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Global Ship Lease Announces Fourth Quarter 2012 Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast

LONDON, Feb. 25, 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 fourth quarter of 2012 on Monday, March 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company will issue financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012 on Monday, March 11, 2013 before the open of market trading.

What: Fourth Quarter 2012 Conference Call and Webcast

When: Monday, March 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

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

Dial-in: (866) 682-8490 or (631) 621-5256; Passcode: 14137489

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 Monday, March 25, 2013 at (866) 247-4222 or (631) 510-7499. Enter the code 14137489 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. Global Ship Lease owns 17 vessels with a total capacity of 66,349 TEU with an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, at December 31, 2012 of 8.8 years. All of the current vessels are fixed on charters to CMA CGM with an average remaining term of 6.1 years, or 7.4 years on a weighted basis.

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