FreeSeas Inc. Form 6-K July 07, 2008

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 For the month of June 2008 Commission File Number: 000-51672

FreeSeas Inc.

89 Akti Miaouli & 4 Mavrokordatou Street

185 38 Piraeus, Greece

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Employment of the M/V Free Lady and the M/V Free Envoy

On June 26, 2008, FreeSeas announced that the M/V *Free Lady*, a 2003-built, 50,246 dwt Handymax vessel, has been fixed for a two-year time charter at a rate of \$51,150 per day. The *Free Lady* is expected to be delivered to FreeSeas during the second week of July, and immediately begin employment with her new charterer.

FreeSeas also announced on that date that the M/V *Free Envoy*, a 1984-built 26,318 dwt Handysize vessel, has been fixed for a one-year time charter at a rate of \$32,000 per day, which is expected to commence upon completion of the vessel s scheduled dry-docking towards the end of June 2008.

A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This report on Form 6-K and the exhibit attached hereto are incorporated by reference into FreeSeas Registration Statements on Form F-3 (Registration Nos. 333-145098 and 333-149916). **SUBMITTED HEREWITH:**

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 26, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

FreeSeas Inc.

Date: July 7, 2008

By: /s/ Ion G. Varouxakis Name: Ion G. Varouxakis Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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