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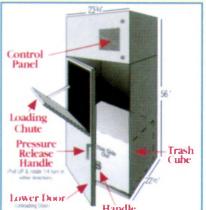
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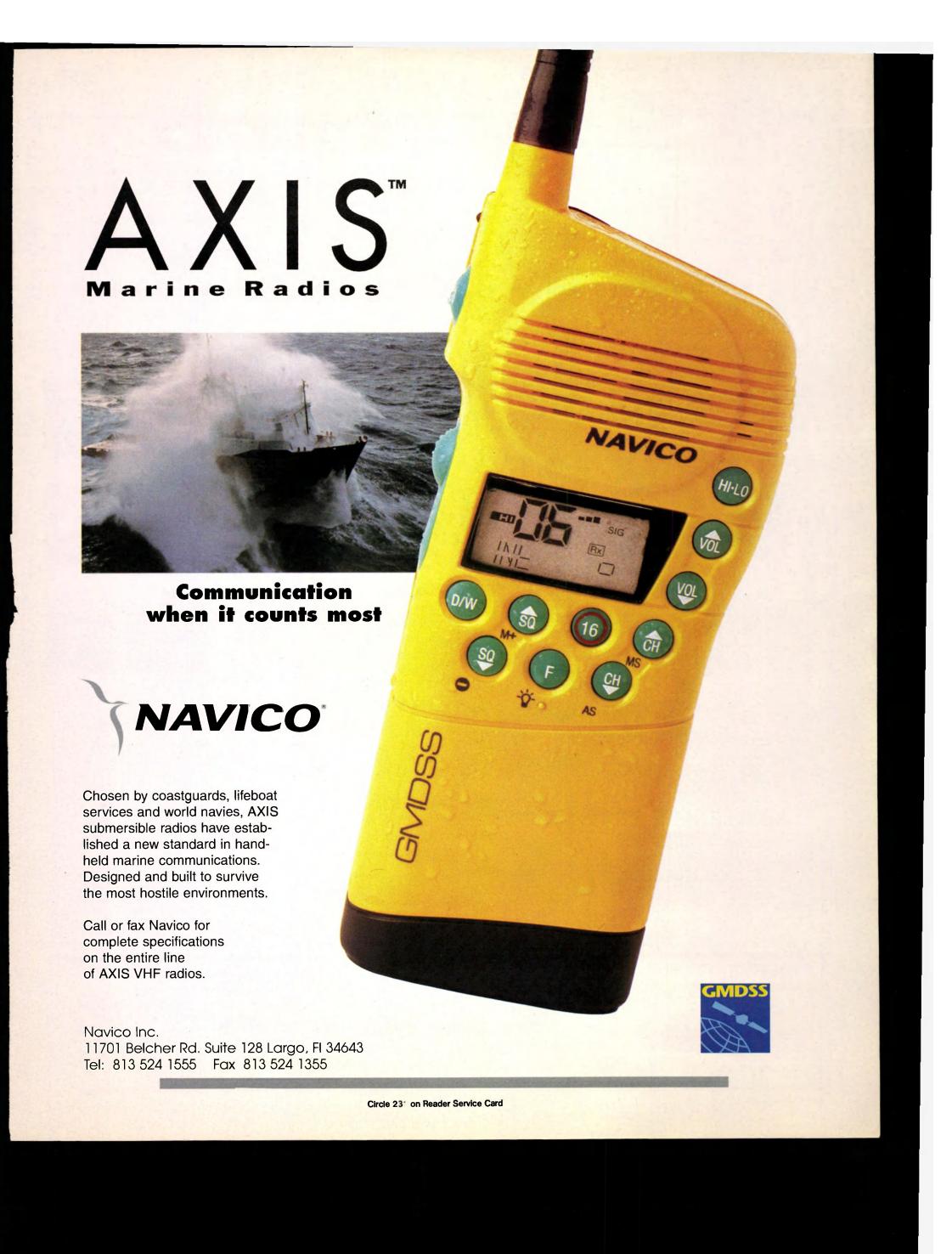


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#### ON THE COVER

The January issue of Maritime Reporter & Engineering News is dedicated to accomplishments in the passenger vessel segment. This year's selection of outstanding vessels vary widely in style, size and service; ranging from a 59-ft. (18-m) wave-piercing catamaran; to a 245-ft. (74.7-m) riverboat casino; to a 72.6-ft. (22-m) submarine. The binding thread among all of the selections is a dedication to quality, safety and service on the part of the designers, builders, suppliers and owners. The Passenger Vessel Annual starts on page 27.

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Six U.S. shipbuilders have come together to form the American Shipbuilder's Association. Here's a sneak preview of the group's plans. by Duane D. "Buzz" Fitzgerald, CEO, Bath Iron Works

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by Dan Maniotis, Senior Editor

**European Update** 52 knots in sea trials. by Andy Smith & Carol Fulford, International Editors



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#### Wärtsilä Wins Gas-Diesel **Engine Contracts**

In two recent projects, Wartsila Diesel has received orders for a total of 12 gas-diesel engines. Four Wartsila 16V32GD engines will power a Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) unit being built by Far East Levingston Shipbuilding in Singapore for Smedvig AS in Norway. The second project involves the conversion of a Russian submarine repair vessel by Golar-Nor/McDermott for the first phase of BP's Foinaven plan in the North Sea.

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#### Port Of Portland Advisor: **Find Operator Or Sell PSY**

The Port of Portland has been advised by the investment firm of Kidder, Peabody & Company either to sell Portland Ship Yard (PSY), or at least find a global operator for the entire facility, so that the port may "focus on its transportation mission." The executive summary of the report said that since finding a buyer under present market conditions may be difficult, the port should contract with a single operator with a global reach to operate the entire facility.

The recommendation came in a study the port hired the firm to complete. The study and its findings were presented to the Port of Portland Commission by the firm at a public meeting on Dec. 22, 1994. It was stated in the study that the selection of an owner or operator for PSY who could attract business from foreign vessels as well as keeping the business base of U.S.-flag vessels was a key element in the success of the yard. It was also stated that repairing cruise ships could be one possible focus for the yard.

#### ABS Earns ISO 9001 Certification

The American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) has attained ISO 9001 (1994) quality system certification. The certification is a single, global certificate covering 154 offices around the world, covering all ABS support functions. In addition, two ABS affiliates, ABS Marine Services and ABS Quality Evaluations, Inc. also attained ISO 9001 certification for their operations.

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#### **Bazan To Build New Ferry**

Empresa Nacional Bazan and Compania Buquebus signed a contract for the construction of a new 413-ft. (126-m) fast ferry, built entirely of aluminum, which will operate on the River Plata, between Argentina and Uruguay. Delivery is scheduled for October 1996. The Alhambra, the name under which the new vessel is to be built, will be current president, will retire. driven by six Caterpillar engines and five waterjets.

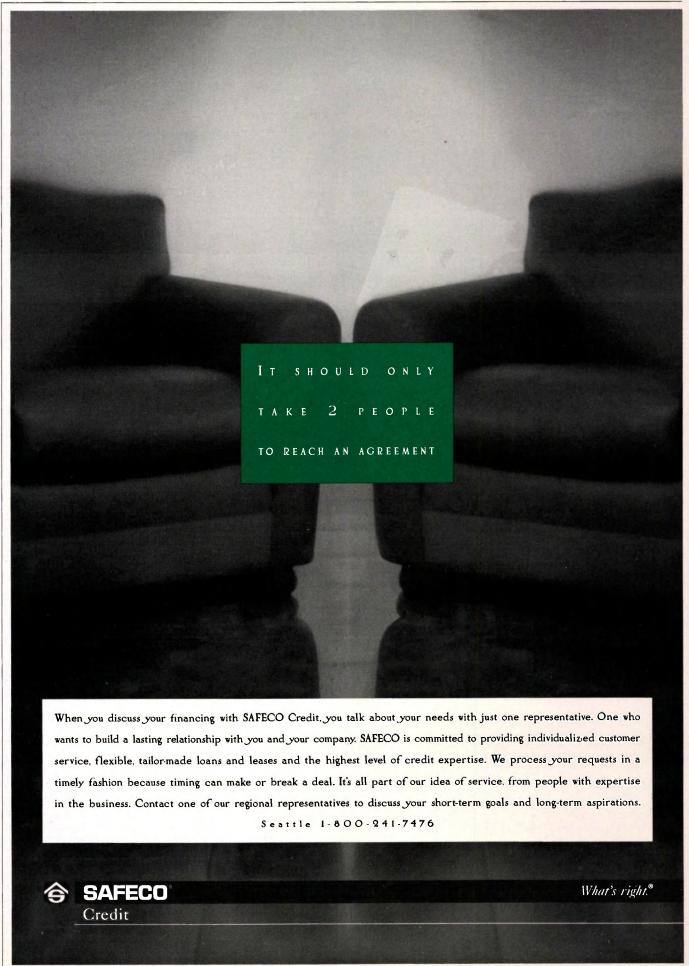
#### Iversen To Oversee Silversea Cruises' U.S. Operations

Silversea Cruises Ltd. has appointed Bob Iversen as managing director, overseeing the company's U.S. operations. John Bland, the

#### **AWO Takes Lead In Safety**

The Board of Directors of the American Waterway Operators (AWO) voted unanimously to establish the AWO Responsible Carrier Program — a comprehensive safety program for barge and towing companies. A significant new initiative the Responsible Carrier Pro-

gram is the fruit of the labor of a specially constituted task force of senior barge and towing industry executives, which dedicated more than eight months to formulating the final plan. The program in-cludes three principal parts: management/administration; equipment/inspection; and human factors. AWO's board of directors set January 1, 1998 as the target date for full member compliance with the Responsible Carrier Program.



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#### NNS To Develop Construction, Repair Facility In UAE

Tenneco, Inc. announced that its shipbuilding division won a major competition to develop a new shipbuilding and ship repair business in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The UAE Offsets Group and Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) signed a letter of intent to develop a new business venture, Abu Dhabi Ship Building Co. (ADSB), for the construction and repair of naval and commercial ships.

Abu Dhabi Ship Building will be located in the Mussafah Industrial Area adjacent to the Mussafah Channel. It will provide repair services for commercial and naval ships operating in UAE and regional waters. New construction capabilities will include commercial tugs, boats, barges and Naval and Coast Guard ships.

The venture will be a public joint stock company, with the UAE's National Invester, 10N,

serving as investment advisor and coordinator, and the UAE Offsets Group anticipates that a number of investors from the UAE will be interested in the new company. The investment advisor and coordinator will lead a team which includes the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Ernst & Young, the UAE law firm Hadef-Al-Dhahiri and Assoc. and the international law firm Simmons & Simmons.

Newport News Shipbuilding has stated its intention to invest in ADSB. The National Invester is coordinating the initial public offering of stock, which is planned for early 1995.

"It is intended that this new company provide a profitable investment opportunity, with the majority of the shares in the shipbuilding and ship repair business to be held locally," a spokesman for the UAE Offsets Group said. "Other benefits should include the transfer of shipbuilding know-how into the UAE, development of a naturalized shipbuilding workforce, establishment of a local, cost-competitive major refit service for the UAE Naval forces and Coast Guard, as well as civilian operators, and the provision of world-class quality in ship repair and construction." The company's initial focus will be on the ship repair side, expanding to the construction of larger vessels as heavier lift capability and equipment come on line.

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#### Shipbuilders Announce Incorporation Of American Shipbuilding Association

Six of the U.S.'s largest shipbuilding companies — employing more than 90 percent of the U.S. workers involved in ship construction — have formed a new, Washington, D.C.-based industry group, the American Shipbuilding Association (ASA). (See related editorial, page 8)

The founding members of the group in

The founding members of the group include: Avondale Industries, New Orleans; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine; General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn.; Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Miss.; National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO), San Diego; and Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va. ASA members are the largest private employers based in Virginia, Mississippi, Maine and Louisiana, and among the largest in both Connecticut and California. Together through ASA, the companies will work to focus public and government attention on the need lic and government attention on the need for additional action to preserve America's capability to build major naval vessels and

ASA members build all of the U.S. Navy's major combatant ships and large auxiliary ships, including: nuclear powered aircraft carriers; amphibious assault ships; amphibious landing ships; attack submarines; fast

large oceangoing commercial ships.

ammunition supply ships; fleet oilers; AE-GIS guided missile destroyers; strategic ballistic missile submarines; and strategic sealift ships.

The Navy shipbuilding budget, as has been well recorded, has sharply declined in recent years. ASA members are implementing aggressive cost reduction programs and working to re-enter commercial markets in order to help sustain the unique defense capabilities their shipyards and skilled workers possess. ASA elected officers for 1995 include: Albert L. Bossier, Jr., CEO of Avondale; Duane D. "Buzz" Fitzgerald, CEO of Bath Iron Works; Jerry St. Pe, CEO of Ingalls Shipbuilding; W.R. "Pat" Phillips, CEO of Newport News Shipbuilding; James E. Turner, Jr., CEO of General Dynamics Electric Boat Div.; and **Richard H. Vortman**, CEO of NASSCO.

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#### **Krupp Mak Wins Engine Orders** For Container, Cargo Vessels

Krupp MaK of Kiel, Germany received an order to supply engines for a series of five container vessels owned by Elite Shipping I/S. The engines are for 5,400-dwt vessels which measure 320 ft. (100 m), with a capacity of 650 TEU. The vessels will be built by Aarhus Flydedock A/S. The 8M 552C type engines to be used on the ship operate on heavy fuel and have an output of six MW. The engines will be delivered continuously between spring 1995 and the beginning of 1996. Krupp MaK also received an order for four propulsion engines of the M32 type for a series of four seagoing dry cargo vessels owned by Russian Shipping AS of Stavanger. The vessels will be built by the Russian shipyard OKA in Navaschino, and each will be equipped with one propulsion engine model 8M32, with an output of 3.5MW.

For more information on Krupp MaK Circle 53 on Reader Service Card

#### Raytheon To Buy Anschütz Marine **Navigation Business**

Raytheon Co. has entered into an agreement to buy the marine navigation business of German-based Anschutz & Co., GmbH.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Raytheon expects to complete the acquisition, which is subject to German government approval, by early this year.

Located in Kiel, Anschutz is a leading maker of gyrocompasses, autopilots and steering control systems for the commercial and military marine market. Anschutz will become part of Raytheon Marine Co., a \$140-million marine electronics company which sells to the merchant shipping, commercial fishing, recreational boating and government markets worldwide. The new organization will also provide complete integrated ship navigation systems for the commercial shipping fleet, including autopilots, gyrocompasses and radars.

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#### Bondareff Named To MarAd **Chief Counsel Post**

Maritime Administrator Albert J. Herberger announced the appointment of Joan M. Bondareff as the Maritime Administration's chief counsel.

She will also serve as a member of the Maritime Subsidy Board.

unique perspective and broad experience to MarAd during this critical time for the American maritime industry," Mr. Herberger said.

Her strong maritime background, legal experience and Capitol Hill service will be extremely beneficial to the agency and the maritime industry."

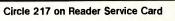
Prior to joining MarAd, she was senior counsel to the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Com-"Joan Bondareff brings a mittee. In that position, she devel-

oped and drafted legislation on a wide range of ocean, coastal and maritime issues, including maritime reform and shipbuilding support legislation.

Ms. Bondareff spent more than 11 years in various professional staff positions at the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

From 1982-87 she served as assistant general counsel for Ocean







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## American Shipbuilding Association

Yards take action today to ensure the U.S. shipbuilding capability tomorrow

by Duane "Buzz" Fitzgerald, CEO, Bath Iron Works

Duane "Buzz" Fitzgerald

he six largest shipyards | ways to re-enter in the U.S. formed the the world mar-American Shipbuilding Association (ASA), a new Washington, D.C.-based industry trade association. The six yards include Avondale, Bath Iron Works, General Dynamics' Electric Boat Div., Ingalls Shipbuilding, National Steel and Shipbuilding, and Newport News Shipbuilding. The ASA will work to focus public

and government attention on the need for additional action to preserve America's capability to build major naval ships and oceangoing commercial vessels.

Among them, ASA member shipyards build all of the U.S. Navy's complex combatant ships and large auxiliary ships including: AEGIS guided missile destroyers; aircraft carriers; amphibious assault ships; amphibious landing ships; attack submarines; fast ammunition supply ships; fleet oilers; strategic bal-listic missile submarines; and strategic sealift ships.

The Navy shipbuilding budget has dramatically declined in recent

ASA members have taken steps to restructure operations and reenter commercial markets.

Doing so can help sustain the unique defense industrial base capabilities that the ASA member shipyards and skilled workers possess.

Prior to the November 1994 formation of the ASA, the six largest U.S. yards had relied primarily on the Shipbuilders Council of America (SCA) to represent its namesake industry the public and our national leaders.

In addition to the major Navy shipbuilders, the SCA membership has included a number of smaller firms engaged primarily in ship repair, the building of coastal and inland waterway commercial ves-sels, and the building of smaller, mostly non-combatant, naval vessels and craft.

The interests and policy objectives of the large new construction yards and those of the smaller yards and repair firms have grown increasingly different as conditions in the industry have changed in the post-Cold War period.

U.S. shipbuilding yards must find

ket for commercial ships, a mar-ket that almost completely disappeared for U.S. yards and suppliers when our government terminated the Construction Differential Subsidy (CDS) program without corresponding action by our trading part-

The response by our trading partners to the

suit and end their direct subsidy programs. Instead, they expanded their ship construction and shipyard infrastructure subsidies.

They have dominated the market for more than a decade. In that time, they have become highly proficient at constructing commercial

ships.

The case for preserving the deour industry confronts has not yet heen fully understood or addressed. has not been made

in recent years with The member It isn't a choice of yards of the American Shipbuilding building warships Association confront a very differor commercial ent challenge: to retain the unique ships. capability to design and construct com-We must preserve plex Navy ships. We must diversify the capability to our businesses and adopt the best practices of commercial do both. shipbuilding while also preserving

are essential and unique to the design and construction of complex ships for the U.S. Navy.

those skills, sys-

Preserving elements of our shipbuilding industrial base will mean little if we are unable to preserve and advance the capability and tech-

nology to design and build ships critical to our national de-ASA member

companies have actively supported recent government efforts to revitalize commercial shipbuilding — the expanded Title XI loan guarantee prog r a m, MARITECH matching funds for commercial shipbuilding technology de-

end of CDS in 1981 was not to follow | velopment, and negotiation of an international agreement on ship-

building subsidies. American Shipbuilding Association member companies appreciate the efforts of the Clinton Administration and the Congress to revitalize commercial shipbuilding in the last several years. But we contend that the magnitude of the challenge

> Foreign shipbuilders have an enormous advantage as measured by the small number of labor hours they expend to build large ocean-

going ships.
The advantage has been established and sustained, because of their access over many years to a wide mix of major support programs from their governments. The OECD

Agreement on tems and business practices that Shipbuilding does not solve the prob-

The proposed agreement permits foreign governments to continue to subsidize commercial ship prices another four years and to provide shipyard infrastructure assistance

indefinitely.

American Shipbuilding Association members have advocated temporary government support to level the playing field to make the necessary transition.

Twice in the last session of Congress, the U.S. House of Representatives passed — by overwhelming margins—legislation that contained such a program, the Series Transition Payments (STP) program.

Unfortunately, the Administration chose to oppose the program and the Senate was unable to act.

The situation was not helped when some of the smaller U.S. yards chose during last session's Congressional debate to argue that a STP program was not necessary and that an OECD Agreement (apparently in any form) combined with Title XI loan guarantees would more than adequately level the playing field in commercial

shipbuilding.
As reflected and conveyed through the Shipbuilders Council of America, especially last year, our industry has not spoken with one voice. Great confusion has ensued.

Our industry's interests, and, we believe, the national interest, were poorly served because of that.

The ASA member companies, employing more than 90 percent of U.S. shipbuilding workers, believe that the only way to preserve this country's capability to build warships is to preserve the major Navy shipbuilding yards through continued Navy programs and more focused policy action to assist us in achieving a re-entry into the international commercial market. Neither element alone will sufficiently maintain this nation's vital defense shipbuilding industrial base, or its unique capabilities.

Re-entering the commercial mar-

ket is key.

We must do that in order to preserve the skills to design and build warships into the next decade at the low production rates that already characterize the status of naval shipbuilding.

Diversification into commercial shipbuilding will help keep the costs of naval ships affordable, despite low production levels.

It isn't a choice of building warships or commercial ships. We must preserve the capability to do both.

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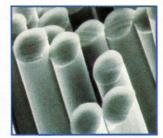
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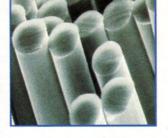


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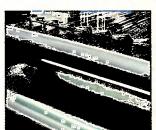




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#### **Dupont Names Wintzer** To Market Corian

Dupont Corian has appointed **Peter Wintzer** of Intercor Marine AB as consultant, with responsibilities to market and promote the Corian product range to the marine industry. Corian solid surface material is suitable for use in cruise liners (both newbuilds and refurbishments), conventional and fast ferries, casino and excursion boats, naval ships, megayachts, power and custom-built boats.

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#### Wilkes Named Texaco VP

Lester A. Wilkes has been appointed vice president of Manufacturing Reliability for Texaco USA, effective Dec. 1., 1994. Mr. Wilkes is returning to Texaco after six years with Star Enterprise, most recently as president and CEO. Star Enterprise is a 50/50 joint venture between subsidiaries of Texaco and Saudi Aramco that refines, distrib-

utes and markets petroleum products under the Texaco trademark in 26 East and Gulf Coast states and the District of Columbia.

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#### Moquin Named King's **National Sales Manager**

Ronald J. Moquin has been appointed national sales manager for King Engineering Corp., Ann Arbor, Mich. He will serve as a liaison between the factory and King's technical representative/distributor network in 40 cities. King Engineering specializes in the design and manufacture of tank level gauging systems and instrument grade compressed air filtration systems.

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#### Carroll Becomes TMM's Liner **Services Director**

Transportacion Maritima John Ives and Gerald P. Smith, Mexicana SA de CV (TMM) anboth formerly of National Response

nounced the appointment of Lee S. Carroll as liner services director.Mr. Carroll joins TMM from Sea-Land Service, Inc. where he was vice president and general manager for the Caribbean and Central America division since 1992. He joined Sea-Land in 1965. Mr. Carroll succeeds Luis Goya.

#### **OMI Receives Safety** Certificate From DNV

OMI Corp. has become one of only two U.S. shipping companies to receive Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Safety and Environmental Protection Certificate. In a presentation at OMI's New York headquarters, Helge Dan Tangen, vice president and head, division Americas of DNV, presented Jack Goldstein, president and CEO of OMI, with the certificate.

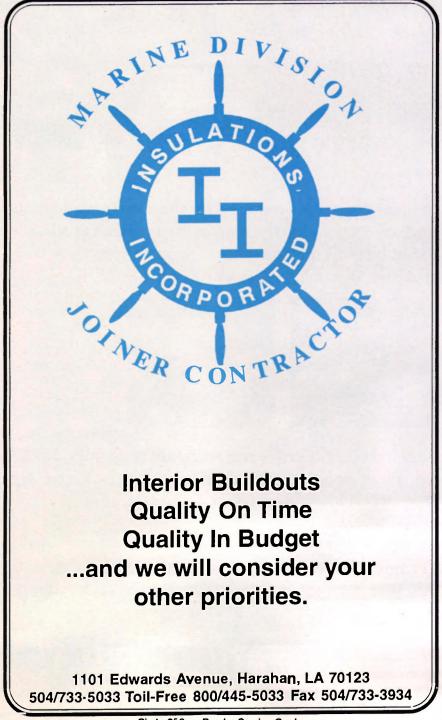
#### NRC's Smith, Ives Join **American Marine**

Corporation (NRC) of Calverton, N.Y., have joined American Marine Corporation (AMC) of Ossining, N.Y. Mr. Ives as executive vice presi-

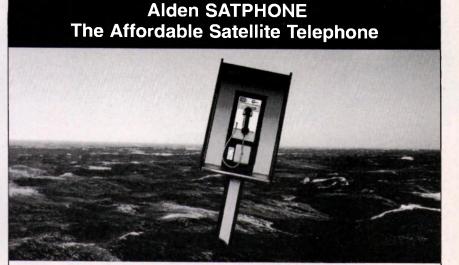
dent and Mr. Smith as the company's marketing vice president.
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#### Seay Elected Tidewater VP

Tidewater Inc.'s board of directors has elected marine division executive Austin M. Seay as vice president. Mr. Seay manages the president. Mr. Seay manages the company's marine operations in the Asian Pacific, and is responsible for a fleet of approximately 45 vessels operating in 10 countries. Mr. Seay joined Tidewater in 1978, and has managed foreign operations for Tidewater in Mexico, Venezuela, China, the North Sea, Scotland, Egypt and Brazil

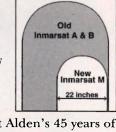


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### Westport To Build Kenai Fjord Tours Boat

Kenai Fjord Tours, which hosts day excursions out of Seward, Alaska, to Kenai Fjords National Park, will take delivery of a new, 100-ft. (33-m) by 23-ft. (7-m) boat built by Westport Shipyard in the spring. The vessel was designed by Jack Sarin, Naval Architects of Bainbridge Island, Wash. and the 149-passenger boat will be U.S. Coast Guard-certified for coastwise service.

