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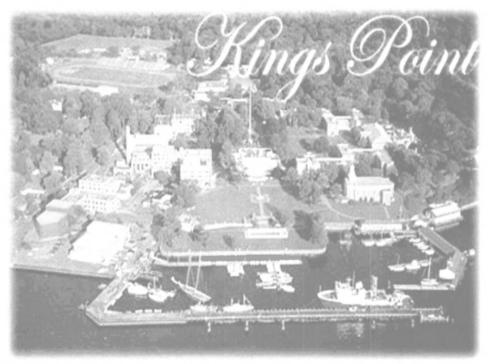
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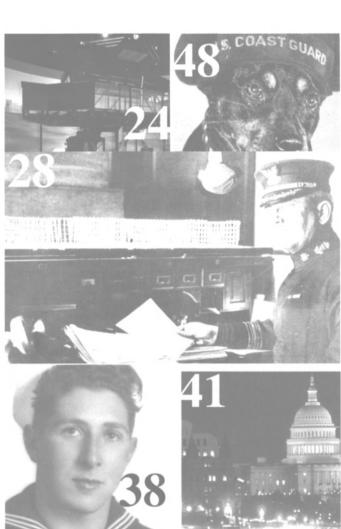
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January 16, 1939	Comic strip "Superman" debuts
January 22, 1939	Uranium atom 1st split, Columbia University
February 15, 1939	German battleship Bismarck was launched
March 7, 1939	Glamour magazine begins publishing
March 7, 1939	Guy Lombardo & Royal Canadians 1st record "Auld Lang Syne"
April 14, 1939	John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" published
April 20, 1939	Ted Williams' 1st hit (off of Yankee Red Ruffing) a double
May 2, 1939	Lou Gehrig ends 2,130 consecutive game streak, Yanks beat Tigers 22-2
May 20, 1939	Pan Am begins transatlantic passenger & air mail service
June 20, 1939	Test flight of 1st rocket plane using liquid propellants
August 17, 1939	"Wizard of Oz" opens at Loew s Capitol Theater in NY
September 3, 1939	German U-boat sinks British passenger ship Athenia
September 3, 1939	Britain declares war on Germany. France follows 6 hours later quickly joined by
	Australia, NZ, South Africa & Canada
September 13, 1939	Igor Stravinsky invents 1st helicopter
November 11, 1939	Kate Smith 1st sings Irving Berlin's "God Bless America"

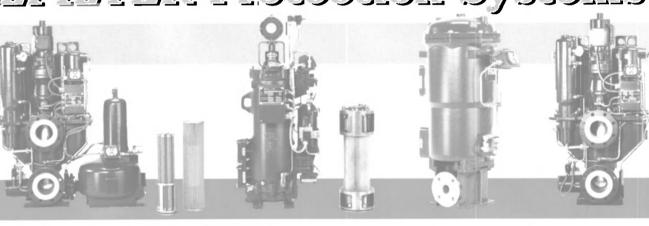
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ithout a doubt, the historical richness of the maritime industry and the presentation of such in these pages is the aspect of this job I enjoy most. The maritime industry's hallmark is a diverse, "colorful" past that has no equal, and in speaking with the individuals that have made and continue to make the indelible marks, I find common ties that help to bind all.



This edition is the 65th Anniversary edition of Maritime Reporter & Engineering News, a testament

to the perseverance of one company and its quest to service the industry with information as envisioned by John J. O'Malley in 1939.

The company, much as the industry and the world, have undergone radical changes since the first edition of "Maritime Activity Reports" was published 65 years ago. While the look, the name and the masthead have changed many times, the steadfast goal of providing good, timely information for maritime executives has been a granite foundation upon which Maritime Reporter and its family of printed and electronic products has been built. Today Maritime Reporter stands with publications MarineNews and Maritime Security Sourcebook, as well as a diversity of electronic and on-line products including: The Shipbuilding Report (www.shipbuilding.com); MaritimeToday (www.maritimeto-day.com); www.marinelink.com; www.maritimejobs.com; www.maritimeequipment.com; and The Annual Maritime Directory on CD in an effort to fulfill that original vision.

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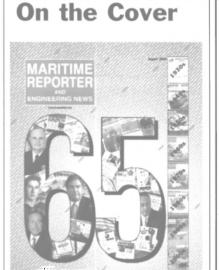
While I am loath to pick a favorite, I must admit I have two ... starting on page 38 and 48 respectively.

To me these article represent our industry's heart and soul.

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Correction

In the Story "Flood Attracted to Water" (pg. 30, June 2004 edition), the e-mail address for Mr. Flood was incorrect. You can reach Mr. Flood at **jamesaflood@jame-saflood.com**, or view his collection at **www.jamesaflood.com**. Pictured below is Queen Mary 2 in the Solent.



Displayed in QM2's Onboard Gallery Queen Mary 2 is portrayed working up speed as she departs the Solent on a very clear but brisk day early in her career. A hearty crew of yachtsmen, made from the brave sort of sailor that only Britain breeds, take in the spectacle of this new ship. Fine on her starboard quarter a tanker has not yet made the turn into the channel leading to open sea. Astern of this great new Cunarder steams the beloved Queen Elizabeth 2. These two ships are the proud upholders of a tradition that dates back to the middle of the nineteenth century. It includes such proud liners as Mauretania, Aquitania, Berengaria, Carmania, and many others. Queen Mary 2 measures 1,131 feet, 3 inches long, making this colossal liner the longest in the world. She has a beam of 131 feet, a draught of 32 feet, 6 inches, and her height from keel to funnel is 236 feet, 2 inches. Designed to carry up to 2,620 passengers with a crew of approximately 1,250, she is capable of exceeding a speed of 30 knots.

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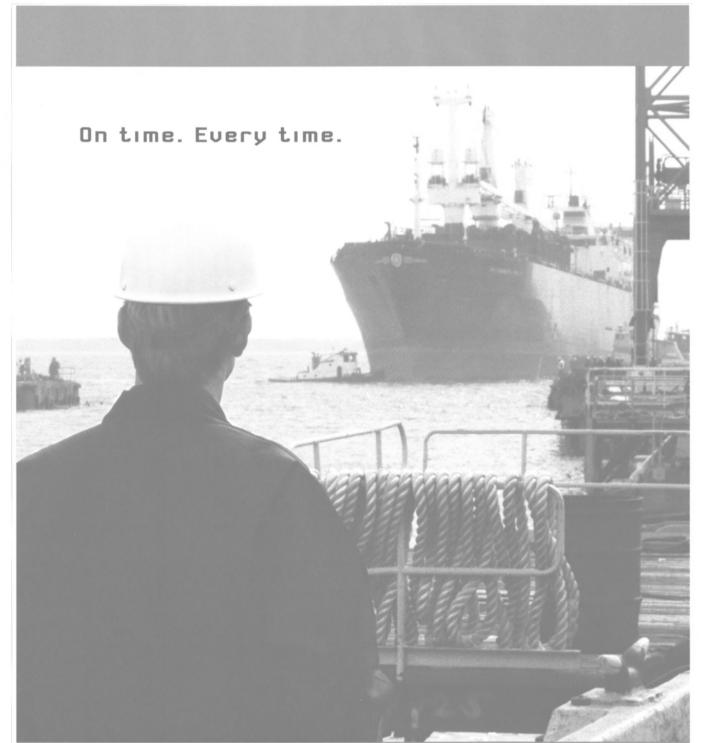
All Dressed Up ...

A penguin joins the crew of the Coast Guard icebreaker Eastwind during Operation Deep Freeze I. The annual voyages to Antarctica were named "Operation Deep Freeze" for obvious reasons. According to one of the Eastwind's crew, who shall remain anonymous: "this one penguin kept hanging out with various Eastwind crewmembers while they were ashore. They originally painted a bow tie around his neck and button on his chest in grease (the penguin happily complied). The penguin then wiped the bow tie away by turning his head (hence the smudge in the picture). They then

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painted USCG on its stomach. He apparently loved it, and held a higher place in the penguin flock because of it." The U.S. Coast Guard has a rich and successful history in securing U.S. Ports. The history of Port Security in the U.S. is the topic of one of this month's "Anniversary Edition" reports, starting

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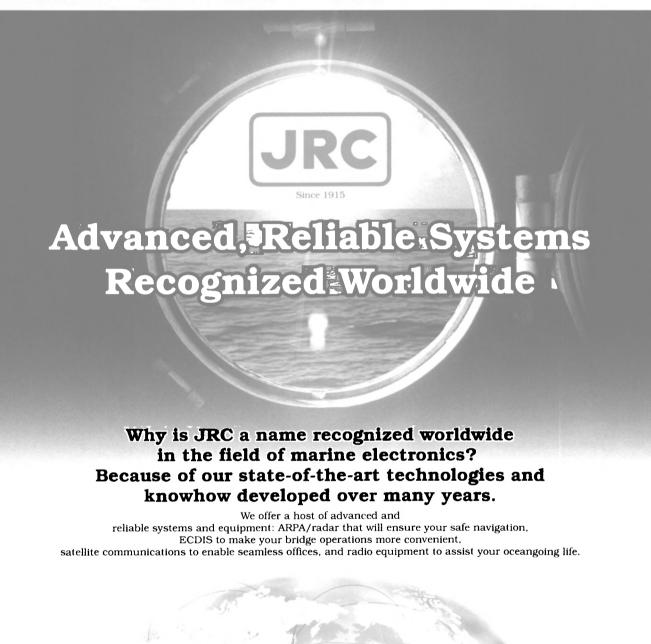
Peepers

Sailor's slang for eyes; the expression was in common use in ships at the beginning of the 1800s. The word has long since passed into common use, and is enshrined in at least one 1938 song of music-hall fame, the first line of which runs: "Jeepers Creepers, where'd you get those peepers."

