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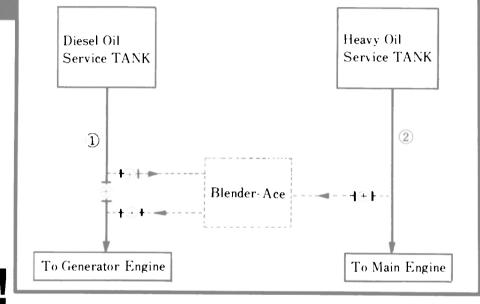
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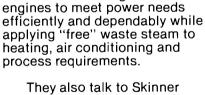
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Pelham Marine Seeks Title XI On Two Boats To Cost \$8.5 Million Total

Pelham Marine, Inc., New Orleans, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two 180-foot tug/ supply vessels intended for operation in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. No proposed shipbuilder was named, but the applicant indicated a December 1981 delivery was desired.

The requested guarantee is for \$6,356,000, which is 75 percent of the estimated cost of \$8,475,-436 for the two vessels.

Hyundai Gets Contract To Build \$100-Million Rig For SEDCO Joint Venture

Hyundai Shipbuilding & Heavy Industries Company Ltd. of Ulsan, South Korea, has been awarded a \$100-million contract to build another SEDCO 700 type semisubmersible drilling rig for a joint venture company formed by SEDCO, Inc. of Dallas and Ranger Oil Ltd. of Calgary, Canada.

To be named SEDCO 714, the rig is designed to operate in water depths up to 1,500 feet and drill down to 25,000 feet. It will be owned 50/50 by SEDCO and Ranger, and will be contracted to the latter company for a minimum of five years following delivery in July 1983.

Hyundai now has orders for three drilling rigs. The SEDCO 714 brings the Dallas company's current building program to four semi-submersibles and nine jackup rigs.

MarAd Study Predicts Good Tanker Market

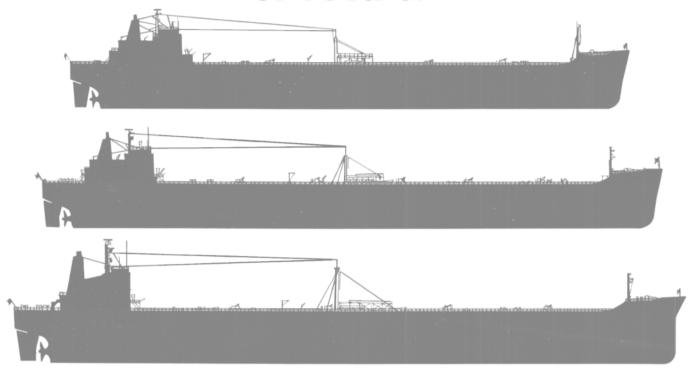
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Megasystems To Supply Monitoring Equipment For 8 Oceangoing Tugs

Megasystems, Inc., manufacturers and designers of marine instrumentation and control systems, has been selected to provide the ABS ACCU monitoring and generator controls for eight oceangoing tractor tugs to be built by Omni Fabricators of Port

Brownsville, Texas. The tugboats will be owned and operated by Faustug of California.

The first two vessels will be equipped with twin EMD power plants and will be fitted with Nigata Z-pellers. The remaining six in the series will be equipped with B&W heavy fuel burning engines.

The Megasystems' equipment will feature LED digital displays driven by a marine-proven micro-

processor. "This will allow a natural expansion in the future to add automatic data-logging, additional monitoring parameters or remote units. Special engine diagnostics could also be incor-porated when the customer is ready," said C. Tsipouras, vice president of Megasystems.

These units mark the introduction of Megasystems into the small boat market. The company has primarily been engaged in fitting systems on larger oceangoing vessels since 1975.

Companies interested in learning about Megasystems' state-of-the-art monitoring and control systems are invited to request a free copy of a technical paper entitled: "The Benefits of Conditioned Monitored Maintenance Using Seamatic II Systems." Write 25 on Reader Service Card

Southern Drilling Seeks Title XI On Two Rigs To Cost \$55 Million Total

Southern Drilling Company, a subsidiary of Marine Drilling Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, has applied to the Maritime Ad-ministration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two jackup drilling rigs. Being built by Bethlehem Steel, Beaumont, Texas, the two rigs are scheduled for delivery in September and November this year. They are intended for op-eration in the Gulf of Mexico.

The estimated cost of the two drilling rigs is \$55,127,000. The requested guarantee is for \$38,-000,000, which is less than the 75 percent financing guarantee for which the rigs are eligible.

MarAd Study Predicts Big Fuel Savings For Sail Assisted Ships

Small- to medium-sized merchant ships fitted with sails to augment their propulsion plants can achieve substantial fuel savings, and attain a competitive advantage on certain trade routes. This was a key finding of a 12month study released recently by

month study released recently by the Maritime Administration. The study, "Wind Propulsion for Ships of the American Mer-chant Marine," was prepared by Wind Ship Development Corpora-tion of Norwell, Mass., under a MarAd contract. It was prompted by the escalation of ships' fuel by the escalation of ships' fuel prices, which have multiplied by 15-fold during the past decade and are now the largest component of a ship's operating costs.

Sail-assisted vessels in small to medium-size ranges-of 2,000 to 40,000-dwt cargo capacity-could achieve fuel savings of 15 to 25 percent compared with conventionally powered ships, according to the study. The type of sail found to have the greatest economic potential is the wing sail rig or rigid airfoil. Resem-bling rectangular aircraft wings placed in upright position on a ship's deck, the wing sails can be rotated 360 degrees to obtain the best wind angle. These airfoil sails would be made of metal rather than cloth, and their operation could be automated and remotely controlled.

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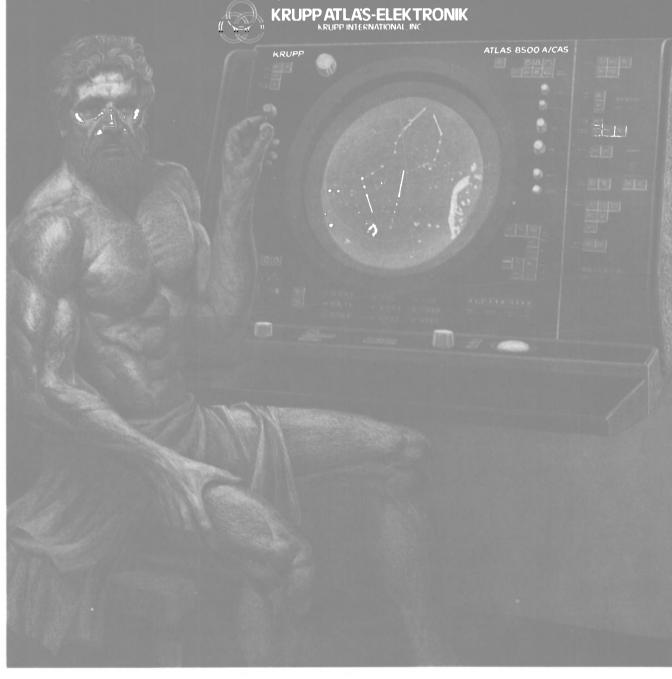
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MarAd Approves \$1.4-Million Title XI For **Newpark Offshore Marine**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs Bruce A. McAllister has approved in principle an application by Newpark Offshore Marine, Inc., 908 Front Street, Morgan City, La., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in refinancing an oceangoing deck barge. (Newpark Offshore, a subsidiary of Newpark Resources, Inc., was formerly known as F & S Offshore, Inc.)

The 250-foot-long barge, built by Newpark Shipbuilding & Repair, Houston, Texas, in 1979, is employed in the carriage of oilfield related equipment in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Title XI guarantee covers \$1,418,000, or approximately 871/2 percent of the vessel's \$1,621,455 estimated depreciated actual cost.

New Shell Booklet Tells How MVI Oils Perform In Medium-Speed Diesels

Shell Oil Company is offering a free eight-page booklet on questions and answers about MVI (medium viscosity index) oils used in medium-speed diesels.

The booklet compares performance of MVI oils with high viscosity index (HVI) oils in the large medium-speed diesels typically used in shallow draft marine vessels and offshore drilling rigs.

It defines MVI, HVI and LVI oils, tells how the viscosity index is determined, and describes the effect of VI on engine performance. Other areas covered are the effects of modern technology on lube oils, engine oil monitoring, engine manufacturers' lube oil recommendations, and supply and demand.

For a free copy of this new Shell booklet SOC: 204-81, Write 28 on Reader Service Card

Dr. P.W. Murrill Elected **To Tidewater Board**

Tidewater Inc., New Orleans, La., has elected Dr. Paul W. Murrill, senior vice president for research and development, Ethyl Corp. of Baton Rouge, and former chancellor of Louisiana State University, to the company's board of directors.

This was announced by John P. Laborde, Tidewater chairman, president and chief executive officer, who said: "Dr. Murrill's superior academic and business background and experience in various engineering disciplines will lend added depth and technical wisdom to the Tidewater board. We are highly pleased and fortunate that his advice, counsel, and guidance will be available to our organization.'

Dr. Murrill, a St. Louis, Mo., native who was reared in Clinton, Miss., earned his bachelor's and advanced degrees in chemical engineering at the University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University. He had been a member of the L.S.U. faculty since 1963 and joined Ethyl Corporation last January after having served as chancellor from 1974 through 1980.

He serves as a director of the Ethyl Corp., The Foxboro Co., the First Mississippi Corp., the Fidelity National Bank of Baton Rouge, and has served as a consultant to numerous commercial, industrial, government and academic organizations in the United States and abroad.

He is author or coauthor of eight textbooks in the use of computers, mathematical models and automatic control theory.

Dr. Murrill's honors include the Halliburton Award for Excellence in Engineering Teaching (1967); one of the Outstanding Young Men in America (1970); Who's Who in America (1975);

the Andrew M. Lockett Award of the Louisiana Engineering Society (1978); and among the 100 best educators in the U.S. (1978). His election is effective immediately, Mr. Laborde said.

Tidewater, organized 25 years ago, supplies marine support vessels to the offshore oil and gas industry around the world and provides compression equipment and services and oil and gas exploration and production activities on land throughout the U.S.

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Hitachi Zosen Delivers Products Carrier To Panamanian Owner



The 17,780-dwt products carrier Pertamina 1023 (shown above), constructed at the Maizuru Works of Hitachi Zosen, was delivered recently to Scorpa Pranedya Shipping, Inc., Panama. She is the fifth products carrier of the same type to be delivered by Hitachi for the transportation of refined pe-



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The Pertamina 1023 has an overall length of 518.4 feet, beam of 84.6 feet, depth of 35.4 feet, and full-load design draft of 23 feet. Her power plant is a single Hitachi/ B&W, 7-cylinder type L45GFC diesel with a maximum continuous output of 6,160 bhp at 170 rpm. Maximum trial speed was 13.95 knots. The vessel is classed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Matson Orders Econics Fuel Optimizers—Reports 3.5% Savings In Fuel

Matson Navigation Company has ordered 11 Econics fuel optimization systems to equip all of the boilers on the major ships of the fleet. This order followed a six-month evaluation of a system that was installed on one of the two 110,000 pound hour B&W boilers of Matson's Manulani, a 27,165-dwt, 23-knot containership.

According to James J. Sweeney, manager of shipboard energy conservation for Matson Navigation, the Econics system reduced fuel consumption by 3.5 percent compared with previous boiler operation. These savings are achieved through advanced technology measurement and control of the boiler's combustion of residual fuel oil, maximizing the usable energy recovery from the oil.

Installation of the Econics systems is part of Ma⁺son's continuing program to achieve fuel savings through the application of newly developed technology. This program has included installation of satellite navigation systems and use of newly developed antifouling coatings in addition to the combustion systems. This program is expected to save more than 200,000 barrels of oil per year for Matson. For more information on the Econics system,

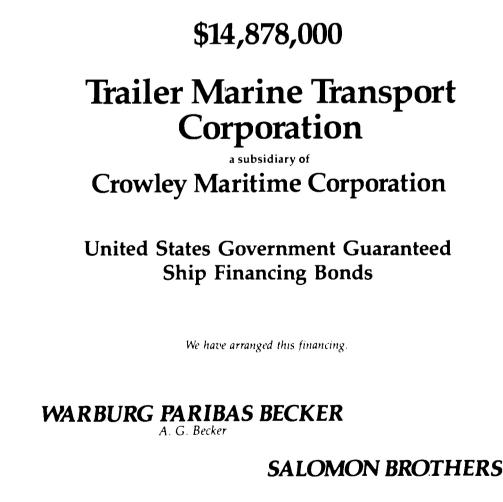
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TOWBOAT TO CHINA — The last of four Friendship-Class river towboats ordered by the Chang Jiang Shipping Administration of the People's Republic of China from Dravo Corporation was launched into the Ohio River from Dravo's Neville Island (Pittsburgh) shipyard recently. When fully outfitted later this year, all four vessels will be towed down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans where they will be loaded on an oceangoing vessel and shipped via the Panama Canal to China.

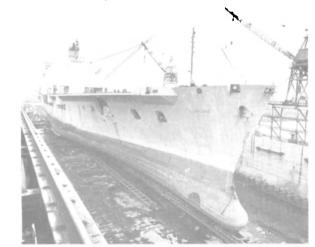
Sun Ship Jumboizing 'Lurline' Using Unique "Reverse Launch"

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Sun Ship, Inc. of Chester, Pa., began a new era of ship repair and conversion business with a recent "reverse launch," as a 700foot ship was inched carefully out of the water onto dry land. The procedure took about six hours as hydraulic devices moved Matson's RO/ RO ship Lurline (shown above) onto a slab at the rate of 3 feet per minute.

Designed and built as a trailership by Sun Ship in 1973, the Lurline is being lengthened 126¹, feet by insertion of a new midbody, and the forward roll-on/roll-off area is being converted to container holds, which will more than double the vessel's present cargo-carrying capacity. Ordinarily, the ship would be kept in the water or drydock, but such major structural work on land is much more efficient and less costly because of easy access and less need for complicated equipment.

Work on the conversion of the 13,860deadweight-ton Lurline began in November 1980 and will be completed by December 1981. The ship is now being separated and the bow moved forward 127 feet so the midbody can be erected between the sections.

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The Paul A. Wronowski was designed for docking nuclear subs and other large vessels at the U.S. Naval Base in Groton, Conn. The 90-foot tug was built by Thames Shipyard in New London, and is the first boat outfitted with 16-cylinder Cummins KTA-3067 engines.

Wronowski Fleet Adds First Boat With Cummins KTA-3067M Engines

The New London, Conn., fleet of John H. Wronowski gained a new member recently with the addition of the heavy-duty tugboat Paul A. Wronowski. The vessel was built by Wronowski-owned Thames Shipyard in New London, and joins a fleet of five towboats and 12 ferryboats operated by the Wronowski family.

The Paul A. Wronowski is the first boat in the U.S. powered by Cummins KTA-3067M marine diesel engines, supplied by Cummins Diesel Engines of Connecticut, Inc. of Hartford. The engines provide a combined 2,500 bhp for the 300-ton tug. A Niigata (Nico) reduction gear with 2.51:1 reduction transmits power through 5inch shafts to the Niigata ZP-2 propulsion units, which provide an additional 2.12:1 reduction to the propellers. Kort nozzles house 72-inch propellers that can be set at a variable drive, a feature of the Niigata Z-drive system.

The Z-drive system permits the whole propeller assembly to rotate. When more power is required, the propeller pitch is steepened, lifting the stern and creating more forward thrust power. Mr. Wronowski estimates the system effectively raises the propulsion drive power by 15 percent.

Mr. Wronowski plans to use the boat to service the U.S. Naval Submarine Base located in Groton, Conn. He designed the boat in conjunction with naval architects at John Gilbert & Associates of Boston, with the ex-



Twin Cummins KTA-3067 engines power the Paul A. Wronowski. Each engine produces 1,250 hp at 1,800 rpm in a compact package that weighs 10,700 pounds without gear.

pectation of handling Tridentclass nuclear submarines and long tows.

The tug has a beam of 30 feet and a draft of 10 feet 6 inches. The half-inch plate hull is reinforced at critical points with three-quarter-inch plate, enabling the tug to handle icebreaking chores in harbor areas. Cabin quarters can house eight crewmen, although the owner estimates that the boat will normally operate with three to six crew members.

Mr. Wronowski says he chose Cummins KTA-3067M engines for two reasons: his concern over the rising cost of fuel, and past experience with Cummins. He concluded the KTA-3067s could provide fuel savings of more than 20 percent. The engine is rated 1,250 horsepower at 1,800 rpm with continuous-duty fuel consumption of 63 gallons per hour. The 16-cylinder engine weighs 10,700 pounds without gear, and stands 120 inches long, 53 inches wide and 76 inches high.

On-site service will be provided by Cummins Diesel of Connecticut, Hartford. Additionally, two of Mr. Wronowski's mechanics have been instructed in Cummins diesel maintenance to provide immediate response to any maintenance needs.

Other equipment onboard reflects the variety of oceangoing and harbor assignments the owner expects to handle. Hydraulically operated Allen-Johnson winches command a 50-ton maximum pull rating. Seven fuel tanks hold more than 70,000 gallons of fuel, while potable and ballast water tanks have storage capacity for more than 12,000 gallons of fresh water.

Electrical power is supplied by two 60-kw Detroit Diesel generators. Two Quincy 725 air compressors and six Burke transfer pumps run off the generators.

Navigational needs are met by a North Star Loran C unit and Commar autopilot. A Kelvin & Hughes 1700 radar unit monitors short-range traffic while Furuno supplies long-range radar. The boat is also equipped with two Raytheon radios.

American Line Asks Title XI On Inland Cruise Vessel To Cost \$3.8 Million

American Line, Inc., a subsidiary of C.A. Robertson, Inc., 1 Marine Park, Haddam, Conn., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a 165-foot cruise vessel intended for operation on the inland and coastal waterways of the U.S. East Coast.

Chesapeake Shipbuilding, Inc., Salisbury, Md., is the proposed builder, with delivery estimated for April 1982. The requested guarantee is for \$2,850,000, or 75 percent of the vessel's estimated cost of \$3,800,000.



Promet Launches Offshore Supply Vessel For Jackson Marine

Promet Private Limited, Singapore, recently launched another of its offshore supply vessels. Sponsor of the NMS 209 (shown above) was **Mrs. Hugh Jackson**, wife of the president of Jackson Marine Corporation, owner of the vessel.