U.S. Coast Guard-certified for coastwise service.

The vessel is based on a Series 9500 high speed hull (fiberglass construction with Airex/PVC core and fire retardant resin), which has been tank tested to 45 knots. However the Alaskan Explorer, as the boat will be named, will be powered by 3512 DITA Caterpillar engines — driven through 2.5449:1 ZF marine gears and developing 1,750 hp at 1,800 rpm — to a top speed of 28 knots. Features to be incorporated in to the vessel include Twin Disc's Power Commander engine controls with monitors at two controls engine controls with monitors at two control

#### **Alaskan Explorer Particulars**

	KenaiFjord Tour:
Builder	Westport Shipyard
	Jack Sarin, Naval Architects
Length	100 ft. (33 m
	23 ft. (7 m
Main engines	Caterpilla
Gears	ZI
Stabilizer system	Koop Naution
Bowthruster	Wesma
Generator	Northern Light:
Air compressor	Grainge
	Eknes Industries

#### Imodco Wins Contract To Supply Buoy System For Tanker Mooring

Calabasas Hills, Calif.-based Imodco Inc. won a contract from the Korean Petroleum Development Group (PEDCO) to supply a buoy system for installation near Pusan, S. Korea. PEDCO is the S. Korean government agency which stores petroleum reserves. According to Imodco, installation of the company's question for PEDCO, the lation of the company's system for PEDCO, the seventh supplied to S. Korea by Imodco, will be complete in February.

The Catenary Anchor Leg Mooring (CALM) system is a self-contained offshore marine terminal and the self-c

nal which reportedly provides flexible, economical and reliable means for both mooring and transferring the fluid cargo of very large vessels. Once moored, the vessel is able to load or discharge its cargo while freely responding to wind, wave and current forces.

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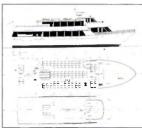
#### BethShip Gets ISO 9002 Certification

Bethlehem Steel's BethShip Div., Sparrows Point Yard, has become the first East Coast ship repair vard to be certified to ISO 9002, said David Watson, division president. "With the recent and projected reductions in the defense budget and the resultant halving of the Navy's 600-ship fleet, there is not enough Navy work to go around," he said. "The competition for the Navy work that remains has been and will continue to be fierce.

Therefore, in addition to remaining an outstanding shipyard for U.S. Navy and domestic ship repair, BethShip has increased its focus on the international commercial repair market."

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stations. Ride control involves the Koop Nautic Sea Rocq 2030 system, a system from The Neth-



erlands which reduces roll and corrects for listing, and incorporates electronic gyro, AVA sensor and 9.5-sq.-ft. fins. The exterior arrangement is designed to allow easy passenger movement between decks, and the plan will



allow more passenger on deck when the vessel tours the glaciers and bird rookeries found in the

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#### NNS's Waryas Previews Double Eagle Tanker At SNAME Meeting

Edward A. Waryas of Newport News Ship-building (NNS) presented a paper on NNS's re-entry into commercial shipbuilding at the second meeting of the New York Metropolitan section of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), held on Oct.

with the award of certificates of appreciation for service on various committees to Allen Chin, Philip B. Kimball, Walter M. Maclean, Frank H. Sellars and Lawrence W. Ward. The guest of honor for the meeting was Thomas Jones

Jr., a SNAME member since 1952. Mr. Waryas's technical presentation, Newport News Ship-building's Re-Entry into the Com-mercial Shipbuilding Market, de-tailed how NNS — which has built only military vessels for the last 15 years — achieved the letter of intent for two Double Eagle tankers for Eletson Corp. of Piraeus, Greece,



27, 1994 at the Whitehall Club in New York City. The meeting began tion on Newport News Shipbuilding's strategy in tion on Newport News Shipbuilding's strategy in re-entering the commercial market. From left to right: William Peters, section treasurer; Jan Ziobro, chairman, Papers Committee; Richard Rodi, section chairman; Edward Waryas, author: Alfred Bozzuffi, section vice chairman; and Christopher Reyling, section secretary.

> including design development and marketing strategy. Mr. Waryas also offered hints as to what was soon to come — the actual contract signing, which took place a mere four days after Mr. Waryas' prefour days after Mr. Waryas' presentation, on Oct. 31. The contract is the first commercial ship order placed with a U.S. yard by a foreign owner since 1957.

#### New Cruise Ship To Be Called Costa Victoria

The new 75,000-ton cruise liner being built for Ítaly's Costa Crociere by four companies in the Vulkan Group will be named Costa Victoria. according to Nicola Costa, chairman and CEO of Costa Crociere.

Construction work on the ship is

Vulkan Werft, Schichau See-beckwerft, Lloyd Werft and STN Atlas Elektronik are building the luxury liner under joint responsibil-

currently on target, with the deliv-

ery scheduled for June of 1996.

For more information on the Bremer Vulkan Group Circle 59 on Reader Service Card

#### Austal Wins \$28 Million Ferry Order

Austal Ships has confirmed an order for a \$28 million, 193.6-ft. (59m) "Auto Express" vehicle-passenger ferry to operate in the Baltic Sea, from Hebrides Ship Ltd. of Vanuatu.

The vessel will be chartered to would not adversely affect stability, EMINRE AS, an Estonian joint venture company, to operate on its Tallink Express fast ferry service replacing the Russian-built hydrofoils currently operated on the service.

The Estonian vessel will be a smaller version of the "Auto Express 79," the 260ft. (79-m) vehicle passenger ferry currently under construction at Austal for Sea Containers Ltd. of the U.K.

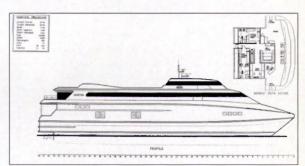
Principal dimensions of the new vessel are 196.5 ft. (59.9 m), with a molded beam of 55.8 ft. (17 m), Total deadweight of the vessel will be about 180 tons.

Propulsion will be by a pair of the latest V20 MTU 1163 engines, each developing 6,500 kW and driving KaMeWa waterjets.

Production of the vessel commenced in December 1994 at Austal's new \$18 million shipbuild-Vulkan Group members Bremer ing facilities on the Jervoise Bay waterfront, and will be delivered in November 1995.

> "During the recent negotiations, Austal was very aware of the tragic accident involving the conventional Baltic ferry Estonia," said Austal Ships' Managing Director John Rothwell. He further explained

Leading aluminum shipbuilder that catamarans have significant reserves of stability and furthermore, the car decks are located high above the waterline on the bridge deck structure between the hulls. "It is highly unlikely that such a car deck could become flooded, and if it did, it



with any entrained water simply flowing overboard," he said.

Stability of the vessel and passenger comfort will be further enhanced by Austal's fully computerized "Ocean Leveller" stabilizing system. This system was developed by Austal in conjunction with the Australian Maritime Engineering Co-operative Research Centre, and greatly reduces a vessel's vertical motion in rough sea conditions.

For more information on Austal Circle 34 on Reader Service Card

#### **Carrier Transicold Lands** Three Major Orders

National Steel and Shipbuilding (NASSCO), Bremer Vulkan Shipyard and Kvaerner Masa Shipyard have awarded contracts totaling nearly \$8 million to Carrier Transicold's Marine Systems Group.

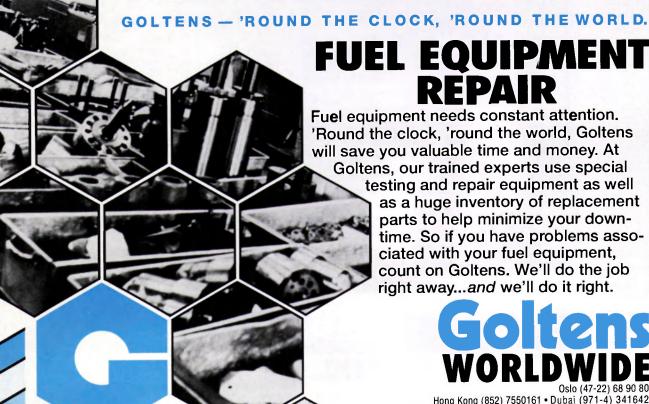
NASSCO chose Carrier to supply more than \$4 million worth of marine air conditioning and ship stores refrigeration for the new Sealift Ship construction program for the Military Sealift Command. Carrier Transicold will supply 35 marine centrifugal chillers and 14 refrigeration plants to a total of seven ships over the next several years.

Each shipset of equipment will include five 435-ton Marine 19XL centrifugal chillers with HFC refrigerant R-134a, which has a zero Ozone Depletion Potential. The 35 units, with special marine features, meet U.S. Coast Guard and ABS requirements.

Bremer Vulkan Shipyard of Bremen, Germany, placed a \$2 million-plus order for custom-designed 17-Series Centrifugal Chillers, also with R-134a, to be installed on a new Costa Cruise Lines ship.

Carrier Transicold was also chosen by Kvaerner Masa Shipyard, in Turku, Finland, to supply four marine 19XL centrifugal chillers with R-134a for a new cruise ship ordered by Laeisz Lines of Germany.

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#### **Sperry Plans Joint Venture** With Chinese Company

of intent between Sperry and Shanghai Marine Instrument Co. joint venture negotiations that Sperry Marine Chairman **John F.** ships — ABS-class ships carrying more than 36 passengers — which Lehman initiated earlier this year

in Beijing.
The joint venture will permit
Sperry to build on the company's recent commercial sales and manufacturing progress and make available the advanced quality and high technology products manufactured in Sperry Marine's Charlottesville plant in the expanding Chinese maritime navigation equipment

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#### **British Maritime Technology Enters Technical Merge** Agreement

British Maritime Technology Ltd. (BMT) and the Defense Research Agency (DRA) entered a long-term agreement to merge and jointly operate their technical resources for the hydrodynamic modeling of ships, underwater vehicles, marine structures and other specialized applications. The joint operation will include all hydrodynamic model making, measurement and analysis, will be centered on the DRA Haslar site at Gosport (Hants) and will be operated as the Haslar Hydrodynamic Test Center.

Under the agreement, a com-Under the agreement, a combined specialist team will manage and develop the comprehensive hydrodynamic testing facilities at DRA Haslar which will be supplemented by the relocation of hydrodynamic test equipment operated by BMT at Teddington.

For more information on BMT Circle 66 on Reader Service Card

#### Seaward Awarded \$3.32 Million Contract To Operate, **Maintain Air Force Vessels**

Seaward Services, Inc. was awarded a five-year, \$3.32-million federal prime contract by the 325th Contracting Squadron of Tyndall Air Force Base to provide for the operation and maintenance of three 120-ft. (36.5-m) high speed missile retrievers and two 24-ft. (7.3-m) range clearance vessels. Seaward Services provides a variety of marine, engineering and technical support services to the Naval Surface Warfare Center (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (Newport, R.I.) and the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** (Chicago).

For more information on Seaward Services Circle 63 on Reader Service Card

#### **ABS In Agreement With USCG On Passenger Vessels**

A delegation from China recently visited Sperry Marine in Charlottesville, Va. to draft a letter ment of cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) to facilitate Shanghai Marine Instrument Co.
This was the planned next step in satisfactory control verification examination of foreign-flag passenger

intend to trade in U.S. territorial

waters.
"This is another in a long line of working arrangements between ABS and the USCG aimed at improving safety and administrative efficiency to the benefit of the marine industry," said Robert Somerville, ABS president.

Under the terms of this agreement, ABS will verify compliance with applicable USCG standards

during the design, plan review, and inspection phases of foreign-flag passenger ship construction or conversion projects. ABS will act as a single point of contact for the ship-yard and owner while the USCG will maintain oversight. The direct line of communication and cooperative effort is designed to facilitate USCG acceptance.

For more information from ABS Circle 64 on Reader Service Card



Circle 202 on Reader Service Card

#### Romanian shipbuilding & design: Business is looking good

Icepronav is focal point of Romanian shipbuilding

by Kathleen Gleaves, contributing editor

orty years of Communist rule has left Soviet-dominated countries grappling with the free-market concept, but Romania has embraced its new freedom with true entrepreneurial zeal. Five years after the revolution, the country is eager to enter the world business market in perhaps its strongest suit, shipbuilding and design.

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The Eastern block, along with a few countries straddling the socialist wall, kept Romanian shipbuilding at the peak of production during the Communist era.

Icepronav, S.A., the research and design institute for shipbuilding, played a vital role in the country's success.

The former director of shipbuilding for the Romanian government, **Gelu Kahu**, founded the Institute in 1966 and serves as its chairman today. Mr. **Kahu** worked for many years to convince his government of the need for such an all-encompassing institution.

He was the driving force behind the growth and diversification that led to Icepronav's current incarnation as one of the most unique de-



The Institute's model shop constructs wood and/or paraffin wax models for use in its test facilities.

sign, research and test facilities in the world. Its new general manager, Dr. Jean Sever Popovici, shares Mr. Kahu's confidence and enthusiasm for both the Institute's and Romania's future in the shipbuilding industry.

An educational/exchange arrangement with an engineering school in Trieste, Italy, gives Romanian engineers the opportunity to augment their education. In exchange, the Institute provides mentors and test facilities for student research. Many innovations in ship design have regulted from this partnership.

resulted from this partnership.

Icepronav employs a staff of 700, most of them licensed professional engineers, many of them holding doctorate degrees in marine engineering and naval architecture.

The diversified staff offers complete design documentation, specification drawings, working drawings and as-builts.

It also maintains a complete research and test facility consisting of two towing tanks, a maneuvering and seakeeping tank, a cavitation chamber, a wind tunnel, a fire testing lab and a noise/vibration lab. In addition, it has its own model shop and foundry constructing both hull and propeller models.

Test engineers work closely with design engineers. Design faults or areas for improvement are readily recognized during testing, and corrections can be made immediately via their computer design system. Their computer research and design capabilities are derived in part by the use of the TRIBON program from Kockums Computer System (KCS).

Designers select from a massive data bank of manufacturer-specific equipment and materials when selecting cables, piping, frames, motors, etc. The construction yard merely notifies the institute of its standard vendors and the computer will select those products in the design. It will also check to ensure that additional equipment is compatible with that vendor's product specifications. The bottom line: pipes and joints, flanges and bolts, motors and mounts all fit together.

The institute's production list includes more than 3,000 ships. Its design library contains more than 200 different types of vessels, ranging from a 50-ton scow to a 150,000-dwt oil tanker; plus floating cranes, offshore drilling rigs and related marine structures. Not limited to working vessels only, they also design small- to medium-sized cruise ships and passenger ferries.

Ships are designed in accordance with and all existing regulatory bodies; ABS, U.S. Coast Guard, Lloyd's, DNV, et. al.

#### Tank Tests

Icepronav has been a member of the International Towing Tank Conference since 1990. Once a design is complete, Icepronav's hydrodynamics division enters the project. Models are produced and tested first in the tow tanks where the model's still-water performance is monitored, including wake, resistance and speed field around the ship.

Next the maneuvering tank is employed to check the seakeeping abilities of the vessel. The tank uses two banks of snake-action, wave-mak-



The Galati Foundry next door to the Institute casts the propellers and anchors designed by Icepronav.

ing panels, all computer-controlled and programmed to simulate wave conditions in any part of the world. Ships are tested for bending, sheering and torque under actual working wave conditions. Maneuverability and handling response in zigzag, circles, spirals and pull-outs are charted via strobe photography and stored in a computer for analysis and redesign, if needed.

The cavitation tunnel is used to accumulate data on new propeller designs, as well as verifying the most efficient propeller for a given hull. Not only the functioning of the propeller, but also the forces and moments on the propellers, rudders and nozzles are recorded. Propeller-induced forces on the stern and shaft line are also monitored.

Noise and vibration calculations are an integral part of the design process. Engineers con-

#### Shipbuilding in Galati, Romania

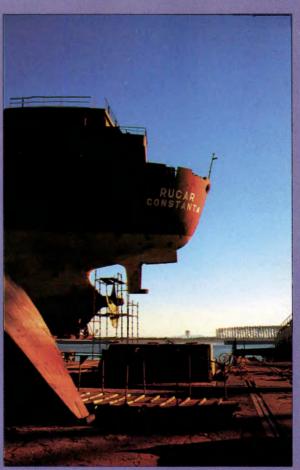
From the engineering University, to the ship-yard itself, Galati is a shipbuilding town. Icepronav provides the design and research technology, and the foundry next door casts the propellers and anchors. The shipyard, situated a few blocks from the Institute, employs nearly 7,000. Additionally, the town ranks first nation-wide in iron smelting production, providing the raw material for the shipyard.

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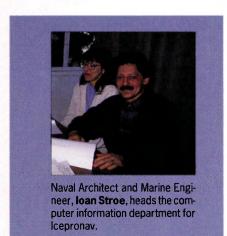
Momentarily stunned by the collapse of the Soviet Union, its major foreign customer, and the financial confusion brought on by the country's own revolution, the shipyard has nevertheless quickly recovered. In only five years it is back to nearly full production capacity. Customer today come from Greece, Norway, Belgium, Israel, Italy, China and, slowly, Romania.

Political changes left the yard with several unpaid bills and unfinished vessels for customers who no longer existed. Its own newly-won freedom allowed it to market these ships itself, and most of them have been bought, finished and delivered. In some cases, additional vessels of the same design have been purchased by the new owners, most notably a cargo ship capable of

beach landings.
Production Chief Engineer, Horia Cristea, points to, among other things, the recently acquired NC plasma cutting machines as evidence of the yard's continuing efforts to maintain state of the art status. Galati lies at the confluence of the Danube River with the smaller Siret and Prut rivers. Just 93 miles (150 km) from the Black Sea, Galati is the largest Romanian port on the Danube.



The Galati, Romania Shipyard.



duct computerized analyses of potential vibrations then compare their predictions to the readings obtained during model testing. According to Dr. Stefan Totolici, head of the Hydrodynamics Department, there is rarely more than a one- to two-percent variation between actual readings and those

calculated by designers.

Aerodynamic forces and moments, speed and pressure distribution, and optimum placement of the funnel and air intake vents are all determined with the wind tunnel tests. In addition to ships, all of the above-mentioned tests can be performed on stationary and floating marine platforms, and various marine equipment. Icepronav's involvement does not stop at design and testing. They can act as the owner's representative overseeing production at the Galati Shipyard or anywhere else in the world.

#### **Doing Business In Romania**

The language barrier is not as bad as it is perhaps perceived, and English is used as a common language between foreign parties, regulatory bodies and so forth, and all documentation language is per the shippowner's request.

If its on-site assistance as an owner's rep is not required, the Institute, with the help of the TRIBON program, can set up a project management, purchasing and scheduling map for the builder. It will provide training for personnel in the use of TRIBON, and is a sales representative for

Section cutaways or system drawings come complete with detailed product "shopping" lists. TRIBON's project management feature facilitates the ordering of materials in keeping with construction progress to ensure product availability while reducing over-stock and storage costs.

The system can provide automated cutting tapes, and even robotic programming information.

In any engineering firm, wages are the largest factor in determining fees. Wages in Romania are still comparatively low, as professional engineers earn roughly ten percent of what a North American counterpart would. Design services are priced accordingly, making Icepronav competitive in today's market.

For more information on Icepronav Circle 55 on Reader Service Card January, 1995

#### HHI To Build 11-Cyl. Engines

Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) in the fall completed shop testing the first of three 11-cylinder engines ordered by its licensor, MAN B&W Diesel A/S. The 11-cylinder engine develops 66,385 bhp and is for a 4,800-TEU container vessel under construction at HDW for American President Line.

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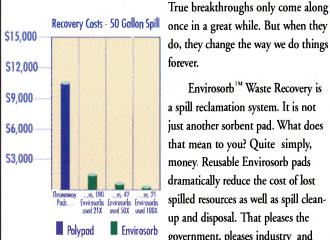
#### Singmarine Wins \$25M **Contract From Steamers**

Singmarine Industries Ltd. (Singmarine) won a \$25 million contract from Steamers Containerships Holdings to build a feeder containership. The 8,000-dwt ship will be built by Singmarine's shipbuilding and shiprepair subsidiary, Singmarine Dockyard & Engineer-ing Pte. Ltd. The ship will carry 600 TEUs and will be completed by the second quarter of 1996. Singmarine's current orderbook is about \$105 million.

For Steamers, this ship will be the first newbuilding under its new initiative to invest in a fleet for trade in the charter market. In April the company acquired a 1,020-TEU ship with an existing charter and renamed it Kedah.

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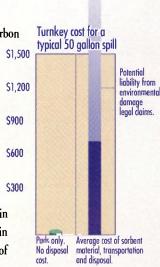
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#### Palau Aggressor II **Heads For South Pacific**

The Palau Aggressor II, a waterjet-driven catamaran built by Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, left gressor II is powered by a pair of the yard's Whidbey Island, Wash. facility in November.

The vessel's first stop was Hawaii, where operator Live/Dive Pacific completed her outfitting, and it then proceeded to the Micronesian island of Paley.

island of Palau.

Nichols built the Kona Aggressor

II for Alaska Dive Boat Inc. in 1992. The Palau Aggressor II is a Subchapter T boat under U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) regulations, and was designed by International Catama-

The 106-ft. (32.3-m) Palau Aggressor II is powered by a pair of 1,050-hp Caterpillar 3412 diesel engines driving Hamilton waterjets through ZF 2.03:1 reduction gears. With this setup, the boat will make 25 knots with a full load of 16 passengers, 1,400 lbs. of luggage, 4,120 gallons of fuel, 2,000 gallons of water, 2,000 lbs. of dive gear, 2,500 lbs. of stores and the crew. The wateriet drives were selected

The waterjet drives were selected to keep the draft shallow (4.6 ft./1.4 m at full load) since the boat would be operating in an area where coral

reefs are often close to the surface, said Matt Nichols.
The "Z" hulls used on the Palau

Aggressor II represent a new development from Incat designed to reduce wake, enhance fuel efficiency and improve the vessel's ride in the open sea.

For more information on Nichols Circle 6 on Reader Service Card

#### Palau Aggressor II Details

Owner	Alaska Dive Boat
Builder	. Nichols Brothers Boat Builders
Designer	International Catamarans
Length	106 ft. (32.3 m)
Beam	29 ft. (8.9 m)
Main engines	Caterpillar
Gears	ZF
Waterjets	Hamilton
Generators	Northern Lights
Air conditionin	g Hydronics



GULF ISLAND TANKER DESIGN FROM INGALLS: This is a computer-generated concept of Ingalls' new Gulf Island Tanker. Designed in-house, Ingalls said this new class of 42,000-dwt product carriers will economically carry petroleum products, meeting all U.S. and international environmental and safety standards. Ingalls also said the Gulf Island design is environmentally sensitive — with a double hull and state of the art navigational and safety features — and economical to operate over the long term, with standardized machinery components.



