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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: March 19, 2013**

**Commission File Number 1-32591**

**SEASPAN CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre,**

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141 Connaught Road West,

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(Address of principal executive office)

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If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**Item 1 Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report**

This Form 6-K is filed with reference to and hereby incorporated by reference into the following Registration Statements:

Registration Statement on Form F-3D (Registration No. 333-151329) of Seaspan Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 30, 2008;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-168938) of Seaspan Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 19, 2010; and

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-173207) of Seaspan Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2011.

Registration Statement on Form F-3 ASR (Registration No. 333-180895) of Seaspan Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2012.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

March 19, 2013

SEASPAN CORPORATION

By: /s/ SAI W. CHU  
Sai W. Chu  
Chief Financial Officer

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Dear Shareholder:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to attend the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders of Seaspan Corporation, or Seaspan. The annual meeting will be held at:

**Place:** The Four Seasons Hotel, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong, China

**Date:** Friday, April 26, 2013

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time)

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement are enclosed and describe the business to be transacted at the annual meeting and provide other information concerning Seaspan. The principal business to be transacted at the annual meeting will be (1) the election of directors and (2) the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Seaspan's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote for the election of the nominated directors and for the ratification of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as our independent auditors.

**We know that many of our shareholders will be unable to attend the annual meeting. Proxies are solicited so that each shareholder has an opportunity to vote on all matters that are scheduled to come before the annual meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, we hope that you will have your shares represented by completing, signing, dating and returning your proxy card in the enclosed envelope or by casting your vote via the Internet as soon as possible. You may, of course, attend the annual meeting and vote in person even if you have previously returned your proxy card.**

Sincerely,

/s/ GERRY WANG  
Gerry Wang

Chief Executive Officer

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**SEASPAN CORPORATION**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

<b>Time and Date</b>	Friday, April 26, 2013, 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time)
<b>Place</b>	The Four Seasons Hotel, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong, China
<b>Items of Business</b>	<p>(1) To elect three Class II directors to the Seaspan Board of Directors for a term of three years;</p> <p>(2) To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Seaspan's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013; and</p> <p>(3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.</p>
<b>Adjournments and Postponements</b>	Any action on the items of business described above may be considered at the annual meeting at the time and on the date specified above or at any time and date to which the annual meeting may be properly adjourned or postponed.
<b>Record Date</b>	The record date for the annual meeting is March 7, 2013. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to notice and to vote at the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.
<b>Voting</b>	<p><b>Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, we encourage you to read this proxy statement and submit your proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible. You may submit your proxy for the annual meeting by completing, signing, dating and returning your proxy card in the enclosed envelope or via the Internet as directed on the proxy card. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the section entitled Questions and Answers beginning on page 2 of this proxy statement and the instructions on the proxy or voting instruction card.</b></p>
March 19, 2013	

By Order of the Board of Directors

/S/ SAI W. CHU  
Sai W. Chu

Secretary

*This notice of annual meeting and proxy statement and form of proxy are being distributed on or about March 19, 2013.*

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROXY MATERIALS AND THE ANNUAL MEETING**

***Q: Why am I receiving these materials?***

A: The board of directors, or the Board, of Seaspan Corporation, a corporation organized in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (referred to in this proxy statement as Seaspan, the Company, we or us), is providing these proxy materials for you in connection with our annual meeting of shareholders, which will take place on April 26, 2013. As a shareholder, you are invited to attend the annual meeting and are entitled and requested to vote on the items of business described in this proxy statement.

***Q: What information is contained in this proxy statement?***

A: The information included in this proxy statement relates to the proposals to be voted on at the annual meeting, the voting process, the compensation of directors and certain officers and other information about our Company.

***Q: How may I obtain Seaspan's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC?***

A: The 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F is available under "SEC Filings" in the Investor Relations section of our website at [www.seaspancorp.com](http://www.seaspancorp.com) and at the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Additionally, shareholders can request a hard copy of our complete audited financial statements free of charge upon request by:

Writing us at Seaspan Corporation, Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre, 141 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong, China, fax number +852-2540-1689;

Emailing us at [info@seaspancorp.com](mailto:info@seaspancorp.com); or

Calling us at +852-2540-1686.

***Q: What items of business will be voted on at the annual meeting?***

A: The items of business scheduled to be voted on at the annual meeting are:

The election of three Class II directors to our Board for a term of three years; and

The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

We will also consider any other business that properly comes before the annual meeting.



***Q: How does the Board recommend that I vote?***

A: Our Board recommends that you vote your shares **FOR** each of the nominees to the Board and **FOR** the ratification of the independent auditors for the 2013 fiscal year.

***Q: Who may vote at the annual meeting?***

A: You may vote all of the common shares that you owned at the close of business on March 7, 2013, the record date for the annual meeting. On the record date, we had 63,537,077 common shares outstanding and entitled to be voted at the meeting. You may cast one vote for each common share held by you on all matters presented at the meeting.

We also have outstanding 200,000 Series A 12% Cumulative Preferred Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, or the Series A Preferred Shares, and the holders of such shares are entitled to vote together with the holders of common shares on all matters voted upon by our shareholders. Each holder of Series A Preferred Shares is entitled to the number of votes equal to the largest number of whole common shares into which all Series A Preferred Shares held of record by such holder could be converted as of the date immediately preceding the

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record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to vote on such matters. As of the record date for the meeting, the holders of Series A Preferred Shares were entitled to 20,827,265 votes in the aggregate, or approximately 104 votes per Series A Preferred Share.