This \$3.5-million vessel is the ninth among the 12 contracted Promet for construction. She measures 176 feet by 38 feet by 14 feet, and is designed with developed hull forms and propulsion system for optimum performance, maneuverability, speed, range, and cargo/bulk carrying capacity. NMS 209 has a free-running speed of approximately 12 knots, and is equipped with bow thrusters, and firefighting and foam dispersal equipment. In addition, she has a Halliburton cement unit with a capacity of 4,200 cubic meters.

This vessel can perform a range of unrestricted ocean services such as marine transportation, exploration, and general services. Her function is mainly to service offshore oil drilling rigs. The vessel is classed by the American Bureau of Shipping.



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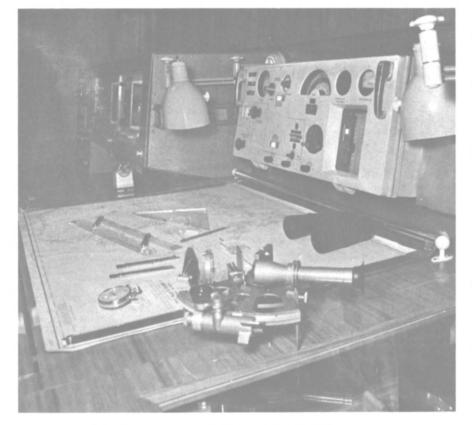
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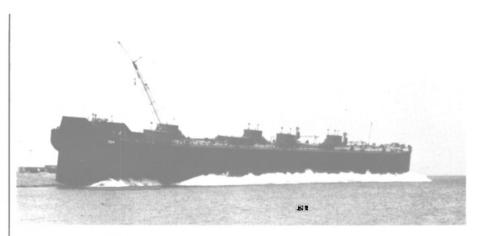


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Big IOT Petroleum Barge Launched At Galveston Shipbuilding

Ocean 210 (shown above), a 200,000-barrel petroleum barge, was launched recently at the Galveston Shipbuilding Company yard in Galveston, Texas. The 25,000-dwt barge, under construction for Interstate and Ocean Transport Company (IOT), will be employed in the U.S. coastal transportation of petroleum products. Attending the ceremony from Interstate's Philadelphia headquarters were **Stephen A**. Van Dyck, president and chief operating officer, and his wife, **Barrie**. Representing Galveston Shipbuilding were **H.J. Fiegel Jr.**, president; Lowry E. Gilbreath, vice president, operations; **M.** Dan Jones, vice president, engineering; Louis **H.** Runge, vice president, finance; Charles B. Smith, secretary; and Nat Mc-Clure, marketing manager.

With dimensions of 511 feet by 84 feet and a depth of 37 feet, the Ocean 210 is equipped with

six cargo tanks that are divided into four cargo systems, each with a deepwell pump. The barge is also fitted with a cargo heating system to enable the carrying of cargoes such as No. 6 oil as well as clean petroleum products. The barge will be powered by a twin-screw 6,000-bhp tug that is similar to nine other tugs in the Interstate fleet. The tug/barge unit is fitted with a deep notch and patented Stinger system for improved maneuverability and fuel efficiency. Like other recently built Interstate tugs, this tug will be fitted with the latest in electronic communications and navigations equipment, including collision-avoidance radar.

The Ocean 210 is one of two 200,000-barrel barges currently under construction for Interstate. The sister barge, Ocean 211, is scheduled for delivery in early 1982.

SNAME Northern California Section Hears Paper On "Dejumboizing"

A recent meeting of the Northern California Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held at the Engineers Club in San Francisco. The Section's Annual T. Douglas MacMullen Award was presented during the business portion of the meeting to Irene Halpern, wife of past chairman Stephen



At recent Northern California Section, SNAME, meeting (from left): Roger L. Potash, vice chairman; Irene Halpern; Stephen Halpern, past chairman; and Thomas B. Cole, chairman.

Halpern. The award is named after the late T. Douglas MacMullen, West Coast correspondent for Marine Engineering / Log magazine, who suggested that the spouse of the Section chairman should be recognized by a special award for her patience and understanding during his tenure.

The technical portion of the program consisted of a paper by Mark R. Buetzow of Chevron Shipping Company titled "De-jumboizing of Four 212,000-dwt VLCC's to 150,000 dwt." Between January and October 1980, the tanker D.L. Bower and three sister vessels were shortened by removing 101 feet of parallel mid-body from each. Various other modifications were carried out to meet current safety and pollution control regulations as well. The vessels are now in service between Indonesia and the U.S. West Coast.

Economic and engineering considerations that led to the conversions as an alternative to purchase of new vessels were described in the paper. The paper also gave characteristics of the vessels before and after conversion, and details of how the conversion was accomplished. The presentation was illustrated with slides showing the shortening process, and was followed by an extensive discussion.

Seaport Asks Title XI **On Two Derrick Barges** To Cost \$7.5 Million Total

Seaport, Inc., New Orleans, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two 250-foot derrick barges to be operated in New Orleans Harbor. The applicant is a subsidiary of Southern Harbor & Towing, Inc., Metairie, La. The barges are being built by

Bergeron Industries, Braithwaite, La., and Todd Shipyards, Galveston, Texas, with deliveries scheduled during the first and second quarters of 1981. The requested guarantee is for \$6,562,000, which is $87\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the \$7,500,000 estimated cost of both vessels.

Mobil Orders Sperry Advanced Navigation System For The 'Mobile Search'

Mobil Exploration and Producing Services, Inc., a unit of the Exploration and Producing Divi-sion of Mobil Oil Corporation, has awarded the Sperry Division, Great Neck, N.Y., of Sperry Corporation contracts to develop and produce one of the most advanced navigation systems ever developed for a commercial ship.

The navigation system will used aboard Mobil's second Seismic Research Vessel, the Mobile Search, whose keel is expected to be laid in mid-1981 by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan. The Sperry navigation system

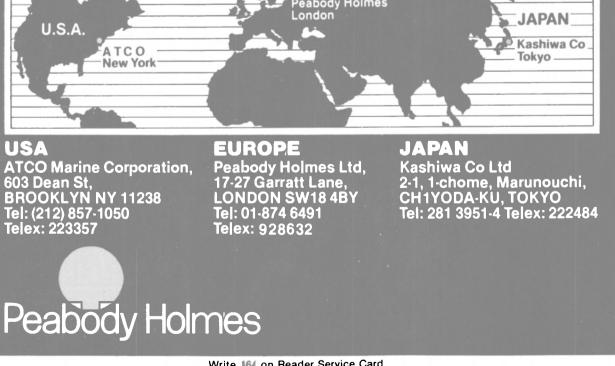
will allow Mobil to conduct worldwide seismic oil exploration with high positioning accuracy. In-cluded in the equipment being provided by Sperry are: two Sperry MK 29 Mod 1 high accuracy gyrocompasses, a newly developed Sperry Parametric Array Doppler Sonar (PADS) system, two Sperry SRD 301 speed logs, two specially modified Sperry CAS II collision avoidance systems, a dual Sperry Universal Gyropilot

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In addition, Sperry will provide the computer equipment, Loran C and satellite navigation receivers and the navigation system displays and controls. The entire system will be integrated utilizing all available navigation inputs and appropriate sensor information to produce the best possible estimate of ship position

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B&W Delivers Second Panamax Bulker–14 More On Order

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bulk carriers of 64,000 dwt (shown above). Named the Hydrolock, she was built for Stanhurst Shipping Limited, a member of the Wheelock Marden Shipping Group of Hong Kong. This Group also is the owner of the first ship in the series, the Danelock, delivered several months earlier.

During the naming ceremony for the Hydrolock, W.J. Lees, managing director of Wheelock Marden & Company Ltd., an-nounced that his Group has ordered another four Panamax bulkers from B&W. This brings to 16 the number ordered during the year since the design was introduced - seven of them for the Wheelock Marden Group.

When B&W announced its plans for construction of this new 64,-000-dwt bulk carrier, the design criteria included an average speed fully loaded of 15 knots, with a fuel consumption of less than 40 tons daily. This represents a 1520 percent reduction in fuel oil consumption compared with more conventional bulk carriers.

This improvement in operating economy has been achieved through successful development of the hull design, with bulbous bow and flat-sectioned aft body, and by the installation of a twostroke/long-stroke diesel engine with an output of 12,600 bhp at 90 rpm.

Built to Det norske Veritas class, the Hydrolock has an overall length of about 738.2 feet, beam of 105.8 feet, depth of 59 feet, and maximum draft of 43 feet. Total hold capacity (grain) is 79,100 cubic meters. Her seven almost identical hatches have inclined coamings and are fitted with MacGregor hydraulically operated steel covers. The four oddnumbered holds can be utilized for transportation of ore.

Main propulsion is provided by a Mitsui/B&W 5-cylinder, longstroke diesel engine, type L80-GFCA, with a maximum continuous output of 12,600 bhp at 90 rpm. Auxiliary machinery con-sists of three B&W Holeby die-sels, type 5T23LH, each driving a 500-kw generator. A soundinsulated room with control instruments for the machinery is arranged on the port side of the engine room. Remote control of the main engine from the bridge allows unmanned engine room operation.

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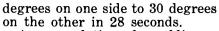
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The captain and chief engineer each have a separate suite comprising office, dayroom/bedroom, and bathroom. A special room for the pilot is also arranged on this deck.

Hapag-Lloyd Invests \$40-Million In 500 **New Reefer Containers**

Hapag-Lloyd announced that a recent \$40-million investment will greatly expand its current fleet of refrigerated containers. Delivery of 500 new 40-foot refrigerated units is scheduled for mid-1981, and will bring to 1,900 the number of reefers available to Hapag-Lloyd customers.

G.W. Yarbrough Promoted At Bultema Dock And Dredge



George W. Yarbrough

John R. Parmater, president of Bultema Dock and Dredge Company, Muskegon, Mich., recently announced the promotion of George W. Yarbrough to director of estimating, engineering and equipment. Reporting directly to the president, Mr. Yarbrough will develop, direct, coordinate and control all activities of the Estimating, Engineering and Equipment Departments.

Bultema Dock and Dredge Company's capabilities include installation of underwater pipelines, harbor, breakwater, cofferdam, dock, pier, dike and reef construction.

Mr. Yarbrough came to Bultema in 1979 with a strong background in commercial and marine construction. He has held posi-tions as chief estimator and superintendent. A native of Florida, Mr. Yarbrough holds a degree in building construction from the University of Florida.

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Drilling Investments Ltd., a subsidiary of Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine has recently purchased a jackup drilling rig from leading righuilder, Promet Pte Ltd.

The US\$50-million rig, measuring 212 feet by 210 feet by 26 feet, is one of the largest threelegged jackup platform rigs. It will be fitted with three open lattice truss type legs of 430 feet in length.

This Elf's rig, designed by Baker Marine Corporation, USA, will be completed by the middle of next year. It will be equipped with Baker's electric jacking system.

This rig is capable of working in water up to 300 feet deep, and has a drilling depth of 25,000 feet. The total holding capacity in drilling position is 21,600 short tons and its jacking speed could reach up to 60 feet per hour. It can house 100 men. In addition, it is equipped with the latest offshore safety devices and a helideck. Including this new rig, Promet has constructed more than 10 offshore drilling units to date.

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Germinario Appointed By Ocean Salvors Company

Sergio Germinario of Colonia, N.J., has been appointed by Ocean Salvors Company as manager of their Northeast Station based in Carteret, N.J. Ocean Salvors Company, a joint venture of Moran Towing Corporation of New York, N.Y., and Crowley Maritime Corporation of San Francisco, Calif., is an American salvage firm offering a full range of salvage and environmental services throughout the Western Hemisphere, with principal offices in New York, N.Y.; Carteret, N.J.; and Miami, Fla.

Mr. Germinario continues as operations manager of Moran-Crowley Environmental Services Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ocean Salvors.

Global Marine Oil And Gas Unit Names Hatcher President

David A. Hatcher has been appointed president of Challenger Minerals Inc., the oil and gas exploration and development subsidiary of Global Marine Inc., it was announced recently by C. Russell Luigs, president and chief executive officer of Global Marine.



David A. Hatcher

Mr. Hatcher previously was a vice president in the oil and gas division of Mapco, Inc., with total responsibility for the exploration and lease acquisition effort.

He began his professional career in 1961 as a geologist for Standard Oil Company of California in the Gulf Coast area and progressed to a series of assignments with Aminoil International, including a three-year term as vice president, exploration. He holds a master's degree in geology from the University of Kansas and a bachelor's degree in geology from West Texas State University.

Mr. Hatcher will report to William R. Montgomery, Global Marine corporate group vice president who had been acting president of Challenger Minerals.

It also was announced that Challenger Minerals is relocating from Los Angeles to new headquarters offices in the North Houston area. Challenger Minerals has an exploration and development budget for the current year in excess of \$90 million, and is planning increasing outlays in succeeding years. Total spending for the 1981-85 period is projected at more than \$800 million.

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First Saudi-Owned Shipping Company Gets First Vessel

The first shipping line totally owned by Saudi Arabia became a reality recently following formal acceptance of the first cargo vessel by the newly established Saudi National Shipping Company. The 23,000-gt Saudi Riyadh, a RO/ RO-containership, is the first of seven similar vessels S.N.S.C. expects to be operating in the near future.

Claiming his country sought "independence from foreign shipping companies," S.N.S.C. managing director Dr. Abdulaziz M. Al-Turki said the firm has also purchased the Ryadh's sister ship, renamed Saudi Mecca, which will be claimed in Bremen within a month. Still another similar vessel will be chartered shortly. Bids for construction of four larger RO/RO-containerships will be opened in the near future.

The company hopes to capture a major share of the United States-Saudi shipping trade, including all of the constructionbooming country's contract cargo. The U.S. is the Saudis' largest supplier of sea cargo, Dr. Al-Turki noted. All told, last year the Saudis imported 42 million tons of surface cargo worldwide. S.N.S.C. is 25-percent owned principals include a large cross section of leading Saudi business interests (30 percent), with the remainder owned by 13,600 Saudi shareholders.

by the Saudi Government. Other

Anastasio Elected President Of Marine Concrete Structures

Frank L. Anastasio Jr. has been elected president of Marine Concrete Structures, Inc. The New Orleans-based company is the largest builder in the United States of precast, prestressed concrete gravity structures used in the offshore oil and gas industry. It operates construction yards at Port Bienville, Miss., and a concrete component plant in Metairie, La. The company also fabricates and erects precast, prestressed concrete, multi-story buildings in the New Orleans area.

Mr. Anastasio headed the MCS design team that developed the concrete gravity structures—the first seven are now on site — at the LOOP terminal facilities on shore in coastal Louisiana. He joined the company 10 years ago as a project engineer and was vice president in charge of sales. As a design engineer, Mr. Anastasio was actively involved in developing the first concrete gravity structure placed in U.S. offshore waters.

C.T. Palo Appointed Marine Superintendent For McAllister-Philadelphia



Christopher T. Palo Donald F. Stephens.

Capt. Donald F. Stephens, general manager of McAllister Brothers, Inc., Philadelphia, has announced the appointment of Christopher T. Palo as marine superintendent. He will be responsible for all engineering and vessel maintenance and repair for the entire Philadelphia fleet and the offshore vessels operated out of that office.

In 1975, Mr. Palo joined Mc-Allister Brothers at Tug & Barge Dry Docks, Bayonne, N.J., as assistant port engineer. Prior to joining McAllister, he worked for Puget Sound Towing on the West Coast; he is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. In 1979, Mr. Palo was promoted

In 1979, Mr. Palo was promoted to port engineer of the McAllister Norfolk Division. He adds a new depth and dimension for the drydock and shipyard repair operations for the Philadelphia fleet of the company.



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Krupp MaK To Supply Nine 6 Mu 452 Engines In Three Rhine Pusher Tugs

Krupp MaK Maschinenbau GmbH, Kiel, Germany, recently received orders for nine 6 Mu 452 type engines totaling 11,880 kw to be installed in three pushers of the upper power range. These vessels will all be built at the De Biesbosch shipyard in Holland, and will operate on the Rhine.

Two of the ships were ordered by the Europese Waterweg Transporten (E.W.T.), Rotterdam, each to be equipped with three 6 Mu 452 MaK engines. The output of each engine is 1,320 kw at 500 rpm. The vessels will be used in the pusher service between Rotterdam and Basel.

The third pusher was ordered by B.v. Ertslijn, Rotterdam, and the same type of MaK engine was chosen.

New Catalog Available From WABCO Describes Marine Control Valves

Bulletin A4-61.00, just released by WABCO Fluid Power Division of American-Standard, Lexington, Ky., describes the full line of Controlair[®] pneumatic valves for marine applications. The valves are widely used for pneumatic engine and clutch control as well as to control bow thrusters, winches, and accessories on tugs, workboats, supply vessels and other craft.

Included in the 16-page catalog are details of newly modified 2A-2A Controlair valves, which are 60 percent more sensitive in operation than previous models, giving operators finer control in maneuvering, as well as providing easier synchronization for multi-engine operation.

Other control valves, including H, HC, and HD Series types, offer various function, piping, control movement and appearance options. All are lightweight, rugged, non-ferrous construction.

Bulletin A4-61.00 has information about 12 different valves and their variations. Information includes operating details, mechanical drawings, dimensions, part numbers and ordering information.

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McDermott Unit Renamed —Earles And Foster

Appointed Senior VPs

Robert E. Howson, president and chief operating officer of McDermott Marine Construction, recently announced a management realignment. The McDermott Operating Unit has been officially renamed McDermott Marine Construction. It employs 20,000 people in both foreign and domestic marine engineering and construction operations.

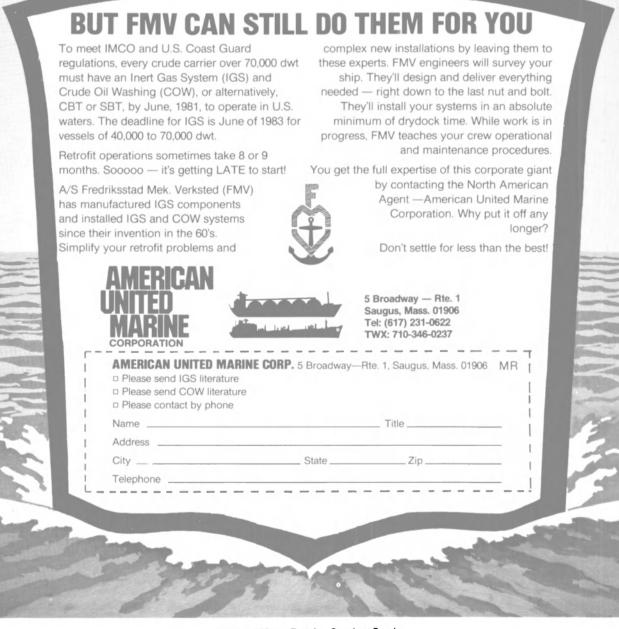
W.E. Earles has been named senior vice president and group

executive, domestic operations, Western Hemisphere. He will have responsibility for the Morgan City Structural Group, the Shipyard Group, and the Harvey Group, including projects in Central and South America. After joining the company in 1954, Mr. Earles served in several administrative posts. In 1972, he became general manager of both the fabrication and offshore divisions, and was named vice president in 1972 and group vice president in 1974. Since February 1980, he has been senior vice president and group executive, North American Operations, Fabrication and Structural, Gulf of Mexico-USA.