Source: An Ocean of Words: A Dictionary of Nautical Words and Phrases, by Peter D. Jeans; Birch Lane Press, 1998

... We All Live in a Yellow Submarine ...

Hamburg-based Rickmers-Linie a "Yellow Submarine" to its list of extraordinary cargoes carried. A yellow tourist submarine, to be used for underwater excursions on the coast of Cheju Island, Korea's biggest island, was lifted onboard





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the 17,850 tons deadweight charter vessel Oasis in Honolulu, Hawaii. Weighing 100 tons, the 22.3 m long submarine was lifted aboard Oasis using the ship's own 125-ton derrick. Together with the submarine, a tender and spare parts were also loaded in Hawaii. The shipment was managed by AP Shipping, Gardena, California and operations were supervised by the Houston office of Rickmers-Linie.



July 20, 1921 - A spectacular air blast during an NBS-1 bombing test on a captured German battleship (Ostfriesland) off the Virgina Capes. (Attention! The German battleship (Ostfriesland) is not a Lockheed Martin product)

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Daewoo Wins \$515M Contract

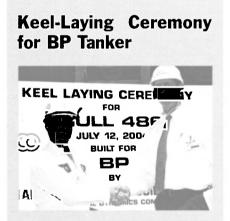
Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering reportedly has won a \$515.8 million order from Teekay Shipping of Canada to build three LNG (liquefied natural gas) ships, with delivery due in April 2007.

Two Killed in Shipyard Accident

According to wire reports, two workers were killed and two others injured after falling about 65 ft. to the ground when a 246-ton steel block fell over on a ship under construction in Kure, Hiroshima Prefecture. The four were working on the construction of a 90.000-ton containership for a German client at a shipbuilding dock of IHI Marine United Inc., launched in 2002 via the partial merger of Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. and Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd.

Shipyard Responsible For Poor Construction

The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York ruled that a shipyard is responsible under products liability for poor construction. In the



Stan Taylor (I) of the BP ship construction site team is congratulated by Richard **Vortmann** after welding his initials into the keel of Hull 486, signifying the start of construction on the vessel.

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) held a keel-laying ceremony for Hull 486, the third of four Alaska Class, double-hull oil tankers being constructed for BP Oil Shipping Company, USA. BP's Site Team Member Stan Taylor welded his initials into the keel to signify the start of construction. The first ship, the Alaskan Frontier, is being prepared for sea trials and will be delivered later this year. The second ship is undergoing construction and is scheduled to be delivered in 2005, with the third and fourth ships to be delivered in 2005 and 2006. The four ships are being constructed sequentially in NASSCO's 1,000-ft. graving dock.

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instant case, the shipyard contracted to enlarge a container ship by fabricating and inserting a new mid-body. Thirteen years later, the ship broke in two during a storm at sea. The break occurred at the point where the new mid-body was joined to the original after-body. Evidence indicated that many of the welds connecting the two portions were bad and that the shipyard knew of the bad welds when the ship was redeliv-

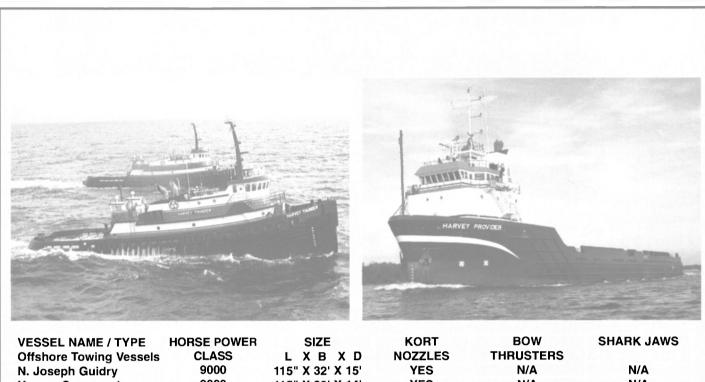
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ered to the owner.

The court held that insertion of a new mid-body was a sale, rather than a repair. The court also held that privity was not required in a products liability case brought in admiralty (the ship having been sold between the time of redelivery and the time of the casualty). In the Matter of the Complaint of Rationis Enterprises, Inc., 97 Civ. 9052 (HK Law).

General Maritime Sells Four Ships

General Maritime Corporation sold four single-hull vessels: Harriet (1989/Suezmax) is being sold to Tanker Pacific; while Transporter (1989/Suezmax), Centaur (1990/ Suezmax) and Traveller (1990/ Suezmax) are being sold en bloc to Frontline Ltd. The company expects to realize a net gain of approximately



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\$8.5m in the third quarter of 2004 from the sale. It also expects depreciation expense to fall by approximately \$3.3m per quarter through 2005 and \$2.5m per quarter thereafter. **Peter C. Georgiopoulos**, Chairman, CEO and President, said, "These sales are part of General Maritime's program to modernize its fleet. With the sale of these four vessels, we have increased the percentage of double-hull or double-sided vessels in our fleet to 89% while improving the fleet's age profile from 10.3 years to 9.8 years as of July 1, 2004."

Dredge Vssel Exception Interpreted

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled that a U.S.-documented non-hopper dredge vessel chartered by a company in which Stuyvesant



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Dredging Company (SDC) has an interest may be used to perform work under a dredging contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In the instant case, a rival dredge company filed a bid protest after the contract was awarded to a company in which SDC has an ownership interest. The protestor asserted that the SDC statutory exception only applied with regard to non-hopper dredges in existence on the date the statutory exception was enacted and may only be utilized in support of hopper dredges. The court held that the applicable statutory exception contained only three restrictions, all of which were met in this case: (1) the non-hopper dredge must be documented as a vessel of the United States; (2) the non-hopper dredge must be chartered to SDC or to an entity in which it has an ownership interest; and (3) the non-hopper dredge must be chartered to fulfill dredging obligations under a specific contract. The appellate court remanded the case with instructions to enter summary judgment in favor of the SDC interests. Norfolk Dredging Co., Inc. v. United States, No. 04-5040 (Fed. Cir.) (HK Law)

Rigdon Christens M/V Bourbon



M/V Bourbon, the second in a series of 10 innovative Platform Supply Vessels (PSV) being build for Rigdon Marine by Bender Shipbuilding, was recently christened. The 210 x 54 x 19-ft. diesel-electric PSV immediately deployed to a major oil company for work in the Gulf of Mexico. Like its sister vessel M/V Orleans, Bourbon is outfitted with a dynamic positioning class 2 (DP-2) certification and a modern, streamlined hull designed for fuel efficiency with top speeds of 13 knots fully loaded and 15 knots in light conditions. The cargo capacity of these vessels has also been increased due to the space saving diesel electric engine room which hosts two 1,825kw (2,500 hp) generators driven by Cummins QSK 60 engines and a third 910kw (1,200 hp) generator driven by a Cummins KTA 38 engine. Furthermore, the fuel burn of this system has been rated at 230 gallons-per-hour (gph) at 13 knots when fully loaded, and only 88 gph at 10 knots. The diesel electric system provides a significant fuel savings often exceeding 10 percent verses conventional direct-drive, diesel propelled vessels.

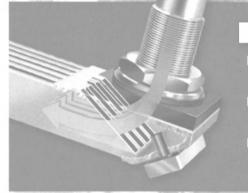
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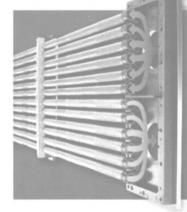
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Damen Delivers Three ASD Tugs to Kenya

Damen recently delivered three of its ASD Tugs 3110 - Simba III, Kiboko II AND Nyangumi II - to be used in the port of Mombasa. The Damen ASD Tug 3110 hallmark is a round bilge hull with a transom stern and a tapered bow. The transom corners are well rounded and the forecastle gives sufficient bow height for severe working conditions. To date more than 100 Damen ASD Tugs are built based on this design. The hull is designed to be strong, with side and bottom plating of 12 mm and decks of 8 mm, and is divided into five watertight compartments.

Two Caterpillar 3516 TA HD engines power each vessel. The main engines have a total output of 3,450 bkW (4626 hp) at 1,600 rpm. Using this power with 2,400 mm diameter Rolls Royce US 205 rudder propellers, each vessel achieves a bollard pull of 58 tons.

