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NZ to Tahiti Service

Over the last month you will have seen that PDL has advertised and used a variety of vessels for the NZ to Papeete trade.

The background on the reasons for this are that having operated our own vessels for many years we decided to enter a Space Sharing Arrangement utilising the Yellow Moon .

Whilst initially this operated well, we had some ongoing operational issues which necessitated withdrawing from this arrangement and organising our own space on separate vessels. In the past 8 weeks we have loaded 4 voyages using a mixture of chartered vessels (BBC Baltic ,Comoro Stream etc) which accommodated all cargo bookings however , we recognised that this was a short term solution

Following successful negotiations which have resolved our original issues and concerns, we are pleased to announce that from November we will again be loading on the Yellow Moon and resuming a 14 day service from Auckland to Papeete.

To maintain our service in October we will still operate the BBC Baltic and slot charter on the Baltic Klipper but from November our vessel to Papeete will once again be the Yellow Moon

The forward schedule will be as follows

VESSEL	VOY	AKL	PPT
BBC Baltic	1001	20/10	28/10
Baltic Klipper	11029	29/10	04/11
Yellow Moon	1145	01-02/11	08/11
Yellow Moon	1147	15-16/11	22/11
Yellow Moon	1149	29-30/11	06/12
Yellow Moon	1151	13-14/12	20/12

We thank you for your patience and understanding over this time and assure you that having operated a regular service to Papeete for over 30 years Pacific Direct Line will continue to service this port in the future

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