



The ACT Group Lines

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Associated Container Transportation Ltd. was officially formed in January 1966. The object of the company was – and still is – for the members “to share matters of mutual interest and to evaluate the feasibility and viability of container services on trade routes in which they are interested.”

The simple idea of door-to-door container transport as it evolved in the 1950's called for huge investment in new, purpose-built ships, port facilities, inland depots, road and rail transport, containers and sophisticated computer systems to handle the documentation and accounting. This all required considerable technical and commercial knowledge and skills and called for a wealth of experience in international shipping.

The realisation of what was involved caused five major British shipping organisations to tackle this new transport system jointly. The five who came together to form ACT were **The Ben Line, Blue Star Line, The Cunard Steam-Ship Company, Ellerman Lines** and

Harrison Line. (They remain together today although Cunard and Ellerman formally merged in 1987.) Between them they had hundreds of years of experience; between them too, they operated cargo liner services virtually world wide.

ACT Services was created to provide agency and other backup requirements for the Lines in certain trades within the Group, the prominent users being Ben Line Containers (BLC), ACT (Australia) Ltd. and the Ellerman Harrison Container Line (EHCL).

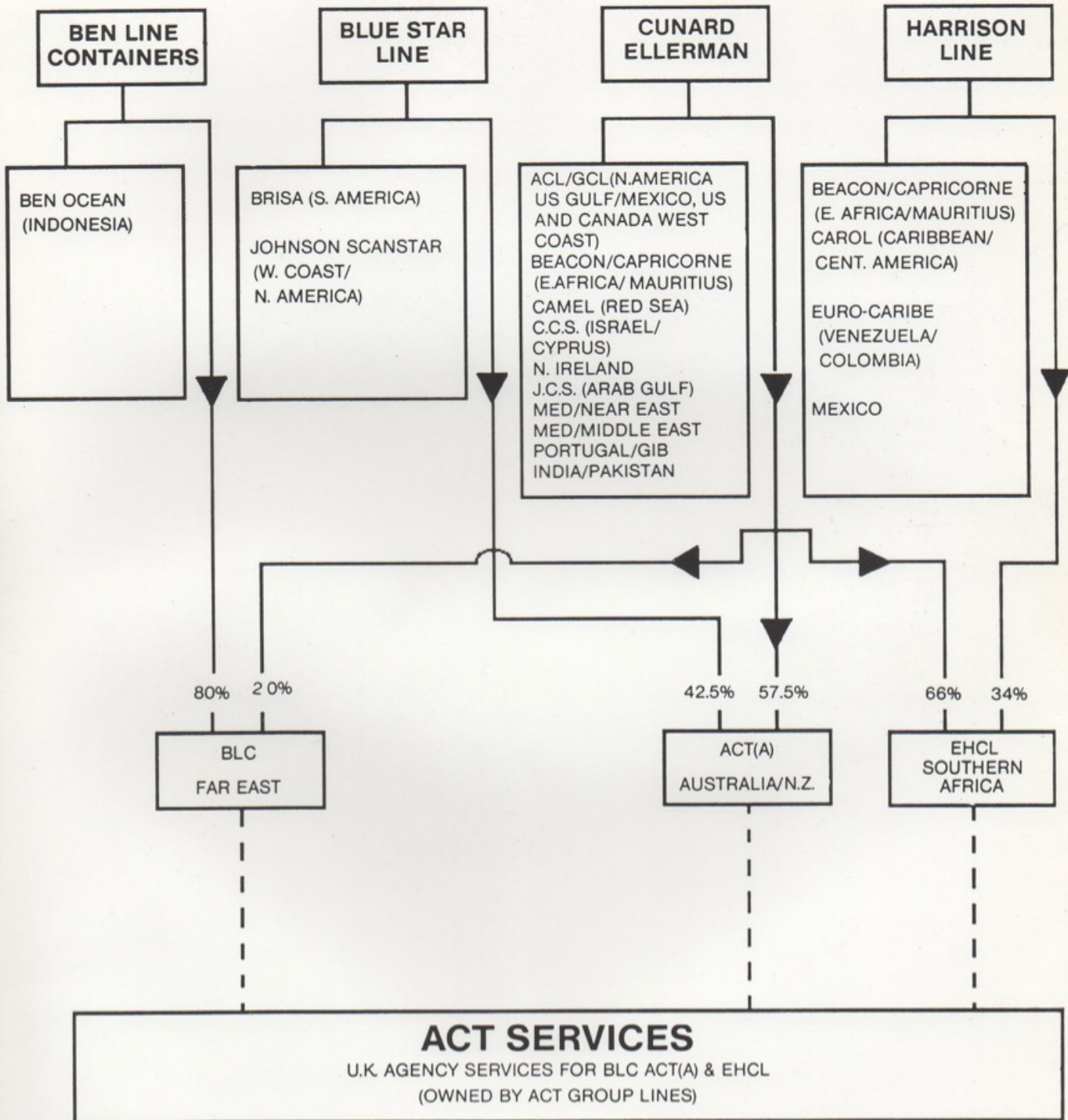
The technology surrounding container shipping continues to develop apace and the combined strength of the Group ensures that the ACT Member Lines remain in the forefront of those developments. Although the Lines collectively form the ACT Group, they have continued to be specialists in their traditional trades, thereby ensuring that the specific requirements of their Customers on those routes are understood and properly met.

