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Sevenstar Yacht Transport expands its liner operations

We are pleased to announce that as from July 2015 Complete Marine Freight UK is merging its operations into Sevenstar Yacht Transport.

CMF UK was founded 4 years ago by leading professionals in the industry and has fast become one of the most respected shipping providers for yachts worldwide. CMF specialise in the shipping of yachts on liner services (regular shipping on fixed routes) and predominantly concentrate on production yacht exports where they have built an impressive market share through reputation and experience. The merger at this stage is only between CMF UK and Sevenstar. CMF in the Mediterranean remains as a separate entity and continues to provide highly personalised boat shipping and freight forwarding services.

Since 1996, Sevenstar Yacht Transport has become the world's leading and most recognised shipper of yachts. Utilizing vessels of the Spliethoff Group which owns some 100 ships, Sevenstar specialises in charter sailings dedicated to transporting yachts to popular destinations. The merger of the companies will mean that Sevenstar Yacht Transport can further build on their liner aspirations started by Mike Herrebrugh and his team in the UK and truly offer all options to our clients and continue to grow in all areas.

Gerald Price quoted "We have been discussing this opportunity for some time, we have had an amazing few years and the growth of the business quickly succeeded our expectations in a very tough market. We now need to take the next step to grow our business. We have enjoyed working closely with Sevenstar since we started CMF UK and are pleased that we will now be part of their team."

Richard Klabbers quoted "We are excited with this development, we have enjoyed working with CMF for some time now and we have watched this company grow with interest. We saw a good opportunity to strengthen and develop our liner services and develop new business with production boats, these are areas where CMF has a great track record. This move will give Sevenstar Yacht Transport many more options and allow us to offer our customers a total package. We are very keen to welcome this team on board, the experience they bring to our company is impressive. We are also able to strengthen our presence in Asia where CMF is now also well established."

CMF UK will soon be working from a Sevenstar UK office in Southampton.



More about Sevenstar Yacht Transport

Sevenstar Yacht Transport is the world's leading provider of yacht shipping services, with a global network of destinations and a fleet of over 120 independent carriers. The company is headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and runs a worldwide network with offices in the United States, the UK, Australia and Turkey, and agents in Monaco, Germany, Russia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, Mexico, Gibraltar and BVI. In October 2013 Sevenstar acquired DYT Yacht Transport, including two semi-submersible vessels dedicated to float-on, float-off yacht transport, creating a perfect fit with Sevenstar's lift-on, lift-off yacht transport specialty.

More about Complete Marine Freight

Complete Marine Freight is a freight forwarding and boat-shipping specialist with offices based in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, Southampton, UK and most recently Hong Kong. Their global network enables them to find the best quote and go that extra mile to get the job done.

The company specialises in the transport of sailing yachts and motor yachts worldwide plus handles all movements by air, sea or road of all marine related equipment.

Complete Marine Freight work with customers who are serious about yachting, selling yachts and boats worldwide. They are a small team offering an incredibly personal service to all their clients. The CMF team understand your needs whether shipping a superyacht or trucking a small motorboat, air freighting a mast, trucking spare parts or couriering documentation.