

Customer Advisory



29th March 2021

Update - Vessel re-floated in the Suez Canal

This morning we received reports of good progress in the salvage efforts in the Suez Canal. After several days of dredging and excavation, the ship “Ever Given” has been refloated. However, it is still too early to say when the Suez Canal will be cleared for operations again. We are monitoring the situation closely and will keep you posted when we have more information.

Currently we are having three vessels of the joint Hamburg Süd and Maersk fleet as well as partners stuck in the canal and 29 vessels waiting to enter the canal, with more expected to reach the canal today. Until now 15 vessels have been redirected around the Cape of Good Hope/South Africa. These decisions were made close to the point of no return and it is expected that they will continue via the South of Africa, also to reduce the number of vessels in the queue. Assessing the current backlog of vessels, it could take 6 days or more for the complete backlog to pass. As more vessels either reach the canal or are redirected, this is an estimate and is subject to change.

Even when the canal gets reopened, the ripple effects on global capacity and equipment are significant and the blockage has already triggered a series of further disruptions and backlogs in global shipping that could take weeks, possibly months, to unravel.

To give you as much visibility into the situation as possible, please see the planned schedule of ships of our joint Hamburg Süd and Maersk fleet as well as partner vessels for the next two weeks below as an indication of their status.

Vessels waiting or en route to the Suez Canal:

| Rotation Name | Vessel Name | Previous terminal | Next terminal | Status | Proforma Arrival to Suez |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 600 MECL | Maersk Denver | Salalah | Algeciras | Moved back to anchorage | 22-Mar-21 |
| NERA1 | Maersk Esmeraldas | Port Tangier | Salalah | Stuck inside convoy | 06-Mar-21 |
| 404 ME3 | Santa Cruz | Jeddah | Port Said East | Awaiting at anchorage | 23-Mar-21 |
| 600 MECL | Maersk Seletar | Port Said East | Djibouti | Awaiting at anchorage | 16-Mar-21 |



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| 442 AE12 | Maersk Hanoi | Port Said East | King Abdullah | Awaiting at anchorage | 15-Mar-21 |
| NERA 5 | MSC Rifaya | Tanjung Pelepas | Rotterdam | Awaiting at anchorage | 24-Mar-21 |
| NERA1 | MSC Erica | Colombo | Felixstowe | Awaiting at anchorage | 21-Mar-21 |
| E3X NEU-WCA EXTRALoader | Maersk Ohio | Salalah | Antwerp | Awaiting at anchorage | 24-Mar-21 |
| NERA 3 | Georg Maersk | Algeciras | Singapore | Awaiting at anchorage | 06-Mar-21 |
| ASUS 5 | Adrian Maersk | Freeport | Tanjung Pelepas | Awaiting at anchorage | 10-Mar-21 |
| SERA 3 | MSC Oscar | King Abdullah | Port Said East | Awaiting at anchorage | 15-Mar-21 |
| NERA 4 | Ebba Maersk | Colombo | Port Tangier | Awaiting at anchorage | 25-Mar-21 |
| 455 AE55 MED-NEU HYBRID | Munkebo Maersk | Tanjung Pelepas | Rotterdam | Awaiting at anchorage | 24-Mar-21 |
| 405 ME2 | S Santiago | Salalah | Port Tangier | Awaiting at anchorage | 25-Mar-21 |
| 409 ME6 | Cap San Sounio | Port Said East | Jeddah | Awaiting at anchorage | 26-Mar-21 |
| 455 AE55 MED-NEU HYBRID | MSC Istanbul | Port Tangier | Singapore | Awaiting at anchorage | 19-Mar-21 |
| NERA 5 | Munich Maersk | Port Tangier | Singapore | Awaiting at anchorage | 25-Mar-21 |
| NERA 3 | MSC Rapallo | Tanjung Pelepas | Sines | Awaiting at anchorage | 26-Mar-21 |
| 442 AE12 | Maersk Hamburg | Singapore | Port Said East | Awaiting at anchorage | 21-Mar-21 |
| SERA 2 | MSC Mia | Port Said East | King Abdullah | Awaiting at anchorage | 26-Mar-21 |
| NERA 6 | Majestic Maersk | Rotterdam | Tanjung Pelepas | Awaiting at anchorage | 25-Mar-21 |
| NERA 4 | Eugen Maersk | Port Tangier | Salalah | Awaiting at anchorage | 21-Mar-21 |
| ASUS 5 | Axel Maersk | Singapore | Newark | Awaiting at anchorage | 24-Mar-21 |