The tugs are fitted with comprehensive deck equipment, consisting of a Mampaey disc-type towing hook with a Safe Working Load of 65 tons; a Kraaijeveld capstan of 5 ton at 15 m/min and a stern roller on the aft deck; a combined hydraulic Kraaijeveld anchor winch and two-speed towing winch on the foredeck, with a pull of 18 ton at 11m/min is fitted, with a holding power of 130 ton.

Nyangumi II alone is fitted with a hydraulic knuckle boom type deck crane. This Effer crane (type 440002S) has a capacity of 5.75 ton at 7.6 m.

On Nyangumi II a standard 20 ft container is fitted with a decompression chamber, also diving compressors and diving equipment are fitted.

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Length on	101.1 ft. (30.8 m)
Breadth on	33.5 ft. (10.2 m)
Depth	15.7 ft. (4.8 m)
Gross tonnage	307
Classification	Lloyd's Register
Main engines	(2) Caterpillar 3516 TA HD
fotal power	³ 450 kW at 1.600 rpm
Propulsion 2x Rolls	Royce US 205 rudder propellers.
propeller diameter 2-	
Auxiliaries .2x Cater	rpillar 3304T sets, 106 kVA each

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Caterpillar 3306B TA fire fighting engi	ne with a fire
fighting pump of 600 m3/hr	
Speed	13 knots
Bollard pull ahead	58 ton
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Echo Sounder, Navtev	Furuno
Autopilot	Litton
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IZAR Manises Tests, Delivers Mitsubishi Engine

Manises Propulsion and Energy, IZAR's two stroke diesel engines factory has tested and delivered a Mitsubishi engine of 8,670 kW at 127 rpm, that will be assembled in the 25,000 tons chemical ship, that is being built in the Turkish shipyard Celik Tekne for the Italian shipowner Mediterranea di Navigazione.

This comissioning is an important milestone for Izar-Manises Propusion and Energy, because it is the only licensee of Mitsubishi in Europe and because this engine is the first Mitsubishi engine delivered in Europe. The Commercial Manager of Mitsubishi in Europe, Hideo Kihara, the President of Mediterranea di Navigazione, Giorgio Cagnoni, and the Executive Officer of Celik Tekne, R.C. Behar, among others, have attended the event. Besides the normal tests, in which the correct general functioning of the engine at different power and its consumption is verified, special tests for emissions of nitrogen oxide, hydrocarbon, and carbon monoxide and dioxide are being done, in order to verify that this engine fulfills the



present international regulations and is environmentaly friendly. Izar Manises Propulsion and Energy and the Japanese engines manufacturer, Mitsubishi, signed on October 2000 an agreement of licence that has opened excellent expectations for Izar in Europe and North and South America. After this agreement was signed, the factory of Izar Manises did a hard job to adapt their processes to Mitsubishi's, that on July 11, 2003 ended with the contract of the engine delivered today. It is a Mitsubishi propulsion engine, type 6UEC50LSII, of 8.670 kW at 127 rpm and six cilinders of 50 cm diameter. Its dimensions are: 4,702 mm long, 3,100 mm wide and 8,900 mm tall.

Vadm. Hull Retires After 39 Years

Vice Adm. Vivien S. Crea, assumed responsibilities from Vice Adm. James D. Hull as the Coast Guard Atlantic Area commander last month. Hull, the Atlantic Area commander for the past two years, retired after 39 years of service. He was commissioned an Ensign at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., in 1969. Between 1969 and 1971, Hull was aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Rush in Vietnam. During combat, crewmembers from the Rush sank two enemy trawlers and prevented a U.S. Army unit from being over-run. In 1999, Hull became Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District and in 2002, was promoted to Commander, Atlantic Area.

LR Gets USCG Nod for OSVs

Lloyd's Register has been authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) to extend its Alternate Compliance Program (ACP) capabilities to offshore supply vessels (OSVs), in addition to cargo and tank vessels. The new authorisation was issued on July 9, 2004.

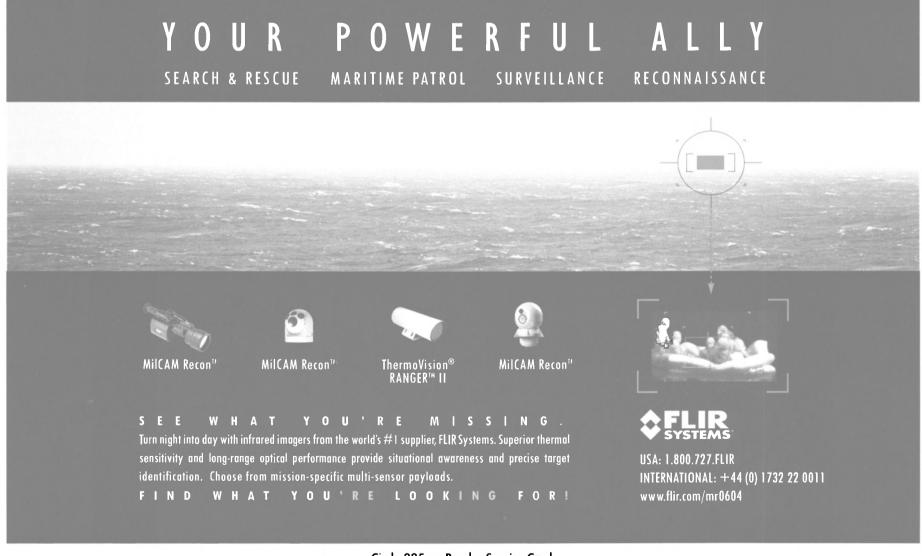
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Hempel to Raise Prices 5 to 15%

Citing sharp increases in raw material costs, Hempel announced that it is forced to raise prices on its marine coatings products from 5 to 15 percent. The majority of raw materials used in the paint industry are oil related. Paint raw materials such as epoxy resins have, over the past months, increased markedly, some even as much as 30 percent. Due to the general positive trend in the world economy, the price of metal is also under pressure, in particular Zinc and Copper. These metals constitute a major part of the cost of many protective and marine coatings.

IPS Delivers for Reinauer

The Marine Division of Industrial Power Systems has completed ABS inspections, functional testing, and delivery of the Main and Emergency Switchboards for the Reinauer Transportation ATB Tug, Meredith C. Reinauer. The Meredith C is the latest of three new tug and barge combinations built by Alabama Shipyard and Atlantic Marine. IPS Marine has provided the switchboards for all three projects.



Declaration of Security

Like most other tasks involving two or more parties, maritime security becomes less difficult if each party understands what the others are going to be doing. The method for achieving this understanding in the marine sector, under both the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and the U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), is by means of the Declaration of Security.

Declaration of Security (DoS) is defined by the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention as "an agreement reached between a ship and either a port facility or another ship with which it interfaces, specifying the security measures each will implement". Maritime security regulations promulgated by the U.S.



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Coast Guard are more specific and provide that Declaration of Security (DoS) means:

An agreement executed between the responsible Vessel and Facility Security Officer, or between Vessel Security Officers in the case of a vessel-to-vessel activity, that provides a means for ensuring that all shared security concerns are properly addressed and security will remain in place throughout the time a vessel is moored to the facility or for the duration of the vesselto-vessel activity, respectively.

DoS form

Review of the form recommended in the ISPS Code for documenting the DoS between a ship and a port facility reveals that, after identifying the ship and port facility involved, it provides for: (1) the period of validity of the DoS; (2) the activities covered by the DoS (i.e., mooring, loading or discharging cargo, bunkering, etc.); (3) the security levels of the ship and port facility; and (4) the affixing of the initials of the ship security officer and the port facility security officer for a variety of specific activities indicating that each agrees that the relevant activity will be done in accordance with its security plan. Among the specific activities addressed on the DoS form are monitoring restricted areas to ensure that only authorized personnel have access; handling of cargo; delivery of ship's stores; handling of unaccompanied baggage; controlling the embarkation of persons and their effects; and ensuring that security communication is readily available between the ship and the port facility. U.S. Coast Guard maritime security regulations provide that the DoS for U.S. ships and port facilities must include at least the information provided for in the ISPS Code recommended form.

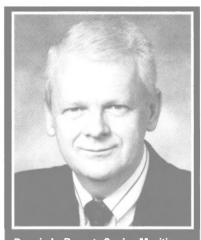
Utilization of the DoS

Use of the DoS may either be mandated by a Contracting Government or requested by a ship. Reasons why a ship may request completion of a DoS include: (a) the ship is operating at a higher security level than the port facility or another ship with which it is interfacing; (b) there has been a security threat or a security incident involving the ship or the port facility; or (c) the ship is at a port facility that is not required to have and implement an approved port facility security plan. A change in security levels by either the ship or the port facility or both may necessitate completion of a new or revised DoS. Retention periods for completed DoS forms are to be specified for port facilities by their Contracting Governments and for ships by their Administrations.

