



## **SEASPAN REPORTS GROUNDING OF NEW DELHI EXPRESS**

HONG KONG, CHINA - April 17, 2006 /CNW/ - Seaspan Corporation ("Seaspan") (NYSE:SSW) reported today that the New Delhi Express, one of the 4250 TEU containerships on charter to CP USA, was aground for about two hours at the entrance of Newark Bay, New Jersey, early Saturday morning in heavy fog. The vessel is currently discharging containers and will move, under her own power, to a local drydock for permanent repairs on or about April 19, 2006.

Management is in the process of assessing the potential cost and projected offhire time, but currently anticipates that repairs will take approximately one week to complete after which the vessel will return to service. The Company also anticipates that the incident will not result in a material financial impact.

There were no injuries and no adverse environmental impact as a result of the incident.

The vessel is fully insured and the appropriate claims will be filed with insurance underwriters in due course.

### **About Seaspan**

Seaspan owns containerships and charters them pursuant to long-term fixed-rate charters. Seaspan currently owns a fleet of 16 containerships consisting of 14 4250 TEU vessels and two 8500 TEU vessels. Over approximately the next 34 months, Seaspan will add 13 additional vessels to its fleet, including four 2500 TEU vessels, two 3500 TEU vessels, five 4250 TEU vessels, and two 9600 TEU vessels.

Seaspan's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SSW."

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This release contains certain forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and our operations, performance and financial condition, including, in particular, the likelihood of our success in developing and expanding our business. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "forecasts", "will", "may", "potential", "should", and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current views only as of the date of this presentation and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. As a result, you are cautioned not to rely on any forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements appear in a number of places in this release. Although these statements are based upon assumptions we believe to be reasonable based upon available information, including operating margins, earnings, cash flow, working capital and capital expenditures, they are subject to risks and uncertainties. These risks and

uncertainties include, but are not limited to: future operating or financial results; our expectations relating to dividend payments and forecasts of our ability to make such payments; pending acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending; operating expenses, availability of crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking requirements and insurance costs; general market conditions and shipping market trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand; our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to obtain additional financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate activities; estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base; our expectations about the availability of ships to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new ships, or the useful lives of our ships; our continued ability to enter into long-term, fixed-rate time charters with our customers; our ability to leverage to our advantage our Manager's relationships and reputation in the containership industry; changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities; changes in worldwide container demand; changes in trading patterns; competitive factors in the markets in which we operate; potential inability to implement our growth strategy; potential for early termination of long-term contracts and our potential inability to renew or replace long-term contracts; ability of our customers to make charter payments; potential liability from future litigation; conditions in the public equity markets; and other factors detailed from time to time in our periodic reports, including our Prospectus filed with the SEC on August 8, 2005. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, or otherwise. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common and subordinated shares.

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