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Global Ship Lease Announces First Quarter 2015 Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast

LONDON, April 16, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Global Ship Lease, Inc. (NYSE:GSL), a containership charter owner, announced today that it will hold a conference call to discuss the Company's results for the first quarter of 2015 on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company will issue financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015 on Thursday, April 30, 2015 before the open of market trading.

What: First Quarter 2015 Conference Call and Webcast

When: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Where: There are two ways to access the conference call:

Dial-in: (877) 445-2556 or (908) 982-4670; Passcode: 25462181 Please dial in at least 10 minutes prior to 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time to ensure a prompt start to the call.

Live Internet webcast and slide presentation:

http://www.globalshiplease.com

If you are unable to participate at this time, a replay of the call will be available through Saturday, May 16, 2015 at (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406. Enter the code 25462181 to access the audio replay. The webcast will also be archived on the Company's website: <u>http://www.globalshiplease.com</u>.

About Global Ship Lease

Global Ship Lease is a containership charter owner. Incorporated in the Marshall Islands, Global Ship Lease commenced operations in December 2007 with a business of owning and chartering out containerships under mainly long-term, fixed rate charters to top tier container liner companies.

Global Ship Lease currently owns 19 vessels with a total capacity of 82,475 TEU and an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, at March 31, 2015 of 11.0 years. All 19 vessels are currently fixed on time charters, 15 of which are with CMA CGM. The average remaining term of the charters at March 31, 2015 is 5.3 years or 5.8 years on a weighted basis, excluding Ville d'Aquarius and Ville d'Orion, which are deployed in the short-term charter market.

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