You may vote all shares owned by you as of the record date for the annual meeting, including (1) shares held directly in your name as the shareholder of record and (2) shares held for you as the beneficial owner through a broker, trustee or other nominee such as a bank.

***Q: What is the difference between holding shares as a shareholder of record and as a beneficial owner?***

A: Most of our shareholders hold their shares through a broker or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those owned beneficially.

***Shareholder of Record***

If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the shareholder of record, and these proxy materials are being sent directly to you by us. As the shareholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to us or to vote in person at the meeting. We have enclosed or sent a proxy card for you to use.

***Beneficial Owner***

If your shares are held in a brokerage account or by another nominee, you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction card. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee or nominee how to vote and are also invited to attend the annual meeting.

Since a beneficial owner is not the shareholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares at the meeting. Your broker, trustee or nominee has enclosed or provided voting instructions for you to use in directing the broker, trustee or nominee how to vote your shares.

***Q: How can I attend the annual meeting?***

A: You are entitled to attend the annual meeting only if you were a Seaspan shareholder as of the close of business on March 7, 2013 or you hold a valid proxy for the annual meeting. You should be prepared to present photo identification for admittance. In addition, if you are a shareholder of record, your name will be verified against the list of shareholders of record on the record date prior to your being admitted to the annual meeting. If you are not a shareholder of record but hold shares through a broker, trustee or nominee (i.e., in street name), you should provide proof of beneficial ownership on the record date, such as your most recent account statement prior to the record date, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee, or other similar evidence of ownership. If you do not provide photo identification or comply with the procedures outlined above upon request, you will not be admitted to the annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong Time).

***Q: How can I vote my shares in person at the annual meeting?***

A: Shares held in your name as the shareholder of record may be voted in person at the annual meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares. Even if you plan to attend the annual meeting, we recommend that you also submit your proxy or voting instructions as described below so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting.



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***Q: How can I vote my shares without attending the annual meeting?***

A: Whether you hold shares directly as the shareholder of record or beneficially in street name, you may direct how your shares are voted without attending the meeting. Shareholders of record of our common shares and Series A Preferred Shares may submit proxies by completing, signing and dating their proxy cards and mailing them in the enclosed envelopes or via the Internet as directed on the proxy card. Our shareholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by completing, signing and dating the voting instruction cards provided and mailing them in the enclosed envelopes or via the Internet as directed on the proxy card, or otherwise as directed in the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee.

***Q: Can I change my vote?***

A: You may change your vote at any time prior to the vote at the annual meeting. If you are the shareholder of record, you may change your vote by granting a new proxy bearing a later date (which automatically revokes the earlier proxy), by providing a written notice of revocation to our Secretary by mail received prior to your shares being voted, or by attending the annual meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the meeting will not cause your previously granted proxy to be revoked unless you specifically so request. For shares you hold beneficially in street name, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee or nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the meeting and voting in person.

***Q: Is my vote confidential?***

A: Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual shareholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed either within Seaspan or to third parties, except (1) as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements, (2) to allow for the tabulation of votes and certification of the vote and (3) to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation. Occasionally shareholders provide written comments on their proxy card, which are then forwarded to our management.

***Q: How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the annual meeting?***

A: A quorum is required for our shareholders to conduct business at the annual meeting. The presence at the meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of shares having a majority of the voting power represented by all outstanding shares entitled to vote on the record date will constitute a quorum, permitting us to conduct the business of the meeting. Proxies received but marked as abstentions, if any, will be included in the calculation of the number of shares considered to be present at the meeting for quorum purposes. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those shares present either in person or by proxy shall have power to adjourn the meeting until a quorum is present.

***Q: How are votes counted?***

A: In the election of directors, you may vote FOR all of the nominees or your vote may be WITHHELD with respect to one or more of the nominees. For the other items of business, you may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN, the abstention has the same effect as a vote AGAINST.

If you provide specific instructions for a given item, your shares will be voted as you instruct on such item. If you sign your proxy card or voting instruction card without giving specific instructions, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board (i.e., FOR our nominees to the Board and FOR ratification of the independent auditors, and in the discretion of the proxy holders on any other matters that properly come before the meeting).

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If your broker holds your shares in its name (or street name), the broker is permitted to vote your shares on discretionary matters, even if it does not receive voting instructions from you. The proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Seaspan's independent registered public accounting

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firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, is the only discretionary matter proposed for action at the annual meeting. If you hold shares beneficially in street name and do not provide your broker with voting instructions on any of the remaining non-discretionary matters, your shares may constitute broker non-votes. In tabulating the voting result for any particular proposal, shares that constitute broker non-votes are not considered entitled to vote on that proposal. Thus, broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of any matter being voted on at the meeting, assuming that a quorum is obtained.

***Q: What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?***

A: In the election of directors, the three persons receiving the highest number of FOR votes at the annual meeting will be elected. The proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 requires the affirmative FOR vote of a majority of those shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on that proposal at the annual meeting.

***Q: Is cumulative voting permitted for the election of directors?***

A: No. We do not allow you to cumulate your vote in the election of directors. For all matters proposed for shareholder action at the annual meeting, each common share outstanding as of the close of business on the record date is entitled to one vote. Each Series A Preferred Share is entitled to 104 votes, which is the number of whole common shares each Series A Preferred Share could be converted into on the date immediately prior to the record date.

***Q: What happens if additional matters are presented at the annual meeting?***

A: Other than the two items of business described in this proxy statement, we are not aware of any business to be acted upon at the annual meeting. If you grant a proxy, the persons named as proxyholders, Gerry Wang and Sai W. Chu, or either of them, will have the discretion to vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the meeting. If for any unforeseen reason any of our nominees is not available as a candidate for director, the persons named as proxyholder will vote your proxy for such candidate or candidates as may be nominated by the Board, unless the Board chooses to reduce the number of directors serving on the Board.

