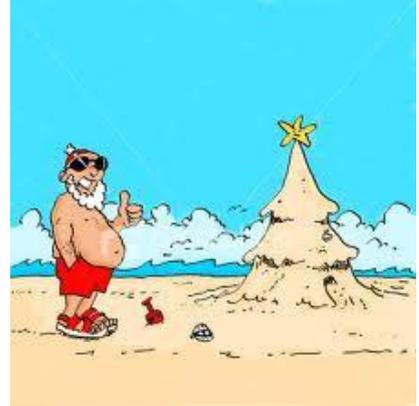


Summer 2013

Yes, it's that time again and we are looking forward to a long hot summer with enough water to keep those who work the land without drought and despair. Despite the season, for us there are still ships and aircraft arriving and departing with today's equivalent of gold, frankincense and myrrh which require action by us. Just thinking Christmas would lack in the commercial arena if our industry did not play its part.



FOB Australia

With Freight on Board's Trans Tasman structure your shipment is able to be shipped to door in a seamless transaction. We have offices in Melbourne and Sydney plus in house warehouse and distribution services available at FOB's new purpose built warehouse in Sydney.

Airfreight

If you have goods requiring air freight movement we welcome the opportunity to quote and handle the shipment on your behalf. It need not be to/from New Zealand. Through our network of agents, we can handle your consignment to meet your requirements anywhere in the world at very competitive rates.

Exports to Japan

From March 2014 Japan Customs will enforce new regulations requiring an electronic cargo manifest detailing container cargoes that are intended for entry into a port in Japan no later than 24 hours prior to the vessel departing from the port of loading. Failure to comply can result in prison terms of up to one year or fines of up to JPY500K. (We assume the shipping line will be the offender)

FOB Melbourne Golf Tournament

In our last newsletter we advised the Golf tournament sponsored by FOB Melbourne to benefit Friedreich's Ataxia Disease. FOB New Zealand Managing Director Dave Robertson was in Melbourne as part of his scheduled client visitation programme and took part in the tournament and was gracious enough to let an Australian win. We are always looking at ways to promote the Australian connection and this scribe is sure it was a strategic loss.

Port of Tauranga

Port of Tauranga has purchased the 6.8 hectare Gateside Industrial Park next door to the MetroPort inland port and close to Tappers Transport which it owns. The building will be tenanted in the medium term but it provides expansion options for the port which they will be inevitable to alleviate future cargo congestion in Auckland.

One against nostalgia

It is interesting to note when a ship was in port it would load/discharge cargo at a wharf and now it "will complete her exchange at a terminal".

FOB and the environment

As the seasons change on what seems to be a daily basis perhaps, as has been written in these epistles previously, it is time to reflect on the ongoing question of climate change. So often we see emails with the request not to print it *to save the world*. Perhaps this makes the sender feel good but the trees used are purpose grown. Mitigating carbon emissions can make a difference. Being unique in our industry by being certified carboNZero, we have made a commitment to looking after the environment. Our emissions last year were offset against a New Zealand native forest. Through the carboNZero programme we have taken on the responsibility to help care for the planet. If you or someone you know is passionate to the point of not printing their emails, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss being a carbon neutral partner in their freighting and Customs needs.

FOB can help save the environment and you money by shipping your containers through our coastal shipping service. A study recently published has shown the comparison to move 500TEU from Auckland to Christchurch

250 trucks-1180 tonnes CO²

10 trains-295 tonnes CO²

1 ship-212 tonnes CO²

All it takes is a phone call to Tim Gribble in our office and the world can change.

Agency network

Our network of agents across the world is always clambering for cargo to handle. In a world where the tyranny of distance has seen many companies find themselves in situations where they have been let down near the final market place, we are able to give an assurance of quality as our agents are hand picked and similarly we must meet a high standard to represent them. We and our agents appreciate the trust put in us and strive to ensure all obligations are met to the benefit of the client.

Festive Season Hours

During the season, for us it will be business as normal with FOB staff able to meet your requirements 24/7.

Many businesses and Government Departments are taking advantage of the timing of the statutory holidays by closing for an extended break. If you are importing and are expecting shipments over the Christmas-New Year period, please advise us as consideration must be given to storage on goods arriving. The ports do not charge demurrage on the statutory days but detention will still be charged by the shipping lines.

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FOB's office in Ellerslie - where it all happens. Just 7km from the Auckland city centre and 17km from Auckland Airport we are adjacent to the railway, motorway and main arterial routes. Ellerslie is well known for its racecourse where horse racing has taken place since 1857.

Being a company taking pride in personal service, we welcome visits from clients and service providers so if you are passing don't hesitate to call in-parking available at our door!

Nice boat mister!

Recent visitors to Auckland have included these 2 masterpieces of design. Just right for that summer cruise around the Hauraki Gulf or Marlborough Sounds

Owned by Sir James Dyson, “Nahlin” is 91.44metres long and was built in 1930 and restored after years languishing on the Danube as a floating restaurant. It has a crew of 47 and can accommodate 14 guests. It was once owned by the King of Romania and was the “loveboat” for King Edward VIII and Wallace Simpson before he abdicated. Lady Yule, the original owner had 3 built at the same time so she could go anywhere in the world-as one does!



Yacht “A” is owned by Russian industrialist Andrey Melnichenko. It is 119 metres long and reportedly cost over \$300 million. To get an idea of the size, a window cleaner is hanging on the top deck windows. It carries 37 staff with living quarters for 5 of the guests’ staff. It has 44mm thick bomb proof glass and 44 CCTV cameras and it is rumoured to have an escape pod. Its fuel capacity is 750,000 litres.



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Bring it on! Optimism is a word that fuels industry and we believe in the upward trend of business. We welcome any referral and as always we refer our clients’ products to business associates, friends and family.

Seasonal quote

Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.

Will Rogers-1879-1935



This year, in lieu of Christmas gifts, we have joined our Australian offices by making a donation to the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Association (Australasia). The recent golf day in Melbourne saw Freight on Board Australia and New Zealand, in conjunction with sponsor clients raise \$30,000 for this very worthy cause.

From all of us at Freight on Board (NZ) Ltd we wish you and your family a safe and joyful festive season and thank you for your continued patronage.



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