

## **Update – Southern Trader V1406**

07<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Valued Customers,

The aft crane on the Southern Trader had been experiencing problems during the discharging operations in Auckland last Thursday. After thorough inspection and testing, the problem has been identified, the spare parts ordered & the future remedial repair work planned.

To make progress on the current voyage, we have used a mobile shore crane in Auckland to work with the forward ships crane, but the delays to operations have been significant. The vessel, due to sail Auckland on Friday the 04<sup>th</sup> August, will now only be sailing late this afternoon after completion of operations.

We are able to maintain the service by using the shore cranes in Papeete & the vessel has been planned so that this situation will not affect the discharge of cargo in Norfolk Island. Southern Trader V1408 will be delayed through Auckland to allow the time necessary to complete the repairs.

The revised schedule will be as below & we apologise for the inconvenience caused by these operational delays.

Vessel	Voy	Auckland	Papeete	Norfolk
Southern Trader	1406	In-Port	13-14/08	21-24/08
Southern Trader	1407	26-27/08	02-04/09	-
Southern Trader	1408	12-17/09	23-25/09	-
Southern Trader	1409	03-04/10	10-11/10	-
Southern Trader	1410	19-20/10	26-27/10	-

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
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