



Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (SBLK) CEO to Ring the NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (SBLK), a global shipping company, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City's Times Square.

In honor of the occasion, Mr. Spyros Capralos, Chief Executive Officer, will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Tuesday, June 21st, 2011 — 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Feed Information:

The Opening Bell is available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on AMC3 / C20, downlink frequency 4100 vertical. The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Knapp at (212) 401-8916.

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Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Opening Bell will be available at:
<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx> or <http://social.nasdaqomx.com>.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to
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About Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (SBLK):

Star Bulk is a global shipping company providing worldwide seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. Star Bulk's vessels transport major bulks, which include iron ore, coal and grain and minor bulks such as bauxite, fertilizers and steel products. Star Bulk was incorporated in the Marshall Islands on December 13, 2006 and maintains executive offices in Athens, Greece. Its common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "SBLK". Currently, Star Bulk has an operating fleet of eleven dry bulk carriers, definitive agreements to build two Capesize vessels and definitive agreements to acquire two Capesize vessels. The total fleet consists of fifteen vessels, seven Capesize, and eight Supramax dry bulk vessels with a combined cargo carrying capacity of 1,626,721 deadweight tons. The average age of the current operating fleet is approximately 11 years.

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