



## Suez Canal to be re-opened soon – no more deviations via Cape of Good Hope

Dear ,

The vessel EVER GIVEN has refloated in the early morning and will be towed to Great Bitter Lake for inspection. Towage operations for the vessel should commence very soon during high tide. Damaged area of the canal will be inspected and repaired if necessary.

We expect transits to start later this evening. It is still not clear if any vessels might be prioritized for passage. Current backlog should be cleared within four days.

We currently do not know the exact ETA of our affected vessels, but we will do our utmost to optimize the rotations in order to minimize potential bottlenecks at ports and terminals.

Currently, the following Hapag-Lloyd vessels await permission to continue their journey:

- “Tsingtao Express” waiting in outer anchorage in Port Said (IOS Service eastbound)
- “Salahuddin” waiting in outer anchorage in Port Said (MD2 Service eastbound)
- “Athenian” waiting in outer anchorage in Port Said (TPI Service eastbound)
- “Al Rawdah” scheduled to reach Suez Canal tonight (IOS Service westbound)
- “New York Express” locked in at Great Bitter Lake (MD1 eastbound)
- “Warnow Master” waiting in outer anchorage in Suez (FE4 westbound)
- “Tokyo Bay” (IEX Port Said eastbound)
- “Barzan” (FE2 Suez westbound)
- “Laila” (FE4 Port Said eastbound)

We have not rerouted any more vessels via Cape of Good Hope than the below mentioned. These are vessels of our partners in THE Alliance which also have Hapag-Lloyd containers on board.

- “HMM Dublin”, Voy 003E (DP: 262200), (FE2 Service eastbound)
- “HMM Stockholm”, Voy 003W (DP: 265016), (FE3 Service westbound)
- “HMM Rotterdam”, Voy 003E (DP: 265000), (FE3 Service eastbound)
- “ONE Munchen”, Voy 027W (DP: 263268), (EC4 Service westbound)
- “YM Wellhead”, Voy 030E (DP: 263285), (EC4 Service eastbound)
- “ONE Marvel”, Voy 054E (DP: 265224), (EC5 Service eastbound)

Please be assured that we are tirelessly working 24/7 to keep the impact on our customers as low as possible. We will keep you regularly updated about the further developments. You can also find updated information [on our website](#).

**If you have any questions or comments, please contact your local [Hapag-Lloyd office](#) or send me an [email](#).**

**Best regards,**



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