

## 2M Alliance announces blank sailings on Transpacific services

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2M Alliance of Maersk and MSC has announced several blank sailings on its Transpacific services due to the ongoing congestion at ports across the US East Coast caused by the recent East and Gulf Coast port work stoppage.

The two companies have published the following blank sailings:

### Asia to US East Coast

Service	Vessel / Voyage	Voyage	First Port / Proforma ETD
<b>TP11/Elephant</b>	Maersk Sydney	443W	Laem Chabang / October 27
<b>TP16/Emerald</b>	MSC Texas	444E	Xiamen / October 31
<b>TP88/Pelican</b>	MSC Bridgeport	444E	Xiamen / October 31
<b>TP18/ Lone Star</b>	MSC Long Beach	445E	Shanghai / November 9

### US East Coast to Asia

<b>Service</b>	<b>Vessel / Voyage</b>	<b>Voyage</b>	<b>First Port / Proforma ETD</b>
<b>TP11/Elephant</b>	Maersk Sydney	450E	Newark / December 15
<b>TP16/Emerald</b>	MSC Texas	449W	Savannah / December 8
<b>TP88/Pelican</b>	MSC Bridgeport	449W	Houston / December 7
<b>TP18/ Lone Star</b>	MSC Long Beach	450W	Mobile / December 11

“The situation is significantly impacting port operations, leading to delays in cargo handling times and a buildup of vessels waiting at the ports,” said MSC in an advisory. “This delay significantly impacts the ability of the vessels listed below to return to Asia in time to resume their rotation.”