

## Viasea Shipping is taking a firmer grip on the Baltics

Viasea Shipping is expanding have opened new departments in Gdynia and Klaipeda this march, and the Baltic service will now be 100% operated by Viasea.

The cooperation with Containerships is terminated, and new personnel is already in place. The already established service to Norway will run on the same schedule as previously, but it will be operated by Viasea Shipping from the 18. of March. “A reliable short sea service from Gdynia and Klaipeda to Norway is a very important service for exports from the northern part of Europe. Opening our own departments in Gdynia and Klaipeda will enable us to take even better care of our existing customers, and also build more business in the area”, says Managing Director for Viasea Shipping Morten Pettersen.

Viasea is a fast growing Norwegian-based short sea operator offering fast and reliable door-door solutions in Northern Europe, already running two weekly routes from Rotterdam. Sea freight is a greener alternative compared to road freight, and has also proven to be more cost effective. Viasea represent a more reliable, greener and more cost effective alternative.

Leszek Lange will manage the new department in Gdynia. Lange has extensive experience from feeder, shortsea and deep sea. “I look forward to join the Viasea team and take good care of our existing customers, but also take the shortsea branch further together with my colleagues in this solid company,” says Leszek Lange.

In Klaipeda Vidmantas Sedalis is hired as Manager Customer Service. He has several years of experience from shortsea and container freight to and from the Baltics. “We are a small, but very motivated team that will do our best to provide a personalized and flexible, efficient and reliable service to meet our current and future customers’ needs”, says Vidmantas Sedalis.

Our new offices will be situated in Klaipeda, Lithuania and Gdynia, Poland.



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About Viasea: The shipping line Viasea Shipping AS was established in the autumn of 2016, they focus mainly on shortsea services in Europe. The start-up was a fixed, weekly service between Moerdijk (Rotterdam) - Moss and Oslo. In 2018 Viasea expanded their service with a fixed, weekly service from the Baltics to Oslo, via Poland. In addition, port of Kristiansand and Larvik, Norway, was added to the Rotterdam – Oslo service. Viasea is a Norwegian owned company, and is independent of other shipping lines.