I.R. Foster Jr. has been named senior vice president and group executive, marine engineering, with responsibilities for engineering organizations in New Orleans, Houston, Singapore, and London as well as the Equipment and Materials Group, and Canada. He joined McDermott in 1957 and became manager of offshore construction in 1965. In 1975, he was named vice president of Oceanic Contractors, Inc., and in 1978, group vice president and assistant to the president, McDermott Operating Unit. Since February 1980, Mr. Foster has been senior vice president and group executive, North, Central and South America areas.

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In attendance at recent SNAME Chesapeake Section were (L to R): William Rogalski Jr., Gibbs & Cox, Inc., publicity chairman; Capt. James V. Jolliff, USN, Naval Sea Systems Command, speaker; Robert J. Scott, Gibbs & Cox, Inc., chairman, Chesapeake Section; and Alexander Landsburg, Maritime Administration, secretary-treasurer.

Electric Propulsion Systems Discussed At SNAME Chesapeake Section

A recent meeting of the Chesapeake Section, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, was held at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and featured a presentation on electric propulsion systems for naval combatants by Capt. James V. Jolliff of the Naval Sea Systems Command. Electric propulsion has proven quite successful in the past in such ships as the Maryland class of battleships, the liner Normandie, T-2 tankers, conventional submarines, and more recently, the Coast Guard's Polar class icebreakers. Based on arrangement, flexibility, operational flexibility, speed control, and ability to use fixed-pitch propellers with nonreversing prime movers, electric drive is being investigated as a new propulsion option for Navy ships.

In his talk, Captain Jolliff concentrated on "near term" or relatively conventional electric components for use in Navy surface combatants. Advanced concepts, i.e., superconducting machinery, were not discussed as the associated risks are considered to be too high to meet the proposed goal of beginning detail design and construction of an electrical system for preliminary approval for service use (PASU) in Fiscal Year 1986.

The electric propulsion option presented by Captain Jolliff is an integrated system, consisting of three General Electric LM 2500 gas turbines, each driving an 18mw electric propulsion generator. The generators feed a propulsion bus that powers two synchronous ac propulsion motors, one on each shaft. The generators and motors have water-cooled stators and aircooled rotors, and the motors are rated at a maximum of 38,000 shp each.

Although the plant appears rather straightforward when viewed from a total system viewpoint, a number of new concepts have been included. One of the gas turbines is designated as an integrated cruise unit, and in addition to its propulsion generator it powers a 4-mw ship's service generator through a single reduction gear unit. This ship's service generator is complemented by two 4-mw diesel generator sets when required. Constant frequency is maintained on this unit by utilizing state-of-the-art power conditioners between the cruise generator and the propulsion motors allowing steady speed operation of the gas turbine.

The ship can operate up to 23 knots on the cruise unit, and if additional speed is required one or two boost gas turbine generator sets can be brought on line to supplement the cruise gas turbine generator. With both boost units on line, a sustained speed of 30 knots is achieved. The system is extremely flexible from an arrangements standpoint and can be reconfigured as necessary to obtain maximum performance in the context of speed, endurance and maneuverability. More importantly, the effects of battle damage on the propulsion system can be mitigated by reconfiguring the system around damaged portions by switchboard arrangements resulting in a type of selective degradation.

New Lifting Technique Lowers Costs In Construction Of Drilling Rigs

A new technique, which utilizes a multipurpose hydraulic system for constructing the main deck structures of offshore drilling rigs, has been announced by Hydranautics, Inc. The technique has been applied successfully by Chicago Bridge & Iron Company (CBI) at Pascagoula, Miss., and Ingleside, Texas, in fabricating a

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The technique allows complete deck fabrication and installation of truss connectors at nearground level, thereby saving on crane work and other costs associated with high construction. Using part of a multipurpose hydraulic tool designed and built by Hydranautics for translating the finished drilling rig by skidding, CBI was able to lift the 1,050-ton ground-level-fabricated deck section approximately 100 feet in the air in less than eight hours, and lock the structure on oil at that height for approximately 10 weeks.

With the suspended structure locked on oil, CBI was able to monitor in real time the weight of the total load as well as the actual load of each support point, and easily made the adjustments in height to compensate for support settlement and to accomplish part fittings.

The lift was started on a weekend at 7:35 am and by 3:20 pm the total deck structure had been lifted to the elevation required for assembly of trusses under the platform by the regular work crew on Monday morning. The time required to accomplish the ground-level work staging prior to the actual lift was included in the eight-hour period.

The components used to lift the triangular deck (200 foot/ side) were later used as part of the Hydranautics transfer system to skid the entire 5,000-ton drilling rig. According to Hydranautics, the lift tool may be acquired





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The components of the lift-skid system that were used by CBI during the lift operation consisted of the following: six chain jacks, each rated 175 tons at 3,500 psi; 12 balance cylinders (borrowed from the Gripper Jack portion of the complete system), each rated at 21.86 gpm at 5,000 psi; and 12 length (each 120 feet long) of 2^{1} -inch stud link GR3 chain with a total minimum breaking strength of 342 tons.

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Far East-Levingston To Build Drillship For Global Marine

Far East-Levingston Shipbuilding Ltd. (FELS), Singapore, recently announced it has signed a contract to construct a drillship for Global Marine Drilling Company of USA. The vessel will be built in Singapore and is scheduled for delivery in the first quarter of 1983. The vessel will be a twin-screw, diesel electric-powered single-hull drilling unit designed to drill up to 25,000 feet in water depths up to 2,000 feet. It will meet the intact and damage stability criteria of the current ABS and USCG Rules for "Mobile Offshore Drilling Units," and will incorporate the latest drilling technology.

The 445-foot by 76-foot by 35foot vessel will include a helicopter deck designed to support the landing weight of a fully loaded Sikorsky S-61 helicopter. The self-propelled drillship will have accommodation facilities for 96 offshore personnel, including a six-person hospital.

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PROPELLERS '81

VIRGINIA BEACH - MAY 26-27

The third in a series of international symposia on ship propellers that have been attracting wide attention in the marine engineering community in recent years will be presented on May 26-27, 1981, at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va. Titled Propellers '81, the meeting is being presented by the Technical and Research Program of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in cooperation with the Hampton Roads Section.

A total of 24 papers on various aspects of marine propellers and related propulsion components are scheduled for delivery at the symposium, the authors representing a cross section of expertise from the United States and Europe.

Propellers '81 is intended to:

• Encourage vitally needed research efforts through the presentation and publication of the most recent developments in hydrodynamic theories of propeller design and wake interaction, and present the most up-to-date information available on the problem of propeller wake-induced vibration.

• Provide a forum for the discussion of the special problems associated with the operation of fixed- and variable-pitch propellers in ice, with an in-depth study of Ice Class Rules as they pertain to propeller design parameters.

• Disseminate propeller design information for a wide range of small craft.

• Give an opportunity for a free exchange of views between members of the marine community as to the present state of propeller design, performance, maintenance procedures, and the economic gains resulting from them.

Robert P. Giblon, chairman of the Ships' Machinery Committee, is general chairman of Propellers '81; Andrew A. Szvpula is chairman of the Technical Committee, which is made up of the members of Panel M-16 (Modernization of Propulsion Shaft Systems) of SNAME.

A banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 pm. The principal speaker will be John J. Nachtsheim (FL '54), 33rd president of the Society, 1981-82. At the time of his election, he was assistant administrator for shipbuilding and ship operations, Maritime Administration. In December 1980 Mr. Nachtsheim assumed the position of executive director, Maritime Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM TUESDAY, MAY 26

Session 1A—Hydrodynamics. Presiding: John G. Hill; assisting: Brendt Hansen.

9:45 am The Flowfield near the Propeller of a Self-Propelled Slender Body with Appendages: J.A. Schetz and H.P. Stottmeister.

10:50 am Semi-Submerged Propellers for Monohull Displacement Ships: D.A. Rains.

11:35 am The Pinnate Propeller: **P. Simonsson**.

Session 1B—Ice. Presiding: Frank Zaher; assisting: Watt V. Smith.

9:45 am A Study of Ice Class Rules for Propellers: P.G. Noble and V. Bulat.

10:50 am Design of Baltic Ferries for the Eighties — Propeller and Aft End Vibrations: R. Salminen and M. Kanerva.

11:35 am Full Scale Icebreaking Stresses on Propellers of the Polar Star: G. Antonides, A. Hagen, and D. Langrock.

Session 2A — Small Boats. Presiding: Robert A. Levine; assisting: Robert A. Giuffra.

2:15 pm Sizing Segmental Section—Commercially Available Propellers for Small Craft: D.L. Blount and E.N. Hubble.

3:00 pm Simplified Plotting of Nondimensional Propeller Parameters and its Application to a Propeller Series for High-Speed Small Craft: **H.F. Hillman**.

4:05 pm Propulsion Systems for Slow Amphibians: J.C. Daidola, H. Hui-tzeng Ting, and E.D. Wolfe.

Session 2B — Vibrations. Presiding: Angelos Zaloumis; assisting: John A. Albino.

2:15 pm Investigation into Modeling and Measurement of Propeller Cavitation Source Strength at Blade Rate on Merchant Vessels: L.M. Grey.

3:00 pm Periodic Blade Loads on Propellers in Tangential and Longitudinal Wakes: R.J. Boswell, S.D. Jessup, and K.H. Kim. 4:05 pm Minimization of Unsteady Propeller Forces that Excite Vibration of the Propulsion System: N.A. Brown.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Session 3A — Hydrodynamics. Presiding: Francis J. Dashnaw; assisting: Robert A. Levine. 9:15 am The Influence of the

Propeller on the Wake Distribution as Established in a Model Test: J. Laudan.

10:20 am On Optimum Propeller Performance: T.A. Loukakis and G. Politis.

11:05 am Prediction of Propeller Hydrodynamic Coefficients Using Unsteady Lifting Surface Theory: L. Vassilopoulos and M. Triantafyllou. Session 3B—Vibrations. Presiding: John E. Ancarrow Jr.; assisting: Robert H. Murray.

9:15 am Added Mass and Damping Estimates for Vibrating Propellers: M.G. Parsons and W.S. Vorus.

10:20 am Propeller Induced Noise in Ships: A.C. Nilsson, B. Persson, and N.P. Tyvand.

11:05 am Propeller Tip Vortex Cavitation Noise Inception: R. Latorre.

Session 4A — Hydrodynamics. Presiding: George W. Morris; assisting: John G. Hill.

1:45 pm Lifting-Line Theory for a Supercavitating Unsteady Hydrofoil as a Singular Perturbation Problem: J. Pylkkanen.

2:30 pm Lifting Surface Hydrodynamics for Design of Rotating Blades: T. Brockett.

3:35 pm Propeller Design Optimization—An Integral Theoretical and Experimental Procedure: F. Bau, G. Bellone, B. Chilo, and A. Columbo.

Session 4B — Conditions. Presiding: Paul E. Speicher Jr.; assisting: Jan Karlsen.

1:45 pm Evaluation of Selected Lip Seals/Liners for Propulsion Shafts of Merchant Ships: L.W. Winn and F.J. Dashnaw.

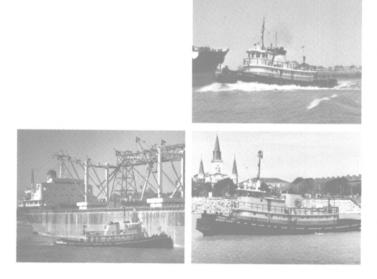
2:30 pm Timing of Drydocking Intervals to Most Economical Effect: F. Prochaska.

3:35 pm An Integral Prediction Method for Three-Dimensional Turbulent Boundary Layers on Rotating Blades: N.C. Groves. 4:25 pm Concluding remarks.

For further information on Propellers '81, contact **Trevor** Lewis-Jones, manager, publications and technical programs, SNAME, One World Trade Center, Suite 1369, New York, N.Y. 10048; (212) 432-0310.



Crescent Towing and Salvage Adds ItsThird GE Engine. The Fourth Is On Its Way.



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TANO Awarded \$1.9-Million Contract By BIW Yard For Automation Systems

TANO Corporation of New Orleans has signed a contract for \$1,907,538 to provide sophisticated machinery plant automation system; for two petroleum tankers being built at Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. The ships are being built for Falcon I Sea Transport Company of Houston, and when complete will be under long-term charter to the Military Sealift Command of the U.S. Navy.

The TANO system will provide extensive monitoring and control of the ships' propulsion, electrical generating machinery, and auxiliary engine room equipment. Bridge propulsion control will also be provided.

The solid-state electronic system will be designed to the latest requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard and the American Bureau of Shipping to allow for operation when the engine room is unattended. Extensive logging of machinery conditions, off-normal alarm conditions, and engine orders will be a part of this integrated automation system.

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Ingram Seeks Title XI Aid On 50 Barges To Cost Total Of \$13.75 Million

Ingram Towing Company, a subsidiary of Ingram Industries Inc., Nashville, Tenn., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of 50 hopper barges (35 rake type and 15 box type). The application did not include the name of the builder or builders, but indicated deliveries were to be in April (five barges), June (16 barges), and July (29 barges).

The requested guarantee is for \$12,000,000, or approximately 871_{20} percent of the \$13,750,000 total estimated cost of the 50 barges.

Bombay Port Trust Orders Two Voith Water Tractors

The Bombay (India) Port Trust recently ordered two Voith Water Tractors from the Indian shipyard, The Hooghly Docking and Engineering Co. Ltd., Calcutta. The Voith Water Tractors will each have the following dimensions: length overall, approximately 33 meters (108 feet); beam, 9.5 meters (31 feet); and total draught, approximately 4.8 meters (15³/₄ feet).

Two size 28G/185 Voith-Schneider propellers are connected to slow-rpm diesel engines via hydraulic couplings. The vessels are designed for a static bollard pull of approximately 35 tons and a free-running speed of about 12 knots.

Texaco Names Dubuisson To New Offshore Post

Elliott Dubuisson has been appointed assistant manager-Central Offshore Engineering, effective immediately, it was announced recently by Robert C. Shields, vice president in charge of Producing-East for Texaco U.S.A. In his new assignment, Mr. Dubuisson will be located in New Orleans, and will be responsible for supervising the design of production facilities for use in waters outside the territorial United States.

Mr. Dubuisson graduated from Mississippi State University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and joined Texaco that same year as a civil engineer in New Orleans. He served with Texaco Overseas Petroleum Company Nigeria in Lagos as a construction engineer from 1974 until 1976 when he was named petroleum engineer there. In 1977, he was appointed senior engineer with Dansk Boreselskab A/S (DANBOR) in Copenhagen.

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NICOR Expands Offshore Fleet With Acquisition Of **Two Additional Companies**

NICOR Inc., Naperville, Ill., chairman and president C.J. Gauthier recently announced acquisition with NICOR common stock of two marine transportation companies — Arthur Levy Enterprises, Inc. and Offshore

Island Boats, Inc. These two companies along with Acadian Marine Service Inc. will operate as NICOR's offshore marine group. This acquisition will place the offshore marine group among the top 10 offshore service fleets in the world.

Both Levy Enterprises and Offshore Island Boats will operate 16 supply vessels from their Gulf of Mexico headquarters in Mor-

gan City, La., providing logistical support to offshore oil and gas drilling rigs located in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Arthur I. Levy Sr., John Alcina, and Tim Mc-Keand will remain as executives of the company. The current management will stay intact.

With this acquisition, NICOR subsidiary companies will operate a fleet of 30 special-purpose vessels serving the offshore oil and



Above: The M/V BUFFALO, a 635-foot long self-unloader built for American Steamship Company. Buffalo, New York. Designed with an unloading rate of 3,500 short tons of coal per hour or 6.600 long tons of ore per hour, the M/V BUFFALO has a cargo deadweight of 23,110 long tons.

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Grant Hagen Joins Designers & Planners

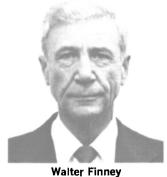
Grant R. Hagen has joined Designers & Planners, Inc. as principal naval architect. The announcement was made recently by Ferd Serim, president of the company. Designers & Planners, Inc. is a firm of naval architects and marine engineers with offices in New York, Washington, Texas and Philadelphia.

In his new capacity, Mr. Hagen's responsibilities will be primarily in the area of ship hydrodynamics and ship motions. He reports to Carlos Tomassoni, director, ship design and marine economics.

Mr. Hagen is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned BSE degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering, and in civil engineering. He has 38 years of experience as a naval architect, the last 36 at the David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center where he reached the position of head, Ship Dynamics Division.

Krupp Atlas Appoints Walter J. Finney **Houston Service Manager**

Krupp Atlas recently announced that Walter Finney has taken over as service manager of Atlas's Houston, Texas, facility. Mr. Finney reports to Doug Blue, Krupp Atlas's sales manager for the Gulf.



Mr. Finney's duties will include coordinating service activities for Atlas dealers and customers in the Gulf region. He will maintain his own technical staff in Houston.

Mr. Finney brings to Krupp over 25 years of extensive marine electronics experience with expertise in radar, loran, communications, RDF, and echosounders. He was most recently the senior sales engineer with Jackson Marine in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. During his career, Mr. Finney has held many service and technically oriented positions with ITT Decca, NSI, Airborne Systems, and IBM.