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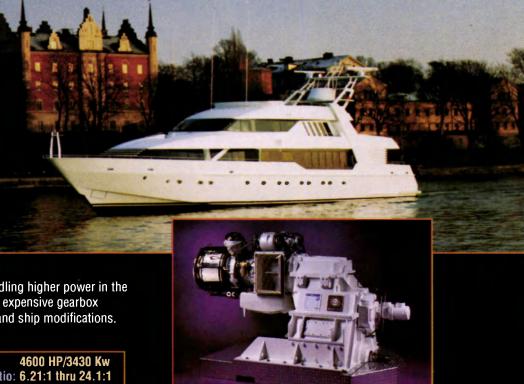
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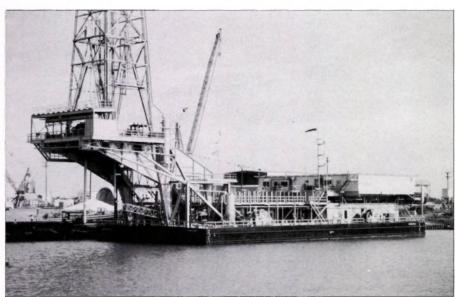
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#### **Amfels Delivers Advanced Drilling Barge For** Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela



Touted by its builder as the most modern and technologically advanced drilling barge to be built specifically for Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, the *Maersk Rig 61* was recently delivered by Amfels.

The prototype rig was built and delivered in less than seven months from contract signing.

Although the rig is intended to be a workover rig, it has the capability of drilling to 12,000 ft. (3,657)

m) with only minor modifications.

#### The Drilling Barge

The hull of the vessel is 200- x 85x 15-ft. (61- x 26- x 4.5-m). Below the steel deck is a system of longitudinal and transverse watertight bulk-heads, and the watertight integrity is maintained up to and including the main deck. Salt water ballast tanks, drill water, fresh water, fuel oil, mud pits and drain tanks are all

built into the vessel as part of the structure, while small fuel tanks

and lube oil tanks are independent. The new design has a 45-ft. (13.7m) high extra heavy Amfels designed cantilever, weather protection bulkheads for the engines, four double drum winches for an eight point mooring system, a raised pipe rack, exceptional ballasting capabilities, fully contained main deck discharg-ing into only four drain lines, full contained drill floor discharging into an oily water separator, enclosed mud pits below deck, mud pumps below deck and more open main deck space for future expansion and ease of daily operations.

The vessel was built under the

special supervision of the Surveyors of the American Bureau of Shipping, and is classed and distinguished in the Record as +A1 Canti-levered Drilling Barge for Lake Maracaibo service.

#### The Builder

Amfels, established in 1987, is an independent subsidiary of the Far East Levingston Shipbuilding Ltd. (FELS). Amfels has the design, construction and facility capabilities of handling sophisticated shipbuilding, repair and offshore prod-

Located in the Port of Brownsville, Amfels offers easy access from the Gulf of Mexico, with 40-ft. (12.2-m) channel depth up to its facility.

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#### **Seacos Enters Contract With** SAJ Instrument

Seacos Computersystem & Software GmbH, a manufacturer of shipboard computer hardware and software, has completed a cooperation contract with SAJ Instrument AB of Finland. SAJ developed a draft measuring system with dynamic trim/heeling sensors, and the contract normits the integration of the tract permits the integration of the SAJ-online data directly into the MACS3 system for loading/discharge and performance monitor-

For more information on Seacos Circle 139 on Reader Service Card

#### Kirkpatrick Group Offers New Non-Petro Based Wire Rope Lubricant

The Kirkpatrick Group developed a non-petroleum based wire rope lubricant for use with all models of Kirkpatrick Wire Rope Lubrication Systems, following more than two years of development and testing. The product, trade named Dynagard "E", can be produced in low and high viscosity consistency. Physical performance testing at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dam sites showed that of Engineers Dam sites showed that there was no corrosion evident on the Dynagard "E" coated portion of the rope after 10 months of submersion on dam gate hoist wire ropes.
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#### Krupp Unit's Ship Unloader Transported To Operating Site

In the port of El Ferrol on Spain's northwestern coast, a 131.2-ft. (40-m) high continuous ship unloader weighing 1,246 tons was moved from its assembly site to the pier, loaded onto a pontoon and transported to its operating site. With this unloader Endesa Empresa Nacional de Electridad SA can continuously unload imported coal from oceangoing vessels of up to 100,000 dwt, at a maximum hourly rate of 2,300 tons. Commissioning is currently taking place, and a test-unload of the first ship was scheduled for early December 1994.

PWH Anlagen + Systeme GmbH, a subsidiary company of Krupp Fordertechnik GmbH, designed the continuous unloader. Imenosa SA, El Ferrol, manufactured the main structural steel components and assembled the facility complete including the core units supplied by PWH of St. Ingbert-Rohrbach, such as a bucket elevator, mechanical components and the sampling station. Assembly of the electrical plant is being handled by Isolux Watt SA, La Coruna.

From the assembly site the continuous In the port of El Ferrol on Spain's northwest-

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unloader was moved approximately 490 ft. (150 m) to the shipyard pier of Astano SA, from where it was edged onto a ballastable pontoon capable of carrying up to 8,900 tons and supplied by Dragados y Construcciones SA, Madrid.

For more information on Krupp Fördertechnik

Circle 35 on Reader Service Card

#### **Prototype Cargo Handling System To Be Tested At Port Of** Gothenburg

A test port facility for a future cargo-handling system is to be built at the Port of Gothenburg's Alvsborg Harbor. The system will reportedly be able, under favorable conditions, to load and unload 1,600 containers on a ship in less than

The test harbor is connected to the plans of a very fast shipping line between Gothenburg in Sweden and Zeebrugge in Belgium, using the so-called FastShip concept. These plans indicated that two ships of a new design could offer daily

sailings from each port.

The speed would be in excess of 30 knots, giving a sea time of 17 hours and a revolutionary 1-2 hour port time.

The test port is to be built in the eastern part of the Alvsborg RoRo harbor at Gothenburg. Before the arrival of a ship, containers and trailers would be placed on special platforms to

be used in-terminal and on-ship. These platforms have air cushion devices fit-

ted that make them lift under operation. The platforms are tied together, a terminal locomotive is attached, and the entire train of platforms is pushed aboard the ship by the RoRo

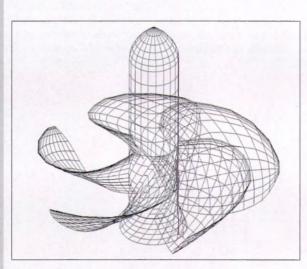
The locomotive provides the power for the aircushion devices, and rails on the terminal area guide the train of platforms, as do rails onboard

Each platform can carry two 40-ft. or four 20ft. containers or one trailer. The ship can carry 800 TEUs. The unloading and loading operation taking between one and two hours, is, according to the port, equal to a 24-hour job on a conventional containership.

The system, called Alicon (for "Air-Lift Containers") was developed by Thornycroft, Giles & Co. Inc. of Washington, D.C., the same firm that developed the FastShip design.

For more information on Thornycroft, Giles & Co. Circle 79 on Reader Service Card

#### **New Calculation Method Designed To Enhance** Propeller Design



Rolla SP Propellers, through participation in a research program with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, helped develop a new and sophisticated "panel method" calculation program that allows more accurate determination of a propeller design's cavitation characteristics resulting from shaft angle and varying wake.

The study, comprehension, and elimination or reduction of these unwanted characteristics, which can lead to declining propeller performance and even its rapid deterioration, is particularly important in all cases of high speed boats with highly inclined shaft line and high propeller rpm — which is reportedly the condition in today's most powerful and heavy fast planing boats.

The improvement and validation of the calculation system is carried out by the continual experimentation of new propeller profiles and geometries tested respectively in the cavitation tunnels of the Berlin and Lausanne universities. This enhances Rolla's ability to scientifically study the parameters that influence propeller characteristics and propose the best propeller design for each application.

For more information on Rolla Circle 9 on Reader Service Card

#### **Ingalls-Built Destroyers** Christened, Commissioned



More than 700 guests were on hand on November 12, 1994 as the new U.S. Navy guided missile destroyer, DDG 65, was christened Benfold at Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries.

#### DDG 65 Christened Benfold

"The technology embodied in this Aegis destroyer is already changing our military's operational strategies and tactics," the Honorable Paul J. Kaminski, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, said at the christening of the Arleigh Burke class Aegis guided missile destroyer *Benfold* (DDG 65) at Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, Miss.

"These highly capable ships can operate in smaller numbers, with more firepower, against the entire spectrum of threats." The christening took place on Nov. 12, 1994

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DDG 65 is the seventh Aegis destroyer to be launched and christened of 14 ships contracted or allocated to Ingalls. The vessel is named in honor of Hospitalman Third Class Edward Clyde Benfold, USN, a native of Staten Island, NV who was northways by symptod the Model. N.Y., who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Korean War.

#### DDG 57, Mitscher, Commissioned



USS Mitscher (DDG 57), the third U.S. Navy Aegis guided missile destroyer to be built by Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, was commissioned in Pensacola, Fla. on December 10, 1994. The Honorable John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, delivered the principal address.

DDG 57, the seventh of the Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) class guided missile destroyers, and the third to be built by Ingalls, was commissioned USS Mitscher and reported for Atlantic Fleet duty during ceremonies at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. on Dec. 10, 1994

The Honorable John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, delivered the principal address. Commander Roy Balaconis accepted command of the new ship, which will be homeported in Nor-

> For more information on Ingalls Circle 8 on Reader Service Card

#### Bimark Anti-Slip **Surfacing Used By Seacat Operator**

Bimark's anti-slip surfacing system, which has been subjected to the rigors of the maritime environment, has demonstrated its flexibility in a recent application used by a Seacat owner.

A new Seacat vessel terminal and Seacat service to the Isle of Man was inaugurated at the Pier Head, Liverpool, by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co. A flat steel pontoon 98 ft. x 49 ft. x 9.8 ft. (30 m x 15 m x 3m) to a design by Transmaritime was fabricated by Appledore Shipbuilders of Devon. On top of this pontoon is erected a hydraulically activated landing stage. The surface was primed with Acraprime SP for further steel protection.
A single layer of Bimagrip Slurry was ap-

plied at approximately 4mm. An aluminum oxide aggregate dressing was chosen for the finish. The final product: a system which offers RoRo operators and cargo handlers a reportedly safe, durable and comfortable surface to drive on.

The company also worked on the refit of the Russian ship MV VIilnius at the Cammell Lairds shipyard in Birkenhead, Merseyside — a refit which specified the application of a Bimark anti-slip surface to its ramp.

For more information on Bimark Circle 126 on Reader Service Card

#### CONSTRUNAVES Member Receives \$ 18M Contract To Build Freezer Trawlers

Astilleros Balenciaga, a member of CONSTRUNAVES, signed a contract with Jaczon BV, a Dutch fishing company, to build two medium tonnage advanced-technology freezer trawlers.

The two freezer trawlers to be built — for a contract price of \$18 million — will be outfitted with the latest fish-finding, catching, process-

ing and preserving techniques.

The vessel will measure 168 ft. (51.4 m) long with a 38-ft. (11.6-m) beam. The freon-brine fish freezing system employed, after a first stage in which fish is kept refrigerated with sea water (RSW), produces a final product of reported good quality.

Each ship will have a freezing capacity of

60,000 kg/day in vertical plate freezers.

The frozen blocks or packages will be stored in two refrigerated holds with a total capacity of

Astilleros Balenciaga has built more than 300 ships in its nearly 75 years in business. The yard recently invested \$4 million to remodel, making it possible to build practically 100 percent under cover.

The yard recently delivered two escort tugs to BP, and currently the yard is well advanced in its negotiations for other ship orders totaling more than \$15 million.

For more information on Astilleros Balenciaga Circle 2 on Reader Service Card

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#### **APL Asks MarAd Permission** For Slot-Sharing With Mitsui, Nedlloyd, Orient Overseas

American President Lines, Ltd., (APL) is asking MarAd's permission to charter slots on foreign-flag ves-sels operated by Mitsui OSK Lines, Ltd., Nedlloyd Lines BV, and Orient Overseas Container Line Inc. APL and the other lines propose to participate in the Asia-Atlantic Alliance Agreement, a reciprocal slot exchange and coordinated sailing agreement, and a master slot charter agreement.

The geographic scope of the trade in U.S. foreign commerce of the Asiapan and ports on the Atlantic coast the ships. of the U.S. and the Caribbean via the Panama Canal. All-water serthe three foreign parties.

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pects of this application, designated Docket S-916, should submit three copies of their comments to the Office of the Secretary, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Room 7210, Washington, D.C.

#### Lykes Seeks Permission To **Charter Four Ships**

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Ltd., has asked MarAd for permission to time charter up to four foreign registered containerships in the trade between ports on the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic Agreement is between Ja- East coast and North Europe. The pan, Taiwan, and the Pinang-Pusan vessels are being built in a German range in continental Asia and ports shipyard for a U.S. documented cition the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of zen owner. Each will be able to the U.S. via the Panama Canal. The carry 2,400 TEU. The first ship is geographic scope of the trade in Scheduled for delivery in March, U.S. foreign commerce of the master slot charter agreement is be- tervals thereafter. Lykes has comtween Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Ja- mitted to long-term time charter

the ports of Galveston, New Orvice under the agreement is to be leans, Miami, Charleston, Norfolk, performed entirely with vessels of New York, Boston, Antwerp, Bremerhaven, Felixstowe, and Persons or firms interested in LeHavre, Lykes said in its applica-

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Marine Act, 1936, as amended, precludes subsidized U.S.-flag operacorporation, was given approval to sell the cargo vessels Ruth Lykes tors or their affiliates from operating foreign-flag vessels which compete with essential U.S.- flag shipping services unless the Secretary of Transportation waives the provision of this section for a specific period of time.

#### MarAd Releases Port Report

MarAd released its annual report, A Report to Congress on the Status of the Public Ports of the U.S. 1992-1993. U.S. ports are a critical element in our national transportation system and important contributors to our national economy and security. They handle over 95 percent of the nation's foreign commerce and nearly a billion tons of domestic commerce.

The report is divided into three sections:

Section one provides an overview of the U.S. public port industry; Section two discusses the key issues facing the U.S. port indus-

try;
• Section three describes several related developments of interest or concern to the port industry, including matters pertaining to the 1993 Midwest flood, trade within North America, and national de-

Copies of the report are now available from MarAd's Office of Port & Domestic Shipping, room 7201, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; tel: (202) 366-4357.

#### **OMI Seeks Operating-**Differential Subsidy Agreements

On behalf of itself and Vulcan Carriers, Inc., OMI Corp. has asked MarAd for the necessary approvals to operate under operating-differential subsidy agreements six tankers now operated by Vulcan.

The request includes permission to assign the subsidy agreements to OMI, a waiver to permit OMI to continue operating foreign-flag vessels and permission for OMI to continue operating vessels in the coastwise trade. A notice of the request, designated Docket S-914, has been published in the Federal Register. Section 805(a) of the act prohibits subsidized operators and their affiliates from participating in domestic shipping activities without written permission from MarAd.

#### MarAd Approves Section 9

• Western Overseas, Inc., an Ohio

and Letitia Lykes to Ruby Enterprises, Inc., a British Virgin Islands corporation, for resale to P.R. Ship Breaking Corp., an Indian partner-ship. The vessels were built in 1966 and 1968, respectively. The vessels will be transferred to the St. Vincent and The Grenadines registry for one ballast voyage for ultimate scrapping in India.

Chenco International, Inc., a Washington corporation, but not a citizen of the U.S. within the meaning of section 2 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1916, as amended, has been given approval to sell the 8,421-gt cargo vessel *Robert C. Norton* and the 10,849-gt bulk carrier William A. Reiss to Electra Maritime Jersey Limited, a British corporation, for scrapping in India. The vessels were built in 1943 and 1925, respectively.

#### Application Withdrawn

Marine Car Carriers has withdrawn its application to MarAd to change the registry of the 11,315-gt car carrier Marine Reliance.

#### **Contract Canceled**

The Maritime Subsidy Board has authorized the termination of Atlas Marine Company's Title V contract relating to the American Heritage. The vessel was built in 1976 with the aid of construction-differential subsidy (CDS). It is being sold solely for the purpose of scrapping and may not be used in any other capacity. Atlas is required to comply with all applicable provisions of the CDS contracts and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

#### **Applications Received**

MarAd has received an application from Dorado Offshore Limited Partnership, One Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. for permission to sell and transfer to Liberian registry the jack-up drilling rig Sonny Voss. The proposed purchaser is Triton Holdings Limited, of the British Virgin Islands. The vessel would be used in offshore oil and gas drilling. It was built in Singapore in 1980.

#### Fishing Vessel OK'd For Russian Registry

MarAd has given approval to Mark F. Maring Enterprises II, Inc., Seattle, Wash., to transfer to Russian registry the 452-gt fishing vessel Arctic Discovery.

#### Unitor Announces **Management Appointments**

Unitor Ships Service, Inc., appointed two territory managers, Harry Muller and Jan Garman, and a branch manager, Caroline

Responsible for customer sales and support, Mr. Muller has been appointed territory manager for the East Coast of the U.S., based in New Jersey. Formerly branch manager for Unitor's New Orleans operation, Mr. Garman's new position entails coordinating and developing Unitor's sales and service activities on the West Coast, including branches in Oakland, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. Taking over as branch manager in Long Beach, Calif., Ms. Medich has specific responsibility for running Unitor's port supply operations in the Los Angeles/San Diego areas.

For more information on Unitor Circle 72 on Reader Service Card

#### OMI's Barash Resigns; **Stevenson Becomes Exec VP & COO**

OMI Corp. announced that Chaim Barash, senior vice president of OMI Corp. and president of OMI Bulk Management Co., has resigned to accept a management position with Univan, a Hong Kongbased ship management company. Mr. Barash will continue to serve as an active consultant for OMI and with a joint venture of the company's.

OMI also announced that Craig H. Stevenson Jr. has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of the company. Mr. Stevenson joined OMI in 1993 as senior vice president of chartering.

#### **Ventura Joins Bender**

Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc. named Fred Ventura to its sales staff. Mr. Ventura, who has more than 35 years of experience in the maritime industry, will work from Bender's Braithwaite, La. facility. Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc. is a diverse shipbuilding and repair company with facilities in Mobile, Ala. and Braithwaite, La.

For more information on Bender Circle 75 on Reader Service Card

#### Lamb Wins SNAME Award

Tom Lamb, director of marine engineering for Textron Marine & Land Systems, was presented with the William M. Kennedy award at the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) annual meeting.

The award is presented annually for outstanding service and contributions in the development of systems and plans applying to shipbuilding and ship repair.

#### **ACBL Announces Changes**

American Commercial Barge Lines announced that Stephen J. **Brooks** has been named director of sales, responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the sales department; and Barry Dyer has been named director of river fleet operations, responsible for the management of all fleets north of Baton Rouge.

#### AlliedSignal Promotes Erenrich

Eric H. Erenrich was promoted to the position of manager, coatings market development for the Performance Additives business unit of AlliedSignal Inc.

In his position, Mr. Erenrich is responsible for the development of new products, applications and mar-kets in the coatings industry for the

company's performance additives

product lines.
Mr.ErenrichjoinedAlliedSignal in 1980, and most recently served as market manager, Western Hemi-sphere for the Performance Additives Group.

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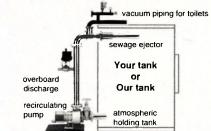
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#### **Trinity Member Wins \$11 Million Special Operations Command Contract**

Contract Potential: 40 Boats, \$190 million

alter Marine, Inc. of the Trin-ity Marine Group was cho-sen by the U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) to build the Mark V, the next generation of high-speed craft designed to insert and extract U.S. Navy SEAL teams and other special operations forces (SOF) personnel.

The model to be built is an allaluminum monohull design variant of Trinity's XFPB (extra fast patrol boat) now in service with the Mexican Navy. The initial SOCOM contract is estimated to be worth more than \$11 million, and calls for the construction of two SOC systems, with options for up to 38 additional craft and transportation systems, bringing the potential contract value to approximately \$190 million.

All of the boats will be built at Equitable Shipyards in New Orleans, an affiliated shipyard of Halter Marine in the Trinity Marine

During the decision phase, Halter built two variations of the same design, but of different materials and power suites. The winning Halter *Pegasus* Mark V SOC measures 82 ft. (25 m) long with a 17.5ft. (5.3-m) beam. It is powered by a



Trinity Marine Group's Halter Marine was chosen by the U.S. Navy to build the Pegasus as its next generation Mark V, high-speed, special operations craft. The contract calls for an initial two vessels for \$11 million, and an optional 38 vessels which, if exercised, would drive the overall contract value to \$190

pair of diesels developing 2,253 hp each at 2,000 rpm through two VSOC is nearly identical in appear- pair of diesels developing 2,253 hp waterjets. The other *Pegasus* Mark ance, but made of composites. It is powered by three diesels developing

1,450 hp each at 2,300 rpm through

surface-piercing drive units.
Some of the SOCOM design and performance criteria which had to

be met included: a diesel powered boat able to reach a top speed of well over the 45-knot minimum with a cruise speed of more than 30 knots in specified sea states

• the boat, support equipment and personnel had to fit in a U.S. Air

at light load the boat had to be able to carry its crew of five, a full load of fuel and lubricants, and at least 6,400 lbs. of payload including 16 fully armed and equipped SOF personnel.

"We knew this would be a very challenging competition for require-ments which call for the world's fastest patrol craft of its size," said John Dane III, president of the Trinity Marine Group. "We were quietly confident the Trinity/Halter egasus Class Mark V SOC would be selected based on previous Navy competitions we have won because of our mission and cost sensitivities and design and manufacturing experience and expertise."

The first two boats are scheduled for delivery by September 1995.

For more information on the

**Trinity Marine Group** Circle 52 on Reader Service Card

## Bazan Delivers Mestral Fast Ferry

of a new family of monohull fast ferry designs, and according to the builder, the sea trials have con-firmed that the design lives up to promised specifications of terms of

speed and comfort.
The 316-ft. (96.2-m) Albayzin features an aluminum alloy deep-V hullform, and at sea trials reportedly gave a smooth ride at 38 knots in a wide range of sea states. The vessel was delivered two months early from Bazan's San Fernando yard, and is the first of two vessels originally ordered by Spanish stateowned Trasmediterranea to operate between Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca. The new vessel which cost approximately \$25 million to build — was to help reduce the crossing time on that route from

Spain's Bazan delivered the first 9.5 hours on conventional ferries to 3.5 hours.

> In October it was confirmed that the Albayzin had been sold to Argentinean operator Buquebus, and chartered to Sea Shuttle in New Zealand to run across the Cook Strait between Wellington and Picton during the summer season. Immediately after sea trials, the vessel left Spain for New Zealand and was to enter service at the end of November. The ferry will return to Spain for the Barcelona-Palma service in time for the peak season on this route — leased to Trasmediterranea joining her sistership, which is scheduled to be delivered in May of

Albayzin can carry 450 passengers and is powered by four Caterpillar 16-cylinder medium speed en-

#### Albayzin Particulars

Owner	Buquebus
	Bazan
Length	316 ft. (96.2 m)
Capacity	450 passengers
Main engines	Caterpillar
	KaMeWa

gines, each with an MCR output of around 5,000 kW. These drive four KaMeWa waterjets — the outboard pair are steerable, and the inboard pair are fixed "boosters."

Longitudinally the vessel is divided into eight watertight compartments under the garage deck, and the two engine rooms and a propulsor room are arranged in the mand. aft zone.

> evacuation arrangements com-100-person and a troi 50-person liferaft.

Emergency

For more on Bazan Circle 7 on Reader Service Card

#### **NASSCO** Fits KCS's TRIBON. Into Modernization Plans

National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO) of San Diego has the TRIBON system from Kockums Computer Systems AB. The purchase was seen as part of the shipyard's plan to incorporate state of the art technologies in the modernization of its shipbuilding operations. NASSCO recently won contracts for conversions and newbuilds for the U.S. Military Sealift Com-

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For more information on NASSCO Circle 44 on Reader Service Card



#### **Elliott Bay Designs Hvide** Marine Tugs

Construction to start soon

A tractor tug designed by Elliott Bay Design Group (Seattle) for Hvide Marine Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale is expected to start construction by the end of the year.

"Hvide's clear vision of what they wanted in their new tug fit very well with our experience in tug design," said John Waterhouse, president of Elliott Bay. "We were quite pleased to be selected, and we're looking forward to seeing this outstanding vessel added to their fleet."

The new tug, to be powered by a pair of 2,550-hp EMD diesels each driving an Aquamaster azimuthing propulsion unit — will measure 100 ft. (33 m) long and be constructed of all steel

Auxiliary power will be provided by a pair of GM diesels, each driving an 85-kW Marathon generator. A third GM engine will power the hydraulic pumps, and a GM 12V92-TA will be dedicated to the Nijhuis HGT-1 fire pump. The boat will have 6,000-gpm firefighting capabilities, and will feature a stern skeg designed to accommodate the handling

of submarines.