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| SERA 3 | MSC Mirjam | Piraeus | King Abdullah | Awaiting at anchorage | 19-Mar-21 |
| ASUS 7 | Gsl Grania | Savannah | Tanjung Pelepas | Awaiting at anchorage | 23-Mar-21 |
| SERA 2 | MSC Ambra | Singapore | Port Said East | Awaiting at anchorage | 18-Mar-21 |
| 404 ME3 | Maersk Kalmar | Port Said East | Jeddah | Awaiting at anchorage | 28-Mar-21 |
| 405 ME2 | Maersk Utah | Genoa Vado | Jeddah | En route Suez | 28-Mar-21 |
| NERA1 | MSC Aurora | Colombo | Felixstowe | En route Suez | 28-Mar-21 |
| 409 ME6 | Maersk Gibraltar | Jeddah | Port Said East | En route Suez | 28-Mar-21 |
| 600 MECL | Maersk Kinloss | Salalah | Algeciras | Under port rotation | 29-Mar-21 |
| 600 MECL | Maersk Sentosa | Port Said East | Djibouti | Under port rotation | 30-Mar-21 |
| 404 ME3 | Maersk Kampala | Jeddah | Port Said East | Under port rotation | 30-Mar-21 |
| NERA 4 | Monaco Maersk | Port Tangier | Salalah | En route Suez | 28-Mar-21 |
| NERA1 | Maersk Edirne | Port Tangier | Salalah | En route Suez | 13-Mar-21 |
| SERA 3 | MSC Zoe | King Abdullah | Port Said East | Under port rotation | 29-Mar-21 |
| 405 ME2 | Maersk Gironde | Salalah | Newark | En route Suez | 01-Apr-21 |
| 409 ME6 | Maersk Guayaquil | Port Said East | Jeddah | Under port rotation | 02-Apr-21 |
| SERA 2 | MSC Diana | Singapore | Port Said East | En route Suez | 01-Apr-21 |
| 442 AE12 | Maersk Houston | Port Said East | King Abdullah | Under port rotation | 22-Mar-21 |
| NERA1 | MSC Francesca | Port Tangier | Salalah | Under port rotation | 20-Mar-21 |
| SERA 3 | MSC Tina | Piraeus | King Abdullah | Under port rotation | 26-Mar-21 |





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| 404 ME3 | Maersk Kyrenia | Port Said East | Jeddah | Under port rotation | 04-Apr-21 |
| SERA 2 | MSC Nela | Port Said East | King Abdullah | Under port rotation | 02-Apr-21 |
| 409 ME6 | Maersk Guatemala | Jeddah | Port Said East | Under port rotation | 04-Apr-21 |
| 442 AE12 | Maersk Havana | Singapore | Port Said East | En route Suez | 04-Apr-21 |
| 405 ME2 | Oakland | Genoa Vado | Jeddah | Under port rotation | 04-Apr-21 |
| NERA 3 | MSC Bettina | Algeciras | Singapore | Under port rotation | 13-Mar-21 |
| 600 MECL | Maersk Kensington | Salalah | Algeciras | Under port rotation | 05-Apr-21 |
| E3X NEU-WCA EXTRALOADER | E.R. Berlin | Rotterdam | Salalah | Under port rotation | 06-Apr-21 |
| 600 MECL | Maersk Chicago | Port Said East | Djibouti | Under port rotation | 06-Apr-21 |

Vessels redirected around the Cape of Good Hope/South Africa:

| Service | Direction | Operator | Vessel |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ASUS 5 | Eastbound | MSK | Maersk Algol |
| ASUS 7 | Eastbound | MSK | Maersk Skarstind |
| ASUS 3 | Eastbound | MSC | MSC Bilbao |
| ASUS 3 | Eastbound | MSC | Bremen |
| NERA 5 | Eastbound | MSK | Merete Maersk |
| NERA 6 | Eastbound | MSK | Madison Maersk |
| ASUS 7 | Eastbound | MSK | Maersk Santana |
| ASUS 2 | Eastbound | MSK | Gunhilde Maersk |
| NERA 6 | Westbound | MSK | Magleby Maersk |
| NERA 3 | Westbound | MSC | Msc Amsterdam |





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| NERA 4 | Westbound | MSK | Elly Maersk |
| NERA 5 | Westbound | MSK | Marchen Maersk |
| ASUS 5 | Westbound | MSK | Arnold Maersk |
| ASUS 7 | Westbound | MSK | Maersk Kowloon |
| NERA 5 | Westbound | MSK | Maren Maersk |

Please keep in mind that this status report above is subject to changes, but don't hesitate to contact your local Hamburg Süd representative should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
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