There is one potentially significant gap with regard to use of the recommended DoS form. While the DoS is intended to be used when a ship calls at a port facility that is not required to have and implement an approved port facility security plan and (presumably) when the ship calls at a port facility that does not have an approved port facility security plan even though it is required to under the ISPS Code, there is no obvious place on the DoS form to indicate this situation. In this turn of events, the port facility probably has no security officer and no one at the port facility is likely to be

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willing to sign or initial the DoS form. There is enough blank space on the form, though, for the ship security officer to fully document the situation, including the additional security measures implemented by the ship to inoculate itself from the lack of documented security at the port facility. It is strongly recommended that the ship security officer clearly document on the DoS form and in the ship's log the additional security measures implemented by the ship during the call at the non-compliant port facility.

Requirements Unique to the United States

In the United States, the Coast Guard requires that each vessel and port facility owner or operator ensure procedures are established for requesting a DoS and for handling DoS requests from the interfacing entity. A DoS must be completed with regard to any interface involving a cruise ship or a manned vessel carrying Certain Dangerous Cargoes in bulk. For interfaces involving a cruise ship or a manned vessel carrying Certain Dangerous Cargoes in bulk, the security needs and procedures are to be coordinated and agreed prior to arrival and the DoS is to be signed by both the ship and the port facility or another vessel prior to commencement of passenger embarkation/disembarkation or cargo operations. At Maritime Security (MARSEC) levels 2 or 3, the security needs and procedures are to be coordinated and agreed prior to arrival and the DoS is to be signed by both the ship and the port facility or another vessel for all interfaces involving a manned vessel and either a port facility or another vessel. The port facility owner or operator must ensure that, in the event of a change in the MARSEC level, any ships moored at the facility and any ships scheduled to arrive within 96 hours are



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promptly notified of the change and that the DoSs are revised as necessary.

Control Measures

Failure of the ship to complete a DoS when it has interfaced with a port facility or other ship subject to, but in violation of, the ISPS Code or Chapter XI-2 of the SOLAS Convention constitutes clear grounds for a port state control official of a Contracting Government to exercising control measures with regard to the ship. Control measures utilized must be proportionate, but may involve: (1) inspection of the ship; (2) delaying the ship; (3) detention of the ship; (4) restriction of operations, including movement within the port; or (5) expulsion of the ship from port. For ships intending to enter a port of a Contracting Government, where there are clear



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grounds for believing that the ship is in violation of the ISPS Code or Chapter XI-2 of the SOLAS Convention, the port state control officials may: (a) require rectification of the non-compliance prior to entry; (b) require that the ship proceed to a specified location in the territorial sea or internal waters of the nation; (c) inspect the ship in the territorial sea of the nation; or (d) deny entry into the port. If control measures are exercised, the port state control officials must forthwith inform in writing the flag Administration of the control measures imposed and the reasons thereof. The port state control officials must also inform the recognized security organization (RSO), if any, and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) when control measures have been imposed. Denial of entry into port or expulsion from port may only be imposed where the port state control officials have clear grounds to believe that the ship poses an immediate threat to the security or safety of persons, or of ships or other property and there are no other appropriate means for removing that threat.

Summary

Proper use of the DoS is important, not only as a means of coordinating security arrangements between ships and port facilities, but also as a method of documenting appropriate implementation of the ISPS Code and related maritime security requirements. This becomes crucial when a ship calls at a port facility that is not in full compliance with the ISPS Code and does not have an approved security plan. A ship calling at such a port facility must not only institute additional security measures (as provided for in the ISPS Code and its ship security plan), but it must also be able to demonstrate to port state control officials at subsequent port calls that it took the appropriate steps. The way to demonstrate this full compliance with the ISPS Code is to complete and retain on board a DoS fully documenting the ship's security measures while at this non-compliant port facility.

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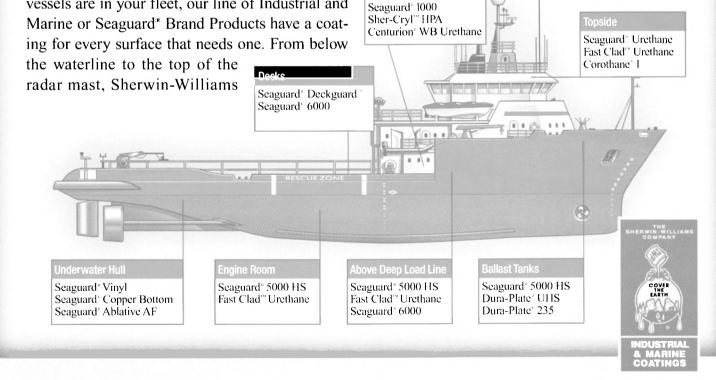
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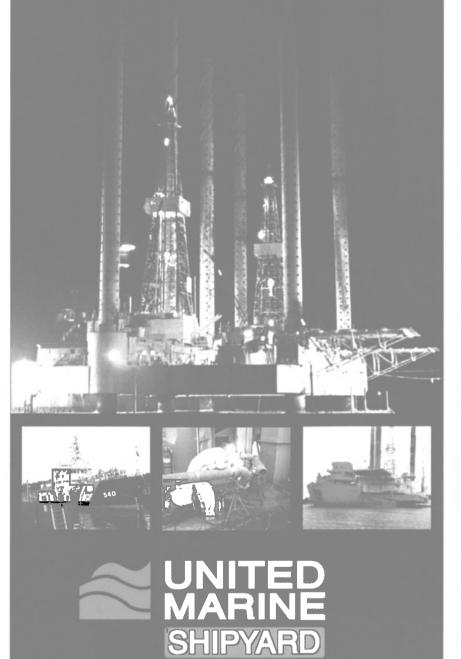


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Albert Einstein, when asked to describe radio, replied: "You see, wire telegraph is a kind of a very, very long cat. You pull his tail in New York and his head is meowing in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? And radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here, they receive them there. The only difference is that there is no cat."

- Albert Einstein

As technologically advanced as communications have become, the bottom line, particularly for business applications, remains basically the same: the need for clear, reliable and cost-effective means to communicate.

Trends in the transmission of data, voice and e-mail from ship-to-shore are much like that of land-based operations. The need for more speed and increased reliability are never ending, and the companies that excel are the ones that not only continually innovate, but those that consistently stay on the front of the curve to deliver realworld technologies that deliver benefits in the unique maritime operational environment. In parallel, price pressures are ubiquitous, as shipowners are keen to exploit every outlet to cut costs and generate revenue. Following are updates of systems, products and service from some of the industry's leaders.

Marlink Debuts Online Tools to Control Costs

Marlink introduced a cost-saving enhancement to its account management tool, MarlinkOnline, MarlinkOnline, available exclusively to Marlink customers, is a secure Web-based tool designed to allow both maritime and land-based customers to more directly manage their Marlink communication accounts by permitting authorized users

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to review and analyze monthly invoices and daily account usage, as well as print call records and invoice details. Maritime customers can select and view

invoices or call data for individual vessels or for their entire fleet with information updated every 24 hours. Both ship and shore-based customers now have the ability to manage their communications costs in greater detail enabling them to improve their overall operational efficiencies. Another enhancement is the WebDial feature, a feature that enables users to initiate voice calls online via the Web. Marlink's WebDial permits the user to direct calls to any terrestrial or cellular phone and to determine the account to be billed for the call.

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Cell Phone Service Sets Sail

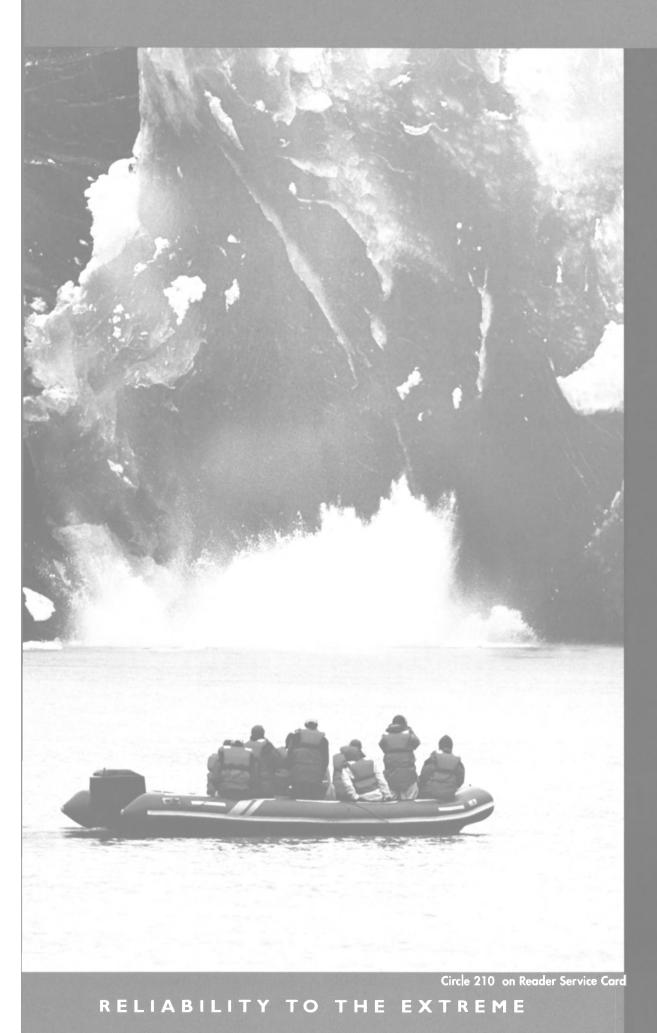
AT&T Wireless and Maritime Telecommunications Network (MTN) are working to provide cruise ship passengers with the convenience of using their wireless phones at sea. Earlier this year the companies formed a joint venture, Wireless Maritime Services, to develop and launch an innovative and affordable communications offering that will rely on a combination of satellite and wireless services to provide the cruise line industry and its passengers with on-board wireless service. Recently it was announced that Island Cruises would offer passengers the service via their personal wireless phones anywhere their cruise ship takes them in international waters. Island Cruises' Island Escape incorporated a new communications offering developed by Wireless Maritime Services. The offering combines satellite and wireless services to provide the cruise line industry and its passengers with on-board wireless service. Wireless service is now available on the Island Escape for many passengers with GSM phones operating on the 900 MHz frequency, which is common throughout Europe.