The tug will be outfitted with a Markey hawser winch rated at 400,000 lbs. load capacity, a 20-hp Markey bow capstan, a 30-hp Markey stern capstan and Nordic hydraulic tow pins.

For more information on **Elliott Bay Design Group** Circle 128 on Reader Service Card

**Hvide Tug Specification List** 

Hawser winch hydraulic pump engine ..... GM 6-71N

Fire, bilge, and ballast pumps .... 2x Aurora 344-7A

Engine room supply fans .... 2x Hartsell 44-32-DN3;

Designer ..... Main engines

Propulsion units

Lube oil pumps.

Engine coolers.

Exhaust silencers .

Air compressors ..

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Alarm system

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Hawser winch .

Bow capstan .. Stern capstan .

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#### **Zuidweg Named Project** Manager For WSF

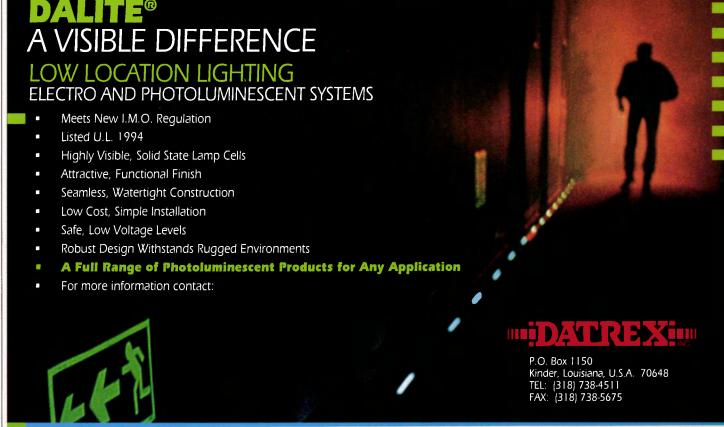
Laurens Zuidweg, a former project manager for the Washington State Ferries new Jumbo Mark II project, was named manager, vessel engineering for the state ferry system. In this position he will be responsible for design, renovation and construction of vessels for Washington State Ferries. There are newbuilding.

currently major projects immediately demanding his attention, including the construction of the Jumbo Mark IIs and the renovation of the super ferries.

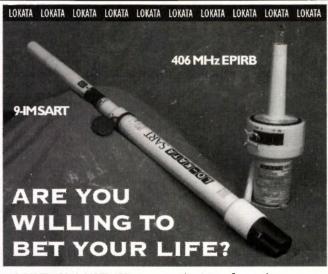
He has been with the ferry system since September 1993, leading the Jumbo Mark II project team. Previously Zuidweg worked as an independent consultant. He had worked for Holland America Line for nine years as the director of

#### Shell Renews Sonsub's **Contract For Mars Project**

After a 12-month contract with Sonat Offshore Drilling, Sonsub was awarded an additional 18-month extension under which it will continue to provide Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) service to support the pre-drilling and batch setting phases of Shell's premier deepwater Mars project in the Gulf of Mexico.







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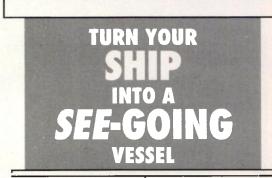
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Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

#### **Toledo Shipyard Trains** Longshoreman To Aid **During Busy Repair Season**

Initial job training in shipyard welding and repair work recently began at the Toledo Shipyard for approximately 20 Port of Toledo longshoreman who took advantage of a new off-season work opportunity conceived by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, said John M. Loftus, port authority seaport director. The training program also has been offered to be conducted at H. Hansen Industries, the Port of Toledo's other main ship repair firm.

The port authority board of directors approved a port authoritysponsored training plan to help port longshoremen find wintertime employment following the close of the shipping season. The program will train longshoremen from Local 1982 of the International Longshoremen's Association to work as welders at the Toledo Shipyard during winter months when Great Lakes longshoremen are laid off. It also is the time when the yard faces its biggest need for skilled workers.

Said Mr. Loftus, "Not only will it provide a winter job for workers who normally face a three-month lay-off, it will help our shipyard meet important commitments for winter vessel repair work." Workers who successfully complete the training will receive certificates from ABS.

The Toledo Shipyard is expecting a busy repair season, as four vessels have already been scheduled for major drydock work, and there are more possibilities. The Toledo Shipyard is owned by the Port Authority and operated by the Toledo Shiprepair Co.

Mr. Loftus said Toledo is having its best grain shipping year in the past five years, and a longer St. Lawrence Seaway season will help make it better. He reported that the Seaway will remain open this year until Dec. 31, approximately 10 days later than normal, due to the unusually mild weather and increased activity. For the same reason, the Welland Canal will close on Jan. 4.

Through Nov. 11 we exceeded all of last year's total grain movement," Mr. Loftus said. "Grain shipments are up 32 percent over last year and I anticipate exports to top two million tons this year."

#### Federal Ferry Funds Used To Re-Establish Miss. Service

The Mississippi County Port Authority will receive \$278,000 in federal funds to re-establish ferry service between Dorena, Mo., and Hickman, Ky. Service between the two towns was discontinued in 1991, after more than 150 years of opera-

"Getting these federal funds shows the value of a good local effort to get funds..." said Jack Hynes, waterways administrator for the Missouri Highway and

package received in Missouri, as the Lewis County-Canton, Mo. port authority received \$140,000 in January to purchase a ferry and barge for vehicle and passenger transporta-tion between Canton and Meyer, Ill.

The funding is part of a \$17 million plan to give 13 states the money for construction projects on ferry

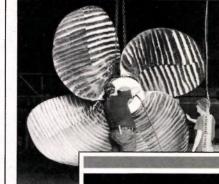
boats and ferry terminal facilities. There are currently six other fer-

Transportation Dept. This is the second federal ferryboat funding one is privately owned and oper-

#### **Beaird Industries Appoints Hinkle President**

Harry W. Hinkle was appointed president of Beaird Industries, Inc., effective November 14. Mr. Hinkle studied engineering at Auburn University and is a graduate of Georgia

State University. The Shreveport, La.-based Beaird Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trinity Industries of Dallas, and is a leader in large custom fabrication. Beaird has major manufacturing operations in Shreveport and Orange, Texas. The company is involved with partnership programs with customers and is in the process of implementing ISO 9002 and Quest, the total quality management process of the Trinity Industries Group.







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#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Insurance Institute Fights Proposed Rule

Proposed federal pollution regulations could just 10 gallons of heavy crude resulted in nearly erroneously produce enormously inflated envi\$1.3 million in damage assessments. ronmental damage assessments — even in the case of small spills — according to the American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU).

AIMU, which is an association of insurers which underwrites more than 90 percent of the marine insurance business in the U.S., said the natural resource damage assessment regulation proposed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is "a significant threat to maritime commerce in the United

"Indeed, the maritime industries have reason to fear that the impact, if not the intent, of the regulation is to rid U.S. waters of all forms of watercraft, commercial as well as private," said Walter Kramer, president of AIMU, in a letter to NOAA. AIMU also said that the serious flaws in the proposed regulations and their methodologies served as a significant disincentive to the provisions of liability insurance under OPA 90.

#### The Proposed Legislation

The proposed regulations set out the various assessment procedures which will be available to government trustees in order to establish a dollar amount for natural resource damages for which responsible parties under OPA 90 would be held liable. In the letter, AIMU said an industry-sponsored analysis of the proposed rules found that they produced high damage assess-ments and other disturbing results. For example, applying the government computer model

This figure is based primarily on the computer-generated hunting losses for water fowl. The model assumes the death of 400,000 birds for each barrel of oil spilled, reported a study by Economic Analysis, Inc. The study said that this result has no connection with actual losses to water fowl, based on real scenarios.

The study was commissioned by the Water Quality Insurance Syndicate, a pool of U.S. marine insurers which provides coverage for pollution liabilities to vessel operators.

"Such erroneous results from application of the models and formulas are frequent," AIMU said in its letter. "Many of the losses associated with natural resource damage will be overstated by virtue of the flawed computer models and formulas.'

AIMU also pointed out that natural resource damage assessment will represent a new category of claims payment generally not calculated

into the rapidly increasing claims cost. "The funds available to pay for natural damage resource assessments are finite," AIMU said. 'Neither the insurance industry nor the vessel owners and operators have unlimited funds to pay for natural resource damage assessments."

#### The Study

Economic Analysis, Inc. (EAI) prepared Comments on Proposed Regulations for Natural Resource Damage Assessments Under OPA 90. In essence, the report concluded that the proposed and formula, the study reported that a spill of regulations would result in dramatic increases

Many more claims for natural resource damage may be expected under the proposed rules, with substantial damage claims anticipated even for spills of 10 gallons or less;

The proposed methodologies and underlying data are erroneous and will result in the overstatement of natural resource losses and the assignment of excessively high dollar values to

NOAA asserts more confidence in the use of Contingent Valuation (CV) than is justified in the literature, allows CV to be applied in ways that have been show to provide unreliable results, and fails to establish adequate reality tests of CV results;

The trustees will have virtually unlimited flexibility, and the proposed "rules of the game" would make it difficult for responsible parties to contest trustee decisions;

Double recovery for the same natural resources can be expected through the use of simplified damage assessment methodologies by both federal and state trustees, despite specific preclusion in OPA 90.

On assessing the computerized model proposed for use in assessing the spill damage and costs, EAI reports that "the model is a simplified approach for assessing damages using limited information, such as the type and amount of oil spilled, the spill location and the amount cleanup. EAI also found what it deemed many "serious problems," including:

It assumes that booms or dispersant are

It includes passive use value losses for temporary losses of common resources, and employs the results of economic studies which are high and otherwise not suitable.

EAI suggests that the computerized model must be corrected before it is used in the regulatory process. It suggests, as a reality check, the model should undergo a rigorous validation pro-cess by comparing the results of simulated spills with injury estimates from studies of actual spills.

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#### NNS To Invest \$68M In Yard Upgrades

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) will spend \$68 million over three years to enhance the shipyard's competitive position.

Pat Phillips, chairman and CEO of NNS, said, "Completing this project is a crucial piece of our strategy to position Newport News to be the most versatile and cost competitive shippard in the world."

Known as the World-Class Shipbuilder Project, the capital program will automate the yard's steel fabrication and assembly processes with advanced robotic equipment. In addition, funds will be used to augment the yard's computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing systems and integrate them with the robotic equipment for a paperless transfer of design data. The majority of the improvements will be operational in 1996, with completion scheduled for 1997.

Combined with the learning curve advantages of producing ships in a series, the World-Class Shipbuilder Project is expected to more than double the productivity of the shipyard's steel fabrication processes. During the past few years, NNS has lowered its operating costs substantially by redesigning its work processes and removing costly, unnecessary steps in the construction and repair of

The shippard that the World-Class Shipbuilder Project will improve its margins and enhance its competitive position in the market for product tankers and frigates. In October the yard won a contract from an international shipowner to build two doublehulled product tankers, with an option for two more.

Also, the yard has been short-listed by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for a contract to build between four and eight frigates. Recently, the UAE selected NNS to develop a new shipbuilding and ship repair business in Abu Dhabi.

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#### **BOATS AND BARGES**

#### Gladding-Hearn Delivers Pilot Boat To Biscayne Bay Pilots

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, The Duclos Corp., delivered a new The Duclos Corp., delivered a new 52-ft. (16-m) all-aluminum pilot boat to Miami's Biscayne Bay Pilots Assoc. Designed by Gladding-Hearn and C. Raymond Hunt Assoc., the vessel—dubbed Vizcaya—joins three pilot boats operated by the Piggaran Boy pilots in the by the Biscayne Bay pilots in the Port of Miami, and, according to pilot **Stephen Nadeau**, the new boat will relieve the pressure on the association's existing vessels, and may eventually replace an older

The new boat's hull design is based on the Delaware class design, first built by Gladding-Hearn in 1978. The deep-V, hard-chine hull reportedly takes advantage of a high deadrise to provide a comfortable, dry upwind ride.

Vizcaya	Particulars
Owner E	Biscayne Bay Pilots Assoc
Builder	Gladding-Hearn Shipyard
Architect	C. Raymond Hunt Assoc
	52 ft. (16 m
Beam	17 ft. (5.2 m
Draft	4.5 ft. (1.4 m
Speed	22 knot
Main engines	Detroit Diese
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Gensets	Onai
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The Vizcaya, a 52-ft. (16-m) all-aluminum pilot boat built by Gladding-Hearn for the Biscayne Bay Pilots Assoc., is powered by Detroit Diesel engines.

nickel/bronze propellers through Twin Disc gears, the boat can reach speeds of 22 knots. The engines are each rated 364 bhp at 2,100 rpm.
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insulation under the deck and against the engine room bulkheads, noise levels in the pilothouse are under 80 decibels, said shipyard officials. Also, a sound-reducing airintake system, heavy-duty sound-

absorbing engine mounts and a hospital-grade muffler system help to further dampen sound. Onboard accommodations include furniture and cabinetry, air conditioning and seating for eight pilots in the pilothouse.

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#### Joint Agreement Signed To Run High-Speed Ferry Service In Philippines

CTS-Parkview Holdings Ltd. signed a joint venture agreement with Aboitiz Transport System to run high-speed ferry service in the Philippines.

The ferry route will provide a service between Batangas and Calapan.
Initially, one vessel will run the

route, with additional ferries planned for production in 1995. Catamarans for the route will either be chosen from the existing CTS-Parkview Holdings fleet or will be purpose built for the joint venture company by the FBM marine Group in the U.S.

Aboitiz Transport System is a part of the Aboitiz Group, an estab-

lished company in the Philippines. CTS-Parkview Holdings Ltd. is a joint venture company founded in 1993 with its shareholders being China Travel Service, HK Ltd. and the Hong Kong Parkview Group Ltd. It operates the fast ferry "Turbo Cat" passenger service.

#### Gladding-Hearn To Deliver Pilot Boat This Month

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding will deliver a 45-ft. (13.7-m) pilot boat to the Virgin Island Port Authority in St. Thomas, almost 25 years after the organization bought its first pilot boat from the marine manufacturer. Dubbed the Winston L. Parris, the new boat is nearly identical to its sister, except that it is all-aluminum construction, versus the steel construction of the former boat.

"The pilots wanted a mediumspeed, aluminum boat that's as comfortable as their older one, but without the high maintenance of a steel boat," said Peter Duclos, Gladding-Hearn's vice president of engineering. "The new boat will be heavily built to displace 38,000 pounds without internal ballast."

Designed by Gladding-Hearn, the boat sports a modified V hull and is

powered by a pair of Detroit Diesel 6-71N engines (each rated for 230 bhp at 2,100 rpm) through Twin Disc gears driving a Hall & Stavert propeller, enabling the boat to reach speeds to 16 knots.

 $On board\, accommodations\, include$ furniture and cabinetry, air conditioning and seating for four pilots in the pilot house.

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#### Winston L. Parris Particulars

Owner	. Virgin Island Port Authority
Length	45 ft. (13.7 m)
Beam	13.3 ft. (4 m)
Depth	6.5 ft. (2 m)
Main engines	Detroit Diesel
Gears	Twin Disc
Propellers	Hall & Stavert
Gensets	Onan
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#### **PROPULSION UPDATE**

## Cummins, Wärtsilä Agree To Joint Venture

#### Engine makers team to produce diesel and natural gas engines to 6,000 hp

Cummins Engine Co. Inc. of the U.S. and Wartsila Diesel International Ltd. Oy of Finland agreed to form a 50/50 joint venture to design, develop and manufacture two new families of heavy-duty, high-speed diesel and natural gas engine ranging up from 3,600 hp (2.7 MW) and 6,000 hp (4.5 MW), respectively.

"This new relationship furthers Cummins' strategic plan to achieve profitable growth in markets related to its core competencies," said Cummins President and CEO James A. Henderson. "It will further expand the horsepower range of what already is one of the broadest product lines in the diesel

global sales base."
Pentti-Juhani Hintikka, president and CEO of Wartsila Diesel Group, said "The joint venture with a leading high-speed engine producer is a logical way to ensure Wartsila Diesel's high-speed business growth in its strong marine and heavy-duty power generation markets through higher volumes and cost effectiveness.

The first of the new families of engines to be released will be based upon the recently launched Wartsila 200 engine, which ranges up to 6,000 hp. The joint venture will begin production in 1995 at the present Wartsila SACM Diesel factory in industry and will provide further growth in Cummins' increasingly gine family will be a new 4.5 liter

per cylinder engine that will be tested in 1995, with initial production scheduled in 1996 at a location to be announced. It will provide up to 3,600 hp for durable high-load use while employing full-authority electronic controls with the latest

in fuel system technology.
Engines manufactured by the joint venture will be sold by the partners to the worldwide markets for mining, power generation, rail and marine propulsion, as well as auxiliary applications. The engines will be marketed under the names of Cummins and Wartsila. The two engine manufacturers expect a finalization of the agreement by mid-

Cummins will market the en-

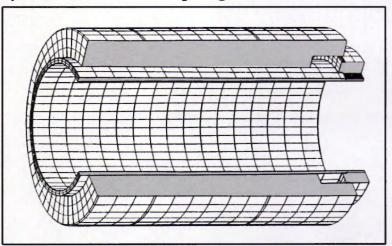
gines produced by the joint venture in the range of 2,500 hp to 6,000 hp as a part of its Quantum power system. The Quantum system meets the needs of customers using large engines, empahsizing fuel efficiency, reliability, durability, alternate fuel capability and electronics. The system also features electronic prod-ucts offering extensive engine controls, monitoring systems, PC-based service tools and user-friendly business reports — all designed with offering lowest operating cost solu-

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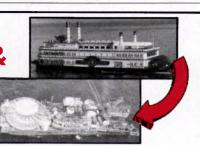
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unit features three to six command stations, single lever control, engine sync for twin engines and tolling valve control.

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#### Kop-Flex Teams With Maag

To provide turbo machinery users outside of N. America with a single

source for gearboxes and couplings, Kop-Flex of Baltimore signed an agreement with Maag Gear of Zurich. Maag, a leading supplier of specialty gear products internationally, will market Kop-Flex high-speed dry couplings in select markets outside of the U.S. and Canada.

Kop-Flex has built high-performance dry couplings for more than 20 years. Maag gearboxes are in service all over the world, and backed by a strong sales and support net-

work

"This agreement helps us reach customers worldwide without changing our focus," said **Bill Kuchler**, vice president, Kop-Flex. "With Kop-Flex couplings and Maag gearboxes and engineering, the overseas customer gets an unbeatable deal."

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## Gasser Provides Range Of Seating Products

Gasser Chair Co. manufactures a full-range of seating products designed for long term use. The company, in business for 48 years, is a leader in providing creative, comfortable and durable seating for cruise ships, gaming vessels and many non-maritime industry segments.

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## DID Offers Special Pricing To PVA Members

Directions In Design Inc. (DID) specializes in all aspects of marine and land-based hospitality and commercial interior design. DID's staff selects all interior finishes, materials, lighting, signage and furnishing. Its sister company, Procurement Services Inc., recently announced the opportunity for all Passenger Vessels Association members to purchase materials and furnishings at competitive pricing. DID will exhibit at the upcoming PVA show in booth number 214.

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#### Trinity Ends Year Strong

The Trinity Marine Group (TMG) was busy at the end of 1995 announcing orders and delivering vessels. Trinity's Halter Marine won an \$11 million contract to build two Special Operations Command boats. TMG also delivered the *Flamingo* Casino to Hilton. TMG will exhibit at the upcoming PVA show in booth number 105.

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#### Lo-Rez System Used On Many Passenger Vessels

The Lo-Rez "soft mount" engine mounting system is featured on many of the passenger vessels featured in this month's Passenger Vessel Review (starting on page 32), including the Empress II, the Shreveport Rose, the Queen of New Orleans and the Boomtown Belle. The Lo-Rez soft mount system is designed to provide quiet, vibration-free operation and improved service life in passenger, commercial and naval vessels.

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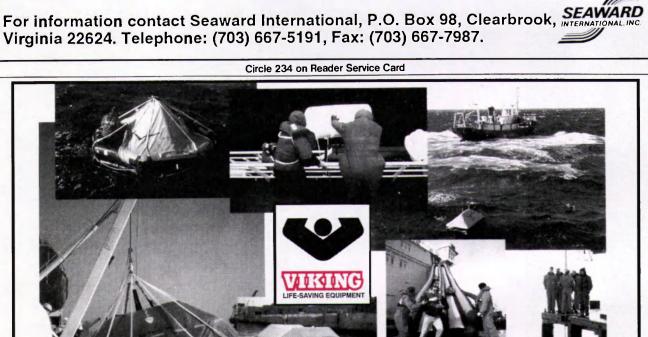
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#### 1995 Convention & Trade Show

Convention and Trade Show, scheduled for January 14-18, 1995 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, is dubbed "Excellence Afloat: Meeting Hall, acting chairman, National "Excellence Afloat: Meeting Hall, acting chairman, National Tomorrow's Challenges" and will Transportation Safety Board feature its usual mixture of educa- (NTSB), and Marjorie Murtaugh, tional seminars and exhibitions.

The Conference

The PVA Education program will feature several plenary sessions which should be of interest to many groups. The following is a brief on select sessions, including date and description.

• Saturday, Jan. 14: "Achieving Excellence in the Travel & Tourism Industry." John A. Marks, president of the San Francisco Convention & Visitor's Bureau,

he Passenger Vessel will address winning ways in toady's
Association's (PVA) 1995 competitive tourism industry.

Sunday, Jan. 15

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Sunday, Jan. 15 division chief, marine transportation, NTSB, will discuss the NTSB, which through its role in investigating serious incidents and working the U.S. Coast Guard and other regulatory agencies, serves as a critical link in the U.S. Safety Net.

Apart from the education sessions, the PVA's conference segment will feature roundtable work-

shops.
The following is a synopsis of the

sessions planned.

On the "cover": Pictured on the lead-in cover toMR/EN's Passenger Vessel coverage is an artist's impression (top) and the finished Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding-built high-speed whale watch vessel Friendship IV. The boat was built for Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co., and specifics are provided on page

"Service, Service, Service: How the simple basics apply to all areas of the industry" "Family Business & Tax Plan-

ning Issues "How To Develop an Effective Public Relations Program"

"Electronics in the Vessel: How h technology is viable?" Monday, Jan. 16

"Legal Issues for Passenger Vessel Owners" "Trends in Food and Beverage" "Proposed T&K Regulations & How They Affect Your Company" "Marketing on the Cheap: Tips

for success" "Theft & Loss: Strategies to reduce your food and beverage costs" "Wooden Boat Inspections: Ageold technology - today's experience" "New Vessel Technology"

"PVA Insurance Program Up-"How to Write A Marketing Plan"

Tuesday, Jan. 17
"Financial Opportunities Available to the Industry"

"The Anatomy of an Accident" "New Ways to Find Target Mar-

Pictured above is an artist rendering of a new dinner/cruise vessel under construction by Service Mairne Industryis for Premier Yachts, Inc. of Chicago. The 240-ft. (73-m) by 59-ft. (18-m), 600-passenger boat will serve the Washington D.C. area and is scheduled for delivery in May 1995. The single-deck, glassenclosed vessel is representative of the Seine River type used throughout Europe.

For information on Service Marine Circle 39 on Reader Service Card

a Safety Program" "Introducing the PVA Drug Testing Program"

#### The Exhibition

The exhibition portion of the PVA show expands both in number of exhibitors and importance each year. The convention planning committee has incorporated a number of changes into the trade show schedule based on suggestions by Associate Members who have exhibited previously.

This year, an emphasis will remain on food and social functions in the exhibit hall. The show offers vessels operators a hands-on opportunity to discover and examine new products and services. As always, the exhibitor hall will be filled with representatives from top industry suppliers and builders, including: Atlantic Marine, Avondale, DeJong & Lebet Inc., Directions in Design, Hamilton Jet, Interior Design Intl., Jeffboat, Rodney E. Lay & Assoc., Leevac, Nichols Bros., Peterson Builders, Service Marine, SkipperLiner, Trinity Marine Group, Twin Disc, Westport Shipyard, and more.