***Q: What should I do if I receive more than one set of voting materials?***

A: You may receive more than one set of voting materials, including multiple copies of this proxy statement and multiple proxy or voting instruction cards. For example, if you hold your shares in more than one brokerage account, you may receive a separate voting instruction card for each brokerage account in which you hold shares. If you are a shareholder of record and your shares are registered in more than one name, you will receive more than one proxy card. Please complete, sign, date and return each proxy card and voting instruction card that you receive or follow the instructions on each card to vote via the Internet.

***Q: How may I obtain a separate set of voting materials?***

A: If you share an address with another shareholder, you may receive only one set of the proxy statement unless you have provided contrary instructions. If you wish to receive a separate set of proxy materials now or in the future, you may contact us to request a separate copy of these materials at:

**Secretary**

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**Seaspan Corporation**

**Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre,**

**141 Connaught Road West,**

**Hong Kong China**

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Similarly, if you share an address with another shareholder and have received multiple copies of our proxy materials, you may contact us as indicated above to request delivery of a single copy of these materials.

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***Q: Who will bear the cost of soliciting votes for the annual meeting?***

A: We are making this solicitation and will pay the entire cost of preparing, assembling, printing, mailing and distributing these proxy materials and soliciting votes. In addition to the mailing of these proxy materials, the solicitation of proxies or votes may be made in person, by telephone or by electronic communication by our directors, officers and employees, who will not receive any additional compensation for such solicitation activities. Upon request, we will reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for forwarding proxy and solicitation materials to shareholders.

***Q: Where can I find the voting results of the annual meeting?***

A: We intend to announce preliminary voting results at the annual meeting and publish final results in our report on Form 6-K for the three months ending March 31, 2013.

***Q: What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of shareholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?***

A: You may submit proposals, including director nominations, for consideration at future shareholder meetings as indicated below.

***Shareholder Proposals***

For a shareholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for the annual meeting next year, the written proposal must be received by our Secretary at the address set forth below no earlier than December 27, 2013 and no later than January 26, 2014. Such proposals also will need to comply with our bylaw provisions regarding business to be brought before a shareholder meeting. Proposals should be sent by mail or fax addressed to:

**Secretary**

**Seaspan Corporation**

**Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre,**

**141 Connaught Road West,**

**Hong Kong**

**China**

**Fax: +852-2540-1689**

For a shareholder proposal that is not intended to be included in our proxy statement as described above, the shareholder must deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of a sufficient number of our common shares and Series A Preferred Shares to approve that proposal, provide the information required by our bylaws and give timely notice to our Secretary in accordance with the bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by our Secretary not less than 90 days or more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary date of the date on which we first mailed the proxy materials for the previous year's annual meeting of shareholders.

***Nomination of Director Candidates***

You may propose director candidates for consideration by the Board at the annual shareholder meeting in 2014. Any such recommendation should include the nominee's name and qualifications for Board membership and should be directed to our Secretary at the address set forth above. Our bylaws permit shareholders to nominate directors for election at an annual shareholder meeting. To nominate a director, the



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shareholder must deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of a sufficient number of our common and preferred shares to elect such nominee and provide the information required by Seaspan's bylaws. In addition, the shareholder must give timely notice to our Secretary in accordance with the bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by the Secretary not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of shareholders.

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***Copy of Bylaws Provisions***

You may contact our Secretary at the address set forth above for a copy of the relevant provisions in our bylaws regarding the requirements for making shareholder proposals and nominating director candidates.

***Q: How may I communicate with Seaspan's Board or the independent directors on Seaspan's Board?***

**A:** You may submit any communication intended for our Board or the independent directors by directing the communication by mail or fax addressed as follows:

**Seaspan Corporation**  
**c/o Seaspan Ship Management Ltd.**  
**Suite 2600-200 Granville Street**  
**Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4**  
**Canada**  
**Attention: Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors**  
**Fax: 604-648-9782**

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**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES AND BOARD MATTERS**

We are committed to sound corporate governance principles. These principles contribute to our business success and are essential to maintaining our integrity in the marketplace. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics are available under *Corporate Governance* in the Investor Relations section of our website at [www.seaspancorp.com](http://www.seaspancorp.com).

**Board Practices**

*General*

As of December 31, 2012, our Board consisted of 10 members. Except for George H. Juetten and Harald H. Ludwig, who were appointed by the holders of our Series A Preferred Shares on July 25, 2009 and August 1, 2012, respectively, and who do not belong to a class of directors, the Board is divided into the following three classes, with members of each class elected to hold office for a term of three years in accordance with the classification indicated below and until his successor is elected and qualified:

Our Class I directors are Kyle R. Washington, Nicholas Pitts-Tucker and David Lyall and their term expires in 2015;

Our Class II directors are Gerry Wang, Peter Lorange and Graham Porter and their term expires in 2013. Mr. Lorange has determined not to stand for re-election as a director. Mr. Wang and Mr. Porter have each been nominated by our Board for re-election at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. The board also nominated Harald H. Ludwig as a Class II director for election at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Ludwig has agreed to resign as a director appointed by the holders of our Series A Preferred Shares if he is elected as a Class II director at the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. Please read *Proposals to be Voted on Proposal No. 1 Election of Directors* on pages 17 and 18 for more information about Messrs. Wang, Porter and Ludwig; and

Our Class III directors are Peter S. Shaerf and John C. Hsu and their term expires in 2014. Our co-chairmen are Gerry Wang and Kyle R. Washington. Our deputy chairman is Peter Shaerf.

