrival of an exciting time for local communities across Canada’s Eastern and Western Arctic.

“The NEAS summer sealift is an essential service,” said NEAS Group President and CEO Suzanne Paquin. “NEAS vessels and crews are welcomed in local communities because NEAS reliably contributes to local quality of life improvements every year, season after season.”

MV SIVUMUT

Just in time for the 2023 NEAS Summer Sealift, the NEAS Board of Directors announced the addition of the *MV SIVUMUT* to the growing NEAS fleet of modern Canadian-flag Inuit-owned vessels.

“*Sivumut*’ means moving forward,” said Ms. Paquin. “We continue to increase local capacity, connecting people and business, delivering sustainable local economic growth and development for this generation and the next.”

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

“The NEAS Cargo Service Centre and Marine Terminal is the arctic gateway for growth,” said Marc-Andre Bougie, NEAS Vice-President of Sales and Marketing. “NEAS is ready to make this your best summer sealift experience ever.”

NEAS customers, call, or email now to schedule your cargo drop-off.

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

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

Consult the [NEAS Sailing Schedule](#) for important cargo cut-off dates and delivery deadlines, including for dangerous goods.

Call 1-877-225-NEAS or click [NEAS.ca](http://neas.ca) to connect with the helpful and friendly NEAS team.

Iqaluit Port and NEAS Port Office

This season, NEAS captains and crews look forward to calling on the new port infrastructure in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The NEAS team commends the dedication of everyone involved in making the Iqaluit Port project a reality. The new port will contribute to faster Iqaluit cargo discharge and sooner arrivals for all communities.

Look out for your NEAS team on sealift watch at the new NEAS Port Office. “We look forward to seeing you on the ship arrivals,” says Jimmy Akavak, NEAS Director of Marketing—Nunavut.

Follow [NEAS.ca](http://neas.ca) and NEAS on Facebook for arrival notices of NEAS vessels in your community (<https://www.facebook.com/NEASInc/>).

Stay Safe! Stay Clear of Marine Work Areas

When the NEAS summer sealift vessels arrive in your community, stay safe and stay clear of marine work areas. 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.

NEAS #Innovation

NEAS innovations are not limited to expanding our fleet of modern, next-generation vessels but include Canadian-built tugs and barges for our world-leading advanced lightering operations.

To continue innovation, NEAS is working on a project with the World Oceans Council to improve navigational charts. Additionally, NEAS is working with *StarLink* to improve vessel-to-shore communications. Finally, NEAS is working with Vista Life Sciences to enhance planning.

“NEAS teamwork makes the dream work for summer sealift,” says Paquin. “Amazing people with generations of local knowledge are planning today to meet NEAS customer needs of tomorrow.”

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, and the Qikiqtaaluk, Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of Nunavut, as well as 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*, both publicly traded on the TSX.

NEAS is an employer of choice and offers training and promotion opportunities for local Inuit. Visit [NEAS.ca](https://neas.ca) for the latest on jobs.

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