For additional information on the 1995 edition of the PVA show or to register, contact PVA at: 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1000-A, Arlington, Va. 22209; tel: (703) 807-0100; fax: "How to Design and Implement (703) 807-0103.

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#### **Passenger Vessel Suppliers Guide**

The following is a directory of companies which build, as well as offer services and supplies to the passenger vessel market. (All entries with booth numbers are exhibitors at this month's Passenger Vessel Association show.) For additional information on any of the companies, circle the corresponding number on the Reader Service Card in this issue.

#### Alaska Diesel Electric Booth 128

Circle 67 on Reader Service Card Lugger diesels and Northern Lights generators, both manufactured by Alaska Diesel Electric in Seattle, continue to experience dynamic growth in the passenger vessel market. In the past year, Lugger-powered passenger catamarans were launched, including Pride of Key West, Sea Bird Watcher and The Edge. Northern Lights generators continue to be specified for passenger vessels,

#### **Atlantic Marine**

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#### Booth 322 Circle 100 on Reader Service Card

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ferries and fast ferries.

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#### **Avondale Boat Division** Booth 134

Circle 101 on Reader Service Card Building commercial and military vessels (steel and aluminum) to 1,100 ft.; paddlewheel or yacht style gaming and/or excursion boats, barges,

#### Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Booth 213

Circle 68 on Reader Service Card Bender has technical information and designs for passenger vessels and ferry boats.

#### Bill Brown Ent. Inc. Booth 210

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#### Chicago Metallic

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#### Claracom Inc. Booth 121

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Circle 69 on Reader Service Card Claracom specializes in providing public cellular payphone service for commuter passenger vessels, dining yachts and riverboat casinos.

#### **Cummins Marine** Booth 212

Circle 104 on Reader Service Card Cummins Marine manufactures marine diesel propulsion engines from 64 to 1,385 hp. This range of engines offers marine customers a variety of proven and dependable designs to fit demanding customer requirements. Cummins Marine has just introduced the new 350 HP C-Series, upgraded KTA19 M3 at 700 hp and KTA38 1050, 1,200 and 1,320 hp.

#### Custom Ship Interiors, Inc. Booth 306

#### Circle 105 on Reader Service Card

CSI provides, to the customer's location, a marine interior construction team for installing, refurbishing and/or repairing the interior of a vessel. CSI's on-site staff also serves as construction managers and design consultants.

#### Dejong & Lebet Booth 206

#### Circle 106 on Reader Service Card

Vessel design and engineering services: stability, tonnage, structural fire protection, weights, piping, structures, electrical, HVAC, yacht certification, etc. During the past year the naval architecture firm has worked on, among others, the Presi-

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#### Elliott Bay Deign Group, Ltd. Booth 203

Circle 107 on Reader Service Card The company will exhibit some of its recent projects in passenger vessel design, including a 54-car ferry and a 149-passenger excursion boat. The Elliott Bay Design staff will be available to share its knowledge of new regulations and industry trends.

#### **Executone Information Systems** Booth 315

Circle 108 on Reader Service Card Executone Information Systems designs, manu-

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#### Formglas Interiors Inc. Booth 744-746

Circle 109 on Reader Service Card Formglas, a manufacturer of Glassfiber Reinforced Architectural component shapes, plans to unveil new finishes and products at the PVA show. On display will be samples and photograph portfolios of product installations, as well as case examples of successful marine applications.

#### **Gage Corporation** Booth 234

Circle 110 on Reader Service Card The Gage Corporation developed a collection of architectural metal ceilings and wall surfacing. Proprietary finishing capabilities and manufacturing technology provide extensive design options. Collaborative custom designs are encouraged.

#### Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding Booth 310

Circle 111 on Reader Service Card Exhibiting information on fast ferries and whale watch vessels of steel construction and fiberglass monohulls. Incat Catamaran designs with speeds to 40 knots. Introducing an economical 149passenger Incat Catamaran built with fiberglass hulls fitted with aluminum superstructure. Speeds up to 35 knots with waterjets, and 30 knots with propellers.

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#### Booth 324

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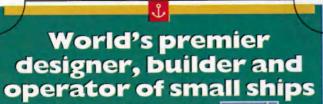
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#### Rodney E. Lay & Associates Booth 219

Circle 118 on Reader Service Card Rodney E. Lay & Associates will display riverboat casinos, including casino cat and traditional styles, and will introduce oceangoing casino cats and SWATH vessels for the "cruise to nowhere" market. Other recent REL&A passenger vessel designs include the Woods Hole ferry Martha's Vineyard and the State of Maine's Gov. Curtisclass ferries. REL&A's professional team provides full-service ship deisgns including stability analysis, regulatory submittal and liaison.

#### Service Marine Industries Booth 106

Circle 119 on Reader Service Card Service Marine is a designer and builder of floating casinos of all types, dockside and self-

propelled riverboat casinos.

SkipperLiner Industries, Inc. Booth 218

Circle 120 on Reader Service Card SkipperLiner Industries will feature its line of motoryachts, paddlewheelers, European canal boats and water taxis. SkipperLiner will also feature the new SLC 1500 GC, an authentic sternwheeler custom-built for Genessee County,

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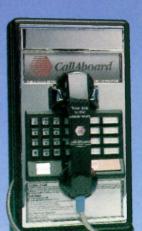
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Walter Machine Co. Circle 125 on Reader Service Card

Walter Machine Co. manufactures the Walter keel coolers, cooling systems for propulsion and auxiliary engines in casino boats, Z-drive tugs, fishing boats and crew boats. The company has participated on many passenger vessels projects during the past year, including the Seaspan Hawk and Seaspan Falcon, and the Star Casino.

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## Passenger Vessel Review

Innovative passenger vessel designs and deliveries — both in the U.S. and internationally — were numerous in 1994. While there are many different types and sizes of passenger vessels profiled in the ensuing pages, there is a predominant characteristic among many of the boats detailed — speed. If the age of the fast ferry has not officially arrived, it most certainly is close. Of the vessels presented in this annual forum, more than half are designed to move passengers (and in some cases cars and cargo) rapidly from the proverbial "point A to point B." Many factors play a role in this need for speed — emerging technological capability, to name a few. The flash of these fast carriers, however, should not detract attention from the many other worthy types of passenger craft delivered during the year. Riverboat casino vessels have changed the riverscape in many U.S. cities, and prospects are good for that niche market's continued growth (see related story page 42 of this issue). Designed to carry passengers safely while packing the design punch of a Las Vegas casino, these boats — whether of the paddlewheel or modern yacht design — are true technological accomplishments also, and stand as a tribute to the companies which design (both the structure & interiors), build and supply them.

Yard .... Sovereign Submarines Type .... Passenger submarine Name .. Voyager II

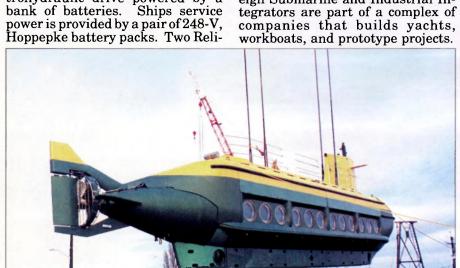
The second of the 48-passenger submarines that Sovereign Submarines built for SeaPath, Inc. was launched in late November at Sovereign's yards on the Duwamish Waterway in Seattle.

The first of the 72.6-ft. (22-m), free swimming submarines, which was launched in March of 1994, went into service off Waikiki Beach.

Submarines Hawaii, Inc. takes tourists on 80 to 150-ft. dives to view underwater gardens at Kewalo Reef, a structure formed by lava flows and coral banks. The submarines based at Kewalo basin, near Waikiki. A crew of three operates the sub, using electronic controls and monitors installed by Industrohydraulic drive powered by a

ance/Siemens 45-kW, 95-hp electric motors drive hydraulic pumps. This system, in turn, powers a five-blade, five-in. propeller.

The submarine will undergo service and maintenance each night while the batteries are recharged, using a service module equipped by Sovereign and shipped with each submarine. The Sea Path/Sovereign submarines displace 99 tons. The  $64 \times 8.4$ -ft.  $(19.5 \text{ m} \times 2.5 \text{ m})$  pressure hull features a one-in. thick skin that will allow the submarine to dive to 328 ft. (100 m), although certified operating depth is 150 ft. (45.7 m). The submarine was designed and built in accordance with the American Bureau of Shipping: "Rules for Building and Classing Underwater Systems and Venicles. The pressure vessel was built by Union Tank Works of Seattle to standards of the American Society trial Integrators, Inc., and an elec- of Mechanical Engineers. Sovereign Submarine and Industrial In-





Yard .... Nichols Brothers Type .... Passenger ferry Name .. Bay Breeze

Nichols Brothers Inc. delivered the \$3.2-million Bay Breeze to the Alameda/Oakland Ferry service in late May. The 250-passenger fast catamaran's propulsion package includes equipment from KaMeWa and Detroit Diesel, enabling the boat to achieve 25-knot speeds, reportedly making it the fastest vessel of its type on the San Francisco Bay. The boat measures 97 ft. (29.5 m) long with a 29-ft. (9-m) beam and a 4-ft. (1.2-m) draft. It is based on a design from International Catama-

Yard .... Gladding Hearn Type .... Whale watch Name .. Friendship IV

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, licensee for Australia-based International Catamaran Designs (Incat), delivered the Friendship IV whale watch vessel to Bar Harbor Whale Watch Co. The 92-ft. (28m), 149-passenger catamaran is powered by twin 815-hp Detroit Diesel DDEC engines, and the

rans Pty. Ltd. The vessel, which is jointly owned by the City of Alameda and the Port of Oakland, was paid for with funds from the California Transportation Commission. The ferry service began after the 1989 earthquake.

Bay Bre	eze Equipment
Designer	Intl. Catamarans Pty. Ltd.
	Detroit
Gear	Detroit
Auxiliary engine	lsuzu
Generator	Lima
Thruster	KaMeWa
Paint	Hempel
Seating	Turnhull

builder claims the boat is the fastest of its type in North America, with a top speed of more than 28 knots. Using that speed for profit, owner Marc Brent said the vessel's speed will allow his company to make three daily whale watch trips instead of two. The all-aluminum vessel incorporates Incat's Z-Bow configuration.

Friendship IV Equipment List Main engines ..

#### For more information... on the yards reviewed in this story, please circle the corresponding number on the Reader Service Card bound in this issue. A. Fai Engineers Kvichak Atlantic Marine Leroux & Lotz Nichols Brothers Avondale Navatek Ships Bellcraft Service Marine Bender Shipbuilding SkipperLiner

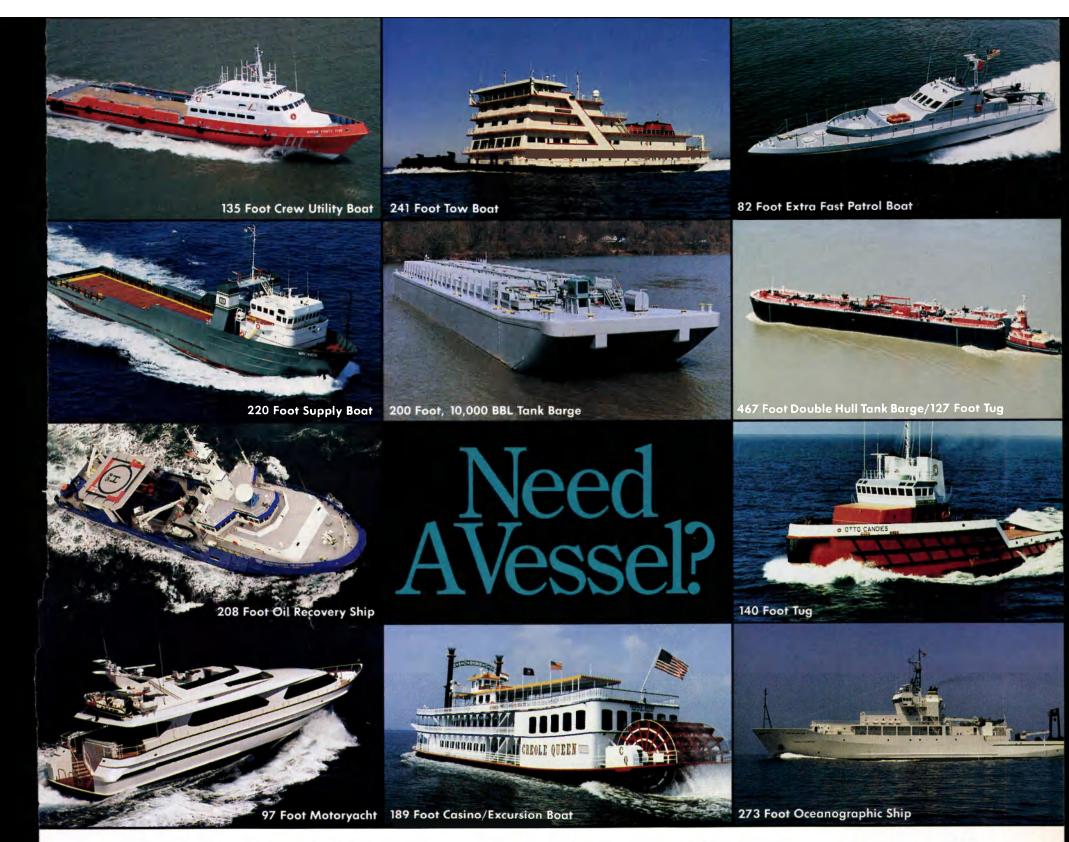
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Yard .... Bellcraft Type .... River taxi

Bellcraft Industries Corp. designed a pair of river taxies for Gaylord Entertainment to be used in Opryland U.S.A. The high-speed ferries are convertible from ferries to dinner cruisers. The vessels are powered by twin Daytona-Merlin ME-9 V8 diesels at 860 hp each. The generators are twin Deere Power diesels, rated at 35 kW each. The ZF gears are connected to Michigan, four-blade propellers.

#### **River Taxi Equipment**

Main engines	Daytona-Merlin
Generators	
Gears	ZF
Propeller	Michigan

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Yard .... Kvichak Type .... Passenger Name .. Sylvan Spirit



The Sylvan Spirit is a 58-ft. (17.5-m) passenger vessel designed and built by Kvichak Maine Industries for Decatur Northwest. The Sylvan Spirit is of all aluminum construction and designed for regular service between Decatur Island (in the San Juan Islands of northern Puget Sound) and Anacortes, Wash. The boat is owned and operated by a community association of island residents, providing a year-round link to the mainland. The vessel is U.S. Coast Guard-

certified for 49 passengers in protected waters.

The boat — which has an 18-ft. (5-m) beam and a 4-ft. (1.1-m) draft is powered by twin 300hp Lugger marine diesels, which provide a service speed of approximately 13 knots. The boat also features ZF marine gears, MMC engine controls and Hynautic steering.

Yard .... Gold Coast Yachts Type .... Wave-piercing catamaran Name .. Edge



Gold Coast Yachts of St. Croix built the 59-ft. (18-m) Edge, a catamaran powered by twin Lugger 425-hp diesels and Hamilton 362 waterjets,

which tops out at 30 knots. The vessel is used on Pelican Watersport's daily ferry runs to Saba and St. Barth's. Edge is the largest wave piercer built by Gold Coast Yachts, and is based on the success of an earlier 39-ft. (11.9-m) prototype.

#### Edge Equipment . Lugger

Yard .... Atlantic Marine

Main engines

Type .... Casino

Name .. Empress II



A top player in the casino vessel market, Atlantic Marine delivered the *Empress II* (pictured) in late 1993 and completed work on the larger Empress III in late November of 1994.
Both boats are for Empress River Casino Corp.
The 238-ft. (72.5-m) by 66-ft. (20-m) Empress
II has 26,000-sq.-ft. of gaming area in three casino levels, plus an observation deck.

signed by Rodney E. Lay & Assoc., the boat can

signed by Rodney E. Lay & Assoc., the boat can carry 1,500 passengers and features 1,200 gaming positions. The *Empress III* is an oceangoing vessel, measuring 288 ft. (87 m) x 76 ft. (23 m). The Rodney E. Lay & Assoc.-designed vessel is scheduled to operate on Lake Michigan out of Hammond, Ind., and is certified with a Great Lakes load line and partially protected certificate up to 20 miles offshore. Additional design work was performed by Flume Systems of Orange, N.J. for the incorporation of a roll stabilization system. Outfitting of the vessel includes: main propulsion from twin Caterpillar 3512TA marine engines producing 1,210 hp at 1,300 rpm; shipboard electrical service via a pair of Caterpilshipboard electrical service via a pair of Caterpillar 3512TA 845kW @ 1,200 rpm gensets; and interior design by Interior Design International, Inc. of Seattle. The vessel is also outfitted with bow and sternthrusters, each 600 hp, and an Anschütz one man bridge system.

#### **Empress II Equipment** . Rodney E. Lay ...... Caterpillar Designer Main engines .. Twin Disc

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Shreveport Rose Equipment
Thrusters Lips
Generator Caterpillar Steering control Skipper Hydraulics
Coatings International Paint VHF Frank L. Beier Radar Furuno AC Carrier

The boat, which can carry 1,200 passengers and offers 700 gaming positions, was built, outfitted and delivered in less than 10 months.

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Thrusters	Li
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Type .... Casino riverboat
Name .. Queen of New Orleans

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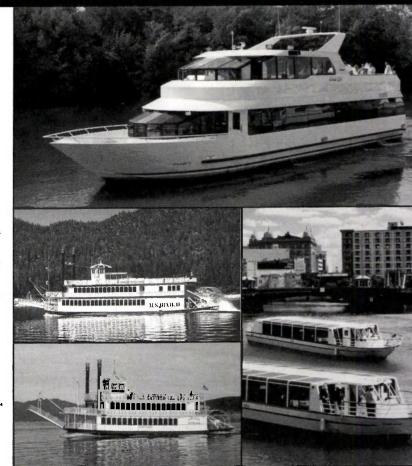
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## Yard .... Bender Shipbuilding Type .... Casino Name .. *Grand Victoria*

Watch City Shipyard, Inc., a subsidiary of Bender Shipbuilding & Repair of Mobile, Ala., delivered one of the nation's largest riverboat casinos in the Guido Perla-designed M/V Grand Victoria. The boat is owned by Elgin Riverboat Resort, a

owned by Elgin Riverboat Resort, a joint venture between Hyatt Development Corp. and Nevada Landing Hotel & Casino, and Bender completed the 400-ft. by 114-ft. (122-m by 34.7-m) vessel under budget and ahead of schedule.

The vessel has 80,000 sq. ft. of total area (50,000 sq. ft. of casino space) and is styled to replicate a 19th Century Illinois sidewheel riverboat, the vessel was built at Watch City Shipyard, a yard opened by Bender for the express purpose of building the *Grand Victoria*.

The boat is double-ended with two pilothouses. Six Z-drives, three at each end, provide propulsion and

at each end, provide propulsion and steering. Each Z-drive is connected to a 600-Volt, direct current motor capable of developing 400 hp. Electrical power is supplied by four Caterpillar engine generator sets, rated for 1,440 kW at 1,800 rpm.

Yard .... Avondale Type .... Casino Name .. Boomtown Belle

Avondale's Boat Division is another beneficiary of the riverboat gaming vessel boom, and the yard has taken full advantage — delivering a quality vessel in the Boomtown Belle. The 19th Century style paddlewheel boat measures 250 ft. (76 m) by 72 ft. (22 m) and offers a spacious 30,000-sq.-ft. of public area on casino decks. It has 1,211 gaming positions, including 84 slots and 362 table games. The boat was designed by Avondale's in-house engineering staff; the interiors of the boat were designed by St. Louis based Directions In Design (DID).

The boat features a combination of propellers and paddlewheel for propulsion, and features Caterpillar engines, Michigan Wheel propellers, Reintjes gears and Schottel thrusters.

#### Boomtown Belle Equipment

	Caterpillar
Gears	Reintjes
Thrusters	Schotte



The M.S. Dixie II is a 600-passenger cruise excursion vessel designed as an authentic replica of a turn-of-the-century sternwheeler, and delivered to Travel Systems Ltd., a

Zephyr Cove, Nev. company which owns and operates three vessels on Lake Mead and is headed by former NAPVO president Robert Kimball.

The outboard appearance, how-ever, is the vessel's only claim to the Mark Twain era. The design and onboard systems are state of the art. The vessel actually has two complete types of propulsion: one a functional hydraulic sternwheel and the second a twin screw systems. In essence, it has two types of propulsion but three totally separate sources of propulsion: a safety feature for the owner. Under the dual system, the vessel will achieve 14 knots.

Since the boat was built for operation on Lake Tahoe, Nev., a water delivery was not possible — so SkipperLiner built the vessel in a



manner that it could be transported overland to the lake. The process used was successful in the building of the M/V Desert Princess, a vessel built for Travel Systems in 1991 for operation on Lake Mead. The M.S. Dixie II was shipped to Lake Tahoe in a total of six transports.

#### M.S. Dixie II Equipment List

Naval Architect Timoth Sternwheel propulsion	
Generator	
Bow thruster	
Gear	Twin Disc
Engine Mounts	Lo-Rez
Propeller Shaft Coupler	Lo-Rez
Steering	
Shifting (propulsion)	Mathers
Horn	Kahlenberg
VHF/FM	lcom
Depth sounder	Datamarine
Radar	Furunc

Yard .... USA Catamarans Type .... Planing fast ferry
Name Harbor Bay Express II Alameda

USA Catamarans introduced its line of high-performance planing

vessel built was the 65-ft. (19.8-m) MAN engines driving France Heli-Harbor Bay Express II Alameda. The ces four-blade propellers through boat was delivered to the City of Alameda, Calif., and is designed to full electronics package including: aluminum catamarans, all of which shuttle passengers the seven miles Raytheon radar, GPS and VHF ra-

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Harbor Bay Expr Equips	ess II Alameda nent
Main engines	MAN
Gears	ZF
Prop	France Helices
Radar	
Autopilot	



Yard .... WaveMaster Type .... Fast ferry Name .. Nansha No. 28

WaveMaster Intl., an Australian fast ferry builder, delivered the Nansha No. 28, a high-speed vessel reportedly offering extraordinary

passenger comfort.
The 137.8-ft. (42-m) boat is capable of carrying 385 passengers at 43.7 knots, and was built for Panyu Nansha Port Passenger Transport Co. Ltd. for the superfast Hong Kong to Nansha City route.

The ferry is powered by four MTU diesels tandem-mounted in each hull. The engines drive four KaMeWa waterjets through special offset Reintjes gearboxes, used to allow straight drivelines.

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To enhance passenger comfort at these high speeds, WaveMaster went to great lengths to reduce sound and residual vibration by: fitting a floating floor to the after half of the main deck; mounting the inner floor on a rubber grid interposed between it and the structural deck; and installing acoustic material. deck; and installing acoustic material in the rest of the deck, plus trunkways and other sound conduc-

Nansha No. 2	8 Equipment
Engines	
Gears	Reintjes
Waterjets	KaMeWa

Yard .... Navatek Ships Type .... Passenger catamaran Name .. Navatek II

 $\it Navatek~II$  is the second twin strut SWATH vessel designed and built under the banner of Navatek Ships, Ltd., one of the subsidiaries of Pacific Marine, Honolulu. The vessel is a 149-passenger, 86-ft. (26.2-m) all-aluminum vessel, which features a unique fixed stabilizer with split rudder system.

Navatek II's propulsion package includes twin MTU 12V183 TE02 engines with ZF 255, 3.5:1 reverse/ reduction gears.