Our Board has determined that each of the current members of the Board, other than Kyle R. Washington, Gerry Wang and Graham Porter, has no material relationship with us, either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with us, and is, therefore, independent from management. Peter Lorange, who was previously an officer of certain of our subsidiary companies on an interim basis, resigned from that appointment on April 25, 2010 and was replaced with Mr. Porter. The Board has determined that Mr. Lorange has no material relationship with us either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with us. The Board has also determined that, in spite of his prior interim service as an officer of certain of our subsidiary companies, Mr. Lorange is independent from us, a standard that differs from the NYSE independence standard for U.S. domestic companies. Please read *Exemptions from NYSE Corporate Governance Rules* for more information about the ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those followed by U.S. domestic companies.

The Board currently has the following three committees: audit committee, compensation and governance committee, and conflicts committee. Until July 2012, the Board had separate compensation and nominating and governance committees. In July 2012, the nominating and governance committee was dissolved and the Board designated the compensation committee as the compensation and governance committee. The membership of the committees during 2012 and the function of each of the committees are described below. Each of our committees operates under a written charter adopted by our Board. All of the committee charters are available under *Corporate Governance* in the Investor Relations section of our website at [www.seaspancorp.com](http://www.seaspancorp.com).

During 2012, the Board held six meetings, the audit committee held four meetings, the compensation and governance committee held four meetings, the compensation committee held nine meetings, the conflicts

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committee held nine meetings, and the nominating and corporate governance committee held three meetings. The conflicts committee was actively involved in the acquisition of Seaspan Management Services Limited, or our Manager, in early 2012.

Our audit committee is composed entirely of directors who currently satisfy applicable NYSE and SEC audit committee independence standards. In 2012, our audit committee members were George H. Juetten (chair), John C. Hsu and Nicholas Pitts-Tucker. All members of the committee are financially literate, and the Board has determined that George H. Juetten qualifies as a financial expert. The audit committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for general oversight of: the integrity of our consolidated financial statements; our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the independent auditors' qualifications and independence; and the performance of our internal audit function and independent auditors.

Our compensation and governance committee is composed entirely of directors who satisfy applicable NYSE independence standards. Our compensation and governance committee consists of John C. Hsu (co-chair), Nicholas Pitts-Tucker (co-chair), George H. Juetten and Peter S. Shaerf. The compensation and governance committee: (1) reviews, evaluates and approves our agreements, plans, policies and programs to compensate our officers and directors; (2) produces a report on executive compensation, which is included in our proxy statement; (3) otherwise discharges the Board's responsibilities relating to the compensation of our officers and directors; (4) assists the Board with corporate governance practices, evaluating director independence and periodic performance evaluations of the members of the Board and each committee and (5) performs such other functions as the Board may assign to the committee from time to time.

Prior to July 2012, each of the compensation and the nominating and corporate governance committees was composed entirely of directors who satisfied applicable NYSE independence standards. Our compensation committee consisted of John C. Hsu (chair), George H. Juetten and Peter S. Shaerf. Our nominating and corporate governance committee consisted of Nicholas Pitts-Tucker (chair), John C. Hsu and George H. Juetten.

Our conflicts committee consists of Peter S. Shaerf (chair), David Lyall, Peter Lorange and Nicholas Pitts-Tucker. The conflicts committee reviews and approves transactions between us and our directors, our officers and other related parties for potential conflicts of interest on an ongoing basis. Each member of the committee satisfies applicable NYSE and SEC audit committee independence standards, other than Mr. Lorange, whom the Board has determined has no material relationship with us, either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with us and has been deemed by the Board to be independent from us. Please read Exemptions from NYSE Corporate Governance Rules .

The report of the compensation and governance committee is included beginning on page 14 of this proxy statement, and the report of the audit committee is included on page 22.

***Exemptions from NYSE Corporate Governance Rules***

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from certain corporate governance rules that apply to U.S. domestic companies under NYSE listing standards. The following are the significant ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those followed by U.S. domestic companies:

In lieu of obtaining shareholder approval prior to the adoption of equity compensation plans, the Board alone approves such adoption.

Unlike domestic companies listed on the NYSE, foreign private issuers are not required to have a majority of independent directors and the standard for independence applicable to foreign private issuers may differ from the standard that is applicable to domestic issuers. Our Board has determined that six of our 10 current directors (being John C. Hsu, George H. Juetten, David Lyall, Harold Ludwig, Nicholas Pitts-Tucker and Peter S. Shaerf) satisfy the NYSE's independence standards for domestic companies. Our Board has also determined that Peter Lorange, who has no material relationship with us either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a

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relationship with us, is independent from us. This is the general NYSE independence standard. Our Board has not applied the NYSE three-year look-back test relating to Mr. Lorange's interim service as an officer of certain of our subsidiary companies in deeming Mr. Lorange to be independent.

U.S. issuers are required to have a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee, each comprised entirely of independent directors. As a foreign private issuer these rules do not apply to us. We have a compensation and governance committee that consists of four directors, all of whom satisfy NYSE standards for independence. NYSE standards for domestic companies require that an independent committee evaluate and recommend to the board of directors nominees to serve as directors.

Our Board, rather than a committee, nominates director candidates.

