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## External News

### **OOCL offers Asia-West Africa service that calls on Onne in Nigeria**

HONG KONG's Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL), now a Cosco unit, has announced the introduction of a direct port call to Onne, Nigeria, in their West Africa Service 3 (WAF3). Tema will be the first port in West Africa under the new port rotation, offering competitive transit times from Asia as the transit time can now be shortened by a week when compared to the previous service. New port rotation for WAF3 will be Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen, Shekou, Nansha, Singapore, Tema, Lome, Cotonou, Onne, Tema, Colombo, Port

Source: Shipping Gazette

### **ONE announced to charge port congestion surcharge for Tianjin Xingang port**

ONE announced start to charge port congestion surcharge for refrigerated cargo in Tianjin Xingang port. Tianjin Xingang is facing a serious shortage of available refrigerated containers due to stricter customers inspection on import and export refrigerated containers, which lead to slow pick-up of inbound refrigerated

Source: China Shipping Gazette

### **CMA started to charge port congestion surcharge**

From Jan 11st (on board date), CMA announced to charge port congestion surcharge USD1250 per container for refrigerated cargo from all ports of loading around the world (except for America, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay and Argentina) to Dalin port. From Feb 11st, 2021 (on board date), CMA started to charge this

Source: China Shipping Gazette

### **OOCL announces 2021 Ocean Alliance service upgrades worldwide**

HONG KONG's Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL), now a Cosco unit, has announced Ocean Alliance service enhancements with "higher capacity, faster transit times and extended coverage" in select services

- On the 7 Pacific Southwest Service (PSW): Pacific China Central 1 [PCC1] service, rotating through Ningbo,
- On the Pacific China North 1 [PCN1] service, rotating through Tianjin, Qingdao, Shanghai, Prince Rupert,
- On the Pacific China South 1 [PCS1] service, rotating through Nansha, Yantian, Xiamen, Los Angeles and
- On the Pacific China South 2 [PCS2] service, rotating through Taipei, Xiamen, Hong Kong -Yantian, Los
- On the Pacific Vietnam China South [PVCS] service, rotating through Cai Mep, Nansha, Hong Kong, Yantian,
- On the South East Asia Pendulum [SEAP-PSW] service, rotating through Port Kelang, Singapore, Laem
- On the Vietnam China Service [VCS] service, rotating through Laem Chabang, Haiphong, Shanghai, Ningbo,
- On the Pacific North West 1 [PNW1] service, rotating through Shekou, Hong Kong, Yantian, Kaohsiung,
- On the Pacific North West 2 [PNW2] service, rotating through Yantian, Xiamen, Ningbo, Shanghai, Busan,
- On the Pacific North West 3 [PNW3] service, rotating through Shanghai, Ningbo, Kaohsiung, Yantian, Tacoma, Vancouver, Tokyo, Osaka, Qingdao and back to Shanghai.
- On the Pacific North West 4 [PNW4] service, rotating through Hong Kong, Yantian, Ningbo, Shanghai,
- On the East Coast China 1 [ECC1] service, rotating through: Xiamen, Kaohsiung, Hong Kong, Yantian, Colon, Savannah, New York, Norfolk, Baltimore and back to Xiamen.
- On the East Coast China 2 [ECC2] service, rotating through Qingdao, Ningbo, Shanghai, Busan, Colon, Savannah, Charleston, Boston, New York, Colon and back to Qingdao.

On the East Coast Express 1 [ECX1] service, rotating through Cai Mep, Hong Kong, Yantian, Xiamen,  
On the East Coast Express 2 [ECX2] service, rotating through Qingdao, Ningbo, Shanghai, Busan, New York,  
On the Asia-North Europe Services, Loop 1 [LL1] service, rotating through Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen,  
Yantian, Singapore, Felixstowe, Zeebrugge, Gdansk, Wilhelmshaven, Piraeus, Singapore, Yantian and back to  
On Loop 2 [LL2] service, rotating through Xingang, Dalian, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Singapore, Piraeus,  
Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Shanghai and back to Xingang.  
On Loop 3 [LL3] service, rotating through Xiamen, Nansha, Hong Kong, Yantian, Cai Mep, Port Kelang,  
Piraeus, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Zeebrugge, Felixstowe, Singapore, Hong Kong and back to Xiamen.  
On Loop 4 [LL4] service, rotating through Xingang, Busan, Ningbo, Shanghai, Yantian, Singapore, Le Havre,  
Dunkirk, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Southampton, Malta, Port Kelang and back to Xingang.  
On Loop 5 [LL5] service, rotating through Qingdao, Ningbo, Shanghai, Yantian, Singapore, Tangier,  
Southampton, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Le Havre, Tangier, Jeddah, Jebel Ali, Port Kelang and back to Qingdao.  
On Loop 6 [LL6] service, rotating through Kaohsiung, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Taipei, Yantian, Tanjung  
Pelepas, Rotterdam, Felixstowe, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Colombo, Tanjung Pelepas and back to Kaohsiung.  
On Loop 7 [LL7] service, rotating through Xingang, Ningbo, Shanghai, Yantian, Singapore, Colombo,

