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**SEALINK'S FERRY "SEAMASTER" RETURNS
SPECIAL FARES ANNOUNCED**

SeaLink is delighted to announce the return of the rebuilt vessel "**SEAMASTER**" (previously "MN Subritzky") from Saturday 11 August.

The vessel returns with a new streamlined hull resulting in a sleeker, more fuel-efficient ship, a new ramp with lifting gear has also been fitted and mufflers have been installed resulting in a more comfortable experience for customers.

"In celebration of her return we are delighted to announce special fares from both Waiheke Island and Half Moon Bay" said General Manager, Donna Gauci.

"The SEAMASTER will carry our sub-brand "FREIGHTLINK" and will offer a return fare from Waiheke Island to Half Moon Bay of \$80 for a car and up to 4 passengers" said Mrs Gauci. "For those visiting the island we will offer both same day and open return options starting at \$80 return for a car + driver"

"With the SEAMASTER offering indoor and outdoor seating and a fully licensed bar/café, these fares offer exceptional value for island residents and visitors alike" said Mrs Gauci.

For further information visit the SeaLink website at www.sealink.co.nz or call 0800 SEALINK (0800 732 546).

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