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AIR CHARTER BY NAVIGATORS

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NG News Desk, Dubai: The Air Freight division of NSAL recently executed a high-priority charter shipment to Africa aboard a Boeing 777-400 freighter. Despite intense competition, the Navigators team secured the business through strategic planning and operational excellence.

The shipment comprised 3,905 packages, weighing a total of 103 tons and occupying 361 CBM. Upon confirmation of the contract, the NSAL team immediately devised a comprehensive logistics blueprint to ensure smooth end-to-end execution. The cargo, which had arrived at Dubai seaport in six 40-foot high-cube containers, was swiftly processed through port customs by midnight. It was then securely held overnight, pending final inspection the following morning to ensure full regulatory compliance.

Subsequently, the cargo was transferred to the airport, where coordination with airport customs commenced. The team managed offloading, labelling, and all necessary documentation with precision. This phase alone demanded over 48 hours of continuous, round-the-clock collaboration among NSAL's airport staff, operations and air freight teams, management and cargo handling partners.

The cargo included a combination of cartons and bales, the latter of which posed logistical challenges due to their non-forklift able nature. To overcome this, NSAL mobilized

additional manpower, enabling a swift and efficient manual offloading process. The airport ground handling team also played a critical role in streamlining the operation.

All customs procedures were completed without delay, the Airway bill was issued and the charter flight departed on schedule.

This successful operation highlights the NSAL air freight team's unwavering dedication, professionalism and ability to manage complex logistics under tight timelines. Their collective efforts were instrumental in ensuring the seamless delivery of this vital shipment.













NAVIGLOBAL LINE - EXPANDING HORIZONS IN LCL CARGO SOLUTIONS

NG News Desk, Dubai: Naviglobal line, the Less-than-Container Load (LCL) division of the Navigators Group, has rapidly expanded its global footprint, offering comprehensive consolidation services from the Middle East to key international destinations. With regular weekly sailings to the Far East, Europe, and the Americas, Naviglobal line has emerged as a trusted name in the global logistics arena, known for its reliability, efficiency, and customer-centric approach.

At the core of Naviglobal line's operations lie a dedicated team of professionals across sales, operations and customer service. These specialized teams are committed to delivering tailored logistics solutions with unmatched sincerity and precision, ensuring each shipment receives the attention it deserves.

Strategically located in the UAE with own warehouse facilities inside Jebel Ali Free Zone and Hamriyah Free Zone, Naviglobal line provide critical support for storage, cargo reworking and value-added services. These facilities play a vital role in streamlining supply chain processes and

offering customers greater flexibility and control.

Backed by a robust network of own-managed hubs and a reliable roster of global partner carriers, Naviglobal line ensures seamless end-to-end control of shipments. This expansive infrastructure enables the company to uphold high standards of schedule integrity, transit consistency and service dependability.

With a strong emphasis on frequency, flexibility, and cost-efficiency, Naviglobal line offers one of the most competitive LCL solutions available in the market. Whether it's small-volume shipments or complex consolidation requirements, customers can count on Naviglobal line for optimal transit times, dependable service and value-driven pricing.

In a world where global logistics is constantly evolving, Naviglobal line stands out as a reliable partner, committed to making cargo movement simpler, faster and more dependable - no matter the destination.

DP WORLD PILOTS HYDROGEN FUEL CELL CRANE AT VANCOUVER PORT

DP World has successfully completed initial testing of its hydrogen fuel cell rubber-tired gantry (RTG) crane at the Port of Vancouver, marking a



significant milestone in decarbonizing its port operations. The RTG is now undergoing field testing as the company assesses the feasibility of electrifying its global fleet of 1,500 RTG cranes.

Traditionally powered by diesel, RTG cranes are essential for cargo handling but are significant contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. At DP World's Vancouver terminal, 19 RTG cranes account for

50% of diesel consumption and generate over 4,200 tonnes of CO2 annually. The adoption of hydrogen technology promises to dramatically reduce or even eliminate this impact.

DP World partnered with TYCROP Manufacturing Ltd., H2 Portable and HTEC for this pioneering project. H2 Portable, together with TYCROP, designed a Hydrogen-Electric Generator (HEG) utilizing a dual fuel cell and battery energy storage system, while HTEC provided the hydrogen storage system and hydrogen supply.

Source: Online news portals





Projects by Navigators

SUCCESSFUL BREAKBULK SHIPMENT FROM JEBEL ALI TO DENMARK BY NAVIGATORS

The Navigators Projects team recently executed a complex Breakbulk shipment, demonstrating their expertise in handling heavy and oversized cargo. The operation involved transporting a single heavy lift industrial unit from Jebel Ali, UAE, to Aarhus, Denmark

This move was meticulously planned and flawlessly executed to ensure the cargo's safe and timely movement. This shipment was carried via sea freight using a container carrier.

Breakbulk cargo, by nature, demands specialized equipment, technical know-how, and precise coordination to ensure secure loading, stowage, and unloading. Navigators Projects has consistently proven its capabilities in this domain, having successfully managed numerous challenging breakbulk movements over the past 15 years of operation.

This latest project further reinforces Navigators' reputation as a reliable and experienced partner in the field of breakbulk logistics.



CRITICAL EQUIPMENT UNITS SEAMLESSLY SHIPPED TO KUWAIT

Navigators Projects Team Delivers Again!!!

At Navigators, precision logistics is more than a promise—it's a performance standard. In yet another successful heavy equipment handling operation, our expert Projects team recently executed the smooth transport of fully equipped Critical Towable Units from Jebel Ali to Kuwait.

The cargo comprising of all essential equipment components, was carefully loaded and shipped via a Ro-Ro (Roll-on/Roll-off) vessel. Thanks to meticulous coordination and flawless execution, the units arrived safely and on schedule—underscoring our reputation for reliability in high-value, mission-critical shipments.

From port to destination, Navigators continues to set the benchmark in project logistics—delivering excellence every mile of the way.



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ETIHAD AND CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CELEBRATE START OF JOINT VENTURE

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates and China Eastern Airlines have officially launched their landmark Joint Venture (JV) during a ceremony held at the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) in Dubai recently.

The launch follows the successful arrival of China Eastern's inaugural MU237 flight from Shanghai to Abu Dhabi on 28 April, which was celebrated with a welcome ceremony at Zayed International Airport. The service starts with four weekly frequencies and will increase to a daily frequency starting 12 September 2025, further boosting connectivity between the UAE and China.

Building upon the launch of the Joint Venture, the two airlines have also signed a new agreement between their respective loyalty programmes at the Arabian Travel Market on 29 April. Starting 1 June 2025, members of Etihad Guest and Eastern Miles programmes can earn and redeem miles across both airlines' global networks — unlocking greater value and seamless travel experiences for loyalty members.

Source: Online news portals



DUBAI MOVES OVER HALF A MILLION TONNES IN Q1

Dubai International (DXB) handled 517,000 tonnes of airfreight in Q1 2025, showing only a modest contraction of 3.6 percent year-on-year—a sign of relative stability amid broader industry recalibrations.

While global air cargo markets continue to navigate fluctuating demand, capacity rebalancing and shifting trade flows, Dubai's performance reflects its resilience as a regional logistics hub. The airport continues to benefit from strong belly hold capacity on its growing passenger network, as well as strategic proximity to major trade lanes between Asia. Europe and Africa.

With Dubai's extensive flight connectivity—over 111,000 movements in the quarter—the airport remains well positioned to support time-sensitive and high-value shipments, particularly in sectors like e-commerce, perishables and pharmaceuticals.

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