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Stratos Offers F33 MPDS

Stratos Global has available Mobile Packet Data Service (MPDS) for Inmarsat Fleet F33, bringing always-on connectivity and data-transmissionbased billing to smaller maritime vessels. MPDS for Fleet F33 features persistent connectivity at speeds up to 64 kbps incoming from the satellite and up to 28 kbps outgoing from the terminal. MPDS connectivity is available within Inmarsat's spot beam coverage area and users pay only for the amount of data sent and received, rather than the amount

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France Telecom is pushing hard to advance its position as a single source communications and IT services provider.

Corporate consolidation and technological evolution in the maritime satcom domain continue to subdue pricing, helping to level the playing field among service providers. France Telecom, in an effort to tilt the competitive balance in its favor, is embarked on an aggressive campaign to differentiate itself from the competition by positioning itself as a one-stop communication and an IT solution provider, an effort backed by an impressive R&D effort geared to delivering simple-to-use, customer driven solutions.

"The challenge is to have our range of value added services, to have them known, understood and used," said **Ghani Gehloul**. Marketing Director, Maritime. "The big job is the education of the shipowners, to ensure that they realize the benefit."

That broad service offering has been significantly expanded already in 2004, with France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications adding the following since January I:

• Version 2 of its Traffic Information System as well as the VPN connection via Fleet;

• Skyfile C and an extended low tariff time slot for the pre-paid Scratch & Phone Card;

• The ability to compress messages by up to 40 Kbit on Fleet 33 (enabling more fluid use of Internet and an increase of 27 percent in e-mail transmission speed) as well as the MPDS on-line management tool with the Fleet range to optimize control of MPDS usage on fleets of ships;

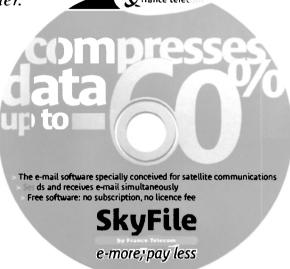
• SSAS on Inmarsat C and Mini-C services, enabling ships to comply with IMO's ISPS regulation for the sending of ship-to-shore alarm signals in case of a security alert or attack.

• MPDS with Fleet 33, and the successful testing of call waiting with the MPDS fleet range.

A burgeoning marketplace

The proliferation of communication choices available onboard ships has mushroomed much in the same manner, albeit a bit slower, as found in traditional land applications. For business purposes, voice communication is increasingly giving way to data transmission





and e-mail. Gehloul said that the voice/data traffic split is about 70 to 30 percent, but conceded that business data usage is growing rapidly while business voice usage is declining. Much as in any office application, speed and reliability concerns are great, as slow communications - whether it voice, data or e-mail means decreased efficiency and increased airtime usage. While satcom usage becomes more common, shipowners and managers - notoriously fanatical to control costs - are determined to monitor and control costs closely. Thus each of the major service providers have continued to roll out more and increasingly sophisticated value-added software solutions, more often then not offered for free, that are geared toward monitoring and managing satcom services, as well as consolidating information for more rapid transmission. "A big fear of shipowners is the use of MPDS," said Gehloul. Thus, the onus is squarely on service providers to deliver increasingly sophisticated but simple-to-use platforms to make communication services and costs reliable. "Our strategy is to extend product and value added services, while we always try to give value added services for free," said Gehloul. "All product developments come from our customers." One such free service was the recently updated Skyfile C, a file compression tool which Gehloul stressed is extremely easy to use.



Ghani Gehloul, France Telecom, Marketing Director, Maritime

France Telecom makes a move

In just five years France Telcom has risen from being the seventh largest provider of communication services to number four, according to Gehloul.

France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, with sales of E179 million and more than 100,000 subscribers worldwide, plans to leverage the efforts of its 4,000-strong R&D team to continually develop and deliver communication and IT solutions based on its customer's demands. In the increasingly congested maritime communications market, France Telecom is hardly a stranger, but it is perhaps only the last six years that the company has aggressively sought to raise its level of services and profile. A founding member of the original Inmarsat consortium, France Telecom has been involved in maritime communications since World War II when it began operating a network of radio communications. The company is counting on its customer-driven, 4,000-strong R&D team to deliver to market the comprehensive, easy-to-use software solutions, but the continuing corporate trend of outsourcing vital IT services instead of maintaining large in-house, expensive to maintain teams.

"Many of our shipping customers have huge IT teams (that are expensive to maintain)," said Gehloul. "They should be looking to outsource IT solutions, and we are a communication and IT partner that can solve virtually any problem." Top priority in the R&D lab today is work on video compression technology. While he admits that, currently, the maritime market does not exhibit an overwhelming need for this technology, Gehloul said France Telecom is in talks with the French Navy regarding video conferencing capabilities.

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Connexion, Teekay Agree to High-Speed, High Seas Internet Test

Connexion by Boeing and Teekay Shipping will this month launch a maritime trial of the Connexion by Boeing service over the North Atlantic. "Affordable broadband on our ships will allow us to explore business solutions and services that have previously not been feasible," said **Graham Westgarth**. president of Teekay Marine Services. The Connexion by Boeing maritime solution — 2.5 Mbps to the vessel and 256 kbps from the vessel - is touted as much faster than options currently on the market today. As ships at sea increasingly utilize communication tools to facilitate the efficient operation of ships, this capability will allow users to access the Internet and firewall-protected corporate intranets, send outgoing e-mails or open large attachments from incoming e-mails and get the news, weather or destination information."This service brings new choices to the maritime market, offering previously unavailable productivity strategies for owners to manage their fleets," said **Sean Schwinn**, Connexion by Boeing vice president of Strategy and Business Development. "The maritime solution leverages the existing satellite and ground-based network Connexion by Boeing has established and will bring the same capabilities for robust, high-speed connectivity to the maritime industry." **Circle 2 on Reader Service Card**

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of time they are connected. Fleet F33 from Stratos features a small, lightweight antenna and reduced-size ondeck equipment

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PetroCom Helps Turn the Tide in Offshore Communication

PetroCom completed phase one of base station installations in the Gulf of Mexico — the first digital cellular network in the Gulf — with final testing scheduled to have begun in early July. Working with Siemens and Ericsson, PetroCom is introducing GSM technology to provide enhanced, secure and high-speed communications for companies in the offshore industry.

"The first digital cellular network in the Gulf is on schedule and moving swiftly to deployment," said PetroCom President and CEO Brad Parro. "The first operational digital cellular sites signify PetroCom's solid commitment and delivery on its promise to bring



the dominant and most strategic communications network to our customers in the Gulf of Mexico."

In addition, PetroCom is fully optimizing the existing analog network at the same time. The analog system is being reengineered and upgraded for better, more powerful performance.

When complete, PetroCom's digital cellular network will deliver approximately 100,000 sq. miles of coverage in the Gulf of Mexico. The company will also provide additional coverage to support deepwater exploration projects and specialized market demands. PetroCom's network harnesses the strength of the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) standard. The network will also be one of the first system-wide deployments of EDGE (Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution) technology in the U.S.

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SeaWave Helps Steer Ferry Home

SeaWave, LLC installed the SeaWave Integrator 3.0 aboard the Alaska Marine Highway System's (AMHS) high speed ferry Fairweather, as it embarked earlier this year on its one-month trip for delivery from Bridgeport, Conn., to Juneau, Alaska. Derecktor Shipyards wanted a communications system on board for email and weather tracking for its delivery voyage. The SeaWave Integrator provided voice and email communications to the Derecktor delivery captain and 10 crew members during transit of the first commercial ferry to be built to the international High Speed Craft (HSC) code in the United States. SeaWave provides tracking services using their SeaWave STAR vessel tracking software, freely available to SeaWave users from their Web portal mySeaWave.

