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SEA FREIGHT



CHINA HIT BY POWER CUTS

- National Development & Reform Commission commanded provincial govts to ration electricity consumption.
- The govt. targets to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060.
- Factories in at least 10 Chinese provinces either cut output or closed temporarily, adversely affecting container trade.



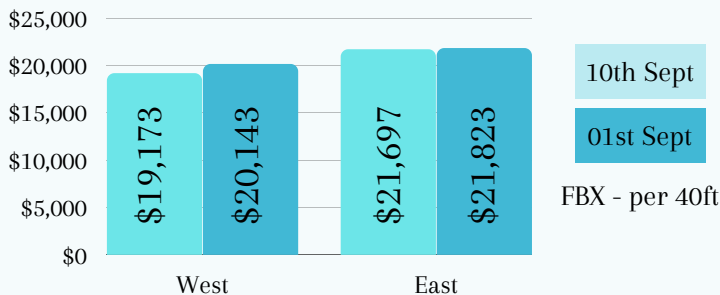
RIVER BARGES TO EASE CONGESTION

- Ocean side congestion & over capacitated yards & terminals causing 7 days wait time @Rotterdam.
- Barges are being used as floating storage platforms to reduce pressure on Northern Europe's Ocean terminals.



SILVER LINING TO CHINA'S GOLDEN WEEK

- Spot container freight rates to west & east coast showed a 2nd week of declines on the Freightos Baltic Index (FBX), due to slight loosening of capacity in advance of Chinese National Day (Oct, 1) - Ningbo Containerized Freight Index



TS LINES LAUNCH

- TS Lines could relaunch an Asia-US service if the current massive congestion in the US West Coast is resolved.
- TS Lines announced that it re-entered the Transpacific lane, starting with a China-Canada service.



BUSAN'S NEW PORT FEEDER TERMINAL

- Feeder vessels pick up & discharge cargo in Busan North Port, 25km away, incurring additional trucking costs.
- Busan Port Authority has designated the feeder terminal to be constructed along a 384.8m pier in the northern part of the west container pier in Busan New Port, at a cost of \$66.05m.



DEEPWATER BALTIC PORT

- Dubbed Primorsk Universal Port Complex (PUPC) will be built on a 760ha plot, 1.5km southeast of the oil harbour.
- Due to its depth of 18m alongside, PUPC would be the Gulf of Finland's deepest port and will be capable of accommodating Balticmax vessels to handle 20,000 teu container carriers.



EXTENSION OF GATE HOURS TO CURB CONGESTION

- Los Angeles & Long Beach ports are extending gate hours during nights & weekends to reduce congestion.
- Last week a record 65 vessels were at anchor in San Pedro Bay waiting for slots to discharge their cargo.
- The pile-up brought the average wait time for ships at the port complex to 8.7 days, up from 6.2 days in mid-August.



YANG MING'S AD HOC SAILING

- Yang Ming Marine Transport will launch a Persian Gulf extra loader service on 1 Oct, to meet demand from Taiwanese shippers, as redeployment of vessels has reduced capacity.
- The 2,800 teu YM Cooperation will depart Kaohsiung & call at Shekou, Singapore, Jebel Ali and Busan.



AIR FREIGHT



AVIATION CYBER ATTACK ALERT

- 2019-20, there was a 530% increase in cyber attacks reported to Eurocontrol, 775 cyber attacks on airlines & 150 at airports.
- 95% were financially motivated, leading to a financial loss, data leakage & theft of passenger data than cargo.



EFFICIENCY & PRODUCTIVITY HIKE

- Swissport's deployment of mobile app in cargo warehouses.
- Developed by Champ Cargosystems, it allows to 1) Record movement of cargo 2) timestamps 3) exact locations, 4) safety mechanisms to keep hazmat cargo separate at all times.



RECRUITMENT BLITZ ON BOTH SIDES OF ATLANTIC

- Fluctuating volumes, pandemic-induced govt support schemes & staff shortage woes affecting ground handlers.
- Unemployment benefit schemes a disincentive for workforce to return to match the increasing US volumes.
- Airport operators now begin a recruitment blitz.



HK & SHANGAI SPARKS SEASON CONCERN

- With regular airfreight capacity missing from China & Hong Kong because of Covid restrictions, the industry is turning to charters to get through peak season.
- Cathay Pacific revealed a 9% month-over-month bump for cargo, but volumes were only 66% of Aug 2019 levels.



