

## **Merge of 2 existing services from MED to U.S. Atlantic ports**

Once all charges deducted, MED rates to U.S. Atlantic ports are low and can't be sustainable enough for carriers.

The immediate consequence will be the merge of 2 services in 1.

As from December, the services of THE Alliance (Hapag-Lloyd, ONE & YML) and OCEAN Alliance (CMA, APL COSCO & OOCL) will merge in a single service.

The vessels deployed will be bigger (8000-8500 TEU) which may reduce their operating costs per TEU, however there is no capacity increase compared to the existing 2 services.

***Read more:***

- [CMA-CGM](#)
- [HAPAG-LLOYD](#)
- [ONE](#)