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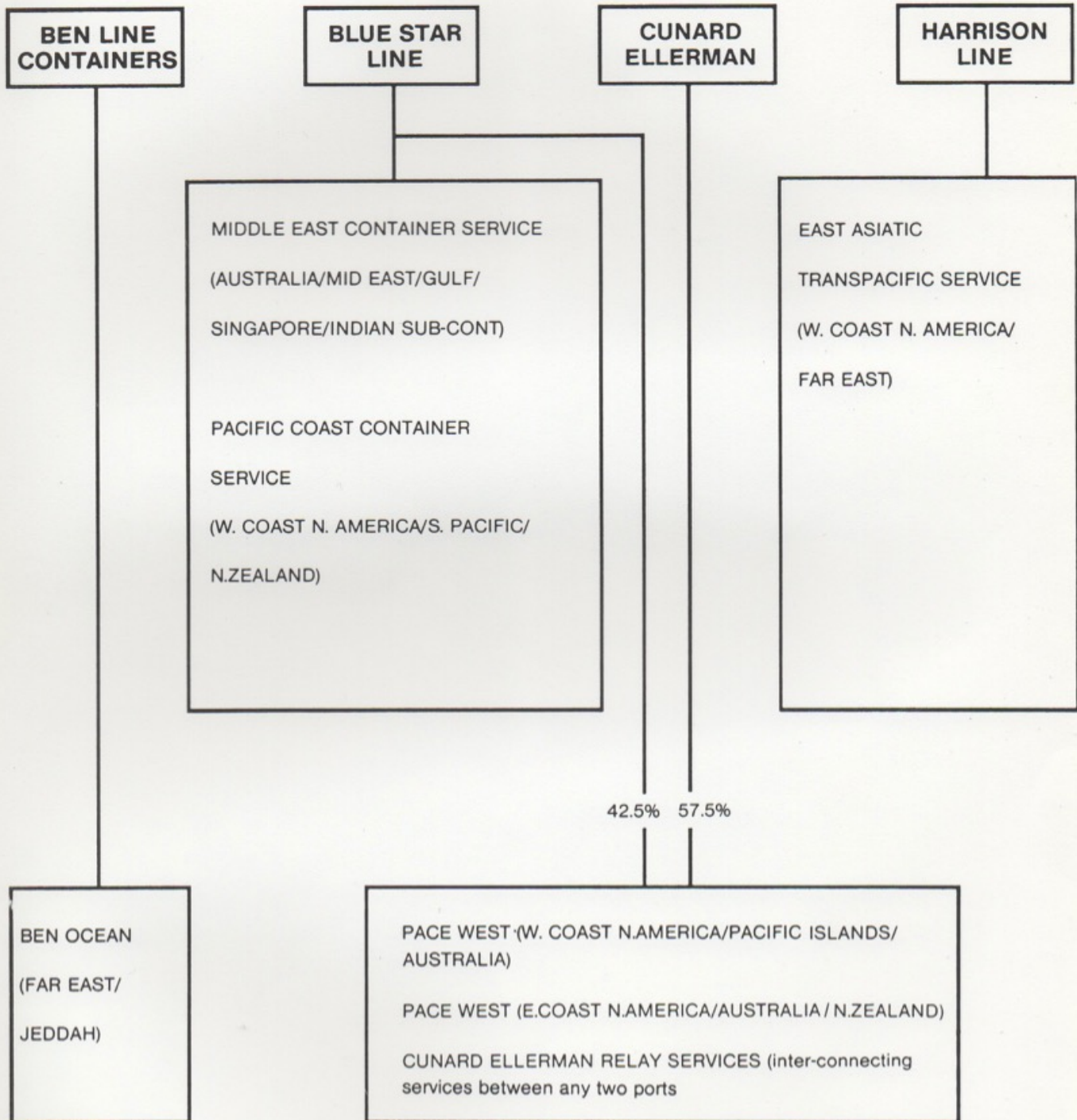
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SERVICES TO/FROM EUROPE



