

Service data

Ecuadorian Line - Europe-US-Ecuador container/reefer service

Partners Seaboard Marine

Coverage USG / WCSA

Type CB

Sailling frequency 13

Duration of rotation 52

Ships used 4 x 1 600 teu

Weekly capacity (teu)

Port rotation

New Orleans, Houston, Cristobal, Guayaquil, Callao, Arica, Antofagasta, Valparaiso, Cristobal, New Orleans

=> T/S to/fm Miami using Cristobal-Miami feeder service

Comments

In mid-1999, BHP takes space on this service after having dropped its own one (although Seaboard and BHP had been cooperating for some months). This service was also consolidated at mid-99 with a previous mp service linking Houston to Venezuela with two Astrakhan ships. As a result of these two moves, calls were added (Tampico, New Orleans, Houston). During 2001 and early 2002, Seaboard Marine improved this service with the introduction of larger multipurpose ships of the 'Atlantic P' class (17,450 tdw / 1,084 teu) or equivalent tonnage, displacing cargo vessels of 15,000-18,000 tdw, mostly of the Astrakhan type. Buenaventura added in August 2002.

> June 2008 - Seaboard Marine started direct bi-weekly sailings to Chile / Peru from Miami.

> June 2008 onwards - Cellular ships with breakbulk capabilities. progressively replace uncelled multipurpose ships (See news).

> Jan 2010 onwards - Brand new multipurpose cargo vessels 25,700 tdw / 1,571 teu (chartered) replace aged units and cellular ships with breakbulk capabilities.

> Sep 2010 - Kingston replaced Miami. San Vicente added.

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Ships deployed

Vessel Name	Typ	Flag	DWT	TEU	TEU 14	Speed	Gear	Operator	Plug	Open date
SEABOARD PACIFIC	mp	CYP	25,733	1,571		15.0	Yes	Seaboard Martine	100	n/a
SEABOARD CHILE	mp	CYP	25,733	1,571		15.0	Yes	Seaboard Martine	100	n/a
SEABOARD PERU	mp	CYP	25,733	1,571		15.0	Yes	Seaboard Martine	100	n/a
SEABOARD AMERICA	mp	CYP	25,733	1,571		15.0	Yes	Seaboard Martine	100	n/a

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