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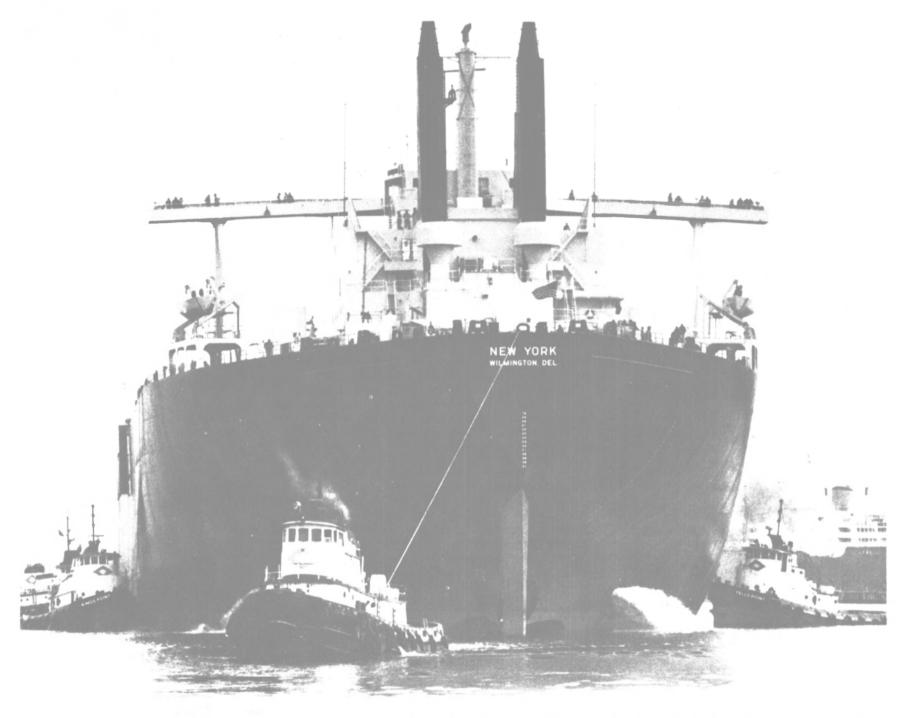
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ter a brief business meeting Mr. Weinert introduced the coordinator, Harry Gladfelter of J.J. Henry's Moorestown, N.J., office. Mr. Gladfelter in turn introduced H.O. Bullock, manager of the J.J. Henry Washington office, and John Christian, also of the Washington office, the evening's featured speaker.

Mr. Christian has conducted extensive research on wooden ship construction in Europe and the U.S. His paper, "Unique Chal-lenges in the Design of Wooden Hull Warships," provoked lively interest as evidenced by the question-and-answer session that followed his presentation.

The author pointed out that both old and new techniques are employed in wooden hull construction although, unfortunately, much of the old expertise was



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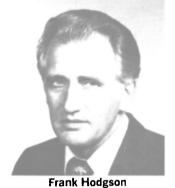
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lost during the period when wooden hulls were not in vogue. Measures are now being taken to revitalize this dying art, he said.

Old problems are being approached and solved with modern techniques, Mr. Christian reported. New adhesives are playing a major part by substituting laminated sections where one-piece material had been the rule - as exemplified by reduction of the stem from a $5\frac{1}{2}$ -foot section to 3 or 4 feet. The adhesives presently in use are fast-acting, with set time of about 5 minutes.

Frank Hodgson Joins **Tracor Marine As Ship Repair Sales Manager**



Frank Hodgson has joined Tracor Marine, Inc., Fort Lauderdale (Port Everglades), Fla., as manager, ship repair sales. For the past 11 years, he was with Atlantic Marine in Jacksonville, and was involved in both design and sales for new construction commercial and fishing vessels. Mr. Hodgson's knowledge of the marine industry will greatly assist Tracor Marine in marketing its ship repair capabilities to ship-

Admiral D.G. Iselin **Joins Raymond Unit**

owners worldwide.

Rear Adm. Donald G. Iselin, USN (ret.), has been elected group vice president of Kaiser Engineers, Inc., Houston, Texas, a subsidiary of Raymond International Inc., according to Henry F. LeMieux, chairman and chief executive officer of the parent firm.

Admiral Iselin joined Kaiser Engineers on April 1 and will be located at the subsidiary's Oakland, Calif., headquarters, Mr. LeMieux said.

When Admiral Iselin retired from the U.S. Navy in January 1981 he was Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and Chief of Civil Engineers. NAVFAC is responsible for all engineering and construction work done for the U.S. Navy and a substantial portion of the U.S. Air Force requirement. The command also maintains America's naval bases throughout the world.

Admiral Iselin will be responsible for operation of the engineering, construction and procurement divisions as well as the labor relations, safety, finance, administration and personnel support groups.



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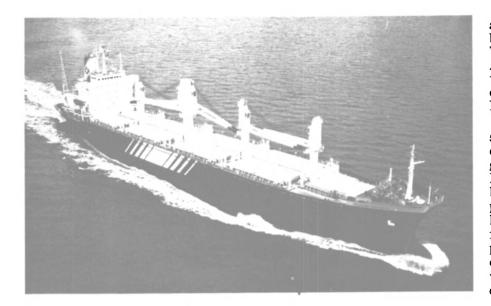


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Hitachi Completes Combination Cargo Carrier For Galleon Shipping

The 19,403-dwt cargo ship Galleon Emerald (shown above) was delivered recently to her owner, Galleon Shipping Corporation, the Philippines. Constructed at Hi-

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tachi Zosen's Hiroshima Works (Innoshima), she is the last of three sister ships delivered to Galleon Shipping by Hitachi. The first in the series, Galleon Diamond, was completed in December 1980, also at the Hiroshima Works. The second ship, Galleon Agate, was delivered in January this year by the Setoda Shipyard of Naikai Zosen, an affiliate of Hitachi Zosen.

The Galleon Emerald is designed to carry general cargo, containers, lumber, and bulk cargo between the Philippines and North America. As the vessel will be used to carry tobacco, coconut products, and hemp, all cargo holds are fitted with dehumidifiers. Three 16-ton cranes are provided for handling general cargo; one 50-ton, twin-type crane will handle heavy lifts such as construction vehicles.

Her Hitachi / B&W main engine, type 6L67GFC, is a constant pressure turbocharged, longstroke diesel, newly developed by Hitachi to lessen fuel consumption. It has a maximum continuous output of 11,200 bhp at 145 rpm; trial speed was 19.703 knots.

The 13,886-gt ship has a length between perpendiculars of about 498.7 feet, beam of 75.8 feet, depth of 46.26 feet, and full load design draft of 34.48 feet. Cargo hold capacity is 28,727 cubic meters. She is classed by the American Bureau of Shipping.

USCG Guidelines For

Integrated Tug-Barge

Combinations Published

The Coast Guard has published inspection guidelines for integrated tug-barge combinations.

Titled "Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular No. 2-81, Coast Guard Inspection Guidance Regarding Integrated Tug Barge Combinations," dated February 25, 1981, the guidelines are intended to provide uniform guidance concerning the application of statutes and Coast Guard regulations to tug-barge combinations that use specially designed connection systems.

Free copies may be obtained by requesting NVC 2-81. Write: Commandant (G-MP-4/14), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20593.



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Coast Tug Seeks Title XI For \$6.2-Million Oceangoing Tug

Coast Tug No. 1 Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Coastal Barge Corp., 2121 San Felipe Street, Houston, Texas 77109, has applied for Title XI financing to aid in construction of an 8,000horsepower oceangoing tug.

The twin-diesel vessel is to be built by Mangone Shipbuilding, Houston, Texas, and is expected to operate in the coastwise trade.

If approved, Title XI financing would cover \$5,432,000 or approximately $87\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the estimated actual cost of \$6,208,-000. Delivery date has not been scheduled.

Penco To Market Showa's Fuel Mixing System

The Penco Division of Hudson Engineering Company, Nissho-Iwai American Corporation and Showa Marine Kogyo Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan, have announced the appointment of Penco as the exclusive marketing, service and distributor of Blender Ace.

Showa has been manufacturing the Blender Ace system for a number of years with dozens of successful installations on a worldwide basis. Blender Ace is a fuel mixing system which provides a blend of marine diesel oil and heavy fuel oil designed to maximize fuel cost savings. It is easy to install and has virtually no moving parts.

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The Blender Ace system features an adjustable diesel oilheavy oil mixing ratio. Extensive tests aboard ships have proven that fouling of pistons and valves proceed at a normal rate with mixtures of 60 percent marine diesel and 40 percent heavy fuel oil. Also no significant changes were found in the exhaust gas temperatures.

For further information on Blender Ace and other supplies and services provided by Penco, Write 22 on Reader Service Card

Global And Japanese Firm Jointly Offer Offshore Production Systems

Global Marine Development Inc. of Irvine, Calif., and Nippon Kokan K.K. of Tokyo, Japan, have announced an agreement to jointly develop and market offshore oil and gas production systems. NKK will fabricate the structures in its shipyards on the basis of engineering provided by GMDI.

Global Marine Development Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Global Marine Inc. of Los Angeles. The BID (Base and Independent Deck) platform significantly reduces time for construction and cost of on-site installation for both short and long-life fields. For short-life fields, the BID concept offers even more savings since the deck can be independently removed for re-use and the base can be recovered for use in another location.

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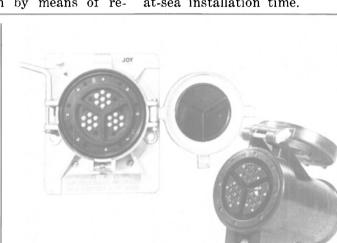
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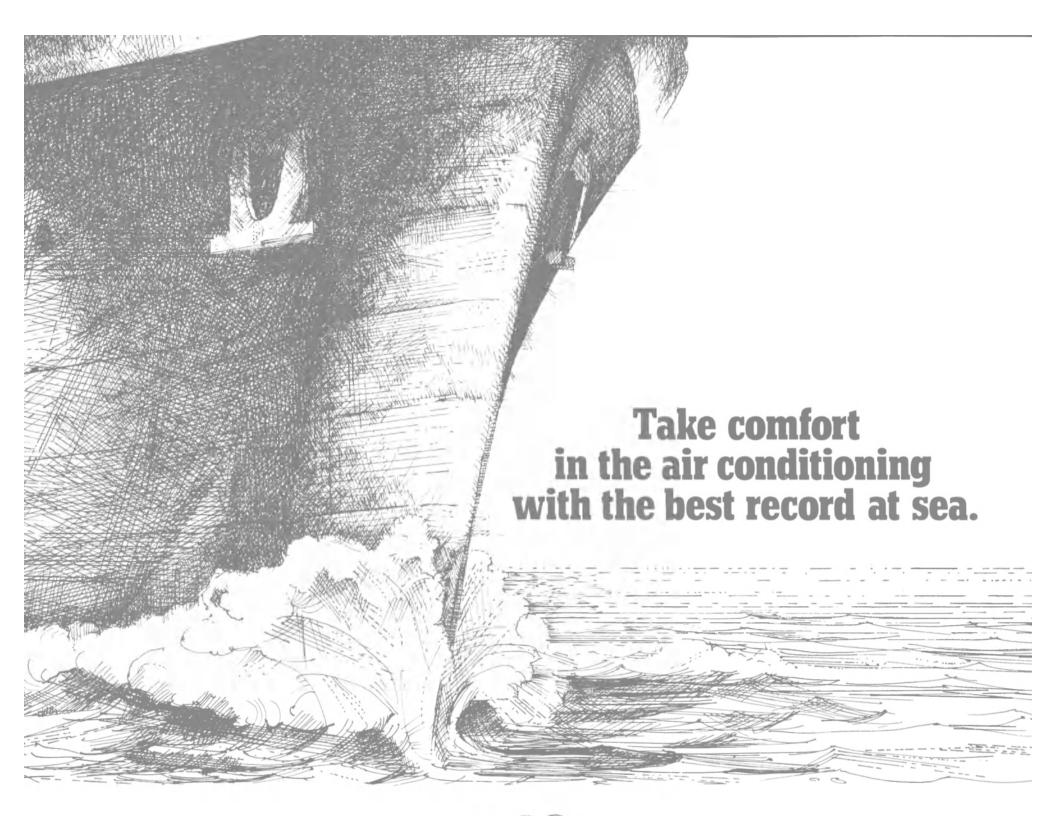
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Great Alaska Boat Asks Title XI On \$3.58-Million Inland Cruise Vessel

Great Alaska Boat Company, Seattle, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a 150-foot cruise vessel for operation on the inland waters of the West Coast of North America. Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Inc., Freeland, Wash., was listed as the proposed builder, with delivery scheduled for November 1981.

The requested guarantee is for \$2,685,000, which is 75 percent of the vessel's estimated cost of \$3,580,000.

IHI Delivers Japan's Biggest Helicopter Destroyer



The Kurama (shown above), a 5,200-ton (displacement) helicopter destroyer for Japan's Defense Agency, was delivered recently at the Tokyo Shipyard of Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Company, Ltd. (IHI). The new ship, built as part of the Fourth Defense Buildup Program, is the largest destroyer in Japan's Maritime Self Defense Force, and is able to accommodate three helicopters.

The Kurama is equipped with the Sea Sparrow sea/air missile (SAM) system to improve her antiaircraft, self-defense capability; Bear Trap, a special landing system for helicopters; and a fin stabilization system to minimize the rolling motion of the ship in rough sea conditions, enabling helicopters to land safely.

The ship has an overall length of 521.6 feet, beam of 57.4 feet, depth of 36 feet, and draft of 17.4 feet. She is powered by two IHI steam turbines producing a total of 70,000 shp and a service speed of 32 knots. Total complement is 350.

The Kurama's armament includes two 54caliber, 5-inch, rapid-fire guns; an ASROC launcher; and two 3-barrel torpedo tubes.

Sail Systems For Commercial Ships Could Cut Fuel Costs 30% —Literature Available

Ratsey and Lapthorn Inc., sailmakers since 1790, and Syner-Tech Inc., suppliers of rigging and control mechanisms, have announced the availability of sails and their related controls and rigging for commercial vessels of various sizes and uses. Both **David Vietor**, president of Ratsey and Lapthorn, and **William L. Banks Jr.**, president of Syner-Tech, said that their systems can be used on existing vessels on a retrofit basis as well as vessels for new construction. **Colin E. Ratsey**, chairman of the board of Ratsey and Lapthorn, and Mr. **Banks** had recently been involved with the installation and use of Ratsey's large sail (over 6,500 square feet, the world's largest) of the Rowans Company's jackup oil rig, which showed a significant fuel savings during a tow from the U.S. Gulf Coast to Halifax, Canada. Preliminary studies show that vessels could realize as much as a 30 percent fuel savings with a sail system used in conjunction with the existing main propulsion. Both companies have indicated that systems can be prepared for vessels from under 100 feet long to medium-size vessels (approximately 70,000 dwt).

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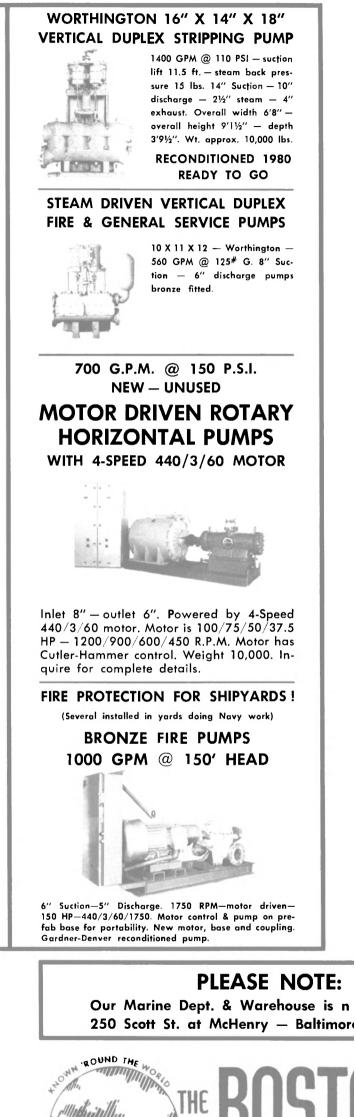


TRACOR ADDS TWO DOCKS—Tracor Marine has put two additional floating drydocks into service at its Fort Lauderdale (Port Everglades), Fla., shipyard. The drydocks one 220 feet, 2,100-ton capacity; the other 250 feet 3,300-ton capacity — both measure 87 feet between wingwalls and complement Tracor Marine's existing 350-foot, 4,200-ton Syncrolift marine elevator and transfer system. The addition of the new drydocks more than doubles Tracor Marine's capability to offer shipowners operating in the Caribbean and Southeastern U.S. waters timely haulout and repair service.



FOUR PORTAINERS DELIVERED—Long Beach (Calif.) Harbor Facilities Corporation recently accepted delivery of four Paceco Modified A-Frame MACH (modular automated container handling) Portainer[®] cranes (two shown above). Paceco, Inc., is a subsidiary of Fruehauf Corporation. Two of the 40 Long Ton lifting capacity cranes will be used at Pier C, site of California United Terminal, Inc., while two are located at Long Beach Container Terminal, Pier J. The four Portainer cranes have identical characteristics such as boom outreach of 115 feet and backreach of 50 feet. Each is equipped with telescopic spreaders to handle 20/40-foot containers. All four units were fabricated at Paceco's Gulfport (Miss.) plant and shipped by rail to the Long Beach port. Bickerton Iron Works, Inc. erected the cranes under supervision of Paceco field representatives.





