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On Wednesday, A.P. Moller-Maersk said that two of its U.S.-flag ships had detected nearby explosions while transiting Bab el-Mandeb, and had turned back from the strait on the U.S. Navy's instructions. The company says its U.S. ships will now also suspend Red Sea operations.

Read more in an [article from The Maritime Executive](#).

Port Saint John Celebrates Completion of West Side Modernization Project

The \$205-million Port Saint John West Side Terminals Modernization Project has come to a close. Funded equally by the federal government, the Province of New Brunswick and the port, this construction project has been completed on time, on budget and with increased scope, despite challenges arising during the COVID-19 pandemic and global supply chain disruptions.

Thanks to this critical infrastructure investment, the west side container terminal is enjoying increased laydown capacity of over 160% or 325,000 TEU. Other improvements include a 345-metre berth, the addition of new refrigerated towers, a wider and deeper main channel and an expanded intermodal yard.

Read more in an [article from the American Journal of Transportation](#).

ZIM Launches ZIM Pacific Northwest Xpress (ZPX), Connecting Asia, Canada and the U.S. via Vancouver

ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. has launched the ZIM PNW Xpress (ZPX), an independent service that will connect Asia, Canada and the U.S. via Vancouver.

ZPX commenced operations on January 21 from Cai Mep, Vietnam, with the following rotation:

Cai Mep – Yantian – Kaohsiung – Xiamen – Ningbo – Shanghai – Vancouver (Deltaport) – Pusan – Cai Mep

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