

**\* URGENT NOTIFICATION \***

Monday, 31 August 2009

Yesterday, lunchtime, we were advised the "FORUM SAMOA II", whilst being moved from the berth at Apia, Samoa to the anchorage under tow with two tugs and a pilot on board, has grounded just off the harbour entrance.

There is no injury to personnel and no apparent damage to cargo.

Two attempts to re-float her have been adversely affected by strong onshore winds.

A further attempt to re-float the ship was unsuccessful and we will be looking to appoint the services of a salvor.

As more information comes to hand we will keep you informed.

Any enquiries to be directed to Pacific Forum Line Commercial Department on ph: 09 356 2334.

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