## **Consideration of Director Nominees**

### ***Shareholder Nominees***

Our Board and its nominating and corporate governance committee will consider properly submitted shareholder nominations for Board candidates. In evaluating these nominations, our Board and its nominating and corporate governance committee consider, among other things, the balance of reputation, knowledge, experience, diversity of viewpoints, background, experience and other demographics and capability on the Board. Any shareholder nominations proposed for consideration by the Board should include the nominee's name and qualifications for Board membership and should be mailed or faxed, addressed to:

**Secretary**

**Seaspan Corporation**

**Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre,**

**141 Connaught Road West,**

**Hong Kong**

**China**

**Fax: +852-2540-1689**

In addition, our bylaws permit shareholders to nominate directors for consideration at an annual shareholder meeting. For a description of the process for nominating directors in accordance with our bylaws, please see *Questions and Answers about the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting* *What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of shareholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?* on page 6.

## **Independent Director Meetings**

Our independent directors may hold as many executive sessions each year as they deem appropriate. Our independent directors held three executive sessions in 2012.

## **Communications with the Board**

Individuals may communicate with our Board by writing to it by mail addressed to:

**Seaspan Corporation**

**c/o Seaspan Ship Management Ltd.**

**Suite 2600-200 Granville Street**

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Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4

Canada

**Attention: Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**Fax: 604-648-9782**

Communications that are intended specifically for independent directors should also be sent to the above address.

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Please read Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees A. Directors and Senior Management in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F for details regarding our executive officers.

**CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

From time to time since our initial public offering, we have entered into agreements and have consummated transactions with certain related parties. These related party agreements include agreements relating to the provision of services by our directors and executive officers, the sale and purchase of our common and preferred equity securities, the management of the vessels in our fleet by our Manager and our acquisition of our Manager in January 2012, and our investment in Greater China Intermodal Investments LLC. For more information on these agreements and transactions, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F. We have a conflicts committee, comprised entirely of independent directors, which approves all proposed material related party transactions.

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**COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Our non-employee directors receive cash, and as described below under Equity Incentive Plan, equity-based compensation.

In 2012, each non-employee member of our Board received an annual cash retainer of \$60,000. Mr. Washington also received \$40,000 for his service during 2012 as co-chairman of our Board and Peter Shaerf received \$30,000 for his service during 2012 as deputy chairman of our Board. In addition, the chair of the audit committee received an annual payment of \$20,000 and each member of the audit committee, including the chair, received an annual payment of \$10,000 for the regular quarterly committee meetings. Each audit committee member received a payment of \$1,500 for each additional committee meeting attended during the calendar year. The chair of the compensation committee received an annual payment of \$10,000 and each member of the compensation committee, including the chair, also received an annual payment of \$10,000 for the regular quarterly committee meetings. Each compensation committee member received a payment of \$1,500 for each additional committee meeting attended during the calendar year. The chair of the conflicts committee received an annual payment of \$20,000 and each member of the conflicts committee, including the chair, received an annual payment of \$10,000 for the regular quarterly committee meetings. Each conflicts committee member received a payment of \$1,500 for each additional committee meetings attended during the calendar year. The chair of the nominating and corporate governance committee received an annual payment of \$10,000 and each member of the nominating and corporate governance committee, including the chair, received an annual payment of \$10,000 for the regular quarterly committee meetings. Each nominating and corporate governance committee member received a payment of \$1,500 for each additional committee meetings attended during the calendar year. As of July 28, 2012, the nominating and governance committee was dissolved and the Board designated the compensation committee as the compensation and governance committee. Each member of the compensation and governance committee was a member of the compensation committee or the nominating and corporate governance committee prior to July 28, 2012, and the co-chairs of the compensation and corporate governance committee were previously the chairs of the compensation committee and the nominating and corporate governance committee, respectively. All annual cash retainers and payments are payable in equal quarterly installments. Non-employee directors who attend committee meetings (other than the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings) at the invitation of the chair of the committee but who are not members of any such committee received a payment of \$1,500 per meeting.

For 2012, our non-employee directors also received an annual retainer of \$100,000 paid in restricted shares of our Class A common stock, as described below under Equity Incentive Plans.

Officers who also serve as directors do not receive compensation for their service as directors. Each director is reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred while attending any meeting of the Board or any committee.

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, we paid to our directors and management (14 persons in 2012 and 11 persons in 2011) aggregate cash compensation of approximately \$5.0 million and \$3.3 million, respectively. The amount for 2012 includes amounts paid to our officers, but does not include amounts to be paid to Mr. Wang for his annual target performance bonus pursuant to his amended and restated employment agreement, which is described below. The amount paid in 2011 includes a cash bonus paid to Peter Curtis, our chief operating officer for services provided to our Manager prior to our acquisition of our Manager in January 2012. Prior to the acquisition of our Manager in January 2012, we were only allocated a portion of these compensation expenses. We do not have a retirement plan for members of our management team or our directors.

Prior to March 2011, Mr. Wang served as our chief executive officer and the chief executive officer of Seaspan Ship Management Ltd., or SSML, pursuant to an employment agreement with SSML. In March 2011, in connection with our investment in Greater China Intermodal Investments, LLC, or GCI, Mr. Wang's agreement with SSML was amended and restated and we entered an employment agreement and a transaction services agreement with Mr. Wang. In December 2012, Mr. Wang's agreement with SSML was terminated and we



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entered into an amended and restated employment agreement and an amended and restated transaction services agreement with Mr. Wang. Mr. Wang's amended and restated employment agreement provides that he will receive an annual target performance bonus. For more information about Mr. Wang's employment agreement, including information about the award of stock appreciation rights with respect to our common shares that we granted to Mr. Wang in connection with the amended and restated employment agreement, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions Employment Agreement and Other Related Agreements with Gerry Wang in our 2012 Annual Report or Form 20-F.

