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All PC(T)C Masters, Shipowners, and Ship Managers

Dear Sir or Madam:

Car Carrier of the Year 2021 Awards

We are pleased to announce that eight vessels have been selected to receive the NYK Car Carrier of the Year Award for 2021. All eight were recognized for their demonstrated excellence in maintaining safe operations and preventing delays. When selecting these vessels, consideration was also given to vessel age. We would like to express our appreciation for their brilliant achievements.

**2021 Car Carrier of the Year**

Award Winners	Vessel Age	Shipowner / Ship Manager	Selection Criteria
Rigel Leader	10	Excel Marine Co., Ltd.	1 2 3 5
Hyperion Leader	12	Kitaura Kaiun Co., Ltd.	1 2 3 6
Grand Legacy	13	Cido Shipping Co., Ltd.	1 2 3 6
Polaris Leader	13	Laurel Ship Management Pte. Ltd.	1 2 3 4
Trans Leader	14	Santoku Senpaku Co., Ltd.	1 2 3 5
Capricornus Leader	18	SSC Ship Management Pte. Ltd.	1 2 3 6
Leo Leader	23	Wilhelmsen Ship Management Sdn. Bhd.	1 2 3 4
Libra Leader	23	Hachiuma Steamship Co., Ltd.	1 2 3 7

Selection Criteria

1. Ships that are over the age of one and operated by NYK throughout CY2021
2. Ships that had neither (1) an accident that caused a delay nor (2) a delay caused by the vessel's own technical or practical fault
3. Ships that caused no high-risk incidents
4. Ships that communicated well with the operators
5. Ships that cooperated well with the port captains and responded quickly during cargo operations in various locations
6. Ships that actively cooperated with bunker-saving activities
7. Ships that fully cooperated with the Columbia River Maritime Museum Mini Boat Program





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Congratulations to the vessels recognized above. Thank you for your tremendous work, contribution to safety, efficient operations, and cargo work. We ask for your continual cooperation and support in 2022.

Faithfully yours,

Yutaka Ikeda  
Managing Executive Officer  
Automotive transportation Headquarters

