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## Messina offering new Med-North Europe connection

The Italian shipping company Ignazio Messina & C. is to open a dedicated fortnightly con-ro feeder service that will link the North West Continent with its East, South Africa, Middle East, North and West Africa network.

The new service aims to enhance Messina's presence in the North European and Portuguese markets and provide more regular sailings. From mid May, the "Jolly Marrone" will accept standard containers, special equipment, rolling cargo and breakbulk on mafi trailers to/from the ports of Antwerp, Rotterdam (containers only), Amsterdam (containers only), Setubal/Lisbon and Leixoes (via Setubal) to/and from the hubs of Barcelona and Castellon in the western Mediterranean.

These west Med hubs will provide connections for cargo that is being shipped to destinations beyond the Suez, as well as goods for West Africa and North Africa, where the Genoa based company has been present for more than 90 years.

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