***Equity Incentive Plan***

In December 2005, our Board adopted the Seaspan Corporation Stock Incentive Plan, or the Plan, under which our officers, employees and directors may be granted options, restricted shares, phantom share units, and other stock based awards as may be determined by our Board. A total of 2,000,000 common shares are reserved for issuance under the Plan, which is administered by our Board. The Plan will expire in December 2015. On January 1, 2012, each of our non-employee directors was awarded 7,900 restricted shares, which vested on January 1, 2013 (except for two directors who were appointed during the year and awarded restricted shares on a pro-rata basis). In 2012, we also granted an aggregate of 40,000 phantom share units to our executive officers, other than our chief executive officer, under the Plan. These grants are subject to a three-year annual vesting period which began on January 1, 2013.

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### **REPORT OF THE COMPENSATION AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

Our executive compensation program is administered by the compensation and governance committee of the Board.

#### **Executive Compensation Philosophy**

The compensation and governance committee is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the executive compensation of our chief executive officer, our chief financial officer and other senior officers, and our directors. Generally, the goals of our compensation program are to:

attract, retain and motivate a high-caliber executive leadership team;

pay competitively and consistently within an appropriately defined market;

align executive compensation with shareholder interests; and

link compensation to our performance and the individual performance of our executive officers and directors.

#### **Executive Compensation Practices**

Each year, we survey the executive compensation practices of our industry peer groups. The level of executive compensation will be commensurate with our performance both within and outside our peer group.

#### **Components of Executive Compensation**

##### ***Base Pay***

Base pay is baseline cash compensation and is determined by the competitive market and individual performance. The base pay for our chief executive officer for 2012 was established by an employment agreement between us and Gerry Wang. For more information about our employment and other agreements with Mr. Wang, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions Employment Agreement and Other Related Agreements with Gerry Wang in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F. The base pay for our other executive officers is established by various letter agreements between each officer and SSML.

##### ***Annual Bonus***

Our annual bonus program for our executive officers focuses on matching reward with the individual's performance and our financial performance in the fiscal year through comparison to established targets and the financial performance of peer companies. The bonus has included in the past phantom share units and may include cash compensation, which will be evaluated and determined by the compensation and governance committee in conjunction with the chief executive officer. Mr. Wang's employment agreement with us provides that he will receive an annual target performance bonus. For more information about our employment agreement with Mr. Wang, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions Employment Agreement and Other Related Agreements with Gerry Wang in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F.

##### ***Equity Incentive Plan***

The Plan is intended to promote our interests by encouraging employees, consultants and directors to acquire or increase their equity interest in us and to provide a means whereby they may develop a sense of proprietorship and personal involvement in our development and financial success, and to encourage them to



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remain with and devote their best efforts to our business, thereby advancing our interests and the interests of our stockholders. The Plan is also included to enhance our ability to attract and retain the services of individuals who are essential for our growth and profitability.

The undersigned members of the compensation and governance committee have submitted this Report to our Board.

John C. Hsu, Co-Chair

Nicholas Pitts-Tucker, Co-Chair

George H. Juetten

Peter S. Shaerf

**Table of Contents****SHARE OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common shares and Series A Preferred Shares as of March 1, 2013 (except as otherwise noted) by:

each person or entity known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of our common shares or Series A Preferred Shares;

each of our directors;

each of our current named executive officers; and

all Seaspan directors and all named executive officers as a group.

The information provided in the table is based on information filed with the SEC and information provided to Seaspan on or before March 1, 2013.

The number of shares beneficially owned by each person, entity, director or executive officer is determined under SEC rules and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under SEC rules, a person or entity beneficially owns any shares as to which the person or entity has or shares voting or investment power. In addition, a person or entity beneficially owns any shares that the person or entity has the right to acquire as of April 30, 2013 (60 days after March 1, 2013). Unless otherwise indicated, each person or entity has sole voting and investment power (or shares such powers with his or her spouse) with respect to the shares set forth in the following table.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Common Shares	Percentage of Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Series A Preferred Shares	Percentage of Series A Preferred Shares	Percentage of Total Voting Securities <sup>(2)</sup>
Graham Porter <sup>(3)</sup>	5,295,519	8.4%	20,000	10.0%	8.8%
Kyle R. Washington <sup>(4)</sup>	3,881,366	6.1%	12,000	6.0%	6.1%
Gerry Wang <sup>(5)</sup>	1,864,508	3.0%			2.2%
Peter Lorange <sup>(6)</sup>	120,434	*			*
Sai W. Chu	97,105	*			*
Peter S. Shaerf	75,617	*			*
George H. Juetten	56,303	*			*
John C. Hsu	37,610	*			*
Nicholas Pitts-Tucker	27,397	*			*
Peter Curtis <sup>(7)</sup>	24,076	*			*
David Lyall <sup>(8)</sup>	11,161	*			*
Harald H. Ludwig <sup>(9)</sup>	9,412	*			*
Mark Chu <sup>(10)</sup>	2,000	*			*
Dennis R. Washington <sup>(11)</sup>	15,142,115	24.0%	160,000	80.0%	37.8%
Copper Lion, Inc. <sup>(12)</sup>	7,917,896	12.5%	20,000	10.0%	11.9%

(1) Percentages are based on the 63,164,530 common shares that were issued and outstanding on February 15, 2013.

(2) Assumes the conversion of Series A Preferred Shares at a conversion price of \$15.00. Percentages are based on the 20,699,890 votes that the Series A Preferred Shares were entitled to in the aggregate as of February 15, 2013.