Source: Weiyun

## Suspension of barge service ahead of festive period clogs up South China ports

The suspension of barge and feeder services in the Pearl River Delta during the busy shipping season ahead of Chinese New Year has left carriers struggling to meet the import and export demand from South China's busiest ports. Feeder and barge services were suspended earlier this month to allow staff time to quarantine before travelling home for China's most important holiday that begins February 12. Swamped with sustained and heavy demand from European and US shippers, the suspension of feeder services linking the hubs of Hong Kong and Shenzhen to China's inland manufacturing centres is further disrupting the regional supply chain. Ocean Network Express (ONE) became the latest carrier to suspend bookings for cargo bound

Source: Shipping Gazette

## The summary of blank sailing of main carriers

Referring to the sailing schedule, we have sorted out following blank sailing information from China basic ports to Europe, Mediterranean and USA. There isn't too much blank sailing in February. On the one hand,

The blank sailing of all routes of China basic ports				
Original sailing schedule		Shared vessel information and route code	Routes	Status
Shanghai	16/01/2021	Maersk(AE6)/MSC(LION)/Hamburg SUD(NERA 3)	European sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	23/01/2021	Maersk(AE6)/MSC(LION)/Hamburg SUD(NERA 3)	European sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	30/01/2021	Maersk(AE6)/MSC(LION)/Hamburg SUD(NERA 3)	European sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	13/01/2021	Maersk(AE7)/MSC(CONDOR)/Hamburg SUD(NERA 4)	European sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	16/01/2021	HPL(FE8)/Hamburg SUD(NEAR 6)/Maersk(AE10)/MSC(SILK)	European sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	20/02/2021	HPL(MD3)/YML(MD3)/ONE(MD3)/HMM(MD3)	Mediterranean sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	13/01/2021	Maersk(AE12)/MSC(PHOENIX)/ZIM(ZAS)/Hamburg SUD(SERA4)	Mediterranean sailing	blank sailing
Shanghai	05/02/2021	COSCO(SEAX)	USWC	blank sailing
Shanghai	08/02/2021	HPL(EC3)/YML(EC3)/HMM(EC3)/ONE(EC3)	USEC	blank sailing
Shanghai	30/01/2021	CMA(BOHAI RIM)/COSCO(CEN)/OOCL(PCN1)	USWC	blank sailing
Ningbo	15/01/2021	HPL(FE6)/MSC(SHOGUN)/Hamburg SUD(NERA1)/Maersk(AE1)	European sailing	blank sailing
Ningbo	22/01/2021	HPL(FE6)/MSC(SHOGUN)/Hamburg SUD(NERA1)/Maersk(AE1)	European sailing	blank sailing
Ningbo	17/01/2021	HPL(MD2)/HMM(MD2)/YML(MD2)/ONE(MD2)	Mediterranean sailing	blank sailing
Ningbo	18/02/2021	HPL(MD2)/HMM(MD2)/YML(MD2)/ONE(MD2)	Mediterranean sailing	blank sailing
Ningbo	06/02/2021	HPL(EC3)/YML(EC3)/HMM(EC3)/ONE(EC3)	USEC	blank sailing
Yantian	01/02/2021	CMA(FAL7)/COSCO(AEU7)/EMC(NE7)/OOCL(LL3)	European sailing	blank sailing
Yantian	08/02/2021	HPL(PS7)/YML(FP2)/HMM(FP2)/ONE(FP2)	USWC	blank sailing
Yantian	18/03/2021	MSC(AMERICA)/ZIM(Z7S)/Hamburg SUD(ASUS5)/Maersk(TP17)	USEC	blank sailing
Qingdao	29/01/2021	HPL(FE6)/MSC(SWAN)/Hamburg SUD(NERA2)	European sailing	blank sailing
Qingdao	06/02/2021	CMA(FAL6)/COSCO(AEU5)/EMC(CEM)/OOCL(LL6)	European sailing	blank sailing

Source: Weiyun

## Internal News

### Public holiday:

China branch office: (Shanghai, Ningbo, Qingdao, Shenzhen, Xiamen)

Chinese Spring Festival: offices will be closed from February 11st to 17th 2021 (Thursday to Wednesday).

Hong Kong office:

Chinese Spring Festival: offices will be closed from February 12st to 15th 2021 (Friday to Monday).