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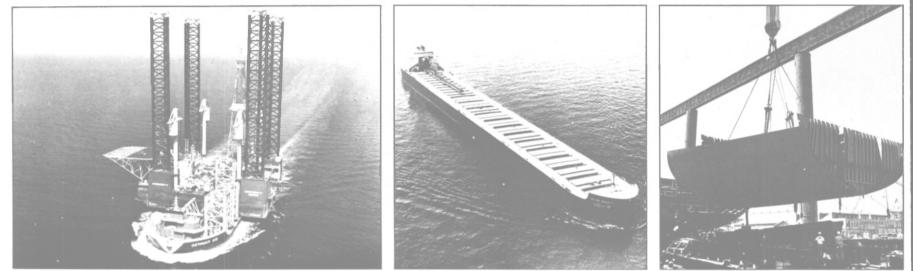
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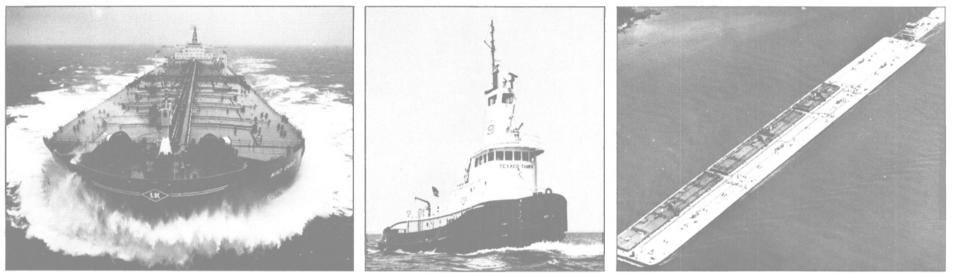
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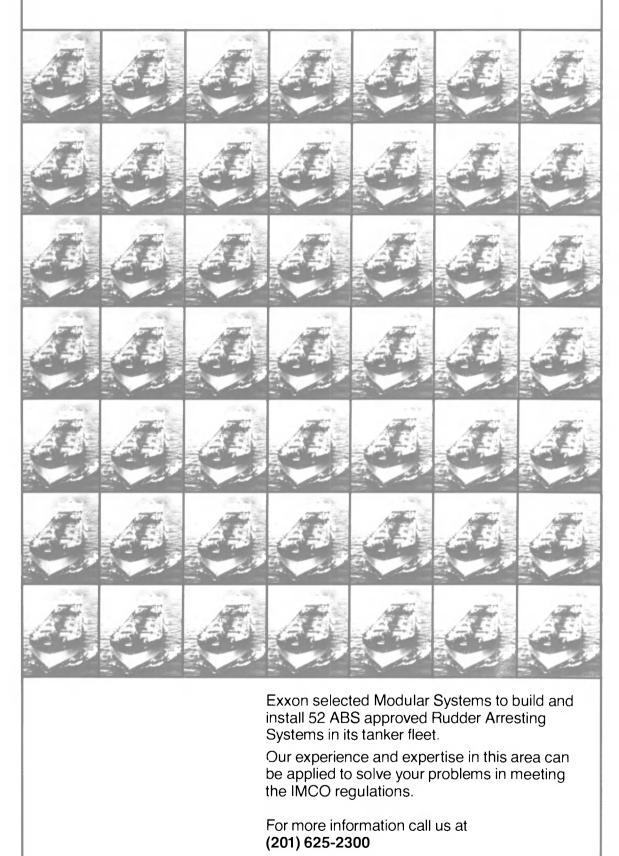
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10TH OF THE CLASS — The Navy guidedmissile frigate Stephen W. Groves was launched recently from Maine's Bath Iron Works before one of the largest crowds ever to attend such a ceremony in that state. The Groves was the 10th ship of the new guidedmissile frigate class to be launched by BIW and, like the other FFGs delivered to the Navy by the Maine yard, is projected to be delivered ahead of schedule and under budget. The new ship was named in memory of Ensign Stephen W. Groves of East Millinocket, Maine, a Navy flyer who died protecting U.S. carriers at the Battle of Midway during World War II. The Feeney-Groves American Legion Post of East Millinocket provided the color guard for the launching ceremony. The post was named in memory of the late ensign.

New Brochure On Hoists, Winches And Mooring Systems Offered By Skagit

A complete overview of its capabilities in providing the offshore oil industry with needed winch/windlass power is contained in a new brochure now available from Skagit Division of Continental Emsco.

The 16-page, full-color booklet describes the Sedro-Woolley, Wash., firm's wide variety of offshore hoists, winches and mooring systems. Also presented is a listing of drillships, semisubmersibles and pipelay barges on which this equipment is used. Actual in-use photographs of some of these vessels are included.

In addition, the brochure details the Skagit service organization, whose function is to ensure customer satisfaction through installation, operator training and trouble-shooting, all part of the total Skagit package.

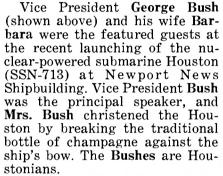
Completing the literature's overview is a look at some behind-the-scenes activities, such as the engineering and manufacturing departments, as well as the firm's foundry operations.

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Nuclear-Powered Sub 'Houston' Launched At Newport News Yard



Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman Jr. also spoke. Mrs. Mary Ann Bertles Stewart, wife of Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart, was the matron of honor.

\$4-Million Contract For Refrigerated Cargo Equipment Awarded

Stal-Laval, Inc., Elmsford, N.Y., in conjunction with Stal Refrigeration of Norrkoping, Sweden, recently announced a contract signing with Flota Mercante Grancolombiana, S.A., to supply refrigerated cargo equipment aboard four 13,500-dwt multipurpose, semi-container ships scheduled for construction in Gdansk, Poland. The keel for the Houston was laid on January 29, 1979, and the submarine is scheduled for delivery in mid-1982. The ship is the 32nd nuclear-powered submarine launched by Newport News.

The Houston is the eighth Los Angeles class submarine built by Newport News. She has an overall length of 360 feet, a beam of 33 feet, a submerged displacement of 6,900 tons, and accommodations for 12 officers and 115 enlisted men. A total of 37 Los Angeles class ships are currently authorized by Congress; 33 contracts have been awarded, and 11 ships have been delivered.

Designed by U.S. consultants J.J. Henry Co., Inc., each ship will have a carrying capacity of 500 twenty-foot containers, along with 167,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space. Stal Refrigeration is supplying a system which includes screw compressors (SVK-51) operating on R22 as the primary refrigerant, with brine as the secondary agent. The plant is designed for cooling of six insulated cargo holds, having a net volume of approximately 4,890 cubic meters.



Main Iron Works Delivers Alco-Powered 'Karen Ann' To Corpus Christi Marine Services

The M/V Karen Ann (shown above), largest towboat in the fleet of the Corpus Christi Marine Services Company, was christened recently by Karen Ann Mc-Carthy, daughter of CCMS board chairman Dennis W. McCarthy.

The towboat, which will be one of the largest operating in intracoastal waterways, was constructed by Main Iron Works in Houma, La. Equipped with two Alco engines with a combined output of 2,400 bhp at 1,000 rpm, she will work with three new barges totaling 80,000 barrels in capacity and will transport petroleum products on the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway.

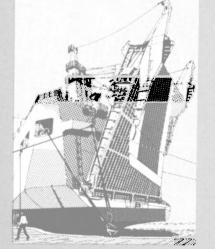
The Karen Ann is 85.5 feet long and 32 feet wide, with a depth of 14 feet. It is three and a half decks high, sleeps eight, and operates with a crew of six. The towboat is equipped with a Lufkin reverse reduction gear that offers a 4.5:1 gear ratio, with Airflex clutches; three 10-hp Quincy air compressors; two 75kw GM Detroit Diesel 6-71 gen-



Karen Ann McCarthy, daughter of Corpus Christi Marine Services Company board chairman Dennis W. McCarthy, christens towboat that bears her name. Holding microphone is Arnold Olsen, project engineer for the Karen Ann.

erator sets; and two Nabrico electrohydraulic deck winches.

The Karen Ann, whose home port will be Corpus Christi, is on long-term charter to Saber Energy, Inc. Mr. McCarthy, who formed both companies, is also chairman of the board of Saber Energy.



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Designers & Planners Completes Replacement Study On Alaska Ferry

Designers & Planners, Inc. (D&P) of Arlington, Va., one of three firms awarded a replacement study contract by the State of Alaska, recently delivered its conceptual design study for the replacement of the aging Tustumena. This work represents an expansion of D&P involvement in ferryboat work for the State of Alaska. Prior to this conceptual design study, D&P had provided the production drawings for the 408-foot passenger/car ferry Matanuska.

The recent replacement study, directed by **Carlos Tomassoni**, director of ship design and marine economics at D&P, was completed in the required 63 days, and involved a fleet transportation analysis leading to a conceptual design of the optimum replacement vessel.

Concept designs, incorporating the results of the hydrodynamic trade-off with payloads and schedules for completing solution fleets, were prepared and costed on the basis of similar vessels built in U.S. yards. Operating costs for competitive systems were determined, and implementation schemes for future acquisitions

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Todd Pacific Now Authorized Repair Shop For B&W Diesel Engines

Todd Pacific Shipyards, Seattle Division, signed an agreement with B&W Diesel A/A of Copenhagen, Denmark, to be "the authorized repair shop for B&W Diesel Engines" in the Pacific Northwest area. This agreement will complement Todd Seattle's existing Sulzer engine agreement and will provide motorship operators with competent technical support of large, slow-speed en-gines in the Pacific Northwest. Todd Seattle can now provide repair crews to all Northwest ports as well as riding crews when required. The B&W agreement was finalized in Seattle by Carsten Skriver, B&W Technical Service manager, and John Gilbride Jr., vice president and general man-ager of Todd Pacific Shipyards, Seattle Division. Todd Seattle signed their agreement with Sulzer Brothers, Inc. in January of this year.

Griffin-Alexander Subsidiary Asks Title XI On \$25-Million Jackup

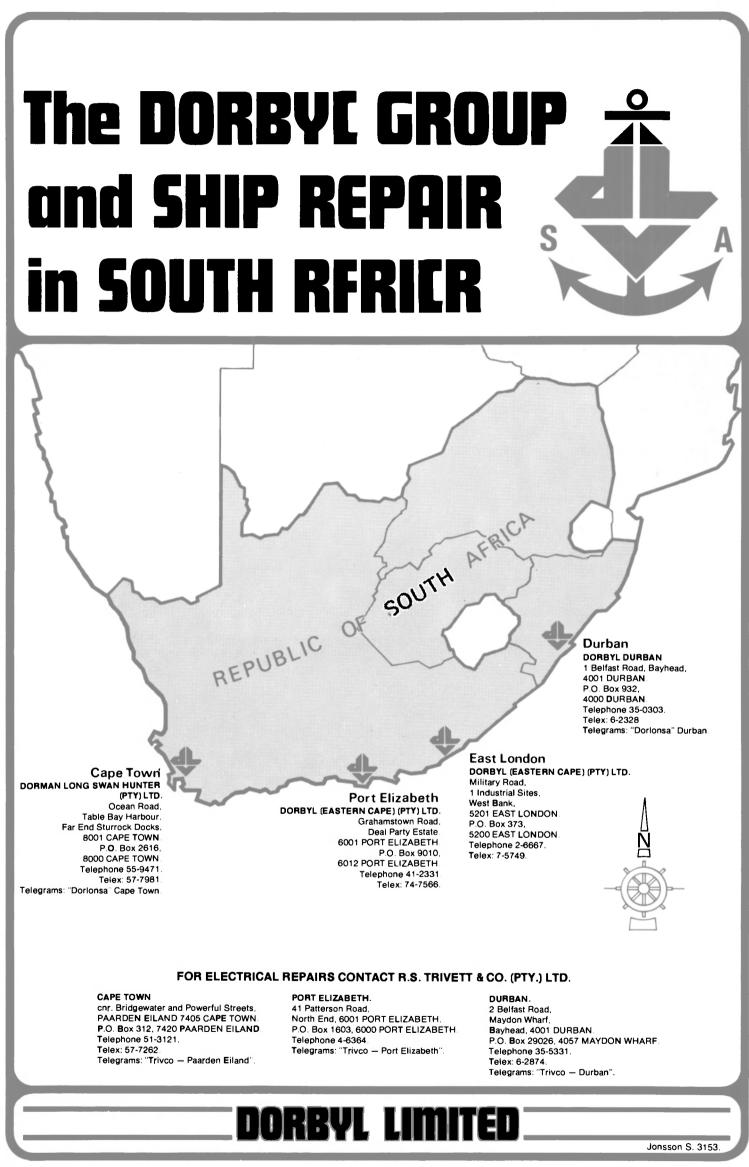
G & A Ltd. III, a subsidiary of Griffin-Alexander Drilling Company, Houston, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of one jackup drilling rig intended for operation in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Sparrows Point, Md., is the proposed builder, with delivery estimated for March 1982.

The requested guarantee is for \$18,576,000, which is 75 percent of the estimated cost of \$24,769,-000 for the drilling rig.

Richard Parks Named Senior VP-Operations For Farrell Lines

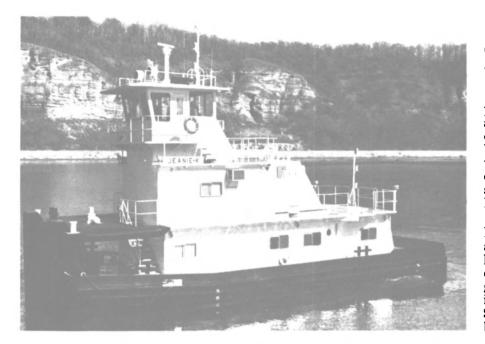
James P. Horn, president of Farrell Lines Incorporated, has announced the appointment of Richard V. Parks as senior vice president-operations. He began his career in the shipping industry in 1958 as an employee of Sea-Land Service Inc. He spent 17 years with Sea-Land in various management positions, both in the United States and Europe.

In 1975, Mr. Parks joined Seatrain Lines as vice president of that company's North Atlantic Services, and in 1976 was promoted to president-Seatrain Europa. He joined Farrell Lines in March 1979 as vice president-North Europe. When Farrell Lines canceled its North Europe Services in November 1980, he was appointed senior vice president and assistant to the chairman of the board, the position he held at the time of his appointment.



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GM-Powered Towboat 'Jeanie-K' Delivered By Riverway Shipyard

Riverway Shipyard Company, Grafton, Ill., recently completed construction of the 1,200-bhp towboat Jeanie-K (shown above) for Riverway Harbor Service, New Orleans. The new vessel will be used as a fleet boat and a shuttle boat in the New Orleans area.

The Jeanie-K is 65 feet long, 24 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. She has an operating draft of 8 feet. The bow rake headlog and corners were built of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plate with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rub bars welded over the corners for added protection. The towknees, headlog, and rigging deck were outfitted with rubber bumpers from B-J Marine Products. The rigging deck is also outfitted with a Class C-3 LO-HED car puller.

The boat was built with a fully equipped galley, internal stairs, two bathrooms, quarters for six crew members, an electronics room, and a 9-foot by 10-foot pilothouse with a 26-foot eye level. The main stack is removable for easy access to the engine room.

The two General Motors Detroit Diesel Allison main engines were furnished by Western Diesel Services. They are model 16V92, each rated at 600 bhp at 1,800 rpm. They are air operated from the pilothouse by AMOT air controls.

The Twin Disc reverse-reduction gears turn the shafts at 7:1 ratio, and were also supplied by Western Diesel. The stainlesssteel, four-blade propellers are 72-inch diameter by 64-inch pitch. They were fitted to two 6-inch tailshafts with three chrome sleeves each.

The two steering rudders and four flanking rudders have 6-inch stocks with upper and lower mild steel sleeves. The sleeves turn in brass bearings lubricated by grease. The steering and flanking rudders are individually controlled by double-acting hydraulic cylinders. Power and control to the cylinders is supplied by a two pump/motor combination of variable volume furnished by Skipper Hydraulics, Inc. Complete control of the motor operation is handled from the pilothouse.

Electric power is derived from two Detroit 3-71 diesels operating at 1,800 rpm driving 3-phase, 30kw International Electric generators. One generator is air start; the other battery start. Voltage is reduced to proper operating levels by transformers through a Simplex modular control system. Compressed air for engine starting, engine controls and whistle is supplied by two Quincy air compressors with 5-hp, 1,800 rpm motors.

A Pan American Systems Corporation's 18-point monitoring and alarm system maintains a constant check on main and auxiliary engines and miscellaneous, associated equipment in the engine room. A pilothouse information panel provides auxiliary monitoring signals.

Deck machinery includes two NABRICO hydroelectric 40-ton winches. Fire protection on the boat is provided by the standard remotely operated fire pump hooked directly to two hose stations on the exterior of the vessel. The interior is fully protected by manually operated portable CO_2 fire extinguishers.

The pilothouse, crew quarters, galley, and two bathrooms are fully insulated for heat, air-conditioning, and sound. The boat is air-conditioned for comfort. A St. Louis Ship FAST System LS-1 was installed for treatment of sewage.

A Carlisle & Finch 500-watt xenon searchlight and two Carlisle & Finch 14-inch, 1,000-watt incandescent searchlights are located on the pilothouse roof. Directional spotlights are located on all four corners of the vessel at the second deck level. The pilothouse is fitted with a Kahlenberg airhorn and radar manufactured by Furuno.

Seabarge Asks Title XI On Three Ocean Barges To Cost \$5 Million Total

Seabarge, Ltd., Dallas, has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of three 250-foot, oceangoing deck barges. The applicant indicated that the barges will be used in offshore drilling, construction and supply activities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Misener Industries, Inc., St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., was listed as the proposed builder, with deliveries scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1981. The requested guarantee is for \$4,580,000, which is 871% percent of the estimated \$5,235,000 cost of the three barges.

Fireboat Design Contract To Nickum & Spaulding

Design work is beginning at Nickum & Spaulding Associates, Inc., the Seattle-based naval architecture/marine engineering firm, on the Seattle Fire Department's two new 1.6-million-dollar multipurpose harbor service crafts. The recent award culminated a five-month design competition and evaluation by Fire Department personnel.

The 93-foot aluminum-hull vessels were described by Seattle Fire Chief Bob Swartout in the department's award announcement as "... a model for the entire industry. Their (N&SA's) progressive and innovative design will provide the city with years of dependable, up-to-date service."

Each vessel will feature three diesel engines, a maximum speed of 28 knots, and a 7,500 gpm (at 150 psi) pumping capacity. The wheelhouses will be fully automated and each vessel will have an emergency medical treatment room.

In addition to three manually operated deck monitors (one forward and two aft), the vessels will have a remote operated telescoping monitor with a maximum elevation of about 40 feet, and under-dock monitors located in the bow at the waterline, port and starboard.

"The under-dock monitors are remote controlled both for water flow, from a mist to a powerful stream, and for direction. This will allow them to double as bow thrusters for station keeping," said Paul A. Gow, N&SA naval architect heading the design team.

Penco Appointed U.S. Agent For Bremer Vulcan

The Penco Division of Hudson Engineering Company (Hoboken, N.J.) and Bremer Vulcan Schiffbau und Maschinenfabrik of West Germany recently announced the appointment of Penco as the United States agent for Bremer Vulcan shipyard in Bremen, Germany.

Bremer Vulcan's facilities and services include: graving dock for vessels up to ULCC-size; floating docks for smaller vessels; performance of all steel and deck repairs as well as preservation work; a wide range of engine repairs and machining of engine parts; and world wide repair service coverage.

In addition, Bremer Vulcan is licensee for MAN diesel engines, Stal-Laval turbines, Foster Wheeler and Babcock & Wilcox boilers, and La-Mont exhaust gas boilers.

Bremer Vulcan will provide foreign yard facilities for Penco's "Turn-Key" approach as regards IGS/COW IMCO requirements.

