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**M.V. Golden Carrier to Join the Inter-Island Cargo Seabridge
at No Additional Cost**



The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) wishes to advise of the following update regarding the introduction of the **M.V. Golden Carrier** to service the inter-island cargo sea bridge.

The M.V. Blue Wave Harmony was chartered under a Charter Party Agreement (CPA) dated December 18, 2025, for a charter period of one (1) year, structured as an initial term of six (6) months, with the Charterers retaining the option to extend for an additional six (6) months.

At the six-month mark, the Disponent Owner took the decision to substitute the M.V. Blue Wave Harmony with the M.V. Golden Carrier to facilitate scheduled maintenance and upgrades on the M.V. Blue Wave Harmony.

This substitution will be effected under the existing terms of the CPA. The charter hire will remain unchanged, and the introduction of the new vessel will not result in any increase or additional cost.

The M.V. Golden Carrier offers cargo capacity comparable to that of the M.V. Blue Wave Harmony and meets all relevant specifications and requirements for the cargo sea bridge.

A comparative overview of the M.V. Blue Wave Harmony and the M.V. Golden Carrier is presented below:

Item	M/V Blue Wave Harmony (BWH)	M/V Golden Carrier (GC)
CARGO CAPACITY		
Lane Meters	1925	1950
Reefer Plugs	31x 380v	30x380V // 40x220V
Dangerous Cargo allowed	YES	YES
PASSENGER CAPACITY		
Passenger Capacity (incl crew)	280	399
Berths (passengers)	166	240
Cabins	73	70
Passenger Elevators	1 Pax + 1 Ops	1 Pax + 2 Ops (Crew/Provisions)

Item	M/V Blue Wave Harmony (BWH)	M/V Golden Carrier (GC)
Restaurant / Bar	142 Seats	176 Seats Cafeteria / 80 Seats Bar — Deck 7, access by car
Others		Nurse Station, Gym for crew, Kids Play Area.
MACHINERY		
Service Speed	18.5 knots	18.5 knots

To ensure uninterrupted cargo service, the MV Golden Carrier will commence loaded sea trials on Sunday, 26th July 2026.

The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago will further communicate the commercial sailing schedule for the M.V. Golden Carrier.

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