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CROSS TRADES



World Wide Trade Routes Served by the ACT Lines and their Affiliates

<u>DESTINATION AREA</u>	<u>AREA OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>ACT LINE INVOLVED</u>	<u>NAME OF SERVICE</u>
<u>North America</u>			
<u>East Coast</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	ACL
	Australasia	ACT (A)	Pace East
<u>West Coast</u>	Europe	Blue Star Line	Johnson Scanstar
	United Kingdom	Cunard Ellerman	Incotrans
	Far East	Harrison Line	EAC TPS
	Australasia	ACT (A)	Pace West
	South Pacific/N.Z.	Blue Star Line	PCCS
<u>U.S. Gulf/ U.S. South Atlantic</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	GCL
<u>Mexico</u>			
	U.K.	Harrison Line	—
	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	GCL
<u>Caribbean/Central America</u>			
	Europe	Harrison Line	Carol
<u>South America</u>			
	U.K.	Harrison Line	Eurocaribe
	Europe	Blue Star Line	Brisa Line
<u>Europe</u>			
	United Kingdom	Cunard Ellerman	Ireland
	U.K.	Cunard Ellerman	Portugal/Gibraltar
	N. America E. Coast	Cunard Ellerman	ACL
	N. America W. Coast	Blue Star Line	Johnson Scanstar
	U.S. Gulf/Mexico	Cunard Ellerman	GCL
	US/Canada W. Coast	Cunard Ellerman	Incotrans
	Mexico	Harrison Line	—
	Caribbean/ Central America	Harrison Line	Carol
	South America	Harrison Line	Euro Caribe
	South America	Blue Star Line	Brisa Line
	Mediterranean, Near & Middle East	Cunard Ellerman	—
	Red Sea	Harrison Line	Beacon
	Red Sea	Cunard Ellerman	Beacon/CAMEL
	East Africa	Harrison Line	Beacon
	East Africa	Cunard Ellerman	Beacon
	Southern Africa	EHCL	SAECS
	Arabian Gulf	Cunard Ellerman	JCS
	India/Pakistan	Cunard Ellerman	—
	Far East	BLC	Trio
	Indonesia	BLC	Ben Ocean
	Australasia	ACT (A)	ANZECS

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World Wide Trade Routes Served (continued)

<u>DESTINATION AREA</u>	<u>AREA OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>ACT LINE INVOLVED</u>	<u>NAME OF SERVICE</u>
<u>Mediterranean/ Near & Middle East</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	—
<u>Red Sea</u>	Europe	Harrison Line	Beacon
	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	Beacon
	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	CAMEL
	Far East	Ben Line	Ben Ocean
<u>East Africa</u>	U.K.	Cunard Ellerman	Beacon
	U.K.	Harrison Line	Beacon
<u>Southern Africa/ Canaries</u>	Europe	EHCL	SAECS
<u>Mauritius</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	Capricorne
	Europe	Harrison Line	Capricorne
<u>Arabian Gulf</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	JCS
	Australasia	Blue Star Line	MECS
<u>India/Pakistan</u>	Europe	Cunard Ellerman	—
<u>India/Singapore</u>	Australasia	Blue Star Line	MECS
<u>Far East</u>	Europe	BLC	Trio
	W. Coast N. America	Harrison Line	EAC TPS
	Jeddah	BLC	Ben Ocean
<u>Australasia</u>	Europe	ACT (A)	ANZECS
	Middle East	Blue Star Line	MECS
	India /Singapore	Blue Star Line	MECS
	W. Coast N. America	Blue Star Line	PCCS
	W. Coast N. America	ACT (A)	Pace West
	E. Coast N. America	ACT (A)	Pace East

The ACT Member Lines

BEN LINE CONTAINERS
33, St. Mary's Street
Edinburgh EH1 1TN

Telephone: 031-557-2323 Telex: 72611 Fax: 031-557-4742

Services Offered:-

1. **EUROPE TO/FROM THE FAR EAST - TRIO**

Three fast and regular fixed day services between Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Rotterdam, Le Havre and Southampton and a wide range of Far East ports.

Tokyo, Kobe, Hong Kong and Singapore are served twice weekly both eastbound and westbound; Kaohsiung (with road and rail links to Keelung) is served twice weekly westbound and weekly eastbound; Shimizu, Nagoya, Busan and Port Kelang are served weekly both westbound and eastbound; and Bangkok and Manila are linked with the schedules by frequent and dedicated feeder sailings.

