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## Global Ship Lease Announces Second Quarter 2013 Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast

LONDON, July 31, 2013 (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 second quarter of 2013 on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company will issue financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013 on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 before the open of market trading.

What: Second Quarter 2013 Conference Call and Webcast

When: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

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

Dial-in: (866) 966-9439 or (631) 510-7498; Passcode: 11414502

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 Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at (866) 247-4222 or (631) 510-7499. Enter the code 11414502 to access the audio replay. The webcast will also be archived on the Company's website: <a href="http://www.globalshiplease.com">http://www.globalshiplease.com</a>

## **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.

Global Ship Lease owns 17 vessels with a total capacity of 66,349 TEU with an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, at June 30, 2013 of 9.3 years. All of the current vessels are fixed on charters to CMA CGM with an average remaining term of 5.7 years, or 7.0 years on a weighted basis.

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