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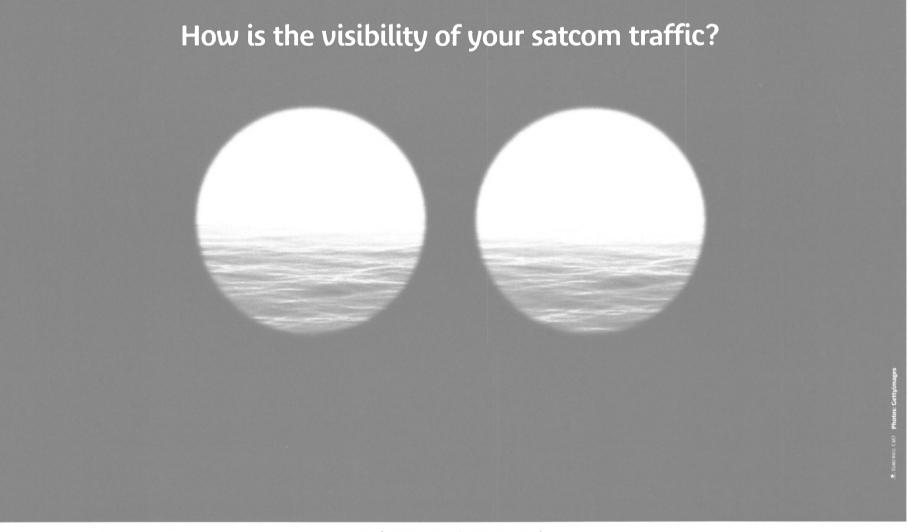
KVH Tracphone F77 for High Speed Internet

The Tracphone F77 by KVH Industries is designed to be a compact, high-powered marine satellite communications system. Using the Inmarsat Fleet F77 service, the Tracphone F77 offers vessels high quality voice connection worldwide and high-speed data and internet connections in more than 90 percent of the maritime cruising routes and regions around the world. Tracphone F77 can meet a variety of needs via its ability to switch between Mobile Packet Data Service (MPDS) and mobile Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) channels.

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Xantic Appointed BGAN Launch Partner

Xantic was selected by Inmarsat to become a prospective launch Distribution Partner for the new BGAN services which will become available to the market in 2005. The BGAN is designed as a complete, easy-to-use mobile satellite solution. With bandwidth up to 432kbit/s and improved portability via a broad



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selection of terminals, BGAN will extend offerings to traditional mobile satcom users.

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Scratch & Phone

France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications pre-paid phone card service, dubbed "Scratch & Phone," is designed to help control crew communication costs and boost morale. Recently, the system was significantly enhanced with reduced rates and extended "Happy Hour" times. When calling within the new Happy Hour time slot, Opti-time card users pay less than \$1/minute, whatever the ocean region or call destination. On April 1, 2004, the "Happy Hour" time slot was extended to 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. UTC/GMT during the week and all day on the weekends.

Telenor Launches Sealink Global Access

Telenor launched Sealink Global Access, the company's latest broadband communications package designed to deliver high-speed global access for the maritime industry. This new very small aperture terminal (VSAT) service provides ships with connections of up to 256 kpbs at a fixed monthly fee.

The off-the-shelf package includes onboard telephone/fax lines; internet and public switched telephone network access; installation and maintenance of the on-board antenna and equipment; and 24-hour customer support.

"Sealink Global Access incorporates all the communications functionality of our well-proven Sealink broadband solution using smaller, commercially available equipment that provides the maritime shipping and transportation markets a very cost-effective and fully managed communications package for global and regional operations."

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Teamtalk Satellite Launches E-mail Software

Teamtalk Satellite launched Super-Hub Pro2004, an upgrade to its existing e-mail software portfolio. The new package includes all of the standard benefits of satellite communication packages, such as compression, batching, breakpoint restart, duplex transfer. encryption and security. In addition, it uses SMTP/POP3 client software, allowing it to be used with popular programs such as MS Outlook. MS Outlook Express, Lotus, Eudora and CCMail.

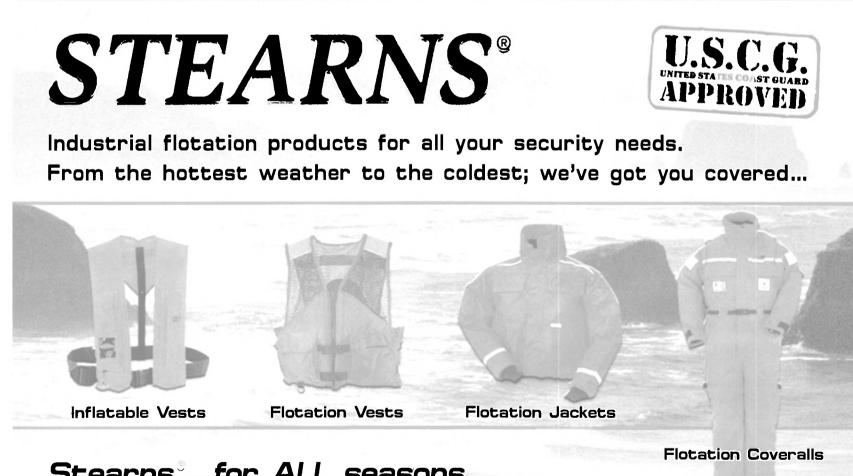
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Subsea7: Staying Connected with CapRock

Subsea7 travels to some of the world's most remote marine locations to provide construction, diving, pipelay and remotely operated vehicle (ROV)/survey services. Because it operates vessels throughout the world, it is essential for Subsea7 to provide a reliable means for customers and vessel crews to transmit and receive voice and data. But providing communications is outside of Subsea7's core competency and the company had been using the same VSAT systems for several years. In 2002, Subsea7 recognized that its limited VSAT communications systems were due for replacement, and the company saw an opportunity to upgrade to systems. Reliability topped the list of the qualities Subsea7 was looking for in a provider. "Working from a ship for any length of time is considerably more efficient with reliable broadband communications to the outside world," said Subsea7 Global IT Manager Anders From. "We chose CapRock Communications based on their track record of reliability and their ability to demonstrate significant savings. They gave us a system with unparalleled quality, creating value for our customers and employees who can easily work from any vessel in the Subsea7 fleet with communications tailored to their project needs." CapRock is the single source provider of both dedicated and Bandwidthon-Demand connectivity to enable flexible ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore communications for customers and crew aboard Subsea7 ships

around the world. CapRock's flexible network allows voice and high-speed data connections to be provisioned on an as-needed basis from CapRock's network operating center (NOC) in Scotland. "Ensuring that the products and services were of a high standard was extremely important," said Subsea7 Project Manager John Morrison. "But, beyond that, we were interested in contracting with a company with whom we could establish a strong relationship."

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Stolt Offshore Completes Platform Salvage

Stolt Offshore reported it has successfully completed the Eugene Island 275A platform salvage project for Total E&P USA. INC., in what is described as the first platform salvage using only mechanical cutting devices. The platform was located on OCS-G-0988, some 70 miles off the Louisiana coast in 180 ft. of water.

"Because of environmental and safety objectives, Total E&P USA asked Stolt to conduct the salvage operation without an arc being struck under water, using remotely operated tools as much as possible," said Allan Palmer, Stolt's regional manager of regional projects and operations in Houston. "At the request of Total E&P USA, and assisted by LoneStar Deepwater Consulting, we conducted an extensive testing program to qualify the tools for this job."

Stolt Offshore located heavy duty cutting tools that could be modified or redesigned to be used remotely underwater. Before taking the tools offshore, the company tested them at its Port of Iberia location at New

Iberia, La.. The remotely operated tools had to be able to sever 42×0.5 -in. jacket legs with 39 x 0.75-in. grouted piles down to 8-in. diameter jacket members. Stolt also tested tools for stripping and cutting casings to get vertical access to the wells for further plugging. These modified and redesigned cutting tools allowed Stolt Offshore to perform the first platform removal project done using only remote cutting

devices. The Stolt Offshore tool kit included

- heavy-duty shears;
- high pressure, abrasive cutters;
- diamond wire cutters;

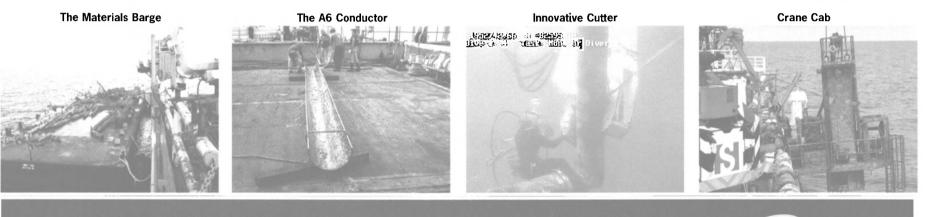
• guillotine-type saws; and

• a variety of remotely operated

mechanical cutters.

