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## Press Release

### Pacific Basin hosts the Pacific Basin Soccer Sixes 2012

Hong Kong, 21 May 2012 – Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (“Pacific Basin” or the “Company”) today announced the successful hosting of its inaugural Pacific Basin Soccer Sixes tournament held at the Hong Kong Football Club on 16 May.

The six-a-side tournament was organised in conjunction with Jamie Miller and the Hong Kong branch of the Young Professionals in Shipping Network (YPSNHK), and was open to teams from the Hong Kong shipping community. The first round group stage saw four groups of four teams vie for qualification for Cup and Plate competitions.



The Wonsild Mandarins won the Cup trophy in an exciting rematch against NEPA (2-1) who had previously beaten Wonsild Mandarins in the group stage of the tournament. The victors overcame Anglo Eastern in the quarter-finals and defeated HSBC in the semi-finals after a penalty shoot-out.



The MOL Liner team lifted the Plate with a win against Plate runners-up Howse William Bowers Dragons.

Hosts Pacific Basin fielded an enthusiastic though age-disadvantaged team which reached the semi-finals of the Plate competition.



The tournament ran smoothly and in good humour despite a tropical downpour affecting the latter stages. Plenty of supporters contributed to the liveliness of the evening, which culminated with a well-attended prize-giving dinner at the Hong Kong Football Club.

Pacific Basin wishes to thank the YPSNHK for its role in organising the tournament and subsequent dinner. The Company congratulates all the winners and thanks all participants for contributing to the success and good spirit of the event.

The 16 participating teams were:

ICS HK-YMG  
Happy Face Warriors  
NEPA  
DLA Piper  
Rodskog  
Wallem

HSBC Shipping  
Wonsild  
Pacific Basin  
Ince & Co  
Univan  
MOL

Clyde & Co  
Howse William Bowers  
South Horizon Tigers  
Anglo Eastern



Mr. P.B. Subbiah, Director HR & Admin of Pacific Basin, said:

“We are delighted to have worked with the Young Professionals in Shipping Network to organise and host the Pacific Basin Soccer Sixes which brought together a diverse group of executives from the Hong Kong shipping fraternity. The event was a great success which highlighted excellent team spirit within our local shipping community.”



### **About Pacific Basin**

Pacific Basin Shipping Limited ([www.pacificbasin.com](http://www.pacificbasin.com); SEHK: 2343) is one of the world's leading owners and operators of modern Handysize and Handymax dry bulk vessels. The Company is listed and headquartered in Hong Kong, and operates in three main maritime segments under the banners of Pacific Basin Dry Bulk, PB Towage and PB RoRo. Our fleet (including newbuildings on order) comprises over 210 vessels directly servicing blue chip industrial customers. With approximately 2,000 seafarers and 300 shore-based staff in 21 offices in key locations around the world, Pacific Basin provides a comprehensive quality service to a wide range of customers.

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