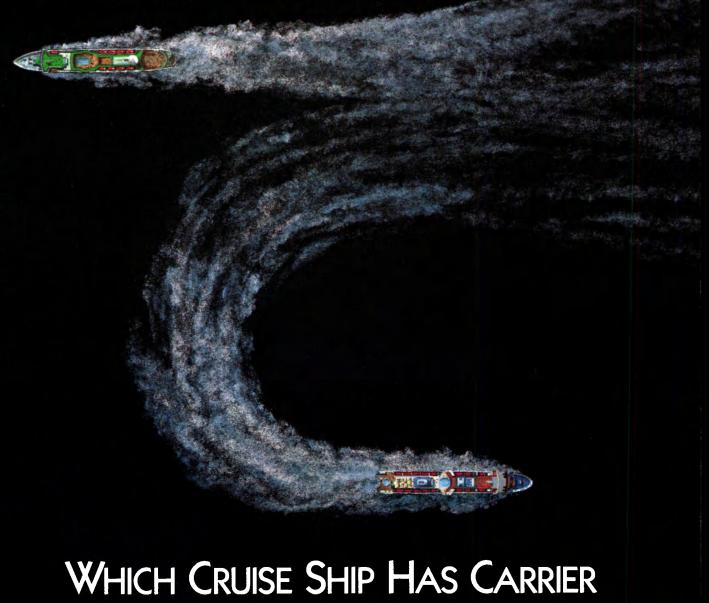
The shafts are Aquamet 17, and the wheels are from Bird-Johnson. The hull form was designed and tank-tested by Pacific Marine Engineering Science Co. and Navatek Ships. Computer lofting was provided by Specialty Marine of Scappoose, Ore., and vessel internals and shell plating were plasma cut and formed by Sovereign Yachts of Seattle.

The vessel, approved for full ocean service, has its seakeeping characteristics augmented by a ballast system which is computer-controlled to automatically compensate for the movement of passengers, as well as such influences to heel and trim as

The sensory and computer system was developed by Lockheed's Marine Group in Sunnyvale, Calif. Control of active canard fins, by Koopnautic, is also integrated through the outboard computer.

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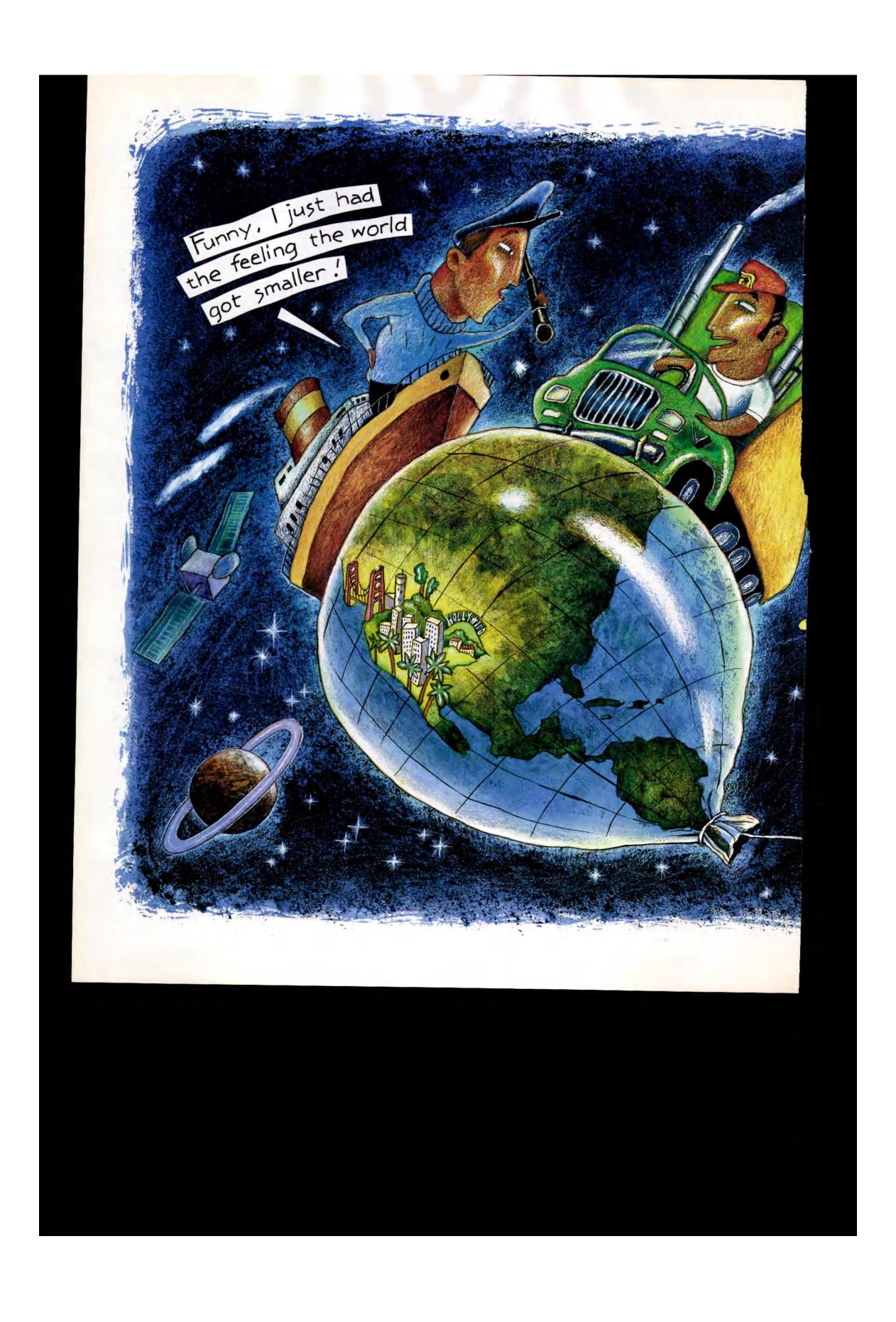


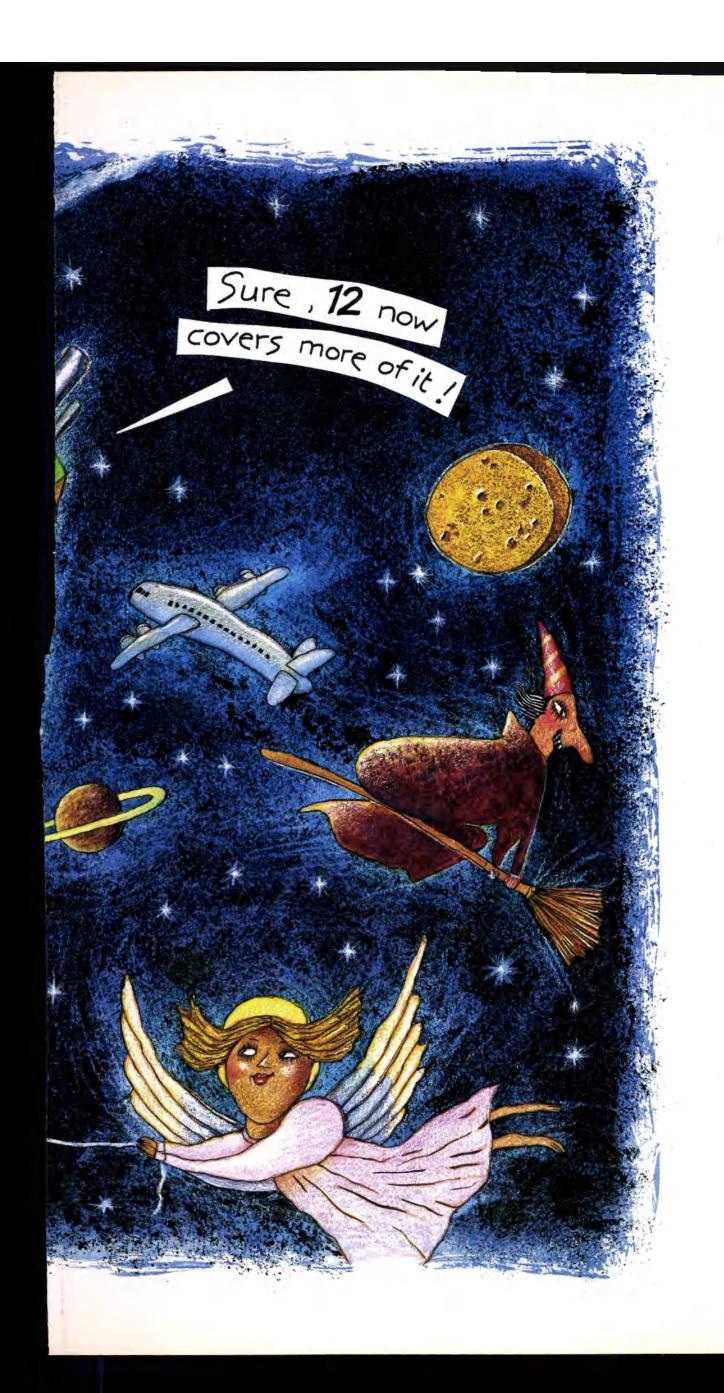
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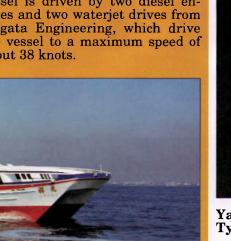
Yard .... Hitachi Zosen
Type .... Fast ferry
Name .. Shoko

Hitachi Zosen delivered the Shoko, a 103-ft. (31.5-m) foil-assisted catamaran, to Ishizaki Steamship Co. Ltd. The vessel is the fifth of seven of the SuperJet-30 type ordered from Hitachi Zosen by various owners, and the second specifically for Ishizaki Steamship Co.

The Shoko is equipped with a computerized rolling control device in its hydrofoils.

The Shoko is a hybrid-type vessel, with twin hulls equipped with submerged hydrofoils fore and aft. The vessel's weight is supported both by the buoyancy of the two hydrofoils.

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Yard .... Austal Type .... Fast ferry

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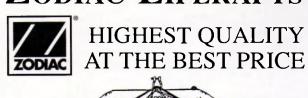
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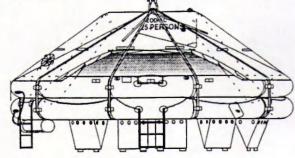
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Each of the vessels was built at a capital value of approximately \$7.15

million. The West Australian aluminum shipbuilder incorporated gas tur-bines into all three, and the catamarans represent the fastest the yard has delivered, each with a speed of 39.5 knots when fully loaded and

carrying 355 passengers.
The identical 131,2-ft. (40-m) ferries Shun Jing, Lian Gang Hu and Yi Xian Hu were built respectively Yi Xian Hu were built respectively for the Shun Gang Passenger Transportation Corp., the Panyu (Hong Kong) Passenger Cargo Transportation Jointly Owned Co. Ltd., and the Zhong Shan-Hong Kong Passenger Shipping Co-op Co. Ltd. They operate on regular services from Hong Kong to the mainland China ports of Rong Qi, Guang Zhou and Zhong Shan. Zhong Shan.

The vessels are all powered by Textron Lycoming TF40 gas tur-

## Yard .... A. Fai Engineers Type .... Ferry Name .. Wuzhou

Hull Designs, the Wuzhou was built by Hong Kong yard A. Fai Engineers and Shiprepairers. The 79-ft. (24-m) vessel was delivered to the Wuzhou Guangxi Navigation Co. for service in China. It is the second high-speed vessel to be ordered by the company, is built of marine grade aluminum and designed to DNV High Speed and Light Craft

The vessel is driven by a pair of Isotta Fraschini ID 36SS 12V high-speed diesel engines driving five-blade, fixed-pitch propellers through ZF BW 460 reduction gearboxes.

#### **Wuzhou** Equipment

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Yard .... Leroux & Lotz Type .... Fast ferry Name .. *Emeraude* 

Nantes, France-based Leroux & Lotz built the Emeraude, a Corsaire jet, the boat can still achieve 22 6000-series fast ferry which was knots. made of aluminum alloy and built to operate in rough seas with its deep-V monohull concept. Built for Emeraude Lines, the ferry is pow-ered by three KaMeWa waterjets, two of which are lateral and the other one central and non-steerable, for use as a booster. Backed by the fast ferry's Deutz MWM main engine, the propulsion package gives



Yard .... Kvaerner Fjellstrand Type .... Fast ferry Name .. Vargøy

The Vargøy "Flying Cat" type of catamaran was built by Kvaerner Fjellstrand for Finnmark Fylkesrederi. The 131.2-ft. (40-m) boat operates between Hammerfest and Honigsvag in the far north of Norway. It was the first vessel to be fitted with Kvaerner Energy-designed and -built 680mm waterjets, each with an MCR of 2,000kW, but service rated at 1,800kW. The vessel is powered by a pair of MTU 396TE74L engines.

Vara	py Equipment
	Kvaerner Energy

Yard .... Etoh Marine Type .... Monohull ferry Name .. Fuki 8

Etoh Marine Corp. of Imari City, Japan, delivered the Fuki 8, a 235passenger monohull vessel, for operation between Tomishima and

Akashi, Japan.
The 110-ft. (35.5-m) ferry has a beam of 21 ft. (6.5 m) and a draft of 3 ft. (1 m). It is powered by a pair of Yanmar V-16 model 16LAK-ST1 engines, which deliver 1,600 bhp each. The engines drive conventional five-blade propellers through Niigata MGM 433 reduction gears. With this propulsion package, the boat has a top speed of more than 28

Electrical power onboard is provided by a Yanmar 40-kW generator. Electronics include Furuno GPS, radar and VHS.

Engines	Yanmar
Gears	
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the boat a speed of 34 knots at 100 percent power. The lateral waterjets are each driven by an MWM 604 BV16 engine of 3,050 mhp maximum power. Without the central integration of the best constill achieve 22

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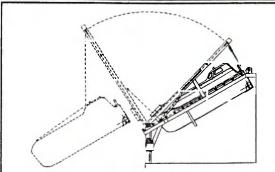
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## Cautious Optimism On The Future Of Riverboat Casinos

Owner Discretion Is The Latest Challenge To An Enduring Industry

by Dan Maniotis, Senior Editor

riverboat gaming has met some serious challenges lative method by which riverboat gaming received its initial approval was disputed and overturned to the whole industry. The same serious challenges constructing the City of Evansville ever, has had an effect: "The buyers have become wary," he said. "For the first time the law was challenged, and people realized the risk they were taking."

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"We feel that with all we've learned, we're in a great position." was disputed and overturned. It was eventually reinstated, but the delay in awarding riverboat licenses had some owners and builders counting the seconds. In Missouri, the constitutionality of games of chance was contested, and eventually upheld. While the outcomes of both challenges were triumphs for the industry, the realization that such challenges could threaten investments has caused many owners to proceed more cautiously than before. Nevertheless, the builders of these riverboats expect the market to be a source of considerable business for years to come.

#### **Builders: Still A Card Up**

Their Sleeves?

With the legality of riverboat gaming confirmed in Indiana, builders such as Jeffboat of Jeffersonville, Ind., are well-situated to take advantage — and in fact, they are now

the whole industry," said Larry Hairston of Service Marine of Morgan City, La., an active riverboat builder. He said the re-passage of riverboat gaming in Indiana has al-

Atlantic Marine was one of the first shipyards to build gaming vessels when the state of Iowa legalized riverboat gaming in 1991. Atlantic Marine has built eight gaming veslowed Service Marine to move ahead on one of the first licenses awarded sels—three paddlewheelers and five catamaran-style vessels. Its most

> "I think there's a fair amount of growth potential, but it's going to be cautious growth" - Ronald Babin. Avondale

in Indiana, and that three vessels already constructed for the Missouri market could now be shipped to their

"The law has withstood the chalof Atlantic Marine, Jacksonville, Fla. means prospective owners will be re-interested if they'd lost interest," he said. The challenge itself, how- to see whether the companies vying

recent work includes the Empress II, the Par-A-Dice, and the Empress III — a Great Lakes vessel built capable

of oceangoing service.

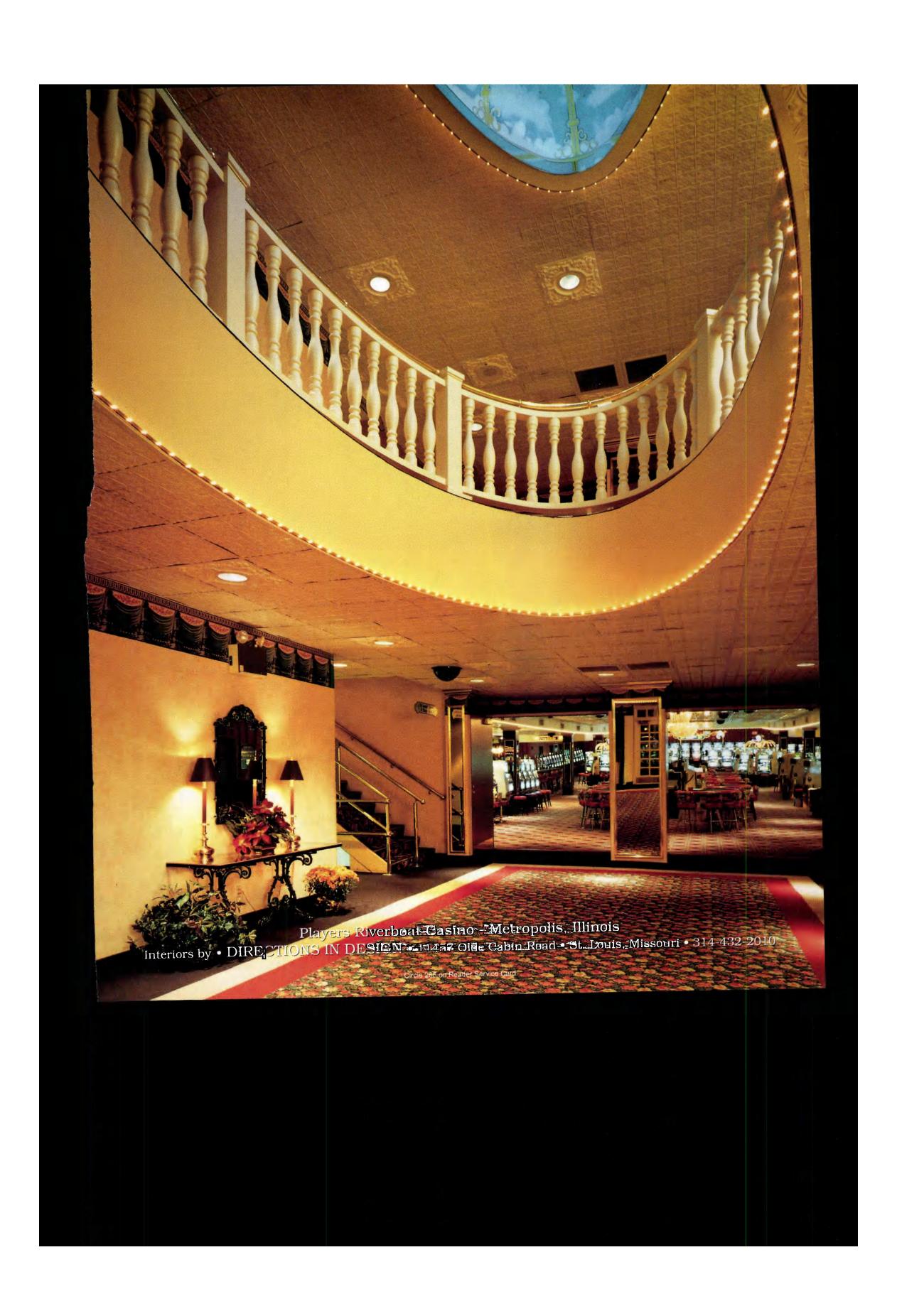
Ronald Babin of Avondale Boat lenge," said **Ed Doherty**, president of Atlantic Marine, Jacksonville, Fla.

Division, Westwego, La.—which was responsible for such prominent deliv-"For any builder of riverboats, it eries as the Boomtown Belle, the Belle of Baton Rouge, and the Belle of Orleans — said it would be interesting

earned, we're in a great position to benefit from the next wave of casino boat activity," said Gary Lipely of the Trinity Marine Group (TMG). He said that with all Trinity's capacity in 17 shipyards, TMG was in a position to deliver a casino boat of the highest quality in the shortest time. It was coop-eration between Trinity shipyards that resulted in the Queen of New Orleans and its replacement, the 322-ft (98-m) Flamingo, both of which were positioned in the New Orleans market.

However, Mr. Lipely acknowledged the greater caution among owners. "Nobody seems to be will-ing to build a boat on speculation that they'll get a license," he said. "It was a definite setback for the whole industry, left them very cautious, but we still feel the trend will continue for a while ... We're very close to a couple of projects and we feel we'll close them within

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#### **Casino Vessel Market**

the next two months or so," he said. Basically, owners don't need any more worries than they already have. "The politics of obtaining a license make a slippery road," said Mr. **Doherty** — plenty difficult enough without further complications from the legislative arena.

But Service Marine's Mr.

are over. "The larger companies involved in gaming will be willing to take the risks in terms of moving ahead before they have a license, Mr. Hairston said. "Because the costs are so high, I think you'll see some of the smaller companies fading away.'

But according to Mr. Hairston, Hairston doesn't think the days of even the giants would be limiting the pre-license riverboat contract their outlay of capital until certain sale, but will the licensees prefer

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assurances could be had — such as passage of riverboat gaming legislation, and a reasonably good shot at obtaining a license.

And how will the victories affect the new vessel construction situation? "I think it's kind of a waitand-see deal," said Avondale's Mr. **Babin**. "We don't know if Indiana will suck up the existing vessels or whether whoever gets those licenses will want to build new. There are boats ready to go for

their own?" For example, he said there were rumors that Gary, Ind. licenses might be going to Trump and President — and that Trump will convert an existing vessel and President has an existing vessel in mind. No help there, to put it gaming terms.

Shipbuilders who had been doing their level best to break into the casino vessel construction market such as Peterson Builders, Inc. (PBI) of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. — which unveiled a Great Lakes casino vessel design in 1994 — have had to contend with the recent slowdown in the industry. That slowdown is making a breakthrough difficult, and yards such as PBI find themselves hoping the next wave of casino boat activity comes sooner

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**Growth Despite All** 

It is perhaps a good omen that amid some of the worst trials the industry has ever had to face, it has delivered one of its largest vessels ever: the 400-ft. (122-m), Guido Perladesigned Grand Victoria, built by Watch City Shipyard, a subsidiary of

"I think there's a fair amount of growth potential, but it's going to be cautious growth," said Avondale's Mr. Babin.

"There are so many factors involved," said Mr. Doherty. "Four years ago, no one knew what a riverboat casino was." He said that the beginnings of legalized riverboat gaming in Iowa were extremely conservative, but then Illinois turned the concept into a raging success and inspired confidence across the nation that the time for legalized riverboat gaming had come.

In other words, the industry young as it is - has had its share of crests and troughs. But the builders seem confident that the concept of riverboat casinos is still viable enough to pursue.

Riverboat gaming has become a great way to raise tax money and seems to work well all around, both for those involved in the industry and those in whose communities the industry set up shop — which benefit not only from frequent contributions of area development funds from the gaming industry, but also from the ancillary effects of having more consumers come to the area.

Also, riverboat casinos don't fall prey to the same troubles that landbased operations reportedly do troubles such as crime. Many residential communities seem loath to become the next Las Vegas, but to have a Las Vegas floating on a nearby waterway seems much less of a threat.

"Riverboat gaming is still the most viable option that can be approved by voter referendum," said Service Marine's Mr. Hairston. "A riverboat casino can just sail off into the sunset

if people don't like it."
"I think there are several boats for sale right now, and I think that until these boats get sold, there'll be a slight lag in the market," said Trinity's Mr. Lipely. "But overall — what with Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Texas hopefully coming on board this next year, we'll see a lot of activity. My guess is in the second quarter

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of '95."
Planning for the trends is important, according to Mr. Lipely. "One of the biggest issues is dockside gaming versus cruising. Since we build barges and boats, we can satisfy either way the jurisdictions go."

"You'll see expansion in states that already have riverboat gaming," said Mr. **Hairston**, predicting an approximate 10 more licenses opment are Florida, Virginia, West "I still see the market as being viable for a few years to come."

in Illinois, three or four more for Iowa, in addition to the three already added — and between five and 10 in Louisiana. And Missouri, whose riverboats can now carry slot ma-

chines — which generate an estimated 80 percent of a riverboat's revenues—is a prime site for growth. Other areas mentioned by ship-

Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Speaking about the recent obstacles the riverboat gaming industry has experienced, Mr. Doherty said: "We need to legalize it somehow. Land-side casinos are not the answer. States sitting on the fence will see that riverboats are a much more controllable answer, with no increase in crime."

