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New 45ft units to join Containerships fleet

This week Antanas Bernikas and Robert Venema travelled to China to follow-up the building process of new 45ft units that will join our fleet during coming months of June/July.

In total 540 45'HCPW containers featuring new design to support LNG-project were ordered. Container build is arranged by UNIT45 (www.unit45.com) and are built at Guangdong Hyundai container factory in Southern China (www.gdhd.biz/en). Manufacturing started on 17th of March and all units are planned to be ready on the 22nd of April. At the moment 140 inspected units are ready for collection. Lead time for one way container movement to our service area (Baltics) will be 60-90 days and movement of the first batch is already next week.

New containers are built using UNIT45 high specifications, which are very different from Containerships previously used, main differences are:

- Full bamboo floor (previously we built all 45'cnts. with plywood).
- Many improvements in materials used, such as Domex steel (very light and high strength steel) use for key constructional components – lighter and stronger container (tare weight 4320 kg.)
- Updated Containerships logo design.

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