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Date: January 02, 2025

Subject: Diana Shipping Inc. - Settlement Update
Option Symbol: DSX
Date: 01/02/2025
* * * Effective Immediately * * *

Effective on December 31, 2024, settlement of DSX options exercise/assignment activity was subject to broker to broker settlement (see OCC Information Memo #55838). DSX shares (CUSIP Y2066G104) are now eligible for Continuous Net Settlement ("CNS") at the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC"). As a result, all exercise and assignment activity for DSX options as of January 2, 2025 will no longer be subject to broker to broker settlement. Exercise and assignment activity from January 2, 2025 and thereafter for DSX options will settle through NSCC.

The deliverable for DSX options will remain the underlying 100 Diana Shipping Inc. Common Shares.

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