"The industry will be kept busy through 1995," said Mr. Hairston. "I still see the market as being very

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#### Insulations Inc.: A Major Force On Trinity's Flamingo

Insulations, Inc., a New Orleans marine contractor, completed its work on the 325-ft. (99-m) Flamingo casino sternwheeler riverboat, which was built by the Trinity Marine

Group.
The Flamingo is a joint venture between Hilton Hotels and New Orleans Paddlewheels. The vessel is docked at the New Orleans Hilton on the Mississippi River at Canal Street.

The Flamingo replaces the Queen of New Orleans, which was a 245-ft. (74.7-m) casino boat. Insulations Inc. was also a major contractor on the Queen.

Trinity Marine's Equitable Ship-yard built the four-deck *Flamingo*. The vessel has 30,000 sq. ft. of gaming space and a passenger capacity of 2,400. Rodney E. Lay was the

naval architect on the project.
Insulations, Inc. was reportedly chosen as contractor on the project due to its reputation of being able to complete work on or before schedule even when the schedule is accelerated.

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Of particular interest were custom architectural fabricated by Insulations Inc.'s sheet metal manufacturing operations such as a 44-ft. ceiling dome that was later painted with a mural. The work Insulations, Inc. did on the Flamingo is typical of work performed on over 20 other vessels in the last 30 months.

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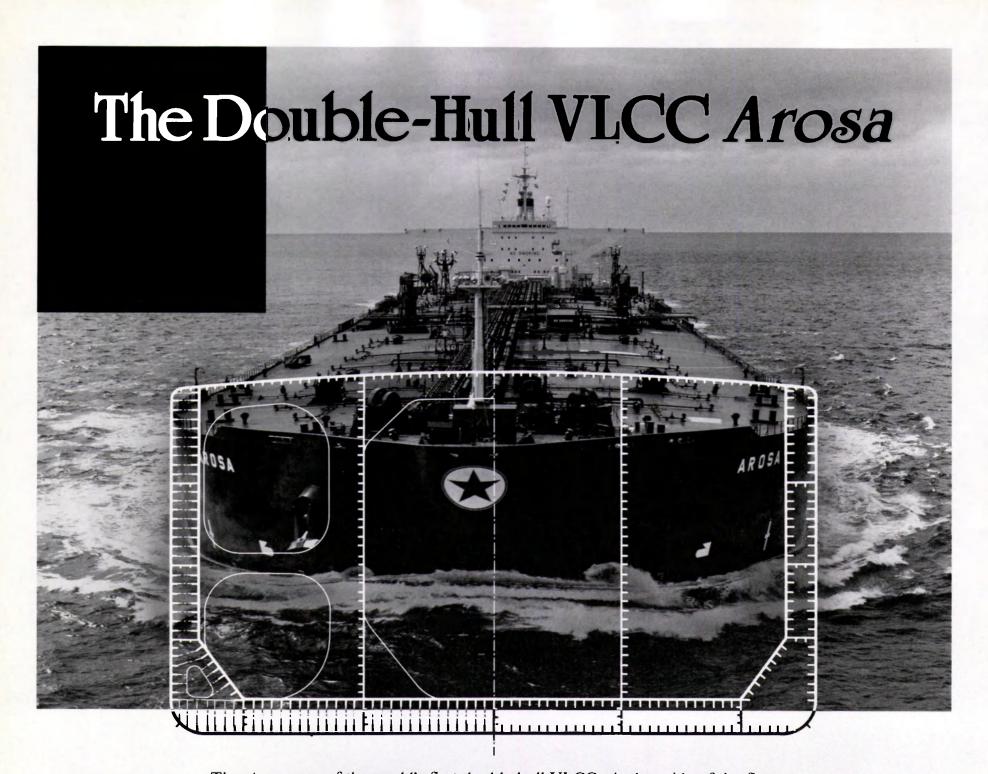
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#### Indiana

#### Indiana Riverboat Gaming Passes — Licensing To Continue, **Boats To Come**

The Indiana Supreme Court ruled that a state law authorizing riverboat gaming is constitutional reversing a decision in May 1994 and lifting an injunction on the awarding of riverboat gaming li-censes by the State of Indiana Gam-

ing Commission. The Porter County, Ind. Supreme Court had, in an unusual move, reversed the earlier decision in the case, which was brought by certain proponents of gaming in an Indiana County where a gaming referendum failed to receive the required countywide approval. The decision held that the distinctions made in the Indiana legislation regarding the approval process for various jurisdictions was "special legislation" in violation of the Indiana constitution, but did not hold that riverboat gaming itself was unconstitutional. During the appeal process the Supreme Court had prohibited the Indiana Gaming Commission from issuing any gaming licenses in the state of Indiana. However, the Su-preme Court had allowed the Commission to continue operations such as background investigations and hearings for the applicants.

#### Logal Issues Resolved; Licensing To Start

With the issues resolved, owners can now concentrate on site development and boat ordering — and many refocused their attention immediately.

President Riverboat Casinos Inc.'s joint venture with Barden Communications Inc. filed a Phase I application with the State of Indiana Gaming Commission on December 15, 1993 to operate a riverboat gaming facility in Gary, Ind.

The joint venture was subsequently recommended by the City of Gary to receive one of two riverboat licenses allocated to the city, and is one of four companies with applications currently being considered by the State of Indiana Gaming Commission. President first announced its intention to establish, develop and operate the riverboat gaming operation on Lake Michigan on a four-deck, 300-ft. (91.4-m) vessel in September 1993.

#### \$110 Million Project To Proceed

The decision of the Indiana Supreme Court upholding the state law legalizing riverboat gaming is a favorable one for Aztar Corp.'s proposal to operate the only riverboat gaming facility planned to be operated in the Evansville market, according to Aztar. The decision, announced in Indianapolis, allows the Indiana Gaming Commission to proceed with licensing riverboat casi-

Aztar was selected in June as Evansville's choice to operate its casino riverboat development. The city and Aztar have signed a development agreement for the \$110 million project. Under the agreement, the city is recommending to the Indiana Gaming Commission that Aztar be licensed to operate the Evansville riverboat casino. The city's recommendation is not binding on the Commission.

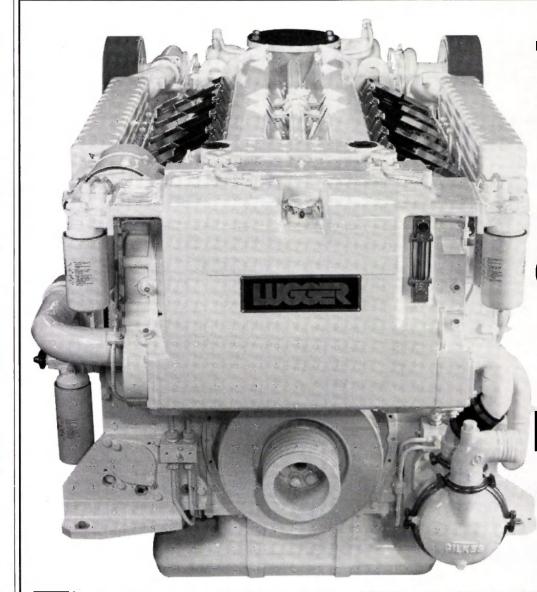
Aztar's application for an Indiana the Louisville, Ky. area. gaming license is pending. The Indiana Gaming Commission had originally announced a schedule targeting a license for Evansville in the fall of 1994, and has announced that Evansville will be the second market to be licensed in Indiana, after it issues licenses for Gary.

Evansville is on the Ohio River in Vanderburgh County in southwestern Indiana, a market of 650,000 people in a 50 mile radius and 2.5 the historic Robert E. Lee racing million within 100 miles, including sidewheel steamboat, already un-

The Evansville casino will have a projected 2.3 million visitors annually until additional competition, if any, emerges for the Louisville market.

Aztar's proposed project, to be called the Evansville Landing, will be situated in downtown Evansville. The main elements of the Evansville Landing are:

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#### Riverboat Gaming News — State By State

der construction by Jeffboat of Jeffersonville, Ind., for delivery by April 1995. The boat will be 310 ft. (94.5-m) long and 70 ft. (21.3-m) wide, with a capacity of 2,500 passengers and a crew of 300.

• A casino with 1,150 slot machines

and 70 table games on the boat. • A 250-room hotel.

• The Riverfront Pavilion, an entertainment complex for pre-boarding facilities, restaurants, lounge and retail shops.

Argosy's \$138M Lawrenceburg Awaits OK
The company (through a wholly-

owned subsidiary) and its joint venture partners, including an affiliate of Conseco Inc., entered into an agreement of Limited Partnership on April 12, 1994 for the purpose of developing a riverboat casino in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Under the terms of the partner-ship agreement, the company's subsidiary (which is a 60 percent owner and the sole general partner and manager of the project) would receive a management fee of 9.375 percent of operating profits for the first five years and 12.5 percent for

the next 15 years.

The partnership filed its formal application with the Indiana Gaming Commission on April 13, 1994, along with 10 other organizations competing for a gaming license in Lawrenceburg, Ind. (in the Cincinnati, Ohio area) on the Ohio River. The joint venture submitted a proposal to the city of Lawrenceburg to develop a \$138 million casino entertainment complex to include a 100,000-sq.-ft. casino providing approximately 1,900 slot machines, 80 table games and accommodating approximately 3,000 passengers, a 250-room hotel, 160,000-sq.-ft. pavilion, parking garage and marina. As part of the proposal the partnership would also provide approximately \$21 million for infrastructure improvements, a new sewage treatment plant and roadway im-

provements. On June 8, 1994 the partnership was one of three potential casino operators that were endorsed by the City Council of Lawrenceburg to operate a riverboat casino in their community. The city submitted its endorsements to the Indiana Gaming Commission which is solely responsible for the issuance of a gaming license. The Commission is expected (but not required) to consider the endorsements as one of the many factors in determining who will ultimately receive a gaming li-

cense in Indiana. Dearborn County, where Lawrenceburg is located, approved a countrywide proposition on November 2, 1993 to authorize riverboat gaming. The Commission has not announced, following the issuance of the Supreme Court ruling, when it expects to consider applicants for Dearborn County and surrounding areas. The company does not anticipate that such applicants for Lawrenceburg will be reviewed by the Indiana Gaming Commission before early 1995. It is not guaranteed that a license will be issued for Lawrenceburg or

Dearborn County at all, let alone

to the partnership.

Argosy Gaming Company owns and operates the Alton Belle Casino II, the first riverboat gaming casino in Illinois and in metropolitan St. Louis; the *Argosy Riverside* Casino, the first riverboat gaming casino to operate in the Kansas City River market; and the Belle of Baton Rouge Casino, the first riverboat gaming casino to operate

in the Baton Rouge, La. market. Argosy also manages and operates the Belle of Sioux City, the only riverboat casino to operate in the Western Iowa

#### Illinois

#### Argosy To Acquire Jazz

Argosy Gaming Company has

agreed with Jazz Enterprises and its affiliates — Argosy's limited partner in the Belle of Baton Rouge Casino and the developer of the adjacent real estate project known as Catfish Town — to acquire 100 percent of Jazz's stock.

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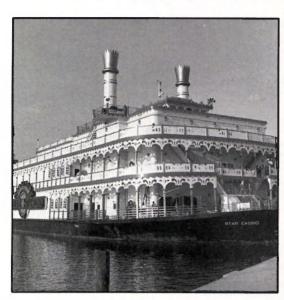
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ment, Argosy is appointed construc- \$.5 million for the following 10 tion manager and general manager of the Catfish Town project for Jazz, and has complete control of con-struction and completion of the Cat-

years, all made quarterly.
Argosy will assume debts of the project, and pay about \$2 million on construction contracts. Confish Town project.

Argosy will make initial payments to Jazz totaling \$8.5 million, and \$1.35 million per year for the next 10 years, followed by payments of the Catfish Town project. The company said it would try to renew its occupancy permit for the site, which expired Dec. 28, 1994.

#### Louisiana

#### More Than 14,000 Flock To New Flamingo Casino

More than 14,000 guests flocked to the new *Flamingo* Casino New Orleans for grand opening day, Nov. 19,

1994, setting a new daily attendance record for the casino ven-

A christening ceremony was held, which featured remarks by city and state dignitaries and casino officials, including Hilton Hotels Corporation's Barron Hilton, chairman and CEO, and Raymond Avansino, president and COO; and Warren L. Reuther Jr., president of New Orleans Paddlewheels,

The joint venture of Hilton Hotels Corp. and New Orleans Paddlewheels, Inc., opened the Queen of New Orleans as Louisiana's first casino on the Mississippi River on February 10, 1994, in an effort to bring gaming to down-town New Orleans as soon as pos-

The 322-ft. (98.1-m) Flamingo was constructed at Trinity Marine's Equitable-Halter shipyard in New Orleans East.

The Flamingo has over more than 1,300 slots, video poker and specialty games, and 75 table games including black jack, craps and Pai Gow Poker.

The Flamingo was originally intended to be named the Queen of New Orleans, to carry on that name when it replaced the original Queen— but its new name was reportedly decided upon because it was believed to have more of a Las Vegas style.

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The company's technical game approvals for its Live Video Blackjack and Live Video Craps have also been received and the company expects to pursue sales opportunities soon.

Innovative Gaming had previously received approval to sell its games to Louisiana Indian Casinos

in June of 1994. With the receipt of its riverboat approval, the company now has the opportunity to market its products to seven riverboat casinos currently operating in the state of Louisiana.

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#### Cruising Vs. Dockside: A New Twist

When Belle Casinos' Tunica casino facility was constructed, the company reportedly raised \$75 million selling first mortgage notes obtained by issuing liens on the casino and its barges, which were considered vessels.

Now that the company is in Chapter 11 proceedings, it reportedly claims that the facilities aren't vessels after all — and as their argument goes, this invalidates the liens.

Belle Casinos' Tunica facility is constructed in four barges welded together and floats on a 10-ft. (3.05-m) deep manmade pond that's 1.25 miles away from the Mississippi River.

The casino built on those barges is a 70-ft (21.3-m) high, three-story facsimile of a grand, antebellum Southern mansion. The Tunica casino and the company's Biloxi, Miss. casino shouldn't be deemed vessels "because they are permanently moored, dockside gambling establishments and are not, and never have been, capable of navigation," according to the company. A number of Mississippi casinos were built this way because state gaming licenses only require the casino to float, and not to move. Investors don't see it that way, and are expected to fight Belle's position all the way. A court ruling is reportedly expected in early 1995.

#### Full House To Acquire Dockside Biloxi Casino

Full House Resorts, Inc. signed a letter of intent with Maritime Group, Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Palace Casinos, Inc., to acquire a 78,000-sq.-ft. dockside gaming casino in the Point Cadet Area of Biloxi, Miss. for an undisclosed amount in cash

Maritime and Palace will attempt to obtain the support of bondholders and other creditors for the sale to Full House. It is currently thought that the sale may be effected through a Chapter 11 filing by Palace and Full House.

#### Missouri

#### **Grand Casinos** Withdraws Letter Of Intent For Casino

Grand Casinos Inc. has completed its due diligence and has terminated its letter of intent for a proposed casino site north of downtown St. Louis. Grand Casinos announced in early November that it had entered into the letter of intent that gave Grand Casinos the right to conduct due diligence for the proposed site. After looking at many factors, including but not limited to uncovering obstacles relative to the regulatory environment, determining the length of time required before knowing whether a dockside casino would be allowed, and unraveling certain project ownership ambiguities, Grand Casinos decided that this site was not in the best interest of the company or its shareholders. According to Grand Casinos, the due diligence process was completed quickly and efficiently and did not result in any significant expense.

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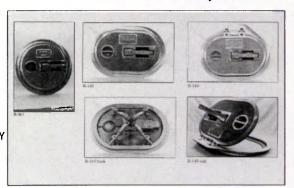
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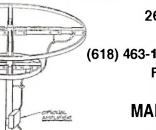


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#### Riverboat Gaming News — State By State

The 2,000-passenger vessel sailed to St. Charles from the Houma Industries Inc., shipyards in Harvey, La.

The riverboat will be equipped with roulette, mini-baccarat, blackjack, craps, slot machines, video poker and video blackjack.

"All work is proceeding to have slot machines

available to the public as soon as possible. Our second riverboat is arriving ... so we can begin outfitting it to be one of the first in Missouri to offer slot machines," said Glenn C. Christenson, executive vice president and chief financial office of Station Casinos.

The second riverboat will have 25,000 sq. ft. of casino space on three decks and a 12,000-sq.ft. outdoor observation deck. When completed, it will offer 1,444 gaming positions.

The gaming mix will be approximately 80

percent slot machines and 20 percent video games as well as roulette and table games. The riverboat will be moored adjacent to the Casino St. Charles while it is outfitted.

#### Aztar Won't Acquire Capitol Queen Assets In Jefferson City

Aztar Corp. has decided not to proceed with its proposed acquisition of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of Capitol Queen and Casino Inc., a Becker Gaming Inc. subsidiary formed to develop a casino riverboat operation in Jefferson City, Mo.

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Resort in Atlantic City, N.J., Tropicana Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, and Ramada Express Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nev.

#### Century Applies For Portage des Sioux Riverboat License

Century Casinos, Inc. has filed a license application with the Missouri Gaming Commission to operate a riverboat gaming development in the City of Portage des Sioux, Mo., located 25 miles north of St. Louis.

The planned riverboat will provide 700 to 800 gaming positions, with total costs estimated at approximately \$25 million.

In February 1994, Century signed an exclusive agreement with the City of Portage des Sioux to develop a riverboat gaming facility. In April 1994, the local referendum allowing a riverboat casino in

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### **Smit Makes Heidrun TLP Deliveries**

Smit Transport barges completed the delivery of four heavy modules for Conoco's Heidrun Tension Leg Platform (TLP), which is under construction near Stavanger, Norway.

The large modules, with weights of up to 11,500 tons, were transported by the 24,000dwt barges Giant 2, Giant 3 and Giant 4, together with the 14,000-dwt Smitbarge 1. The modules were loaded at construction facilities in the U.K. and Norway.

Smit Transport Manager Dammis van Dijk says: "The transport operation went very smoothly. The modules were mated with the TLP in September and the last of the barges was redelivered this month."

During the barges' call at Stavanger, the Smit sheerlegs crane Taklift 7 — equipped with a special 575-ft. (175-m) boom — carried out the high lift of the Heidrun TLP's flare and derrick towers. This contract was carried out by Smit Maritime Contractors, on behalf of Norwegian Contractors.

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The Giant 2 was one of four Smit barges employed to transport modules for the Heidrun field's Tension Leg Platform (TLP).



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#### Riverboat Gaming News

the local referendum allowing a riverboat in

Portage passed with a 68 percent vote.
With the recent passage of a statewide referendum allowing slot machines on riverboat casinos, Century and the City of Portage des Sioux believe that the proposed development should have a positive impact for the economic development of the city and the surrounding area.

Five licenses have already been issued by the State of Missouri, and another 17 companies have filed applications for riverboat casinos for various locations throughout Missouri.

#### Players Will Proceed With Maryland Heights Plans

Players International, Inc. said that based on recent election results it would proceed with plans to develop a riverboat casino in Maryland Heights, Mo. In those elections, Missouri voters approved an amendment to the state's constitution to legalize games of chance. In January 1994, Players received approval from the City of Maryland Heights to develop a riverboat casino complex and applied to the Missouri Gaming Commission for a license to own and operate a riverboat casino. Ed Fishman, Players chairman and CEO, said, "We are moving ahead with our analysis and planning, and expect to announce a revised plan for a project in the next

#### Sensormatic Protects Grand Victoria With Monitoring Technology

Sensormatic Electronics Corporation is helping to protect the *Grand Victoria*.

The Grand Victoria has more than 200 cameras monitoring activities on the riverboat, its dockside terminal and parking garage. The riverboat and dockside terminal each utilize a combination of fixed and SpeedDome<sup>TM</sup> cameras. The SpeedDome is a micro-sized domed PTZ camera that utilizes advanced chip technologies and can acquire a subject in less than one second, fully zoomed and focused.

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#### **MSC Completes Three Gamina Vessel Contracts**

Maritime Services Corporation (MSC) recently completed work on the gaming vessels Par-A-Dice and Horseshoe.

MSC handled all custom glasswork, decoration and millwork for Par-A-Dice with an elaborate, modernistic interior design utilizing many nonstandard ship interior materials.

The company worked on Par-A-Dice with primary contractor Atlantic Marine of Jackson-ville, Fla., and designer Darren Wright of Ultimate Interiors. Par-A-Dice is now operating out of East Peoria, Ill. MSC crews worked for two weeks aboard the *Horseshoe* casino riverboat as it moved upriver from Mobile, Ala. to the owner's pavilion in Bossier City, La.

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#### Texas Instruments, Hughes Aircraft Team To Create Nightsight™

Texas Instruments and Hughes Aircraft Co. developed a new infrared video camera for use in situations with little or no light. The Nightsight™ Thermal Vision System works by detecting slight temperature differences between the various objects and people in its field of view. The system uses this information to create a real-time "thermal landscape" of an area on a video display. By detecting heat instead of light, it can be used to effectively monitor completely dark areas. The initial production unit is in a fixed-mount configuration for use on vehicles, marine craft and in stationary security

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#### Ginsberg Starts Consulting Firm

Harold Ginsberg founded Aero-Marine Engineering, a technical consulting firm for the aerospace and marine industry. The company will perform project management, design, development and engineering support of advance marine vehicles. It will specialize in advanced marine vehicles. Mr. **Ginsberg** was a project engineer at the U.S. Army's Belvoir RD&E Center's Marine Div., where he designed, developed and provided engineering support to the U.S. Army's hovercraft programs.

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#### Multicom Supplies Electronic Systems

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#### Johnston Bros. Riding Passenger Vessel Wave

Johnston Brothers Enterprises, a major HVAC system supplier to the boat and shipbuilding market, has enjoyed great success in providing systems for gaming and dinner/excursion boats.

The company was contracted to design, engineer, fabricate and or install the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for several vessels, including the Isle of Capri, Boomtown Belle, Southern Star, Shreveport Rose, and the *Odyssey*, to name just a few.

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#### Newage Intl. Offers Free Information On Stamford AC Generators

Technical details accompanied by four-color pic-tures and cross sections on Newage International's Stamford range of brushless AC generators is offered in a new booklet from the company. Available from five to 2,500 kVA, Stamford generators are designed for all generator set configurations to meet a range of applications.

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#### Drewry Reports: Freight Rate Surge In Handymax Sector, LPG Market Recovery Predicted

#### HANDY BULK CARRIERS: Trading Environment and Prospects

for Profitability to 2000

The second half of the 1990s looks set to see a tightening supply/demand balance in the Handy (20 - 50,000 dwt) sector of the dry bulk carrier to a marked increase in freight rates, according to a marked increase in freight rates, according to a new report from Drewry Shipping Consultants, London entitled HANDY BULK CARRIERS: Trading Environment and Prospects for Profitability to 2000. If proved correct, this would mean that the stabilization of rates seen through much of 1994 would be a market pause rather than a market peak. The Handy sector's recent strength, though driven by a number of factors, owed a lot to a major upsurge in Chinese import demand. The market impact of a construction-led economic boom, soaring imports (especially for steel products) and congested, restricted access

Handy types into the realms being attained by larger bulk carriers. Through 2000, it is anticisupply of Handy bulk carriers will increase from a level of around 90 million dwt to a little over 95 million dwt. Projected demand is likely to rise

at a broadly similar rate.

While such an outlook is promising, demand may not be distributed evenly across all Handy bulk carrier operations. The report sees for-tunes differing between smaller Handysize types and the larger Handymax elements of the fleet. For Handysize (20 - 34,999 dwt) ships, aver-

age earning over the 1994 - 2000 period will not match those of the last seven years; net revenues are predicted to fall until 1998. Thereafter, significant improvements are possible. In direct contrast, average earnings for Handymax (35 - 49,999 dwt) types are expected to outperports helped push daily hire rates for the larger form the levels over the last seven years.

These assertions rely on assessments of the fleet's profile and potential costs. For the older pated (under a base case position) that the elements, mainly focused in the smaller Handysize sector, a combination of increased maintenance—and probably insurance—outgoings coupled with increasing charterer resistance to accept "overage" tonnage could prove crucial to the cost-revenue equation. Owners whose fleets have a relatively youthful age profile could find themselves in a favorable position.

