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PLUS:

MARKET SUMMARY



- Industry experts remain confident that ocean freight rates on the Asia-Australia trade-lanes will reach over USD 10,000 per 40' during this year's peak season. Shipping lines could not be happier, with profits soaring in the stratosphere on the back of reduced shipping capacity and continuing demand increases.
- New format Quarantine Packing Declarations must be used by overseas suppliers from 1st August 2021. Old format declarations will be rejected by Quarantine.
- An estimated 515,000 empty containers are sitting in the USA at the moment, causing severe congestion on intermodal transportation routes, and severe shortages in Asian ports that desperately need equipment to service bookings.
- Typhoon In-Fa, which battered north-eastern China over the last week, has left behind a path of destruction and caused further delays for vessels servicing ports in the area. Many vessels sought shelter during the storm and had to remain distant from ports for up to 6 days before being able to return to berths.

LATEST NEWS

TOMAX LIVE USER GUIDE

Welcome to the Tomax Live tracking system where you can monitor all your consignments from around the globe. Our tracking system provides you with a 24/7 accessible portal to view all manner of information relating to your consignments from around the world.

To access the system you will need a username and password which you can obtain by emailing sales@tomax.com.au or calling 1300 186 629.

Once you have your access details visit our site at www.tomax.com.au as shown below. Your login details consist of a:

Client Code: This is a system generated code from the Tomax internal database. It will usually be 9 characters long – for example: TOMLOGMEL is the code for Tomax Logistics in Melbourne.

Username: The username will be the same as your email address.

Password: At first your password may be randomly generated but you can change it at anytime by contacting Tomax on 1300 186 629 or emailing sales@tomax.com.au with your request, or you can change it online yourself under the USER section.

Enter your login details in the Tomax Live Login box on the right of the screen and then click the **LOGIN** button.

TOMAX LIVE LOGIN

Company Code

Email Address

Password

Forget Me

Login

Forgot your password?

The Shipments screen will appear after you log in, you can click the **FIND** button to see a list of all your current orders as per the example below.

You may like to customize which columns you can see as there are a large list of available fields. Select the **Customize Columns** button to make changes.

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TOMAX LIVE
GLOBAL WEB TRACKING SYSTEM

ForwardingCFSCustomsPort TransportAccountsUser

Shipments

Status (Web)

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Order #

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Origin / Destination

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Manage LayoutsSave LayoutReset LayoutFindOZZIE LayoutClear

Export to ExcelCustomize Columns

Owner's Refs	Shipment#	Bill	Ships	Consignees	Origin
EYD201605282	S0035537	W120160922	ELIP - EVERYDAY COUNTRY CO LTD	OZZIE IMPORT'S/Ho Chi Minh City	
OZZIE-12345	S00353729	TLSHA9237272	ABC SUPPLIER CHINA	OZZIE IMPORT'S/Nansha Pt	
OZZIE-18278	S00353730	E2832772	XYZ SUPPLIER USA	OZZIE IMPORT'S/Los Angeles	
SHK20160825	S003560390	TXMX0283727AAA	ECF 1 - SHANGHAI HAOKEI FURNITURE CO LTD	OZZIE IMPORT'S/Shanghai Hongqiao International Apt	

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You can sort the list of orders by clicking the HEADER TAB such as **ETD**, **Destination** or **Order Number**. You can also search for particular orders by entering data into the filter boxes above the order list, and then click the **FIND** button. You can choose different fields to choose from the drop down list.

Shipments

Status (Web)

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Common Numbers and References

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Company Name

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Manage LayoutsSave LayoutReset LayoutFind[System Default Layout]Clear

When you hit **FIND** and the results are displayed, all the orders in our system are shown. If you would like to see only current orders, or a certain date range, please create a Search Layout, and save it for future use by selecting the **Save Layout** button and giving it a descriptive name.

From the Shipments list you are able to drill down into a particular order to get more detail. Click on the Shipment # and a new screen will open with comprehensive information about your consignment.

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On the shipment/order screen you can see information relating to the supplier, cargo details, vessel/flight details, ETD and ETA information.

Click on the Accounts menu button and then select FIND from the Statement of Account screen and you can see a list of all your invoices and download any that you need. Unpaid invoices are shown by default, you can also find any invoice ever issued to you by selecting Display All Transactions under the Payment Status field.