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- (3) The number of common shares shown for Mr. Porter includes common shares beneficially owned by Tiger Container Shipping Co. Ltd., or Tiger, and Thetis Holdings Ltd., or Thetis. The number of Series A Preferred Shares shown for Mr. Porter includes Series A Preferred Shares beneficially owned by Tiger. Tiger is an investment holding company that is indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Porter. Thetis is an investment holding company that is controlled by Mr. Porter. This information is based on prior SEC filings and information provided to us by Mr. Porter on or about January 31, 2013.

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- (4) The number of common and preferred shares shown for Kyle R. Washington includes shares beneficially owned by The Kyle Roy Washington 1999 Trust II and Kyle Roy Washington 2005 Irrevocable Trust u/a/d July 15, 2005. This information is based on prior SEC filings and information provided to us by Kyle R. Washington on or about February 15, 2013.
- (5) The number of common shares shown for Mr. Wang includes shares beneficially or directly owned by Gerry Wang, as well as by certain members of his immediate family, the Gerry Wang Family Trust and by 0731455 B.C. Ltd., a British Columbia company. This information was provided to us by Mr. Wang on or about January 31, 2013.
- (6) The number of common shares shown for Mr. Lorange includes shares held by S. Ugelstad Invest A/S 100. This information was provided to us by Mr. Lorange on or about February 8, 2013.
- (7) Mr. Curtis was appointed as our chief operating officer on February 8, 2012. This information is based on information provided to us by Mr. Curtis on or about February 27, 2013.
- (8) Mr. Lyall was appointed as a director on May 12, 2012. This information is based on information provided to us by Mr. Lyall on or about February 15, 2013.
- (9) Mr. Ludwig was appointed as a director on August 1, 2012. This information is based on information provided to us by Mr. Ludwig on or about February 5, 2013.
- (10) Mr. Chu was appointed as our general counsel and director, corporate finance on March 1, 2012. This information is based on information provided to us by Mr. Chu on or about February 4, 2013.
- (11) The number of common and Series A preferred shares shown for Dennis R. Washington includes those shares beneficially owned by Deep Water Holdings, LLC, or Deep Water, and The Roy Dennis Washington Revocable Living Trust created under Agreement dated November 16, 1987. This information is based on prior SEC filings and information provided to us by Mr. Washington on or about February 15, 2013.
- (12) The number of common shares shown for Copper Lion, Inc. includes those shares beneficially owned by The Kevin Lee Washington 1999 Trust II, the Kyle Roy Washington 2005 Irrevocable Trust u/a/d July 15, 2005 and the Kyle Roy Washington 1999 Trust II. This information is based on prior SEC filings and information provided to us by Copper Lion, Inc. on or about February 15, 2013.

\* Less than 1%.

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**PROPOSALS TO BE VOTED ON**

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

As of March 1, 2013, our Board consisted of 10 members. Except for George H. Juetten and Harald Ludwig, who were appointed by our Series A Preferred shareholders on July 25, 2009 and August 1, 2012, respectively, and who do not belong to a class of directors, the rest of the Board is divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. The number of directors in each class is required to be as nearly equal as possible. At the 2013 annual meeting, three Class II directors will be elected to serve for three-year terms until the 2016 annual meeting and until their successors are elected. The nominees for election at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting are Gerry Wang, Graham Porter and Harald H. Ludwig. Mr. Ludwig has agreed to resign as a director appointed by our Series A Preferred shareholders if he is elected as a Class II director at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting. The remaining five non-Series A Preferred directors are divided into two classes of three Class I directors and two Class III directors, whose terms expire in 2014 and 2015, respectively. Votes may not be cast at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting for a greater number of director nominees than three.

Information regarding the business experience of each nominee is provided below. There are no family relationships among our executive officers and directors. Please read Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees A. Directors and Senior Management in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F for information regarding directors continuing in office.

If you sign your proxy or voting instruction card but do not give instructions for the voting of directors, your shares will be voted FOR the three persons recommended by the Board. If you wish to give specific instructions for the voting of directors, you may do so by indicating your instructions on your proxy or voting instruction card.

The three persons receiving the highest number of FOR votes represented by common shares and Series A Preferred Shares of Seaspan, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted at the annual meeting, will be elected.

The Board expects that all nominees will be available to serve as directors. If, for any unforeseen reason, any of the Board's nominees is not available as a candidate for director, the proxyholders, Gerry Wang and Sai W. Chu, will vote your proxy for such other candidate or candidates as may be nominated by the Board, unless the Board chooses to reduce the number of directors on the Board.

***Our Board recommends a vote FOR the election to the Board of each of the following nominees for Class II Directors (terms expiring in 2016):***

<b>Gerry Wang</b>	Gerry Wang was appointed as our chief executive officer and elected as a director in May 2005, and as co-chairman of our board of directors in February 2011. Mr. Wang joined the Offshore Division of Seaspan Marine Corporation in early 1990. Mr. Wang was appointed as a director of our Manager in August 2005 and served as a director and officer of certain of our Manager's operating subsidiaries. In 2011, he was elected as lead director of MagIndustries Corp. and as the chairman of the board of managers of GCI. From 1986 to 1989, Mr. Wang was the business manager for China Merchants Group in Hong Kong. He graduated from Shanghai Maritime University with a Bachelor's degree in Navigation, and he earned a Master's degree in International Economics under the sponsorship program of the United Nations Economic and Social Council Asia Pacific. He also obtained his Master of Science in Business Administration degree from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Mr. Wang is a party to various transactions relating to us. For additional information, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions in our 2012 Annual Report.
Director since	
May 2005	
Age 50	



