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Global Ship Lease Announces First Quarter 2017 Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast

LONDON, April 18, 2017 (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 2017 on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company will issue financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2017 on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 before the open of market trading.

What: First Quarter 2017 Conference Call and Webcast

When: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 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: 6809621

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 Thursday, May 18, 2017 at (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406. Enter the code 6809621 to access the audio replay. The webcast will also be archived on the Company's website:

<http://www.globalshiplease.com>

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 long-term, fixed rate charters to top tier container liner companies.

At March 31, 2017, Global Ship Lease owned 18 vessels with a total capacity of 82,312 TEU and an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, of 12.3 years. All vessels are currently fixed on time charters, 15 with CMA CGM. The average remaining term of the charters is 3.6 years or 3.7 years on a weighted basis.

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