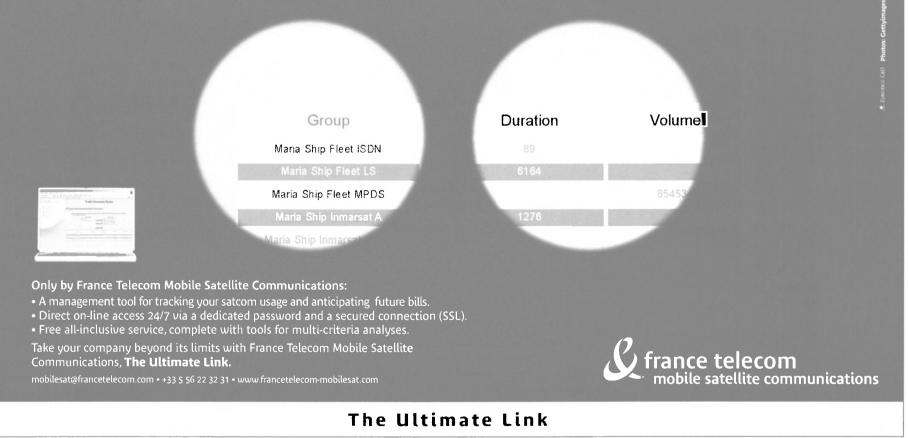
One of the hydraulic shears used for the job produces 750,000 psi of cutting force. It had originally been designed to cut concrete piles and was modified for this big underwater project, Palmer said. The abandonment project began in August 2002, with original plans calling for the removal of the deck for disposal onshore and the transportation of the jacket to a nearby artificial reef site. In parallel, Stolt Offshore had commenced abandonment procedures of pipelines leading from the platform.

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Training & Education 65th Anniversary Edition Training and Education in the Maritime Industry

By Glen Paine, Executive Director, **MITAGS & PMI**

Over the past six decades, there have and marine operations. These have been rapid developments in technology

brought about significant changes in



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maritime education and training.

Six decades ago, maritime education and training was a relatively straightforward process. Upon entry into the merchant marine, an individual served mandatory periods of minimum sea service between progressive grades of license examinations that were conducted by the appropriate licensing authority. Sea service provided the bulk of required practical experience and formed the basis for further instruction ashore. Long sea voyages, long turnaround times, large crews, and extensive apprenticeship and cadet programs all contributed to individuals learning the required practical skills while at sea.

Following a period of sea service, a candidate would enroll in an upgrading course. These courses followed mandatory syllabi designed primarily for professional advancement. A strong element of preparation for the examination was included, but subject knowledge was the focus. External examiners from the licensing authority set and conducted the examinations. Questions were regularly updated and required essay type answers supplemented by sketches and diagrams. In the thorough one-onone oral examination that followed, a candidate was "grilled" extensively and required to demonstrate proficiency for a variety of skills ranging from wire splicing to adjusting a standard magnetic compass.

Coupled with sea experience, these courses covered all of the material required for a particular level of license. Although there were different types of vessels (dry cargo, passenger, tanker, etc.), their navigation and propulsion technologies were similar. Accordingly, the one-course training system addressed a "generic" ship and the sea time provided on-the-job training for MITAGS' Atlas5000 Simulator.

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each particular type of ship and the cargo carried.

Paid study leave was a common feature in the industry, so affordable course fees were not a problem. Apart from a First Aid course, there were no "short" courses. The first mandatory short course, a two-week Radar Observer course, didn't appear until 1956.

Although minimum teaching qualifications were required in other professions, the maritime education system considered it unnecessary. Instructors were only required to have the highestlevel license in their particular department. Largely, teaching was a process of providing information. At that time, the instructor would write notes and laboriously draw diagrams on the chalkboard that the students copied into their workbooks for subsequent reference.

Handouts were virtually unknown. Reprographic equipment was limited to a typewriter and mechanical spirit duplicator. However, use was made of actual equipment (such as rigging gear, safety equipment, etc.), supplemented by detailed scale models of buoys, flags, and other items. Despite the weaknesses that existed in the system, a generation of seafarers owed much to the dedicated efforts of these instructors.

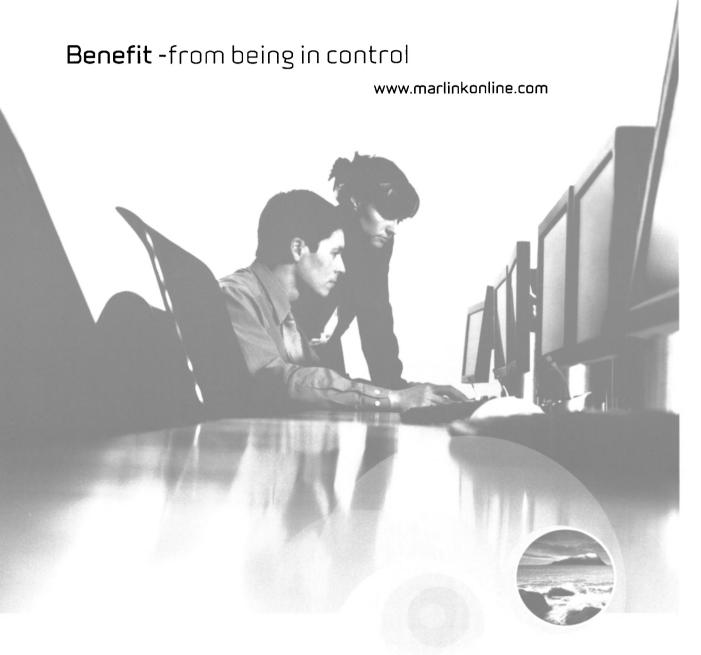
Now leap forward to present day. Rapid advances in technology have led to vessels that are larger, stronger, deeper, faster, and more powerful. Globalization of the economy has created "just in time" inventory systems that require ships to have quick turn around schedules and smaller crews. The plethora of new technology acronyms (ARPA, GPS, ECDIS, AIS, DP, Azipod, GMDSS, and IBS) reflects the fact that today's bridge is much closer to an aircraft cockpit than the ships of yesteryear. Sophisticated propulsion systems (Azipod, tractor, joystick controls, etc.) add to this complexity.

The same rapid advances have also



occurred throughout shipboard operations. Equipment and procedures for the carriage and transfer of dangerous liquids, hazardous materials, and exotic cargoes all require specialized training. To these add the diversity of human factors and management topics; such as fatigue, stress, sexual harassment, discrimination, crowd control, and public relations. It is apparent that maritime education and training is no longer a straightforward process.

The government's response to the changes in the business environment, and growing public awareness of pollution, has led to the passing of numerous international conventions. These conventions have generally been in response to maritime casualties. Most mandate training and include stiff penalties for failing to comply. The major ones include: SOLAS; MARPOL; ISM; STCW-95; ISPS; and MTSA.



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The bigger ships, smaller crews, and shorter turn-around time, leave little time for on-board instruction. This makes it extremely difficult for new mariners to obtain the same practical training at sea. Gone are the days when one can "learn it all" on the job.

The mariner wishing to progress through the license structure is now faced with what must seem a bewildering, complicated process. Even the most conscientious mariner would find it nearly impossible to keep abreast of these changes.

For a mariner that is unsupported by a union or employer, the cost of attending several blocks of short courses could run to several thousand dollars. Training now requires more than "chalk-andtalk." Through mandatory train-thetrainer courses, instructors are more aware of factors that improve the learning process.

Six decades ago, it would have been unimaginable to conceive the plethora of teaching aids now available to instructors and students (copiers, scanners, computers, presentation software, projectors, videos, the Internet, etc.). To these, add state-of-the art full-mission and part task simulators and one can truly appreciate that training tools, as well as the high cost of training, have changed considerably.

These changes have brought about new challenges to maritime education and training providers. By far the greatest of these are compromises made between course length and cost. It is ironic that compared to six decades ago the average course is now one-third the duration, yet covers three times the material.

Constraints of time often lead to teaching the bottom line answers only. Additionally, the random order in which mariners can attend the block courses do not provide for logical continuity. Of all the recent legislation, the Standards of Certification, Training, and Watchstanding Code (STCW-95) is the only convention that offers a structure to turn this mass of new regulations into a logical methodology for the orderly transfer of knowledge and skills. The code's framework builds on the skill sets identified at each level (Rating Part of a Navigation/Engineer Watch, Officer in Charge of the Watch, and Management level) and how the task of one level fits into the big picture.

It also requires that skill sets be properly assessed before moving on to the next subject (not just cramming for a written examination). This structure is also applicable to the schools and instructors that are providing the train-

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ing. The complete integration of domestic requirements into the STCW Code structure would go a long way towards reducing today's confusing and sometimes conflicting standards. It would also ensure that mariners obtain skills they can actually use in real life.

In addition, it will establish a clear

career path for mariners and provide transferable skills. In the long run, it will help reduce the amount of re-training that is required, which will help keep mariners in the industry.

The maritime community, with the help of training institutions, needs to take advantage of this opportunity to harmonize our training system. If all sides work toward the "big picture," we can provide meaningful, quality training that truly prepares mariners for the challenges of the global maritime industry in the 21st century. I have no doubt that the industry and maritime training community are up to the task.