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<b>Graham Porter</b>	Graham Porter was elected as a director in April 2010. Mr. Porter has also served as a director of our Manager and certain of its operating subsidiaries since August 2005, and served as an executive officer of such entities prior to our acquisition of our Manager in January 2012. In 2000, Mr. Porter was part of the senior management and equity team to form Seaspan Container Lines Ltd., established to own and operate deep-sea container vessels. Mr. Porter is chairman of Tiger Group, an investment firm based in Hong Kong which, through its affiliated companies, holds shares in us and in other shipping ventures. He graduated with a degree in business, major in transportation and logistics and minor in accounting, from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Porter is a party to various transactions relating to us. For additional information, please read Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions B. Related Party Transactions in our 2012 Annual Report.
Director since	
April 2010	
Age 42	
<b>Harald H. Ludwig</b>	Harald H. Ludwig was elected by our Series A preferred shareholders as a director in August 2012. Mr. Ludwig has over 30 years of extensive business and investment experience, including as president of Macluan Capital Corporation (a diversified private equity investment company), as a director and former co-chairman of Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., and as a director of West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. Mr. Ludwig is also a founding partner or private equity investor in a number of North American and international private equity firms, hedge funds, mezzanine lenders, growth capital providers, distressed investment firms and real estate investment vehicles. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC and a governor of the British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation. Mr. Ludwig graduated from Simon Fraser University and holds an L.L.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School.
Director since	
August 2012	
Age 58	

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**PROPOSAL NO. 2**

**RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The audit committee of the Board has appointed KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, to examine our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, examined our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and also provided certain tax services during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, and services related to (a) the issuance of our Series D Preferred Shares in December 2012, (b) our Registration Statement on Form F-3ASR filed with the SEC on April 24, 2012, (c) our public offerings of our Series C Preferred Shares completed in January 2011 and May 2011 and (d) our Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-173207) filed with the SEC on March 31, 2011. Please read [Principal Auditor Fees and Services](#) on page 21.

**Our Board recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Seaspan's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.** If the appointment is not ratified, our audit committee will consider whether we should retain this firm as Seaspan's independent auditors.

**Vote Required**

Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 requires the affirmative vote of a majority of our common shares and our Series A Preferred Shares (voting on an as-converted basis) present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted at the meeting.

**Table of Contents****PRINCIPAL AUDITOR FEES AND SERVICES**

Our principal accountant for 2012 was KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants.

**Fees Incurred by Seaspan for KPMG LLP's Services**

In 2012 and 2011, the fees rendered by the auditors were as follows:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Audit Fees	\$ 731,600	\$ 570,000
Audit-Related Fees	5,000	52,000
Tax Fees	157,000	290,200
All Other Fees		49,500
	<b>\$ 893,600</b>	<b>\$ 961,700</b>

**Audit Fees**

Audit fees for 2012 include fees related to our annual audit, quarterly reviews, procedures related to the acquisition of our Manager, accounting consultations and fees related to the public offering of our Series D Preferred Shares. Audit fees for 2011 include fees related to our annual audit, the annual audit of one of our indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries, quarterly reviews, accounting consultations and fees related to the public offering of our Series C Preferred Shares.

**Audit-Related Fees**

Audit-related fees for 2012 include Sarbanes-Oxley Act related consultation services related to the acquisition of our Manager. Audit-related fees for 2011 include Sarbanes-Oxley-related consultation services on the purchase of the Manager and our information technology system conversion project.

**Tax Fees**

Tax fees for 2012 are primarily for tax consultation services related to general tax consultation services and preparation of corporate income tax returns. Tax fees for 2011 are primarily for tax consultation services related to Series C preferred shares and our investment in GCI, in addition to general tax consultation services.

**All Other Fees**

All other fees for 2011 relate to consultation services related to enterprise risk management.

The audit committee has the authority to pre-approve permissible audit-related and non-audit services not prohibited by law to be performed by our independent auditors and associated fees. Engagements for proposed services either may be separately pre-approved by the audit committee or entered into pursuant to detailed pre-approval policies and procedures established by the audit committee, as long as the audit committee is informed on a timely basis of any engagement entered into on that basis. The audit committee separately pre-approved all engagements and fees paid to our principal accountant in 2012 and 2011.

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**REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The audit committee assists our Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for oversight of:

The integrity of our consolidated financial statements;

Our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;

The independent auditors' qualifications and independence; and

The performance of our internal audit function and independent auditors.

Our audit committee manages our relationship with our internal auditors and our independent auditors, who both report directly to the audit committee. The audit committee has the authority to obtain advice and assistance from outside legal, accounting or other advisors as the audit committee deems necessary to carry out its duties and to receive appropriate funding, as determined by the audit committee, from us for such advice and assistance.

Our management has primary responsibility for preparing our consolidated financial statements and for our financial reporting process. Our independent auditors, KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, are responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of our audited consolidated financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

In this context, the audit committee reports as follows:

- (1) The audit committee reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements for 2012 with our management.
- (2) The audit committee discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statements on Auditing Standards, AU 380, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, as amended or modified.
- (3) The audit committee has received the letter and written disclosures from the independent auditors required by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and has discussed the matter of independence with the independent auditors.
- (4) Based on the review and discussions referred to in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, the audit committee has recommended to our Board, and our Board has approved, that our audited consolidated financial statements be included in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F, for filing with the SEC.

The undersigned members of the audit committee have submitted this Report to the Board.

George H. Juetten, Chair

John C. Hsu

Nicholas Pitts-Tucker

