

Press Release

NEW NEAS VESSEL DELIVERS FOR ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

Iqaluit / August 2nd, 2017 – The Board of Directors of NEAS is pleased to announce the arrival of the *MV Nunalik*. the newest vessel in the NEAS fleet of Canadian flag vessels. The vessel arrived safely in Canada on July 30th at the Port of Sorel in Quebec. This vessel will significantly increase NEAS' lifting capacity with 2 by 180 tonnes cranes.

"The *MV Nunalik* is another example of how NEAS contributes to the sustainable social and economic development of Nunavik and Nunavut," said Andy Moorhouse, Vice-President, Economic Development at Makivik Corporation. "The *MV Nunalik* is the fifth NEAS vessel with Inuit ownership. This is a historic achievement."

In addition to the *MV Nunalik*, the NEAS fleet of Inuit owned vessels includes the *MV Umiavut*, the *MV Avataq*, *MV Qamutik* and the *MV Mitiq*, purchased in 2000, 2007, 2008 and 2013 respectively.

On August 3rd, 2017, the *MV Nunalik* sails for sites and communities across the Canadian Arctic. Check out the sailing schedule on NEAS.ca for complete details on all the stops of the NEAS vessels including the *MV Nunalik's* sailing.

"The NEAS re-fleeting strategy continues to be a huge success," confirmed Suzanne Paquin, President and CEO. "NEAS is investing in modern Canadian flag vessels, improving cargo services and enhancing the overall customer sealift experience. NEAS is the best sealift choice."

About the MV Nunalik

Built in 2009 with a capacity of 665 TEUS, the MV Nunalik is a 138.07 meters (453 feet) ice class 1, multi-purpose tweendecker that offers 2 combinable cranes of 180 tons. She is multi-purpose, heavy lift vessel and will be the newest and largest in the NEAS fleet.

Nunalik means "community" in Inuktitut.

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. To reserve your space online, visit http://www.NEAS.ca or give us a call at 1-877-225-6327. We are here to help.

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The MV Nunalik is the latest addition to the growing NEAS fleet of modern vessels serving Canada's Arctic communities. At 138 meters length, the new vessel is an ice class 1, multi-purpose, tweendecker that offers specialized cargo and advanced heavy-lift handling technologies.