Contact: **R.W. Miall**

2. **EUROPE TO/FROM INDONESIA - BEN OCEAN**

A Ben Service operated on a fortnightly basis, loading out of Hamburg and Antwerp, returning to Hamburg and Amsterdam.

Contact: **D.M. Tulloch**

3. **FAR EAST TO JEDDAH - BEN OCEAN**

Ben Line operate a Ben Ocean Service on a weekly basis for cargo from Japan, Korea and South East Asian Ports.

Contact: **D.A. Speedie**

The ACT Member Lines **BLUE STAR LINE**
Albion House, 20 Queen Elizabeth
Street, London SE1 2LS

Telephone: 01-407 2345 Telex: 888298 Fax: 01-407 4636

Services Offered:-

1. **EUROPE TO/FROM WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA**

— JOHNSON SCANSTAR

A weekly container service calling at Hamburg, Felixstowe, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Le Havre for Los Angeles (and Hawaii), Oakland, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Contact: **R.E. Gibson (051-227 4333)**

2. **EUROPE TO/FROM EAST COAST SOUTH AMERICA**

—BRISA LINE

A container service with sailings every 5/6 days from Le Havre, Rotterdam, Tilbury, Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp for Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio Grande, Itajai, Paranagua, Santos and Recife.

Contact: **D. Keates (01-377 6111)**

3. **WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA TO/FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND NEW ZEALAND** — PCCS

The Pacific Coast Container Service operates every 11/14 days from Tacoma, Oakland, Los Angeles for Pago Pago, Suva, Auckland, Lyttleton, Wellington and Honolulu (Northbound). There is also a conventional service between Los Angeles, Tacoma, Vancouver, Coos Bay, Pago Pago, Auckland and Tauranga.

Contact: **R.A. Carr**

4. **AUSTRALASIA TO/FROM THE MIDDLE EAST GULF, INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT AND SINGAPORE** — MECS

A container service every 12 days between New Plymouth, Lyttelton, Melbourne (Adelaide and Brisbane), Fremantle, Muscat, Dubai, Bahrain, Dammam, Kuwait, Karachi, Bombay, Cochin, Colombo and Singapore.

Contact: **R.A. Carr**

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CUNARD ELLERMAN
12-20 Camomile Street
London EC3A 7EX

Telephone: 01-283-4311 Telex: 884771/2 Fax: 01-283-1767

Liverpool Office:

Telephone: 051-227-5555 Telex 628615 Fax: 051-236-2644

Services Offered:-

1. EUROPE TO/FROM THE EAST COAST NORTH AMERICA — ACL

A weekly Ro-Ro/Container Service calling at Rotterdam, Bremerhaven, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Le Havre and Liverpool for Halifax, New York, Baltimore and Portsmouth. Also a weekly container service between Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Rotterdam, Le Havre and Halifax, New York, Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Contact: **I.C. Higby** (Liverpool)

2. EUROPE TO/FROM THE U.S. GULF AND MEXICO — GCL

A weekly container service from Le Havre, Rotterdam, Bremerhaven and Felixstowe to Savannah, Miami, Mobile, Houston and New Orleans, with calls at Vera Cruz.

Contact: **F. Evison** (Liverpool)

3. UNITED KINGDOM TO/FROM THE WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA

A weekly container service from Felixstowe to Long Beach/Los Angeles, Oakland/SAn Francisco, Seattle, Portland & Vancouver B.C.

Contact: **F. Evison (Liverpool)**

4. EUROPE TO/FROM THE ARABIAN GULF — JCS

A weekly container service from Tilbury, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Antwerp, Le Havre and Aarhus to Mina Qaboos, Dubai, Aby Dhabi, Bahrain, Kuwait, Dammam and Jubail with on-carriage arrangements to Doha and Riyadh.

Contact: **S. Crossland**

5. UNITED KINGDOM TO/FROM THE RED SEA AND EAST AFRICA — BEACON

A container sailing every 12/13 days from Felixstowe to Port Said, Djibouti, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanga and Nacala with on carriage to Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Contact: **J. Glasby**

6. UNITED KINGDOM/MAURITIUS — CAPRICORNE

A container sailing every two week sto Port Louis from Felixstowe.

Contact: **J. Glasby**

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7. **EUROPE TO/FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN**

A container service every eight days from Tilbury to Bombay and Karachi: also serving the inland areas of New Delhi & Lahore.

Contact: **G. Hamilton**

8. **UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND/PORTUGAL AND GIBRALTAR**

A weekly container sailing between Ellesmere Port, Dublin, Lisbon, Leixoes (Oporto) and Gibraltar.