For further information on the Bremer Vulcan Shipyard,

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NABRICO Delivers Two

Barges To Higman Towing

Nashville Bridge Company (NABRICO), Nashville, Tenn., has delivered two specially designed 264-foot single-skin petroleum barges to Higman Towing Company, Orange, Texas.

The barges, which have a combined capacity of 42,700 barrels or 1,793,000 gallons, incorporate special NABRICO design features that upgrade the company's longestablished standards for singleskin petroleum barges.

Each barge is constructed with a special shaped bow for speed and maneuverability on the intracoastal waterways. The cargo pumping system provides for a discharge rate of 2,800 gallons per minute for a total discharge of each barge in slightly more than five hours.

The barges are certified by the U.S. Coast Guard for carriage of Grade "A" or lower petroleum products and classed by the American Bureau of Shipping for A-1 oil barge.

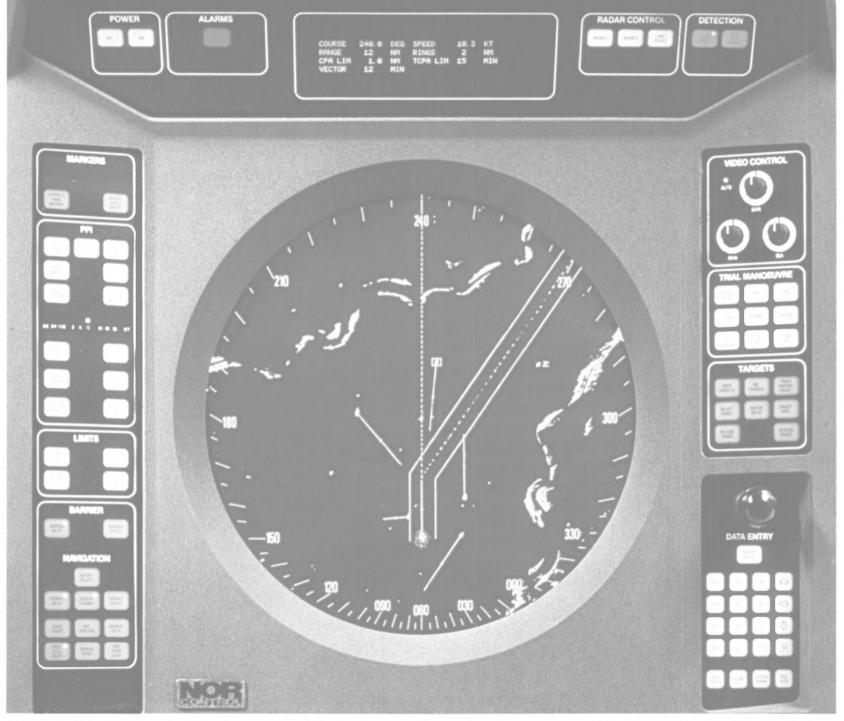
Gary Bartman Named Marketing Manager For Hydranautics Hydraulic

Gary Bartman has been promoted to manager of marketing for Hydranautics Hydraulic Systems (Goleta, Calif.), according to Ed Krabacher, executive vice president and general manager.

In his new position, Mr. Bartman will direct the marketing and sales offorts for all Hydranautics systems for shipyard and offshore-related industries worldwide.

Previously, as manager of offshore sales, he was responsible for the firm's sales and hydraulic systems to customers with offshore oil-related applications.

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And DataBridge 7 is much more than a simple ARPA. Channels and fairways, radar locked to fixed geographical references, can also be displayed. In addition to warning the operator if the vessel



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DeJong & Associates To Design New Tug Series For Corps Of Engineers

The Corps of Engineers Marine Design Center in Philadelphia has contracted with the Jacksonville, Fla., naval archi-tectural firm of Norman N. De-Jong & Associates, Inc. for the design of a new series of twinscrew tugs. DeJong specializes in tugboat designs. The firm has

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ducted. The model will be constructed by DeJong & Associates in its model shop in Jacksonville.

Major equipment will be se-lected within the next few months. It is anticipated that the tugs' twin engines with ducted propellers will develop approximately 80,000 pounds of bollard pull. Slip clutches will allow propeller control down to approximately 15 rpm for maneuvering around floating equipment, docks, and tending in tight quarters.

Bailey Reorganizes Miami Operations—Paul Gausted **Appointed Vice President**

According to Sigurd Nilsen, president of Bailey Refrigeration, the firm's highly successful Mi-ami branch has been reorganized as a separate company within the Bailey group of companies. "The growth of cruise activity out of south Florida has been phenom-enal," says Mr. Nilsen, explaining the move. "We felt a fully independent operation was needed to give it the service it deserves.

Operating under the name Bailey Refrigeration and Supply Company, the new company will offer a wide variety of refrigerators and freezers, ice cubers, water coolers, and air-conditioners specially engineered for marine use. An experienced service and engineering staff will be supported by the South's largest inventory of repair and maintenance parts.

Among the parts lines carried by Bailey in Miami are Carrier, York, Tecumseh, Copeland, and Trane, as well as Kold-Draft ice cuber parts and Danfoss controls. The company will also function as an authorized North American parts and service center for Electrolux of Sweden.



Mr. Nilsen announced that the newly appointed vice president, Paul Gausted, would head the day-to-day operation of Bailey Refrigeration and Supply. "Mr. Gausted has been doing the job since Bailey first opened in Miami as a branch six years ago." He has more than 30 years experience in marine refrigeration and air-conditioning, with special expertise in cruise ship operations.

Bailey Refrigeration and Supply is located midway between Port Everglades and downtown Miami at 524 N.E. 190th Street, North Miami, Fla. 33179; telephone (305) 651-4160.

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Mardrill Requests Title XI For Two Drilling Barges To Cost \$20.5 Million

Mardrill, Inc., Lafayette, La., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of two 190-foot, inland waterway drilling barges. Intended for operation on the inland waters of Louisiana and Texas, the vessels are being built by Par Industries, Inc., New Iberia, La. They are scheduled to be delivered in July and August.

ered in July and August. The requested guarantee is for \$15,375,000, which is 75 percent of the \$20,500,000 estimated cost of the two barges.

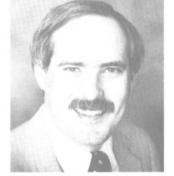
New Worldwide Service Company Formed By Racal-Decca Group

The formation of a new company, Racal-Decca Service Limited, was announced recently. The Croyden, England-based company will coordinate and expand the worldwide marine electronics service operations of the Racal-Decca group of companies.

The existing network of service centers at 531 ports in 68 countries will form the basis of the new operation. For the first time, Racal-Decca will service facilities in the United Kingdom for any type of marine electronics equipment, in addition to Racal-Decca products. The new company will operate on a 24-hour-aday basis, supplying spares and service support facilities as well as coordinating the world service organizations.

Racal-Decca Service Limited will have facilities for servicing all types of navaids, radar, echosounders, communications and marine control systems. It will also undertake the refurbishing and modification of existing equipment.

Van Dawark Appointed President Of Dillingham Maritime Division



Thomas V. Van Dawark

Thomas V. Van Dawark, vice president and general manager of Foss Alaska Line, Seattle, Wash., has been named president, Dillingham Maritime-Ocean Transportation Services Division.

The announcement was made by **David B. Ballash**, Dillingham group vice president-maritime. The Ocean Transportation

Services Division, headed by Mr.

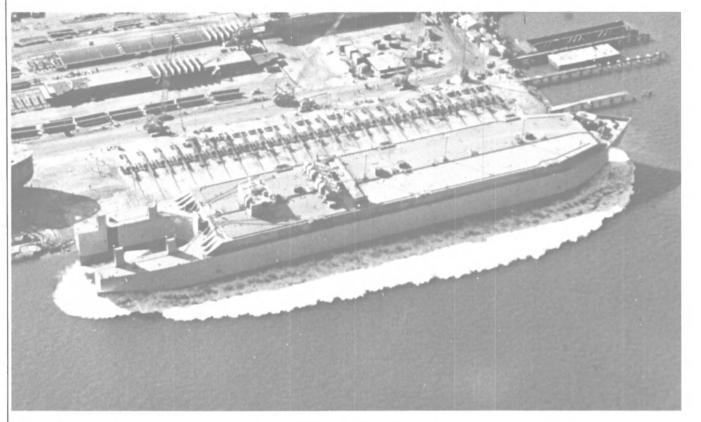
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Van Dawark, is part of Honolulubased Dillingham Corporation's maritime group and comprises Ocean Transportation Services, Inc. of Houston, Texas, and the Dillingham Maritime ocean marketing services group, based in Seattle, Wash.

Ocean Transportation Services, Inc. is active in coastal and ocean towing, barging, and related maritime services within the Gulf Coast area. The company, formed in July 1980, offers worldwide shipping operations with special emphasis on handling of cargoes bound to and from Mexico, as well as Central and South American countries.

Mr. Van Dawark is also responsible for the Dillingham Maritime ocean marketing services group with offices in Seattle; Anchorage, Alaska; San Francisco, Calif.; Houston; and New York City. The group handles the marketing of all Dillingham Maritime's offshore towing and transportation services.

Mr. Van Dawark joined Foss Alaska Line, part of Dillingham's maritime group, in 1976, and held a variety of positions with the company prior to being named vice president and general manager in November 1979. Before joining Foss Alaska Line, he was with Matson Navigation Co. and American President Lines.



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Avondale Gets \$300-Million Contract From Exxon For Three Products Carriers

Avondale Shipyards, Inc., a unit of Ogden Corporation, has received a \$300-million contract from Exxon Company U.S.A. of Houston for construction of three 43,000-dwt products carriers. The ships will be powered by fuelefficient, five-cylinder diesels of Sulzer design, to be manufactured in Japan under license and shipped to Avondale for final assembly. The 17,000-bhp, slowspeed engines will be capable of operating on heavy fuel oil.

Cargo pumping will be accomplished through vertical deepwell motor-driven centrifugal cargo pumps with nitrogen stripper system with suction from a pump in the double bottom to maximize removal of cargo.

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including remote operation of cargo and ballast pumps, valve actuation, inert gas systems and remote tank gauging display and alarms is provided. The ships incorporate the latest U.S. Coast Guard pollution prevention requirements, complete double bottoms, protectively located segregated ballast, inert gas system, improved steering and collision avoidance radar systems.

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to transport lube oil, solvents, chemicals, and other products from its Gulf Coast refineries to distribution terminals on the U.S. East Coast.

Avondale already has a comfortable backlog of orders; construction of the Exxon ships will begin in 1982, with deliveries scheduled from October 1983 to April 1984.

Brochure And Technical Data Sheets Describe ZF Marine Gears

An eight-page color brochure and various technical data sheets on ZF marine gears are now available from Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen AG of West Germany.

Superior quality, high efficiency, low weight as well as small dimensions and high reliability of ZF marine gears are due to many individual components working together, the manufacturer states. Due to its close contact with engine manufacturers and shipyards, the ZF engineering department is familiar with the clients' requirements and wishes.

ZF marine gears are designed and constructed according to the specifications of the various acceptance authorities. Full test or test bench acceptance by the authority designated by the customer can be carried out on request. ZF produces a full range of marine gears for workboats and high-speed craft.

For a free copy of the ZF brochure and data sheets,

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Admiral Fugaro Named Senior Vice President Of Great Lakes Towing

Rear Adm. Anthony F. Fugaro has been appointed senior vice president of The Great Lakes Towing Company in Cleveland, Ohio, it was announced by Charles R. Khoury, chairman and chief executive officer of The Great Lakes Towing Company. Admiral Fugaro will also serve as president of Admiral Towing & Barge Company, an ocean subsidiary based in Florida.

After 32 years of Coast Guard service, Admiral **Fugaro** recently retired in Cleveland, where he supervised all Coast Guard activities on the Great Lakes. In his prior assignment at Coast Guard Headquarters he was director for Coast Guard programs in port safety, aids to navigation, deepwater ports, and marine environmental protection. He also served as U.S. delegate to the IMCO Marine Environment Protection Committee.

Earlier assignments on the Great Lakes included commanding an icebreaking buoy tender. He later served at Sault Ste. Marie where he supervised Great Lakes season extension activities for the Coast Guard.

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Two Power Plant Barges For The Philippines Completed By Hitachi

Built by Hitachi Zosen for the National Power Corporation (NPC) of the Philippines, two power plant barges — Napocor Power Barge 1 and 2 (shown above)—were completed recently at the Osaka Works (Sakai), and are the first such facilities to be constructed by Hitachi.

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island of Cebu, the power plants will be subjected to tests by Hitachi to confirm performance. NPC is scheduled to take delivery in June. Thereafter, the two barges will be moored together at one of three locations: Naga, Bacolod on Negros Island, or Isabel on Leyte Island. They will be moved on a fixed schedule to supply the power needs of these islands.

Planned by NPC as part of its program to meet the nation's growing electricity needs, both barges are complete self-contained power plants with power generators, switchboards, substations, and transmission facilities. They are to be moored near shore and connected with land transmission lines that will carry power to homes and factories.

Each barge is equipped with four Siemens 8,000-kw generators driven by four 11,600-bhp Hitachi / Sulzer ZV40 / 48 diesel engines, and can deliver a maximum power cutput of 32 megawatts.

This project was planned in

conjunction with special credit agreements between the Japanese Government and ASEAN Countries. The contract was concluded in 1979 on a turnkey basis, with Hitachi Zosen handling all aspects of the project — from design and manufacture of the plant barges and related facilities to transportation, installation, and testing.

The barges measure about 213 by 100 by 30 feet, and displace approximately 5,400 tons when fully loaded.

Waegner Named President And GM Of Bay And

River Navigation Company

Robert E. Waegner, previously executive vice president, has been named president and general manager of Bay and River Navigation Company. He succeeds John W. Siemer, who was elected chairman of the board.

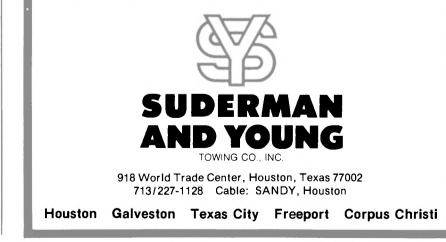
Prior to joining Bay and River Navigation Company in October 1979, Mr. Waegner held various executive positions with Seatrain and Matson Navigation Company.



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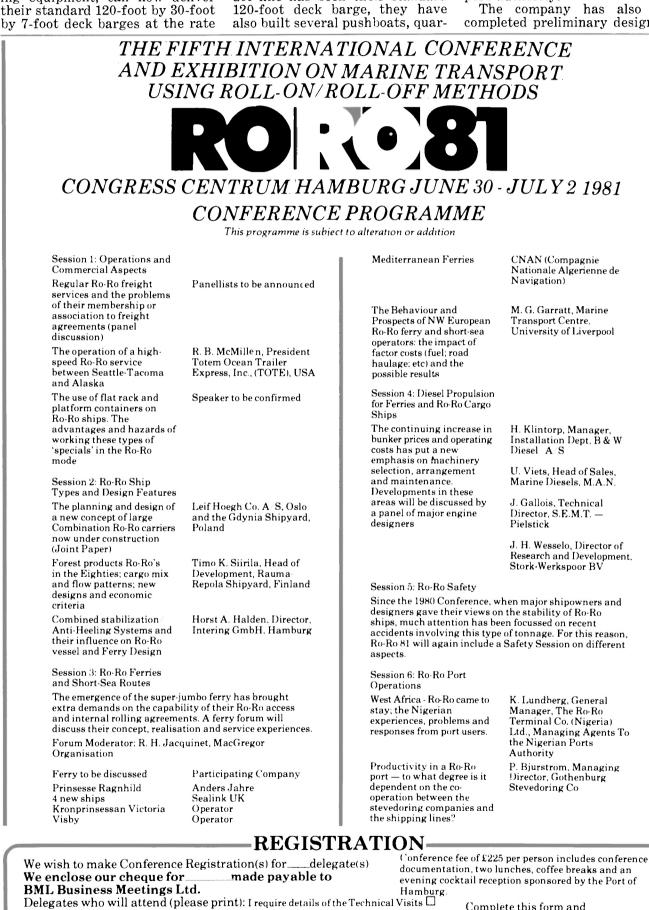
Acadiana Shipbuilding **Completes Yard Expansion**

Acadiana Shipbuilding Corporation's president Glenn Guidry has announced the recent expansion of the New Iberia, La.-based shipyard. The company, with the addition of a fourth construction pad, crane, and associated welding equipment, can now deliver their standard 120-foot by 30-foot

of three each month. Three 120foot deck barges at various stages of construction and three 65-foot, ABS-classed oil pollution cleanup barges can be seen.

Acadiana Shipbuilding began construction of its first barge in October 1977, and has since delivered more than 55 barges. While the company's main product line has been their standard 120-foot deck barge, they have ter barges, spud barges and oil pollution cleanup equipment. The three 65-foot oil pollution barges now are equipped with oil/water separators, transfer pumping and piping systems, and steam coil heating system. Seven of these barges are being constructed by Acadiana and will be shipped to Saudi Arabia for operation by the port authority.

The company has also just completed preliminary design de-



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tails for a 60-foot by 24-foot by 9.5-foot pushboat. This vessel is designed to accommodate a variety of main engines up to a total of 1,000 shp.

For more information on Acadiana Shipbuilding Corporation and its barges or pushboats,

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MarAd Approves Title XI **On Five Beker Vessels**

The Maritime Administration has approved in principle applications from subsidiaries of Beker Industries Corporation, Greenwich, Conn., for Title XI guarantees to aid in financing the construction of two dredges and the reconstruction of three sulfur barges. The builder of the dredges is Ellicott Machine Corp., Baltimore, with deliveries scheduled for May and August 1981. One will be a 275-foot overburden dredge, the other a 230-foot matrix dredge. Both are to be owned by Beker Maritime Company and used in connection with the affiliated Beker Phosphate Corporation operation in Manatee, Fla.

Geosource, Inc., Harvey, La., is reconstructing the three sulfur barges with new midbodies for Beker Transportation Company. Two will be 260 feet in length, and one 240 feet. One was delivered in January and the other two are scheduled for delivery in April and May. They will be engaged in the dedicated carriage of liquid sulfur between Beker facilities at Marseilles, Ill., and Taft, La.

The approved guarantee is for \$10,768,000, which represents 75 percent of the actual cost of the dredges and 87½ percent of the actual cost of the barges.

Racker And Vincent Named Assistant Vice Presidents

At Lykes Bros. Steamship

Two new officers of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., a subsidiary of The LTV Corporation, were announced by Lykes chairman Jo-seph T. Lykes. Merritt E. Racker has been named assistant vice president, operating division, and Elizabeth Wetzel Vincent has been named assistant vice president, marketing.