In fact, ageism could soon become the main issue all across the Handy bulk carrier range. Around 185 of the ships currently making up the Handysize/Handymax fleet already are 20 years of age or over; more importantly, 31 percent of the current fleet (about 28 million dwt) is between 13 and 19 years of age. This could conceivably see 49 percent of the fleet being 20-plus years vintage by

the end of the century.

The popularity of the Handy bulk carrier sector remains its trading versatility. Most ships are geared and capable of loading or discharging inde-pendently of shoreside equipment, offering consid-erable potential to work relatively restricted berths or ports as well as newly emerging and niche market trades. Grain trade employment contin-ues to be of particular importance to Handy bulk carrier employment despite steady erosion of this traffic by larger Panamax types. The other major bulk trades feature in Handy bulk carrier utilization to varying degrees — though scale economies have dictated the move to larger carriers for most iron ore and coal traffic. As a result, the Handy sector is taking on an ever-increasing minor bulk traffic orientation, together with a strong focus on key neo-bulk sectors such as steel and forest

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#### Forecast: Handy Bulk Carriers (20 - 50,000 dwt) Ton-Mile Demand: 1994 - 2000

	1994	1996	1998	2000
Major Bulks	1,096	1,046	1,033	1,013
Minor and Neo Bulks	1,638	1,713	1,747	1,917
Total	2,734	2,759	2,780	2,930

(Source: Drewry Shipping Consultants)

LPG Carriers — Market Prospects to 2000

Trading conditions in the LPG shipping market in the last few years have been fairly poor. Freight rates have generally been at low levels in response to the massive increase in shipping capacity (the size of the LPG fleet grew by 37 percent between 1990 - 4), which in turn has led to a severe reduction. tion in the trading rofitability of the leading independent LPG operators.

The year 1994 has, however, produced the first signs that this barren period may be over, and Drewry's report entitled LPG Carriers — Market Prospects to 2000 suggests that the improvements seen this year — fuller employment and higher freight rates — will be maintained to 1995 and

beyond.

The belief that the LPG market will stage a strong recovery in the next couple of years is based on an assessment of the outlook for the key fundamentals of vessel demand and supply. On the demand front the report notes that seaborne trade in the LPG and the main chemical gases (ammonia, ethylene, butadiene, propylene and vinyl chloride monomer) has increased every year since 1990 equivalent to an annual growth rate of 6.7 percent. Figures contained in the study suggest that seaborne movements of LPG and associated products have increased at a faster rate than global trends in consumption, due in part to strong demand for imported gas in countries with domestic supply deficits.

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Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

#### **Ex-Skaarup Oil President** Forms Gray Maritime

William O. Gray announced that effective Jan. 1, 1995, he retired as president of Skaarup Oil Corporation and established Gray Maritime Company, of which he is president.
Through the new company Mr.

Gray's experience is offered to clients around the world. Initial clients of Gray Maritime include the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTER-TANKO) and shipowner Ole Skaarup.

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#### **Bowthruster Catalog Available From Wesmar**



Wesmar published a new catalog which includes its complete line of more than 20 bowthruster models, single and dual prop, ranging in size from six to 40 in., up to 400 hp. The manufacturer touts its double thrust counter rotating design as able to provide more power in

the same tunnel size. For a copy of the brochure Circle 133 on Reader Service Card

#### Navy Approves Simsite® **Composite Pump Parts**

The U.S. Navy approved the use of composite parts to replace metal parts in defined centrifugal pumps. Details of the new instruction are spelled out in NAVSEA Technical Publication 03Y3-101, released in April, 1994. Simsite® structural composite pump parts, manufac-tured by the Sims Pump Valve com-pany, are reportedly the only composites to win Navy approval to date. Sims has two grades approved: te grade 302 and grade 375.

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#### AlliedSignal Fibers Offers **New Technical Newsletter**

AlliedSignal Fibers introduced the latest issue of Lorraine Polyester Plant Update (LPPU), a news-letter which covers the current developments in the EC industrial fibers market with emphasis on AlliedSignal's new Longlaville polyester plant in Lorraine, France.

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#### In-Place Machining Performs In Situ Repair

In-Place Machining Company (IPM) performs complete in-situ repair and refurbishment of crank-

shafts, including crankpin and main journals. Recently the crankshaft of a diesel generating engine aboard a bulk carrier sustained damage when the clamp that retains the crankshaft gear to the crankshaft loosened. It was found that the cylindrical mounting surface for the crankshaft gear and two adjacent tapered collars on the crankshaft were badly damaged.

Access for the repair was limited

so the crankshaft was removed to the were machined to remove hard-IPM shop. The gear mounting area had overheated when the crankshaft gear key sheared and the gear spun. The crankshaft was mounted in a grinder and inspected for hardness, cracking and bending. There was surface cracking and hardness. IPM effected the following repair with complete approval of the Lloyd's surveyor: the damaged cylindrical surface and tapered surfaces on the crankshaft

ness and surface cracking; these areas of the shaft were "brush" nickel plated to increase diameter; the plated areas were ground to original manufactured dimensions; since all the main and crankpin journal surfaces had minor wear marks, the journals were ground .5 mm under size.

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#### **EUROPEAN UPDATE**

uilders and designers of the world's largest fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) amphibious hovercraft are now actively marketing the first production model to military operators throughout Europe, the U.S. and the Far East. The companies reveal that they are already very

close to confirming their first order.

The ABS M-10, designed by ABS Hovercraft and built by Vosper Thornycroft (VT) in the U.K., reportedly offers a host of advantages over previous generations of hovercraft. Most notable are low weight and high speed, made possible by the composite build material and diesel driven propulsion system and the vessel's ability to operate anywhere in the world. Chief designer Andrew White explains: "The ABS M-10 has been designed at the outset to marine rules and aimed at the marine market worldwide."

Military buyers are a primary target, as the 62 ft. (18.9 m) craft offers various benefits such as year-round operation, multi-role capability, high speed, easy landing and camouflage and safer to Lloyd's Register for inspection before con-

operation in mine threatened zones. Even at night, it can operate at speed without fear of grounding or damaging stern gear; and, with a comparatively low radar signature, remain undetected while in patrol mode. Military applica-tions can extend from landing craft to patrol boat activities. For surveillance and anti-smuggling operations, the M-10 can sit undetected on the shoreline and, with the aid of modern surveillance equipment, suspects can be intercepted at speeds of over 40 knots in shallow waters inaccessible to conventional craft. Quiet operation is also a bonus, and twin engines, combined with controllable pitch propellers, allow excellent low speed maneuvrability.

The design — which aimed for light weight,

high strength and maximum payload — required stringent specifications for the tensile, flexural and compressive strength of the laminates used in a GRP hull, and Kevlar reinforced sandwich

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struction commenced.

With approved materials, VT was able to progress the build by manufacturing a unique, lightweight, non-corrosive single skin composite FRP hull which meets high standards for shock absorbency and is able to withstand considerable abrasion from rock and sand. An FRP foam sandwich superstructure was added to achieve a total weight target which is claimed by the designers to offer 40 percent more payload space for its size compared to its previous models. This naturally results in equal claims for reduced operating costs including easy maintenance and repair fees, which are reportedly even lower than for conventional military vessels.

The M-10 is also fast, capable of 40 knots in

calm seas. Powered by twin Deutz air cooled BF 12L513C diesel engines developing 525 bhp (386 kW) at 2,300 rpm driving twin-bladed ducted Hoffmann controllable pitch low-noise propellers, the vessel has a range of 600 nm at 30 knots in calm water. Engines are located aft in an angine room posity properties. engine room easily accessible from within the cabin. The propeller, along with a centrifugal fan which supplies lift air to the cushion, are driven off the front end of each engine via toothed belts. A skirt shift system, two rudders in the rear of each propeller duct and a trim system comprising a ballast tank forward to port, one to

starboard and another aft is fitted.

The completed vessel has a cargo hold forward which can provide seating for 77 personnel or equivalent payload. Access to the cargo hold is by wide electro-hydraulically powered bow ramp which also provides vehicular access. When at sea, inflatable craft can also be launched via the ramp. The M-10 can additionally be made available in civilian mode for passenger and aircraft recovery, hydrographic and seismographic exploration to carry stores and people near and off shore. After oil spills, for example, it is ideal for carrying heavy beach cleaning equipment and detergents to areas otherwise inaccessible from land or sea.

In a rescue application the M-10 can be used as a stationary rescue platform to enable the recovery of victims close to sea level. There is no risk of survivors being injured by propellers and the wide side decks allow excellent all round recovery access.

## First FBM Tri-Cat Named The Princess Royal

Universal Mk 2001 — the first of the seven 148 ft. (45 m) TriCat ferries U.K. yard FBM Marine is under contract to supply to Hong Kong — was named The Princess Royal in mid-December.

FBM's contribution to the world fast ferry market is innovative. The \$65-million order has strengthened its credibility on the international fast ferry scene, and allowed them to expand their workforce by more than 60 percent.

A development of the yard's proven Solent Class catamaran. TriCat breaks new ground with its ride-improving third bow and futuristic styling. The vessel's additional forward bow provides for a gentler ride in rough seas. Passenger comfort has been also aided by a microprocessor controlled ride system.

The craft's aerodynamic superstructure and aesthetically pleasing cabin interiors are the work of an internationally established luxury yacht designer as its operators — CTS/Parkview Ferry Services — know from experience that style attracts passengers on the competitive Hong Kong Complete with gas turbines and waterjets, the hulls are launched prior to fitting of the superstructure.



The TriCat is built from a curious combination of aluminium amd spe-cially moulded FRP with the former used to create the structure itself and the latter bolted on in sandwich panels for cosmetic effect. The result is sleekness, good compensa-tion for any added weight that the composite finery brings. Aluminium plate with longitudinal stiffeners and web frames are used for the hull, and extruded planks welded edge-to-edge, with integral T stiff-eners, for the deck.

The superstructure, along with passenger cabin interiors, is meant passenger cabin interiors, is meant to emulate travelling first class in a jumbo jet. Interior decor includes hand-painted murals, burr walnut inlays, leather, hand-woven carved wool carpets, co-ordinated uphol-stery, specially styled wall and ceiling panels and marble-lined toilet compartments. Nicholson Interiors made the initial design plans reality. Full size mock-ups were produced for the client's approval, and involved a change from traditional aluminium internal profiles to the aluminium internal profiles to the use of phenolic resin and Nomex panels in vacuum formed sections, technology well established in the aircraft industry. **George Wong**, chairman of The Hong Kong Parkview Group, worked closely with both designers on the exterior and, most particularly, interior styling.

Passenger comfort was also part of the reason for selecting a gas turbine propulsion system. Each vessel is to be powered by a pair of 7000 hp Taurus 60M turbines supplied by Solar Turbines Inc. (part of the Caterpillar group) coupled to KaMeWa waterjet units.

The compact size and power to weight ratio of the turbines are key adventages for the TriCat as they

advantages for the TriCat as they enable it to generate increased revenue by carrying greater payloads at higher speeds than ferries of a comparable size powered by larger heavier reciprocating engines. Other major benefits to the operator include high reliability, long overhaul intervals and low maintenance requirements. Passengers will gain from a very low vibration level and easily attenuated sound signature and, equally importantly, swift travel on the Hong Kong Macau route as sea trials revealed TriCat's ability to exceed its estimated top speed of 47 knots and to attain 52 knots (60 mph).

Furthermore, the Taurus units have been equipped with Solar Turbine's computer based Turbotronic control systems to monitor and control all dynamic and static operating parameters and provision has been made for a Maritime Dynamics ride control system which will be installed on a test basis.

Capable of carrying up to 318 passengers on two decks with a first class upper cabin and special VIP lounge, Universal Mk 2001 perhaps owes its existence to a smaller 115ft. (35 m) pre-production model — Universal Mk VI — which was the first to feature the TriCat style bow. Purchased by CTS-Parkview for service on the Hong Kong to Shenzhen Airport route, the vessel

Universal Mk 2001 powering ahead at 52 knots on sea trials.

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#### First FBM-Built TriCat Named

demonstrated the advantages of additional forward buoyancy. Significant differences, however, lie not only in its size but also in its diesel powered propulsion system and top speed of 34 knots.

The FBM order was however won against considerable worldwide competition. Keeping weight to a minimum was of paramount im-

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To maintain a streamlined external appearance Seaglaze Marine was contracted to supply tinted polycarbonate windows which could be bolted and sealed directly on to the superstructure complete with con-cealed fixings. The wheelhouse win-dows presented more complex problems requiring 15mm thick curved heated laminated glass for use with special Seaglaze clamp-in frame extrusion. Another challenge faced Altair Filters International, commissioned to supply intake and exhaust systems to the gas turbines which not only had to meet stringent air filtration specifications, but also operate as quietly as possible. The solution proved to be a compact, robust and lightweight unit with a novel mounting arrangement which allows the majority of the system to be conveniently in-stalled at deck level at any suitable purpose-built for the company by

stage of vessel construction. A combination of proven Altair vane separator and barrier filter systems, together with silencers, make up the combustion intakes, while the ventilation air system consists of vane separators, silencers, approved fire dampers, intake fans and exhaust weather louvres.

When delivered early this year, Universal Mk 2001 will not steal the show for long before being joined by two sister vessels, one from FBM and the other from Rosyth Royal Dockyard in Scotland, built under sub-contract. The superstructure of a third TriCat will soon be joined to finished hulls at FBM's Cowes facil-

The Hong Kong order has enhanced fortunes at the yard, and FBM's outlook grew even brighter with a \$19.4-million order for four (plus two options) catamarans for the commuter route across the River Tagus in Lisbon, Portugal.

It is also intriguing to learn that CTS-Parkview has signed a joint venture agreement with Aboitiz Transport System to run high speed ferry services in the Philipppines. In the first foreign joint venture of its kind in the country since deregulation of the local ferry traffic, the first route planned will provide a service between Batanjas and Calapan. (See related story page 26A of this issue). It is understood that one vessel will initially operate the route with additional ferries being introduced over the next two years. These will be selected either from the existing fleet or will be



Stella Polaris, the first of Dockstavarvet's Alupilot 14000 design, on trials.

#### Swedish builder ready to deliver first of three

Following delivery of Stella Poaris, Swedish yard Dockstavarvet's brand new Alupilot 14000 design, the yard has now virtually completed the first in a further three vessel order, again placed by the Danish Pilots Authority. All will be identical in configuration with the exception of wheelhouse design, two of which will follow "British" styling on a single level.

Stella Polaris, now in operation with Great Belts Pilots at Svendborg, is based on a Murray Cormack hull that has been modified for increased speeds and includes all the proven lay-out and component details from the successful MC M15M and MC 13M boats delivered to the same customer in 1992-1993.

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#### Tug Orders Boost Books At U.K. Yards

U.K. tug builders have had a good few weeks with two major orders placed from operators at opposite ends of the country. In the north, Shetland Towage Ltd has boosted production at Clydeside's Ferguson Shipbuilders by placing contracts to the tune of \$15 million for two hightech 35 ton bollard pull tractor tugs.

Ordered to replace two conventional vessels, also built by the yard in the mid 80s, the newcomers will be operated by a joint venture group comprising Clyde Shipping, Cory Towage and the Shetland Islands

Council At 126.5 ft. (38.6 m), they will be powered by twin Caterpillar 3606 diesels each rated at 2,030 kW (2750 bhp) driving twin Voith Schneider propulsion units for a free running speed of 13 knots.

Southampton's Red Funnel Group chose ITS 94 to announce its contract with Yorkshire Dry Dock of Hull for a new escort tug and option for a second. Worth around \$5.5 million, it was welcome news at the event which was attended by 220 delegates from a total of 25 different countries. Proclaimed a success, ITS will run again next year either in Southampton, Seattle or Cape Town, says organizer Allan Brunton-Reed.

#### J.C. Marine Uses Fiber **Optics To Save Time, Money** On Engine Inspections

J.C. Marine of Dania, Fla. reportedly saves thousands of man-hours a year by using fiber optic instruments to see inside engines, helping them see details on the cylinder walls, valves, internal casings and more. J.C. Marine has serviced and repaired diesels for nearly 14 years and works on boats all at least 40 ft. (12.2 m) long and many more than 140 ft. (42.7 m) long. Its affiliated company, Turner & Associates, surveys boats for prospective purchasers, inspecting engines, generators and mechanical transmissions.

The instrument used in J.C. Marine's case is an Olympus fiberscope, model IF6C5, which measures 6mm in diameter and five feet long. Its flexible fiber optic probe has an optical image bundle and a separate internal fiber optic light guide which transmits a cone of con-centrated light from the tip. During use, the inspector manipulates the controls to articulate the tip and see into any area inside the engine. To inspect a pair of marine engines, such as the 16-cylinder Detroit diesels, they first remove the handhole covers. This exposes the liner sleeve with its series of holes around each cylinder. The fiberscope is inserted through these holes to look at the crankshaft, the bottom of the block, the oil pump and everything under the piston. Then they go up through another hole and look at the rod bearing. Then, on top of the cylinder, they remove the injector to look into the cylinder. They turn the engine and bring the piston down to the bottom of the cylinder to check the condition of the exhaust valves, looking for cracking and pitting, while evaluating the condition of the entire engine head.

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#### **Inland Waterways** Conference To Be In Corpus Christi, Texas

The fifth Inland Waterways Business Development Conference will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Marriott Bayfront on April 23-

The conference, known in the industry for its business networking format, provides an opportunity for waterways customers and related businesses to make contact, learn about changes in the movement of

cargoes and develop new business. At press time the conference program was being shaped, but topics will include an overall marketplace review, and time will be taken to review the dredging crisis on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

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#### **GE Teams With Nuovo Pignone** On LM2500+

Under a contract from GE, a new high-speed power turbine is being designed and developed by Nuovo Pignone for the new LM2500+ aeroderivative gas turbine, GE Marine & Industrial Engines (M&IE) reported from the Power-Gen Americas '94 conference cas '94 conference.

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Nuovo Pignone is integrating the design and development of the new high-speed power turbine (HSPT) with GE's LM2500+ design program efforts. The LM2500+, debuted last June, is based upon the proven technology of the LM2500 gas turbine, and is designed to prove lower installed and life-cycle costs. LM2500+ gas turbines equipped with the HSPT will be available from GE for applications requiring output shaft speeds higher than those units with an uprated generator and mineral oil for the power turbine. The two-shaft LM2500+ is tar-

geting the industrial and commercial marine markets for various 50and 60-Hz power generation applications, pipeline compression and mechanical drive, and fast ferry commercial marine trade.

Emission controls available from the introduction of the LM2500+ will include water or steam injection using a standard combustor of the LM2500 DLE combustion sys-tem. Testing of the HSPT will be conducted at Nuovo Pignone's Florence, Italy plant, immediately following the gas generator testing at GE's Evendale, Ohio facility.

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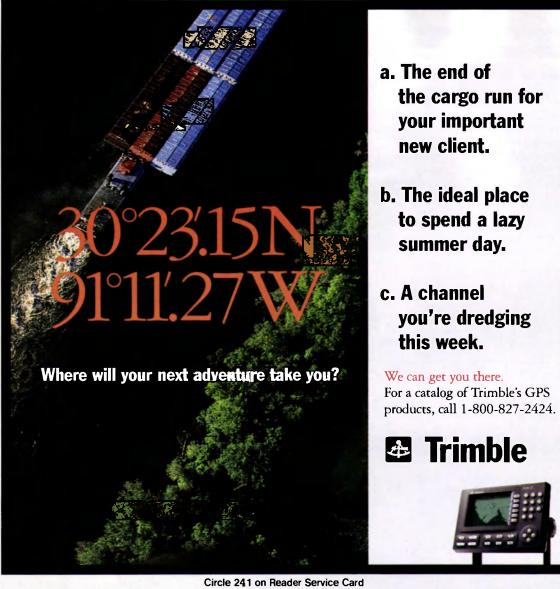
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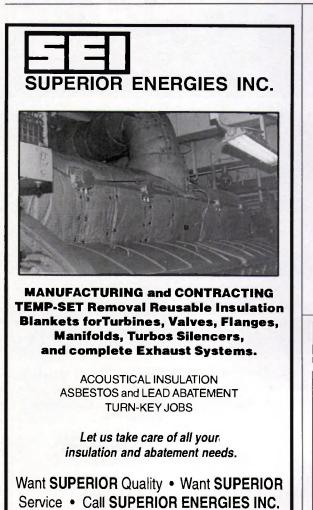
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as 18 in. of water.

Mission requirements emphasize rescue capabilities, and therefore design details focus on pabilities, and therefore design details focus on dive and recovery operations. Details include an open transom with dive platform and ladder, diver towing hardware and tank stowage. Diver safety is enhanced further by the jetdrive. The propulsion package, a Marine Power 454-cu.-in., fuel-injected engine driving a Hamilton Jet model 273, produces top speeds of 30 - 35 mph. Firefighting capability is provided by a removable Hale HP 400 fire pump with built-in thrubull suction hull suction.

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#### Royal Schelde To Build Second RoRo Ferry For Commodore

A contract was signed between Commodore Shipping of Guernsey, England and Royal Schelde in The Netherlands for the construction of a second 413-ft. (126-m) RoRo trailer vessel, identical to one previously ordered by the same company. The delivery of the new vessel is slated for March 1996, while the vessel presently under construction will be delivered in May 1995.

According to Royal Schelde, the order confirms the company's re-entry into merchant shipbuilding after many years of naval shipbuilding. The company will celebrate its 120th anniversary in shipbuilding in 1995 and continues to be active in merchant, naval and high-speed vessel

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#### Kings Point Names Top 1994 Alumnus

John F. Ring, Jr., a senior member of McQuillan Brokerage Partners, has been named the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy's Alumnus of the Year.

Mr. Ring, a resident of Norwalk, Conn., has long been an active Academy alumnus. He served as national president of Kings Point's Alumni Association from 1990 to 1994. Previously, he headed the USMMA Foundation and earlier was active in alumni chapters in Los Angeles/Long Beach, Portland and New York

A 1959 Academy graduate, Mr. Ring initially served in the U.S. Navy and sailed with Grace Lines upon discharge. He eventually came ashore to pursue chartering, brokerage, vessel operations and management.

Mr. Ring has worked with the Bunge Corp. and Evan International Trading Co. He served as president and CEO of Mercantile & Marine, Inc. and was founder and head of Century Ship-

He is a past recipient of the Academy Alumni Association's Meritorious Service Award (1984) and Outstanding Professional Achievement Award (1979).

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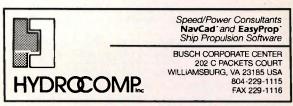
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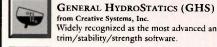


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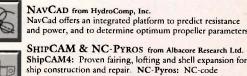
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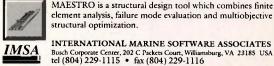


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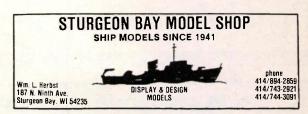
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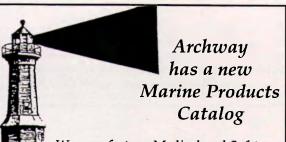
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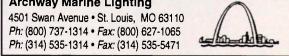
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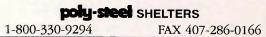
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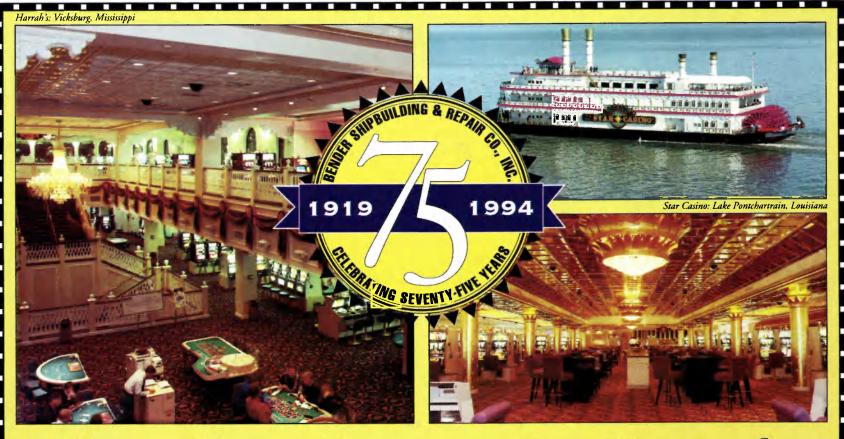
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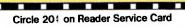
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