

Experience the journey of cargo ships to the Arctic

Series premiere of High Arctic Haulers on CBC

Hop on board Desgagnés sealifts as they conduct vital missions to the Canadian Arctic

Desgagnés is proud of its close involvement in the filming of reality docuseries High Arctic Haulers, which will premiere across Canada on January 5, 2020, on CBC Television. Filmed on specialized cargo ships owned by Desgagnés, this seven-part series, which focuses on Arctic maritime services, showcases the important work conducted by the crew and their relationship with northern community members who depend on the delivery of essential goods to survive.

Each episode highlights the many challenges of northern navigation, often plagued by extreme weather conditions, ice-infested waters and an almost total lack of marine infrastructures to accommodate sealifts once they reach their destination. Each voyage, from the initial planning to the delivery of often essential goods, becomes a complex mission.

This collaboration is a great opportunity for the maritime transport company to demystify this little-known essential service and pay tribute to the northern communities and the members of the Desgagnés family who have been supplying them for over 50 years.

Quotes

“It’s an honour to witness the passion and solidarity that drive our crews, along with their diligence, composure and professionalism. This series also proudly acknowledges their resilience as they face numerous day-to-day operational challenges in order to supply communities and mines in various regions of Canada’s Far North.”

“We must commend producer Great Pacific Media for painting an accurate and compelling portrait of those who deliver goods essential to the survival and wellbeing of northern communities. This series accurately reports on the challenges of supplying the Far North and the communities of Nunavik and Nunavut.”

-Louis-Marie Beaulieu, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Desgagnés

About Desgagnés

Desgagnés, headquartered in Quebec City, has specialized in maritime transport since the 19th century, including liquid and solid bulk, general cargo, and passenger. Its activities also extend to ship repair services as well as the rental and operation of heavy machinery. Desgagnés owns and operates a fleet of more than twenty vessels that sail the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway system, the Canadian Arctic, the Canadian and American east coasts and the seas around the world.

About High Arctic Haulers

The seven-part weekly series High Arctic Haulers will premiere on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 8 p.m. on CBC Television. www.cbc.ca/television/higharctichaulers