

SeaLead moves into the Transatlantic trade

The fast-expanding container line is to add Mediterranean to US East Coast to its service network at the end of March.

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Suleyman Avci, Global Chief Executive Officer, SeaLeadCredit: SeaLead

SeaLead is to move into the Transatlantic trade with the launch of the Mediterranean to US (MEDUS) service connecting Morocco and Türkiye to the [US](#) East Coast.

The inaugural vessel on the bi-weekly service is set to depart from Mersin on 29 March, with a port rotation covering Istanbul, Gebze, Aliaga, Casablanca, New York, and Norfolk, before returning to Mersin.

Suleyman Avci, Global Chief Executive Officer, SeaLead, said: “Our new MEDUS service expands our reach by offering direct coverage of the transatlantic trade. This strategic initiative strengthens connections to the US, complementing our existing transpacific service and reinforcing our position in the region.”

Mark Lee, Regional Managing Director, North America, SeaLead, noted the company would now be serving both the East and West coasts of the US with it already operating an Asia – US West Coast service.