



**COSTAMARE INC. SETS THE DATE FOR ITS THIRD QUARTER 2013 RESULTS
RELEASE, CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

*Earnings Release: Wednesday, October 23, 2013, After Market Closes
Conference Call and Webcast: Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 8:30a.m. EDT*

ATHENS, GREECE – October 18, 2013 - Costamare Inc. (NYSE:CMRE), announced today that it will release its results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2013 after the market closes in New York on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Following the earnings release, on the following day, Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. EDT, Costamare’s management team will hold a conference call to discuss the financial results.

Conference Call details:

On Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 8:30 a.m., EDT, Costamare’s management team will hold a conference call to discuss the financial results.

Participants should dial into the call 10 minutes before the scheduled time using the following numbers: 1-866-524-3160 (from the US), 0808 238 9064 (from the UK) or +1-412-317-6760 (from outside the US). Please quote "Costamare".

A replay of the conference call will be available until November 25, 2013. The United States replay number is +1-877-344-7529; the standard international replay number is +1-412-317-0088, and the access code required for the replay is: 10035479.

Live webcast:

There will also be a simultaneous live webcast over the Internet, through the Costamare Inc. website (www.costamare.com) under the “Investors” section. Participants to the live webcast should register on the website approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the webcast.

About Costamare Inc.

Costamare Inc. is one of the world’s leading owners and providers of containerships for charter. The Company has 38 years of history in the international shipping industry and a fleet of 61 containerships, with a total capacity in excess of 350,000 TEU, including eight newbuild containerships on order. Five of our containerships, including two newbuilds, have been acquired pursuant to the Framework Agreement with York Capital Management by vessel-owning joint venture entities in which we hold a 49% equity interest. The Company’s common stock and Series B Preferred Stock trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols “CMRE” and “CMRE PR B”, respectively.

Forward-Looking Statement

This press release contains "forward-looking statements." In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "believe", "intend", "anticipate", "estimate", "project", "forecast", "plan", "potential", "may", "should", "could" and "expect" and similar expressions. These statements are not historical facts but instead represent only Costamare's belief regarding future results, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of Costamare's control. It is possible that actual results may differ, possibly materially, from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. For a discussion of some of the risks and important factors that could affect future results, see the discussion in Costamare Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-34934) under the caption "Risk Factors."

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