Contact: **C. Clark**

9. **EUROPE TO/FROM THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST**

A sailing every 6 days from Felixstowe, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Rouen and Dunkirk to Alexandria, Ports Said, Beirut, Lattakia and Mersin with on-carriage to Iraq.

Contact: **J. O'Sullivan**

10. **UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND/MEDITERRANEAN AND NEAR EAST**

A container service every 10 days from Ellesmere Port and Dublin to Malta, Piraeus, Mersin, Lattakia, Beirut and Salerno with facilities to Iraq.

Contact: **M. Hartley**

11. **UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND/CYPRUS AND ISRAEL**

A container service to Limassol, Ashdod and Haifa every 7 days from Felixstowe and every 10 days from Ellesmere Port and Dublin.

Contact: **J. McClay**

12. **EUROPE TO/FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN AND RED SEA — CAMEL**

A container service every 10 days from Felixstowe, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Le Havre to Piraeus, Aqaba, Yenbu, Jeddah, Hodeidah and Port Sudan with on-carriage facilities to Iraq, Riyadh, Sana'a, Khartoum.

Contact: **S. Sutherland**

13. **UNITED KINGDOM/IRELAND**

A container sailing every day between Ellesmere Port and Belfast serving Northern Ireland and Eire.

Contact: **P. Hawketts**

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Mersey Chambers,
Covent Garden, Liverpool L2 8UF

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Contact: **B.D. McIlvean**

Services Offered:-

1. **EUROPE TO/FROM THE CARIBBEAN
AND CENTRAL AMERICA — CAROL**

A fortnightly container service between Felixstowe, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Zeebrugge, Le Havre and Liverpool and Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Curacao, Aruba, Haiti, Jamaica, Belize, Honduras, Guatemala (El Salvador) Costa Rica also Bonaire, Guyana, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Tortola, St. Bartholomew, St. Martin, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada by transshipment.

2. **UNITED KINGDOM TO/FROM VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND THE
LEEWARD ISLANDS — EURO CARIBE**

In association with the National Lines of Venezuela and Colombia, sailings every 3 weeks from Liverpool to Guanta, La Guaira, El Guamache, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo in Venezuela and every two weeks to Cartagena, Barranquilla and Santa Marta in Colombia. There is a monthly sailing from Colombia to Southampton, also a direct monthly service from Liverpool to Antigua and St. Kitts with on carriage to Montserrat.

3. **UNITED KINGDOM/MEXICO**

A container service every two weeks from Felixstowe to Vera Cruz

4. **UNITED KINGDOM TO/FROM THE RED SEA
AND EAST AFRICA — BEACON**

A container service sailing every two weeks from Felixstowe to Port Sudan, Djibouti, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanga and Nacala with on-carriage to Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

5. **UNITED KINGDOM/MAURITIUS — CAPRICORNE**

A container sailing every two weeks to Port Louis from Felixstowe.

6. **WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA TO/FROM THE FAR EAST — EAC TPS**

A weekly container service between Long Beach, Oakland, Seattle and Busan, Hong Kong and Kaohsiung with connecting feeders to Keelung, Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Port Kelang, Penang and Fremantle.

Contact: **C.D. Johnson** (01-377-8535)

The ACT Members
Operated Lines

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136, Fenchurch Street
London EC3M 6DD**

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Contact: **P.D. Taylor**

Services Offered:-

1. **EUROPE TO/FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI — ANZECS**

A container service every 9 days from Tilbury, Hamburg, Rotterdam, to main ports Australia and New Zealand with feeder services to Pacific Islands.

A container service every 14 days from Barcelona, Fos, Genoa, Naples, Piraeus to main ports Australia and New Zealand with feeder services to Pacific Islands.

2. **WEST COAST NORTH AMERICA TO/FROM AUSTRALIA, NOUMEA AND FIJI— PACE WEST**

A container service every 8 days between Vancouver, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Lautoka, Suva, Noumea, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

3. **EAST COAST NORTH AMERICA TO/FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND— PACE EAST**

A container service every 8 days between Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Port Everglades, New Orleans, Houston, Auckland, Wellington, Port Chalmers, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Fremantle.

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Contact: **J. Hodgson**

Services Offered:-

1. **EUROPE TO/FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA** — SAECS (A)

A containership sailing every 9 days between Southampton, Zeebrugge, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Rotterdam, Le Havre and Southampton and Capetown, Port Elizabeth and Durban.

2. **EUROPE TO/FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA
AND THE CANARY ISLANDS** — SAECS (B)

A RO-RO and container service every 21 days between Southampton, Hamburg, Scandinavia, Bremerhaven, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Le Havre, The Canary Islands, Walvis Bay, Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Beira and Maputo.

N.B. Inland African destinations served include The Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho.



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