Dynagas LNG Partners LP Form 6-K April 21, 2017

#### **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 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2017

Commission File Number: 001-36185

#### **Dynagas LNG Partners LP**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#### 23, Rue Basse

#### 98000 Monaco

(Address of principal executive office)

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#### INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 6-K is a copy of the press release of Dynagas LNG Partners LP (the Partnership ) dated April 21, 2017: Dynagas LNG Partners LP Declares Cash Distribution on its Series A Preferred Units

This Report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Partnership s registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-200659) that was filed with the U`.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with an effective date of January 15, 2015.

#### **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.

Date: April 21, 2017

#### DYNAGAS LNG PARTNERS LP

By: /s/ Tony Lauritzen
Name: Tony Lauritzen

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.1

## DYNAGAS LNG PARTNERS LP DECLARES CASH DISTRIBUTION ON ITS SERIES A PREFERRED UNITS

MONACO April 21, 2017 - Dynagas LNG Partners LP (the Partnership) (NYSE: DLNG), an owner and operator of LNG carriers, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash distribution of \$0.5625 per unit on its Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units (the Series A Preferred Units) (NYSE: DLNG PR A) for the period from February 12, 2017 to May 11, 2017.

The cash distribution is payable on or about May 12, 2017 to all preferred unit holders of record as of May 5, 2017.

Distributions on the Series A Preferred Units will be payable quarterly in arrears on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, May, August and November of each year, when, as and if declared by our Board of Directors. This is the seventh cash distribution on the Series A Preferred Units since they began trading on the NYSE.

The Partnership has 3,000,000 Series A Preferred Units outstanding as of the date of this press release.

#### **About Dynagas LNG Partners LP**

Dynagas LNG Partners LP. (NYSE: DLNG) is a growth-oriented master limited partnership formed by Dynagas Holding Ltd., its sponsor, to own and operate liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers employed on multi-year charters. The Partnership s current fleet consists of six LNG carriers, with aggregate carrying capacity of approximately 914,000 cubic meters.

Visit the Partnership s website at www.dynagaspartners.com

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Matters discussed in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

The Partnership desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. The words believe, anticipate, intends, estimate, forecast, project, plan, potential, may, should, expect, expecte expressions identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, examination by the Partnership s management of historical operating trends, data contained in its records and other data available from third parties. Although the Partnership believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond the Partnership s control, the Partnership cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

In addition to these important factors, other important factors that, in the Partnership s view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include the strength of world economies and currencies, general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter rates and vessel values, changes in demand for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) shipping capacity, changes in the Partnership s operating expenses, including bunker prices, drydocking and insurance costs, the market for the Partnership s vessels, availability of financing and refinancing, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events, vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hires and other factors. Please see our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a more complete discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof, and the Partnership disclaims any intention or obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this communication.