Mr. Racker joined Lykes in 1956 as part of the company's management training program. In 1959 he was transferred to Lykes Lines Agency, a wholly owned subsidiary, and served as operations assistant in Bremen, Germany, and Genoa, Italy. He returned to the parent company in 1963 as service supervisor in the operations division, and in 1972 was named to his most recent post, manager, operating division, operations group.

Mrs. Vincent joined the company in 1978 as administrative assistant, planning. In 1979 she was named manager, planning, finance group.

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Builders and owners at recent keel-laying included (L to R): Joe Barrios, Levingston; Russ Teel, Levingston; Eddie Uher, Levingston; Kyle Cooper, Levingston; Merrick Harmon, Noble Drilling; Amos Runner, Noble Drilling; Woody Gaines, Levingston; Max Smith, Noble Drilling; Dick Franklin, Levingston; George Matetich, Noble Drilling; Dick Fugal, Noble Drilling; Johnny Hoffman, Noble Drilling; Sparky Balla, Noble Drilling; Curtis Harrison, Levingston; Major Inman, Levingston; and George Istre, Levingston.

Levingston Lays Keel For First Jackup Rig For Noble Drilling

Levingston Shipbuilding Company of Orange, Texas, recently laid the keel for the first of two Levingston-designed jackup drilling rigs to be built for Noble Drilling Company of Ardmore, Okla. The first rig will be named the Ed Holt; the second rig has not been named. Noble Drilling.

a leading domestic drilling contracting firm formed in 1921, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble Affiliates, Inc.

Attending the ceremony and representing Noble were: George

president of marketing; Johnny Hoffman, division manager, New Orleans; Max Smith, assistant divisional manager, New Orleans; Amos Runner, assistant general manager, Mid Continent Division; and A.D. (Sparky) Balla, owner's representative. Representing Levingston were: Joe Barrios, vice president of operations; Russ Teel, director of steel trades; Ed-die Uher, project engineer; Kyle Cooper, program manager; Woody Gaines, director of industrial en-gineering; Dick Franklin, steel superintendent; Curtis Harrison, director of outfitting; Major Inman, director of contracts; and George Istre, program manager.

Overall dimensions of the triangular shaped rig are 200 feet by 186 feet by 23 feet. The three 414-foot-long legs will enable the rig to drill in 300 feet of water to a depth of 25,000 feet. Designed to withstand winds of 109 knots and seas of 50 feet, the rig will provide accommodations for 54 people.

W.R. Laws Elected To Executive VP At Geosource

Geosource Inc., Houston, Texas, recently announced its board of directors has elected William R. Laws to the position of executive vice president. He will have corporate operating responsibil-ity for the company's operations which serve the petroleum exploration, petroleum development and electronics markets.

Mr. Laws joined Geosource in 1976 as vice president-Operations and became president and general manager of the Exploration Services Division in 1976. He was named senior vice president-Operations in August 1979.

Prior to joining Geosource, Mr. Laws held senior management and operating positions with Dresser Industries for more than 13 years and with Schlumberger for eight years. He has extensive worldwide experience in geophysical, wireline and well servicing businesses. He served with the U.S. Air Force and is a graduate of West Texas State University.

Parker Requests Title XI **On Four Towboats And 50 Barges To Cost \$24.2 Million**

Parker Towing Company, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four 80-foot towboats, forty-eight 195foot hopper barges and two 297foot tank barges. All are intended for operation on inland rivers.

The application did not name proposed builders of the vessels or scheduled delivery dates.

The requested guarantee is for \$20,000,000 of the total estimated cost of \$24,200,000 for all vessels.



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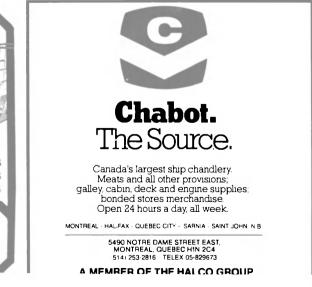


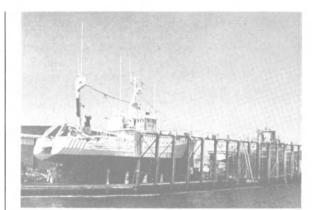


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Levingston Lays Keel For First Jackup Rig For Noble Drilling

Levingston Shipbuilding Company of Orange, Texas, recently laid the keel for the first of two Levingston-designed jackup drilling rigs to be built for Noble Drilling Company of Ardmore, Okla. The first rig will be named the Ed Holt; the second rig has not been named. Noble Drilling,

a leading domestic drilling contracting firm formed in 1921, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble Affiliates, Inc.

Attending the ceremony and representing Noble were: George Matetich, president; Merrick Har-

president of marketing; Johnny Hoffman, division manager, New Orleans; Max Smith, assistant divisional manager, New Orleans; Amos Runner, assistant general manager, Mid Continent Division; and A.D. (Sparky) Balla, owner's representative. Representing Levingston were: Joe Barrios, vice president of operations; Russ Teel, director of steel trades; Eddie Uher, project engineer; Kyle Cooper, program manager; Woody Gaines, director of industrial engineering; Dick Franklin, steel superintendent; Curtis Harrison, director of outfitting; Major Inman, director of contracts; and George Istre, program manager.

Overall dimensions of the triangular shaped rig are 200 feet by 186 feet by 23 feet. The three 414-foot-long legs will enable the rig to drill in 300 feet of water to a depth of 25,000 feet. Designed to withstand winds of 109 knots and seas of 50 feet, the rig will provide accommodations for 54 people.

W.R. Laws Elected To Executive VP At Geosource

Geosource Inc., Houston, Texas, recently announced its board of directors has elected William R. Laws to the position of executive vice president. He will have corporate operating responsibility for the company's operations which serve the petroleum exploration, petroleum development and electronics markets.

Mr. Laws joined Geosource in 1976 as vice president-Operations and became president and general manager of the Exploration Services Division in 1976. He was named senior vice president-Operations in August 1979.

Prior to joining Geosource, Mr. Laws held senior management and operating positions with Dresser Industries for more than 13 years and with Schlumberger for eight years. He has extensive worldwide experience in geophysical, wireline and well serv-icing businesses. He served with the U.S. Air Force and is a graduate of West Texas State University.

Parker Requests Title XI On Four Towboats And 50 **Barges To Cost \$24.2 Million**

Parker Towing Company, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four 80-foot towboats, forty-eight 195foot hopper barges and two 297foot tank barges. All are intended for operation on inland rivers.

The application did not name proposed builders of the vessels or scheduled delivery dates.

The requested guarantee is for \$20,000,000 of the total estimated cost of \$24,200,000 for all vessels.



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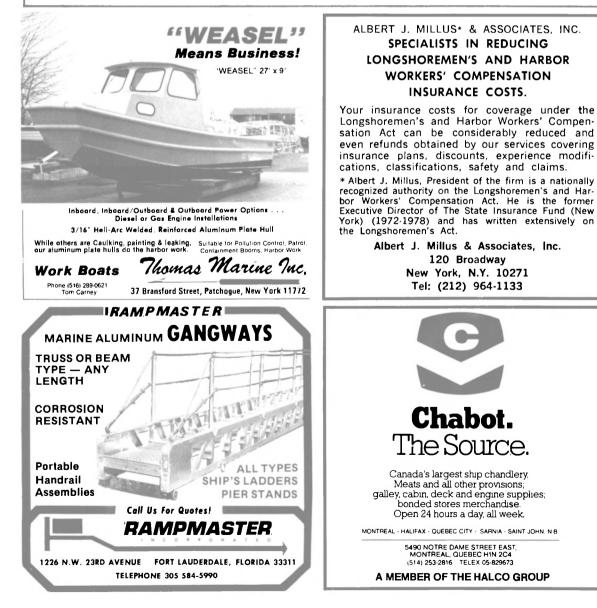
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Biggest Stuelckenmast Floating Crane Delivered By Blohm + Voss



The 900-ton, heavy-duty floating derrick Tog Mor (shown above) was delivered re-cently by Blohm + Voss AG, Hamburg. Built for Howard Doris Ltd. of Edinburgh, the derrick's hull is 101.4 meters long and 27.4 meters wide (about 332.7 by 89.9 feet). It has been towed to Loch Kishorn yard in Scotland.

The Tog Mor, with its two gigantic inclined Stuelckenmasts, was designed for the transport and lifting of heavy objects in the building of offshore projects. It will be used especially for the assembly of large sections and modules for offshore drilling rigs and production platforms.

At the maximum capacity of 900 tons at a 50-meter (164-foot) outreach, the main hook can reach a height of 80 meters (262.5 feet) above water level. At the maximum outreach of 72 meters (236.2 feet), the crane has a capacity of 400 tons.

All loading operations can be controlled by one man in a control cabin located 10 meters (32.8 feet) above the platform deck. Additionally, a remote control system permits operation from main or platform decks, as well as from the top of one mast. All operations can be performed safely even at a list of eight degrees.

Sixth Supply Boat Delivered To Marsea Marine By Halter



Halter Marine, Inc. recently completed contracts for a series of vessels with the Marsea Marine Companies, New Orleans, with the delivery of the supply boat Marsea Six (shown above). The companies have also signed contracts for 14 additional similar vessels.

The 180-foot by 40-foot Marsea Six is powered by two GM Detroit Diesel 16V-149TI diesel engines developing 1,280 bhp each at 1,800 rpm. They turn two stainlesssteel, 82-inch-diameter propellers through Philadelphia reduction gears with a 6:1 ratio. A Schottel bow thruster powered by a Detroit Diesel 8V71 engine provides improved station keeping.

Her eight tanks can carry a total of 1,750 barrels of liquid mud and 3,500 cubic feet

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of dry mud. She has a cargo capacity of 500 long tons and has 4,000 square feet of cargo deck space on her aft deck, which is fitted with an HBL anchor windlass.

Two 125-kw generators driven by two Detroit 18V71 diesel engines provide electric service, while two Quincy D325 compressors supply air service. Ballast, bilge, and fuel transfer pumps were provided by Aurora. A partial list of communications and navigation equipment aboard includes Drake SSB and VHF radios, Epsco radar, and a Ritchie magnetic compass.

The Marsea Six is American Bureau of Shipping classed + A-1, Full Ocean Towing, E, AMS, USCG NVC 1-78, USCG Sub-chapter I, and is U.S. Public Health approved. She was built at Halter Marine's Moss Point, Miss., division. Halter is the world's largest builder of supply boats for the offshore oil and gas industry.

Hitachi Gets Contracts For Five Bulk Carriers

Hitachi Zosen recently received orders for two 60,000-deadweight-ton Panamax-type bulk carriers. One each is to be constructed for Dove Maritime Corporation and Sotiras Maritime Corporation. Both companies are registered in Liberia and belong to the Xylas Group of the U.S. Also, three more bulk carrier orders were received: two Panamaxtype carriers, one from Metroship Corpora-tion and the other from Metro Freighting Corporation; and one 132,000-dwt conventional-type carrier from Metrosea Transport Corporation. All three companies are Liberian corporations belonging to the National Shipping & Trading Corp. Group, also of the U.S. The total number of Panamax-type carriers ordered from Hitachi Zosen is now 57, ten of which were ordered during fiscal 1980.



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Navy Awards Tracor \$7.6-Million Contract

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William C. Moyer, Ph.D. group vice president of Tracor Applied Sciences, said that approximately 117 Tracor sonar scientists, engineers, and managers located in Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut, California, and Texas are involved in the program, providing engineering evaluations and technical engineering in support of these systems.

Contract work includes continuous monitoring of sonar performance, equipment installation and checkout procedures, field engineering and configuration management activities, reliability and logistics management support, and technical documentation review. Additionally, Tracor

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Headquarters for the contract work is Tracor's facility in Rockville, under the general management of William F. Thompson, division vice president and manager of Systems Technology Division. Reporting to Mr. Thompson on the program are William M. Pugh, director, Ship Systems Division, and Edgar V. Davis, director, Tactical Systems Department.

Kilgore Marine Asks Title XI On Four Boats

To Cost \$17 Million Total Kilgore Marine, Ltd. I, a subsidiary of Kilgore Marine, Inc., Spring, Texas, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four 192-foot tug/supply vessels to be operated in the Gulf of Mexico. The vessels, being built by Mc-Dermott, Inc., New Iberia, La., are scheduled to be delivered later this year.

The requested guarantee is for \$12,888,000, approximately 75 percent of the total estimated cost of \$17,184,303 for the four vessels.

The Offshore Company Announces Major Changes In Management Structure

The Offshore Company, a Houston-based international oil and gas drilling contractor, announced that major changes in its management structure were instituted effective April 15, 1981. F.T. Pease and G.D. Smith were promoted to senior vice presidents and given responsibility for the company's operations and sales functions. Each will assume control of one-half of the company's worldwide drilling fleet.

The company has also promoted J.T. Shelton to senior vice president with responsibility for all operations support and control functions including technical services, engineering, training and safety. All the company's financial and administrative staff will be managed by J.G. Johnson, also promoted to senior vice president. H.L. Ogden, a vice president of the company, was named general counsel.

Other management promotions include J.O. Sharon, a vice president of Offshore, who was elected president and chief operating officer of Southland Drilling Company, Offshore's newly acquired domestic land drilling subsidiary; R.L. Guidry, who was elected assistant treasurer; and P.J. Williamson, who was elected assistant general counsel. J.R. Browning has been appointed manager of contracts and sales with overall responsibility for the company's sales effort with respect to new equipment and ventures.

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N&SA Names Stumbo And Hagemann Vice Presidents

Donald M. Surgenor, executive vice president/general manager of Nickum & Spaulding Associates, Inc., Seattle-based naval architecture/marine engineering firm, announced the appointment of two vice presidents: Stan C. Stumbo as vice president, operations and E.C. Hagemann as vice president, engineering.

Mr. Stumbo, also named assistant general manager, will be responsible for office and project operations as well as other related activities. Mr. Hagemann, who was with W.C. Nickum & Sons, Inc., when the firm merged in 1971 with Philip F. Spaulding and Associates, Inc., will oversee and coordinate the company's engineering, computer applications, and research and development.

The appointments come at a time when N&SA's workload level is increasing. The firm was recently awarded contracts to design a 370-foot bulk-cement barge, Seattle's new multipurpose harbor service crafts, and the first commercial berthing tug in the United States using the Voith-Schneider propeller system, internationally known for its great maneuvering abilities.

Mr. Surgenor noted that along with the appointments of Messrs. Stumbo and Hagemann, other supervisory appointments were also made to further consolidate N&SA's internal organization. Gordon C. Snyder will head N&SA's consulting services while Paul A. Gow will direct N&SA's preliminary design unit. J. Steve Cleary, Frank C. Vibrans Jr., and Gary B. Parker will head hull engineering, marine engineering and electrical engineering respectively. L.P. Menne will direct project management.

Braden Offers New Series Of Improved Winches— Literature Available

Free literature is now available describing the CH150 series, the second of a new generation of planetary winches, incorporating several changes to improve performance, from Braden Winch Co. of Broken Arrow, Okla. The CH150, when compared with earlier Braden winch designs has the following improvements: the anti-friction bearings throughout the winch increase the starting efficiency by 15 percent and increase duty cycle of the unit; the large drum flange meets ANSI specifications for ¹/₂-inch of exposed flange with six layers of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch cable.

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Portex '81: International Port Exhibition and Conference May 26-30 Organized by Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, and sponsored by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Exhibition Grounds, Hamburg, West Germany. Contact Hans J. Rathje, The Hamburg Group, 545 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022; (212) 758-4651. (Preview in May 1 issue of MP.FD. MR/EN)

MARSIM '81: Second International Conference on **Marine Simulation** June 1-5 Cosponsored by the National Maritime Research Center, and others.

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. Contact MARSIM '81, National Maritime Research Center, Kings Point, N.Y. 11024; (516) 482-8200.

June 7-11 8th Ocean Energy Conference Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, and organized by The Marine Technology Society. Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact MTS, 1730 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 659-3251.

XV Biennial Conference June 7-12 Sponsored by the International Cargo Handling Coordination Association.

Edmonton Plaza Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, Can-ada. Contact Peter J. Elias, conference admin-istrator, 418 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; (403) 427-2080.

Dynamics of World Coal Trade June 10-11 Symposium sponsored by the Maritime Associa-tion of the Port of New York, the National Coal Association, and the N.Y. Journal of Commerce. Biltmore Hotel, New York City. Contact C.S. Truog, Maritime Association, 80 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004; (212) 425-5704.

ICE TECH '81: SNAME Spring Meeting/STAR June 16-19 Symposium Sponsored by The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and hosted by the East-ern Canadian Section.

Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Can-ada. Contact SNAME, One World Trade Center, Suite 1369, New York, N.Y. 10048; (212) 432-0310. (Preview in May 1 issue of MR/EN)

Ro-Ro 81: 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Marine Transport using Roll-on/Roll-off Methods. June 30-July 2

Organized by Business Meetings Limited. Congress Centrum, Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany. Contact Ro-Ro Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1QP, Eng-land; (09237) 76363, telex 924312. (Preview in June 15 issue of MR/EN)

6th Annual Meeting Aug. 18-20 Sponsored by the International Omega Association.

Montreal, Canada. Contact IOA at P.O. Box 2324, Arlington, Va. 22202.

Offshore Goteborg Aug. 19-21 International offshore exhibition and conference organized by the National Swedish Board for Technical Development, the Swedish Maritime Research Centre, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and others.

Swedish Trade Fair Foundation exhibition halls, Gothenburg. Contact STFF, Box 5222, S-402 24 Gothenburg, Sweden; 031 20 00 00, telex 20600.

8th Annual Research and Engineering for Auto-mation and Productivity in Shipbuilding (REAPS) Symposium Sept. 15-17 Sponsored by various U.S. shipyards and the

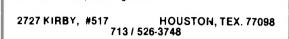
Maritime Administration, and conducted by IIT Research Institute. Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Contact

Marge Hernandez. REAPS Program Librarian, IITRI, 10 West 35th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60616; (312) 567-4623.