Shipment # 800053730

Copy Shipment	Reverse Shipment
Bill: E233272 Shipper's Ref: OZZIE-18278 Order Ref: OZZIE-18278 Shipper: XYZ SUPPLIER USA Comptee: OZZIE IMPORTS LTD Size: 5.000 P3 Weight: 2002.000 KG Quantity: 15PKG Service Level: Standard (STD) Goods: CARGO Disruptive: SUPPLIES W/O Term: Free On Board Additional Terms: Express Bill of Lading Release Type: Shipped On Board: Shipped Charges Apply: Pickup Agent: Delivery Agent: Transport:	Destination: Sydney (AUSTR) ETA: 24-OCT-17 Origin: Los Angeles (USLAX) ETD: 22-OCT-17 00:00 Delivery: OZZIE IMPORTS THIS IS AN EXAMPLE CLIENT FOR USE IN THE TRACK SYSTEM AS A DEMONSTRATION FOR CLIENTS HEADQUARTERS VIC 3000 Available: At Availability: Storage (Commercial) Estimated Delivery: Delivery Required By: Goods Delivered:

Log Mode	Type	Planned	SN	Vehicle/Voyage/Flight	Load	Discharge	Departure	Arrival	Status	Comments
1	ABR	Flight	13000429518138272727	QF127	Los Angeles	Sydney	22-OCT-17	24-OCT-17	Ceased	QANTAS

Goods / Packs	Goods Pack Type	Length	Width	Height	Vol	Weight	Vol Volume	Description	Marks and Numbers	Line Price	Agency	Tariff	Notes
55	Package	0.000	0.000	0.000M	0.000M	0.000KG	0.000M	5.000KG (CARGO SUPPLIES)		0.00AUD			

You can also view your current Statement by selecting the View Statement of Account button at the top of the page.

Statement of Account

Company: **Tomax Logistics Australia** View Statement of Account

Under User you can manage your password settings.

User

These are all the basics of using our online system. If you would like one of our representatives to come and visit you for an on-site demonstration please do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 186 629 and ask for Marc Regan.

Happy tracking from all of us here at Tomax!!!



IMPACTS OF COVID-19 STATISTICS

256%

Increase in the average YOY freight rate from Shanghai to Sydney.

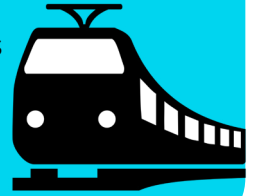


80%

Growth in Australian eCommerce online sales over the last 12 months.

23.7%

Increase in the number of containers moving around the USA via rail services.



33%

Increase in US monthly intermodal volumes, being containers moving around rail and road networks in heavily congested inland ramps and depots.

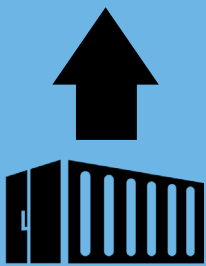


USD 3.1bn

Maersk Line's Jan-Mar quarter EBIT (earnings [profit] before interest and taxes)...compared to USD 552m in the same quarter last year.

22.48%

Increase in the number of containers arriving into Melbourne during Q3 2021 compared to Q3 2020.



43.5%

The reduction in the number of worldwide weekly airline flights, heavily impacting the ability to move air cargo around the world.



57%

The percentage of the global empty container stock sitting in the USA requiring repositioning. This usually sits at around 42%, still being very high. These slow moving empty containers are creating huge congestion for rail ramps and depots meaning that inbound full containers are often waiting extensive periods for space in intermodal locations to open up.

220%

The increase in new container ship orders placed by major shipping lines year on year.

30M

The total number of containers currently in the global shipping pool. This is up by 20% from the previous year.



USD 15.8bn

Major shipping line's combined profit in the 2020 calendar year. For comparison, the same group of shipping lines made a total profit of USD 7bn over the 5 years from 2015-2019. You read that right, shipping lines in 2020 have made more than twice what they made in the full 5 previous years in total.

90%

The increase 2020 to 2021 in volumes moving from Asian ports into the USA. Some of this large rise is due to the brief lull in cargo moving when COVID first hit, but to compare further, the increase from 2019 volumes to 2021 is still up by a staggering 57%. This is why shipping lines are dedicating their attention, vessels and containers to the Asia-USA trade-lane.



SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN HOLLYWOOD FILMS

If you have ever wondered how Hollywood filmmakers produce movies shot at sea or create scenes where planes crash into the ocean, the answer is simple: shipping containers!

The Hollywood's biggest studios, including Warner Bros, Marvel Studios and Walt Disney Pictures, have utilised shipping containers for over 15 years, producing some of Hollywood's biggest movies, such as Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, Thor: Ragnarok, Aquaman, Kong: Skull Island, Godzilla vs Kong, Fool's Gold and San Andreas. Up to 50 shipping containers are hired by production companies to create blue screens, commonly known as green screens.

"Each movie or TV show we do, we call on Royal Wolf to hire containers for two reasons – one is for storage, and sometimes we end up with about 40 or 50 of them, or we use them to build blue screen walls," says Jason Rowling, Production Contractor and Transport Manager on many major motion pictures filmed in Australia.

He explained, "we get 40-foot containers, stack them up about four to five high, then put a blue cloth over them and build our film set in front... then we delete the blue out of the background and replace it with whatever template shot we've got. The containers are a good, solid, stable structure for us."

Containers were used as blue screens during the filming of Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales which stars Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. To create the scene, containers were set up in a U-shape and stacked three-four high to surround two of the ships.

"In Pirates of the Caribbean, anything when the boats were at sea was filmed using the containers as the background," Jason added, "the boats were on a gimbal on the set, so the boats rocked to create the motion, then (we posted) the background."

During the filming of San Andreas, featuring The Rock, two containers were utilised to create "a tsunami effect in the wave pool they had set up at the studios".

The production companies hire a variety of containers, including high cubes, 20- and 40-foot containers and, occasionally, hazardous material/chemical storage containers for use on films. The containers have a variety of uses from shooting scenes that take place inside to a workspace for the designers.

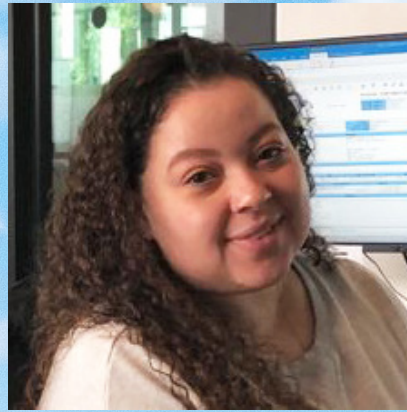


Royal Wolf Containers. (2021). Thor, Aquaman and Royal Wolf: The Hollywood Connection. Retrieved from https://www.royalwolf.com.au/thor-aquaman-and-royal-wolf-the-hollywood-connection?utm_source=x-tend&utm_campaign=news_australia&utm_medium=contentdiscovery-amp;utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=referral&tbid=GiAKFzd0DfAV-CIW93tKd6-kYLTdVtMoPnTwsHKLowAaSCA8kkoqaxksOWlrw-#t-bid=GiAKFzd0DfAVCIW93tKd6-kYLTdVtMoPnTwsHKLowAaSCA8kkoqaxksOWlrw- on 28th July, 2021.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MEET LAURA MASON

**Export Operations Coordinator
TOMAX LOGISTICS SEATTLE**



WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT TOMAX?

I am an Export Operations Co-ordinator working at the Tomax Seattle office.

YOUR INTERESTS/HOBBIES?

Reading/listening to audiobooks and podcasts, swimming, watching movies and spending time with my family.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?

Getting older and losing someone very close to me.

IF YOU CAN ONLY EAT ONE THING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

If I had to eat one thing/meal for the rest of my life, it would be chicken and vegetables because you can make chicken so many different ways and there are lots of vegetables to choose from so it wouldn't get boring right away.

THE BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN AMERICA?

The best place to visit in America is the Grand Canyon and Lake Tahoe. Both places are so breathtakingly beautiful.

ANYTHING NEXT ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Travel outside of the USA! I received my passport right before the pandemic and have yet to use it... hopefully I will get the chance soon.

YOUR NEXT FLIGHT WILL BE...

To the Maldives!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 5 differences between each photo?
Answers are at the bottom of the page- no cheating!



Answers: 1) Word 'Tomax' removed, 2) Tomax Logo is pink, 3) Karl's boots are purple, 4) Extra wheel on van, 5) Rainbow Lorikeet bird sitting on van bonnet



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