SEA-AIR TRAFFIC - LEADING TO CONGESTION?

- Chinese Oct Holiday & Covid will bring further congestion to surge in sea-air movements @Bangladesh & @Shanghai.
- Flexport upticks the number of sea-air movements, moving through Dubai for onward flights to the EU.



EASTERN LINES TO BEAT RIVAL CAPACITY

- Eastern Airlines revealed to 'semi-convert' 33 passenger 777s beating rivals to additional capacity.
- Following STC approval, the first 2 aircraft, already undergoing conversion at Kansas, operational by Jan'22.

TRANSPORT



ELECTRIC TRAIN LEAVES PIPAVAV PORT

- Indian Railways' Western Railway (WR) zone successfully operated the 1st electric train from Pipavav Port, connecting it with High Rise over head electrification(OHE).
- It will reduce fuel cost, provide an energy efficient & eco-friendly mode of transportation.

SEA FREIGHT (CONT.)



D&D INITIATIVES STANDARDIZATION

- Shippers received huge bills for D&D charges, when they are unable to collect/return empty containers to overwhelmed terminals, thus appearing in P&L accounts of carriers.
- The US Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) has now approved 2 demurrage & detention initiatives to standardise the process for D&D billing.



Indian Exporters battle Spot Rates

India's merchandise exports continue to bounce back from the lows of 2020 with Exports increased 45.8% year-on-year last month, to \$33.2bn, albeit at a slower rate of growth than the 50% uptick seen in July.

As a result, competition for container space is fierce & rates are rising faster than ever – despite carrier announcements regarding spot rate caps & exporters using the spot market are “suffering the most”, as there are “hardly any” bookings ex-India to Africa, Oceania and North and South America. Rates for trade lanes of India-Gulf and India-Far East have increased from 33 to 50%, & these are the major trades for Indian shippers.

On the equipment front there is a shortage of special equipment such as reefers, even at the major ports like Nhava-Sheva, while there's also a lack of 20ft and 40ft boxes at all major dry ports across the country, with carriers issuing bookings.

Carriers are also giving preference to lightweight cargo when issuing spot bookings which is a “big blow” to exporters of major commodities like rice, perishables, granite and tiles. Furthermore, vessels are running late on all major trade lanes and there are hardly any sailings between 20-30 September for services to Africa, Europe and North America.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By when the container services will be able to keep up with the demand of the India trade?

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANT MANAGER
- AIR FREIGHT

Interested candidates may send their profiles on resume@cargosol.com

SUMMARY OF CIRCULARS



- [Traffic Disruption at Nhava Sheva \(25th Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [Easing container availability \(24th Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [Extension of Export Obligation Period \(23rd Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [Deactivation of IECs on DGFT \(20th Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [Script based FTP schemes Submission \(16th Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [Weighment of cargo-reg \(09th Sept, 2021\)](#)
- [SCMTR Extension \(31 Aug 21\)](#)
- [Reduce compliance burden \(23rd July, 2021\)](#)



INDUSTRY SPECIAL



FATIGUE PREVENTION MEASURES

- The Road Transport and Highways Minister said, driving hours for truck drivers should be fixed similar to pilots' to reduce fatigue-induced road accidents.
- He also spoke in favour of installing onboard sleep detection sensors in commercial vehicles for added safety.



EDFC TO ATTRACT PRIVATE PLAYERS

- Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC), the govt has decided to take up the development of the Sonnagar (Bihar) & New Andal (West Bengal) stretch rather than laying the rail corridor up to Dankuni.
- The new model will have a total contract period of 35 years, which includes 5 years as a construction period.



INDIA-CANADA DIRECT FLIGHTS RESUME

- Transport Canada announced direct flights from Sept, 27 from India to Canada.
- Travellers must have a negative Covid-19 test from Genestrings Laboratory at the Delhi airport taken within 18 hours of the scheduled departure.



BANGALORE UPGRADING

- Bangalore airport's infrastructure includes a) 2 dedicated freighter stands, b) 2 modern cargo terminals, c) round-the-clock operations on automated systems, d) a consolidation facility e) dedicated courier terminal.
- BLR is India's first airport to be IATA e-freight compliant & partners with IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations (ISAGO) compliance.

FROM THE HR DESK

WORLD MARITIME DAY 30th SEPT 2021

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