

SFL bags Maersk charter deals

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John Fredriksen's SFL Corporation has bagged new contracts and extensions for its boxships from Maersk.

The New York-listed company said Tuesday it had agreed five-year charters with the Danish liner for three 10,600 teu vessels until the middle of 2030, adding about \$210m to its charter backlog.

The ships that match the capacity Maersk has on charter from SFL are the 2015built *Cap San Juan, Cap San Vincent* and *Cap San Lazaro*.

In addition, SFL recently chartered the 1,700 teu feeder boxsip *Green Ace* to Maersk until the fourth quarter of 2024.

Maersk has also exercised options to keep three SFL's 8,700 to 9,500 teu vessels for one more year in a deal worth about \$30m.

SFL has a diversified fleet of 76 wholly or partly owned vessels and newbuilds under construction. The company's container fleet stands at 34 ships, most of which are on long-term charter to major liners.