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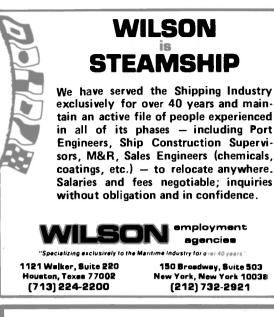
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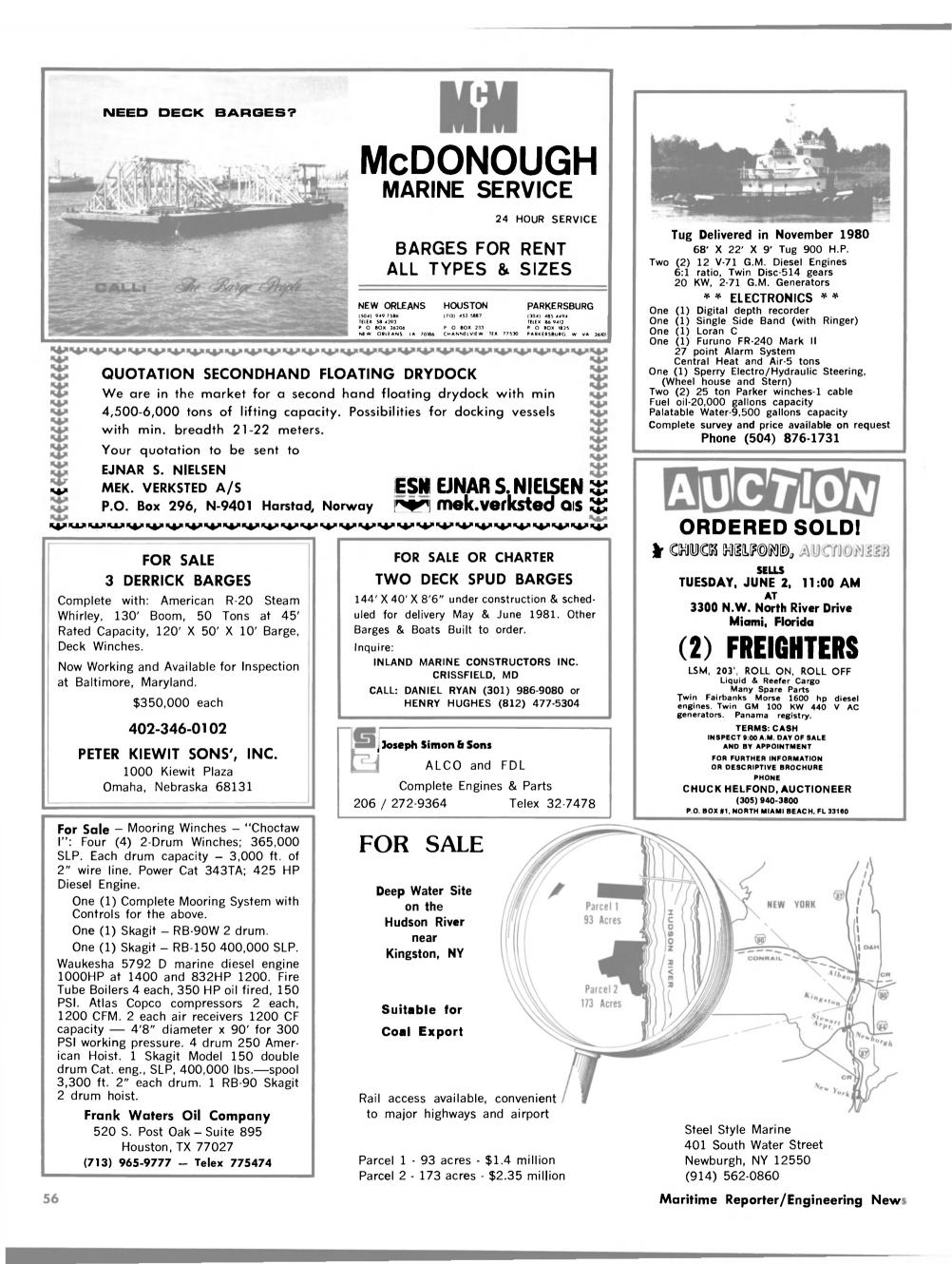
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Bottom Hopper 5/6

Hull Plating: Deck, side shell & bott. 9/16"



American Crane Barge

BARGE DATA	
Displacement Light	1,200T
Gross Tonnage	
Net Tonnage	. 911
Length	
Beam	
Hull Depth	
Flush Deck Area	
Engine Room Area	
Office & Eating Area	
Diesel Fuel Tanks	
Fresh Water Tanks	
Bunker "C" Fuel Tanks	
Ballast System	None
CRANE DATA	
Manufacturer Model & Type	305 Revolver
Capacity Boom (Certified rating with 140' length, 160' available)	
Boom (Certified rating with 140 length, 160 available)	0.000 H 14" . 6 . 06 DE
20 part rigging	2.200 IL. /8 C - 0 X 30 I.P.S.
4 part standing standing bail Main Hoist (Certified rating: 58.5 T. @ 50' to 100', 8 part rigg.)	2-100 IL. 144 Ç - 6 X 30 I.P.S.
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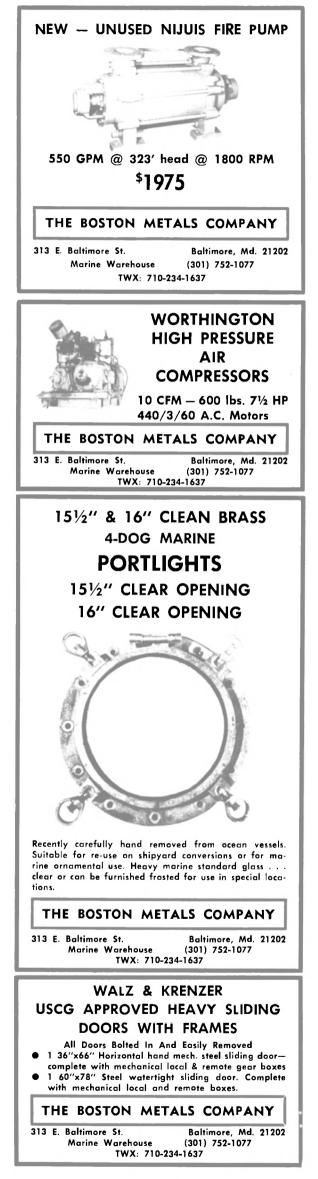


2PC-402 230 X 60	X 15 Comb. Deck Cargo & Grade D Tank barg
Length O.A.	230'-
Beam	230'- 60'-
Depth	15'-
Deadrise	
Number of Tanks	
Total Tank Volume @ 95%	24 000 BE
Caroo Pumps	Two Twin Screw Deleval IMO GTS-268-066-CBE
Bating	Two Twin Screw, Deleval IMO GTS-268-066-CBE 1500 GPM, 1150 RPM, 100 PSIG Disch, Press., 5000 SS
Location	Below Deck Pumproom in Fwd. Rai
Diesel Engines	Two Detroit Model 8V-71, 230 HP @ 1800 RP
Location	Above Deck in Fwd. Deckhous
Fuel Capacity	1400 Ga
Fill & Disch, Connections	8″ ANS[150# FLĠ P/ 2″ Sch. 80 Pipe For Shore Stea
Heating Coils	2" Sch. 80 Pipe For Shore Stea
Hull Plating	Deck 1/2", Side Shell 3/6", Bott. 3/6", Shear Strake 3/
Deck Cargo Dwt at Load	ine

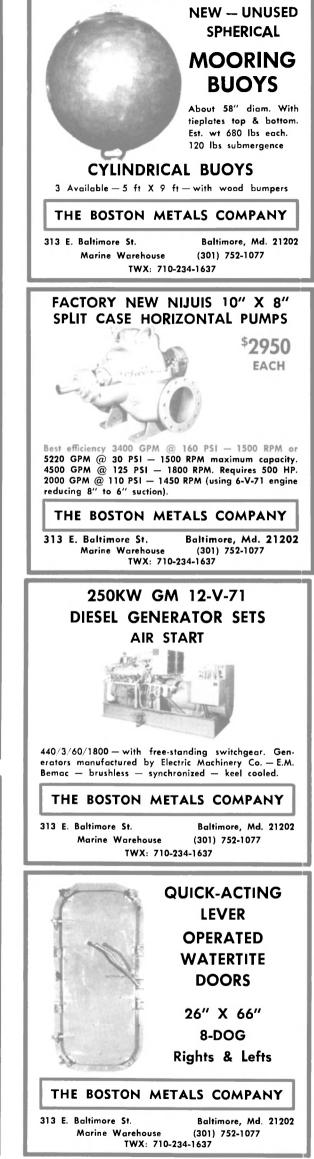
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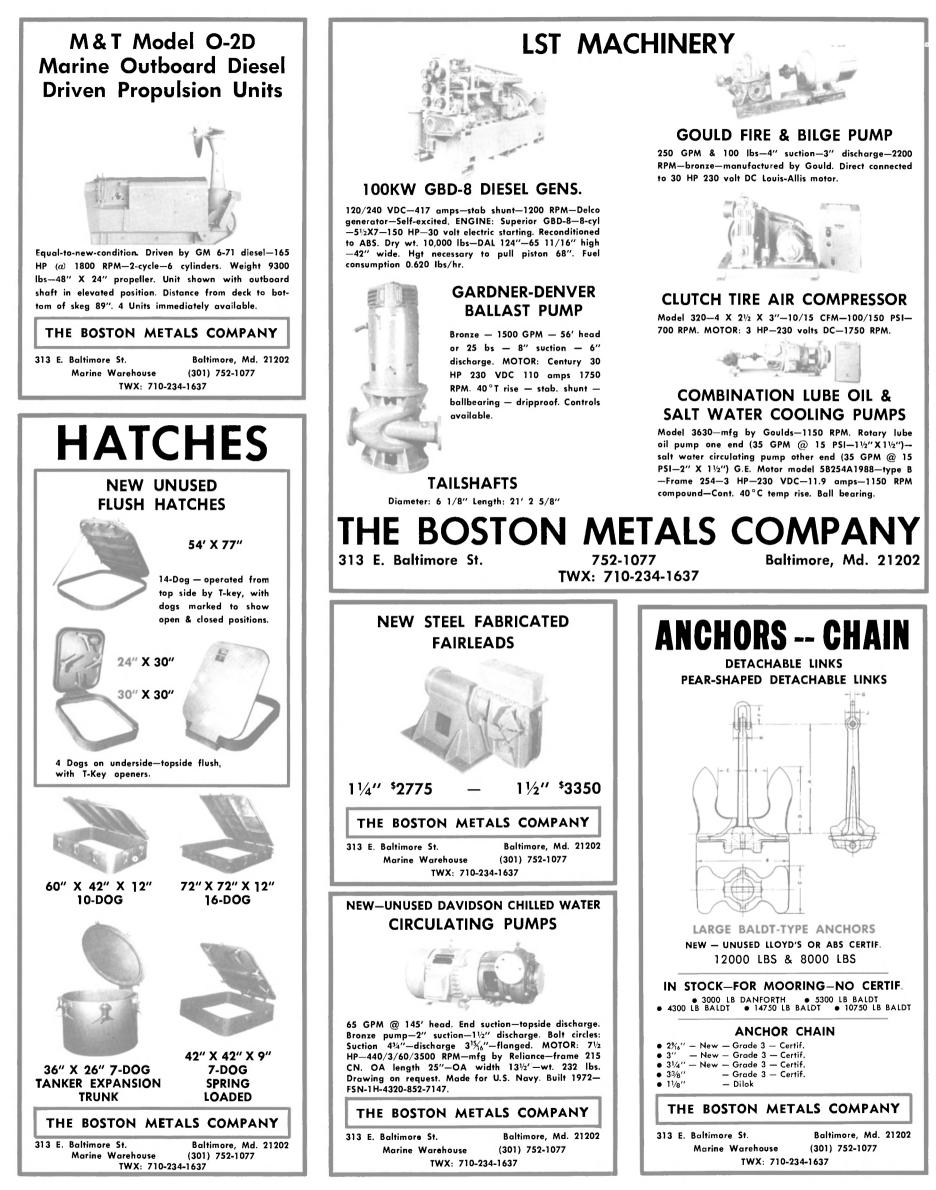
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Shippen Marine Inc. of Houston, Texas, has recently taken delivery of a new 110-foot crew/ supply boat from Gulf Craft Inc. in Patterson, La. The Comet, an aluminum-hulled quad-screw capable of 23 knots, is the first crewboat to be powered by four Cummins KTA-1150-M diesel engines.

Gulf Craft Inc. custom built the Comet to Shippen's specifications. The term crew/supply is a recent term given to larger crewboats that have the deck space and capability to carry large cargo loads. The Comet can carry 30 long tons of deck cargo and 55 passengers in addition to its four-man crew. With a fuel capacity of 6,700 gallons and a fuel transfer pump, the Comet can service offshore fuel needs. In addition to the 700 gallons of water for vessel use, the Comet carries 6,700 gallons of cargo water that can be pumped to oil platforms through a 15-hp electric pump. The same pump supplies a cabin-mounted fire-fighting monitor. A deck-mounted 150pound dry chemical fire extinguisher enables the Comet to transport helicopter fuel on deck.

Ed Shippen, president and owner of Shippen Marine Inc., went into business five years ago. The other boat in his two-vessel fleet is an 85-foot oilfield utility boat. "Oil companies look first for dependability in the boats they hire," explains Mr. Shippen. "Cargo capacity, versatility, and fuel efficiency are also important, and we've tried to incorporate all of these qualities in the Comet."

The Comet is under contract to Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. and working out of Rockport, Texas. While Mr. Shippen expects Mobil will appreciate the fuel efficiency of the fourstroke cycle Cummins engines, he says his main reasons for choos-



Ralph Steele, one of two captains employed by Shippen, checks the controls and instrumentation as he guides the Comet out of Galveston.

ing these engines was to reduce maintenance cost. Mr. Shippen points out that the KTA-1150-M engine does not use a blower and has a single turbocharger. It has half the cylinders to maintain as a 12-cylinder engine of equal horsepower and gives more space in the engine room. Turbocharged and aftercooled, the 6-cylinder inline KTA-1150-M engine is rated at 520 bhp. It has the most economical fuel consumption in its horsepower class according to manufacturers' published fuel consumption curves. Cummins Sales and Service, Houston, will provide parts and maintenance for the Comet's engines.

Coupled to each of the KTA-1150s is a Twin Disc MG 514C marine gear with a 2:1 reduction ratio. Three-bladed 34 by 32-inch Federal propellers are mounted on 3-inch stainless-steel shafts.

Two 40-kw generator sets powered by GM 3-71 diesel engines provide onboard electricity.

Navigation equipment includes

Micrologic 320L Loran C, Decca 150 autopilot, Motorola SSB and VHF radios; Decca 916 and Furuno 711 radars; and Datamarine depth indicator. Mr. Shippen says having two radar units enables him to set one on close range and one on long range, and adds that it is always good to have a backup radar in the frequently foggy Gulf waters.

Harry B. Bridges Elected To Board Of Directors Of Geosource Inc.

John D. Platt, president and chief executive officer of Geosource Inc., Houston, announced the company's board of directors has elected Harry Bridges, former president and chief executive officer of Shell Oil Company, to membership on the board. The action came after the Geosource board approved an increase in the number of directors from eight to nine.

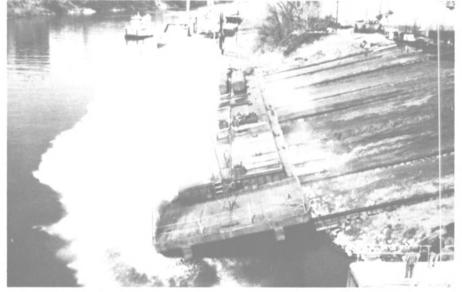
Mr. Bridges served as president

and CEO of Shell Oil from 1971, until his retirement in May of 1976. During his 39-year career with Shell, he rose from an exploration geophysicist to chief executive while serving in technical and managerial positions throughout the world in various Shell operating units and subsidiaries.

Bonito Offshore Seeks Title XI Guarantee On \$39.5-Million Jackup Rig

Bonito Offshore, Inc., Houston, has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in the construction of a jackup drilling rig to be operated in the Gulf of Mexico. Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Miss., was named as the proposed builder, with delivery in December 1982.

The requested guarantee is for \$29,625,000, which is 75 percent of the rig's estimated cost of \$39,500,000.



Side-launching of one of two NABRICO-built bunkering barges produced this big splash. Barges will be used by John W. Stone Oil Distributor, Inc. to refuel ships and towboats in the New Orleans area.

Two Double-Hull Bunkering Barges Delivered By Nashville Bridge

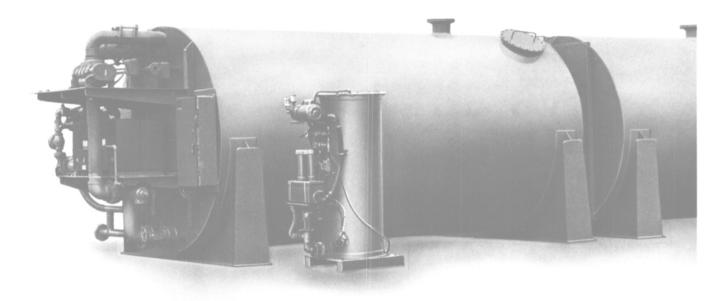
Two double-hull bunkering barges were completed recently by Nashville Bridge Company (NABRICO) of Nashville, Tenn. Built for John W. Stone Oil Distributor, Inc. of Harvey, La., they are 235 feet long with a beam of 35 feet and depth of 11 feet 11 inches.

Each of the barges is outfitted with six 500-gallon lube oil tanks and two 7,500-gallon potable water tanks. Total capacity for each is 12,100 barrels, or 508,200 gallons. They are fitted with separate pumping systems for No. 6 fuel oil, No. 2 diesel oil, lube oil, and potable water. In addition, each barge is fitted with a steam piping system for heating certain products.

The barges are certified by the U.S. Coast Guard for carriage of Grade A or lower petroleum products, and are classed A-1, Oil Barge, by the American Bureau of Shipping. They will be used to refuel ships and towboats in the New Orleans area.

NABRICO is a wholly owned subsidiary of The American Ship Building Company, Tampa, Fla. Headquartered in Nashville, the company has been in the marine field for more than 60 years, and is primarily concerned with the design, engineering, and construction of grain and coal barges, deck barges, liquid tank barges, cement barges, drydocks, and towboats. NABRICO is also a major supplier of marine deck hardware. The company, which has plants in Nashville and Ashland City, Tenn., pioneered in the design and building of much of the modern equipment used on rivers today.

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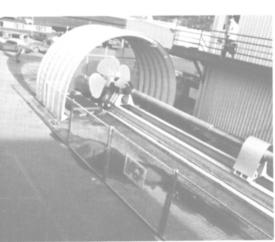
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