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The History of Port Security

A U.S. Coast Guard Mission Since 1917

By Chris Doane and Joe DiRenzo III The horrific attacks on 9-11, and the subsequent increase in maritime security required to protect against asymmetric maritime attacks, has dramatically changed the U. S. Coast Guard. They have changed the service's emphasis on port security as well as its ethos in the eyes of the nation it serves. Previously, the Coast Guard received national media attention mostly when it was involved in a dramatic at-sea rescue leaving a public perception of the service as lifesavers. Since 9-11, because of its port security efforts and its overall role in Homeland Security, the Coast Guard has received more national level public, political and media attention than at any other time in its long history and its public image is rapidly shifting from lifesaver to protector. Consider the following examples. The President has made several nationally televised addresses on Homeland Security from Coast Guard bases, a recognition and experience new to all who currently serve in the Coast Guard. During the recent Fleet Week activities in New York City CNN's Headline News replayed images of Coast Guard small boats operating within the harbor providing a visible presence in one of America's busiest ports. National and local media everywhere have continuously filmed and reported on the Coast Guard's increased presence in the ports and waterways of the U.S.

All of this attention has left some, including some within the Coast Guard, with the impression that port security is a new role for the Coast Guard; it is not. The Coast Guard has been responsible for the security of America's ports and waterways for nearly 87 years. Port security is a Coast Guard legacy mission that has been continuously performed to varying degrees, but always moves to the forefront of the service's activities whenever the homeland is being threatened. As we face this newest threat to our internal security, it is useful to examine the history of the Coast Guard

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CAPT Godfrey L. Carden, USCG. During World War I, CAPT Godfrey L. Carden, commander of the Coast Guard's New York Division, was named COTP in that harbor. The majority of the nation's munitions shipments abroad left through New York. For a period of 1.5 years, more than 1,600 vessels, carrying more than 345 million tons of explosives, sailed from this port. In 1918, Carden's command was the largest single command in the Coast Guard. It was made up of 1,400 officers and men, four Corps of Engineer's tugs and five harbor cutters. His pioneering work defined the Coast Guard's port security mission for the next 60 years. (Original caption unknown, photo number/date/photographer unknown. Possibly 1918. Courtesy U.S. Coast Guard)



in port security to better understand the service's roles, responsibilities and authorities for protecting the U.S. Maritime Transportation System.

The origins of the Coast Guard's role in port security date back to 1917 and the enactment of the Espionage Act following the highly destructive sabotage of a munitions terminal at Black Tom Island, NJ. Since that time, a progression of laws, including the Magnuson Act of 1950, the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (PWSA) of 1972 and most recently the Maritime Transportation Act (MTSA) of 2002 have assigned and refined the Coast Guard's roles and responsibilities for the safety and security of our ports and waterways. Each new law was implemented in response to very real threats posed to U.S. ports during both World Wars, the Korean War, the Cold War, and now the global war on terrorism. The goal of these laws was to give the Coast Guard the authorities it needed to ensure our maritime security, essential to ensuring our economic survival. 1

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Left: The terrorist attacks of September 11. 2001 have directly resulted in the most sweeping maritime security measures in history.

Below: The Coast Guard has a long history of maritime and border security. Pictured are dogs and their beach patrol handlers leaping into action from a surfboat during a landing exercise along the coast of South Carolina, circa 1943. During WWII the Coast Guard created a cavalry of mounted beach patrol units and trained dogs to patrol the shoreline. (Photographer unknown. Courtesy of U.S. Coast Guard)



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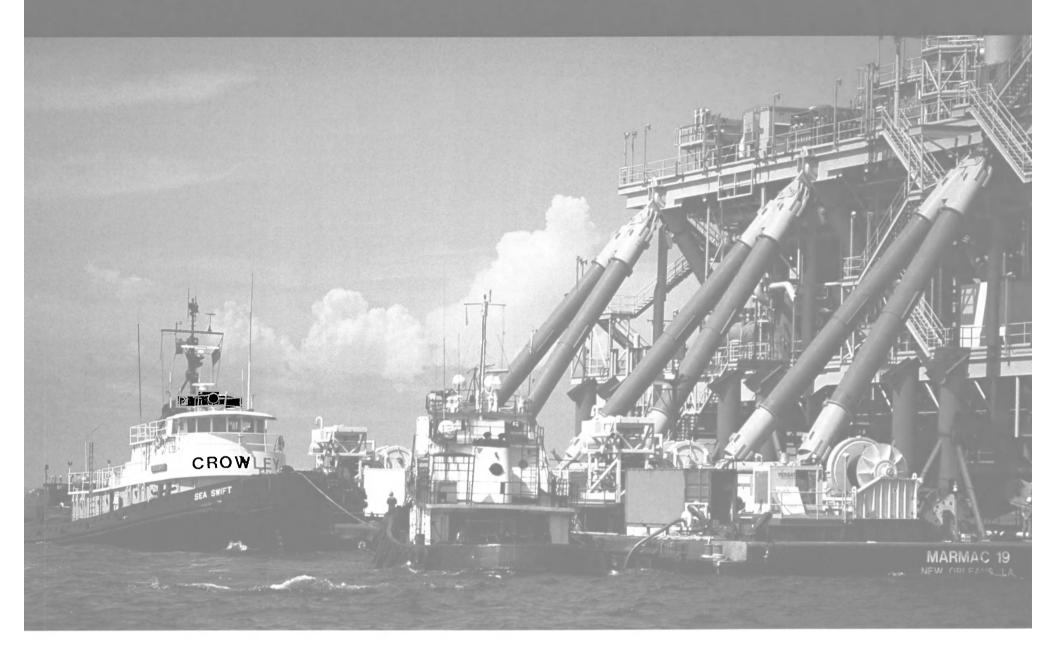
Chinese invent first compass.

Ptolemy of Egypt, a mathematician and astronomer, builds the foundations of cartography.

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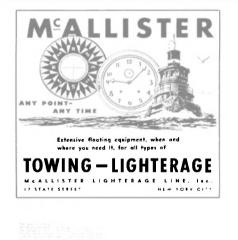
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Inland Waterways Evolution

The Tugboat, Towboat and Barge Industry







The Man from Moran

This year, The American Waterways Operators (AWO), the national trade association for the tugboat, towboat and barge industry, celebrates its 60th anniversary. AWO members, representing the inland, coastal and harbor sectors of the industry, recently marked this milestone at its Spring Convention, recalling the reasons for the association's founding and recognizing the remarkable evolution of the industry over the past six decades. AWO was formed in 1944 in the midst of emerging regulations, priorities and demands for transportation during World War II. Today, AWO members account for 80 percent of the towing industry's active fleet. The industry has met, and continues to meet, many challenges, notably in the areas of safety, security, Jones Act integrity, infrastructure modernization, oil spill prevention, and state vs. federal regulatory jurisdiction.

Safety - The Biggest Challenge

Safety has without a doubt been the biggest challenge in the industry over

the past 60 years, and enormous changes have been instituted to enable it to boast of a strong safety record today. In fact, in the context of the amount of cargo carried, waterways transportation is remarkably safe, with a low incidence of both crew fatalities and vessel casualties, defined as incidents involving allisions, breakaways, equipment failure, collisions, fire, loss of electrical power, groundings, etc. That said, safety is an ongoing challenge, and one that consumes both time and resources within AWO as a major focus. In this regard, AWO members have initiated some historic changes to raise the bar of safety for the entire industry.

For example, the establishment of the U.S. Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership in 1995 was a first-of-itskind public-private partnership in the U.S. maritime industry. The Partnership has launched over 30 Quality Action Teams to address the most pressing safety issues in the industry and to improve safety and training throughout the tug and barge industry's operations.

The development and adoption of the AWO Responsible Carrier Program (RCP) was a ground-breaking effort to enhance safety in the tug and barge industry. When a tragic accident in 1993 involving a barge that hit and displaced an Amtrak train trestle resulted in the loss of 47 lives, the industry responded with the RCP, a safety and environmental protection code of practice. The Program encompasses every aspect of fleet operations, including company management and administration, vessel equipment and inspection, and personnel training. In 1999, AWO members voted to make compliance with the RCP a condition of membership in AWO. On January 1, 2000, 13 companies were forced to leave the organization when they failed to certify compliance by the deadline. Since then, some of those companies have been reinstated. Today, all AWO member companies must certify compliance with the RCP through an independent, third-party audit conducted every three years. AWO was the first transportation trade association to require compliance with a safety management system as a condition of membership. The RCP is a dynamic program that continues to evolve to meet the safety needs of AWO members.

Safety — Taking it to the Next Level

A new industry safety initiative is now taking shape as the result of a recognition by AWO that it was time to take the RCP to another level to further enhance safety. This new program has also evolved over the past few years as a result of both external events and internal debate in AWO.

In September 2000, as part of the m/v Anne Holly accident investigation, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommended that the Coast Guard seek authority to require domestic towing companies to develop and implement a safety management system. In September 2001, a towing vessel on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway struck

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the Queen Isabella Causeway Bridge in Port Isabel, Texas, resulting in the deaths of eight people. When the U.S. Supreme Court issued its January 2002 decision in the Chao v. Mallard Bay case, it ruled that the Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) regulations could apply to uninspected vessels, namely, tugboats and towboats. Then, in May 2002, another tragic bridge allision involving the Interstate-40 bridge in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, resulted in 14 fatalities. Under the auspices of the Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership, a task force was formed to examine the causes of barge/bridge allisions and to make recommendations to avert them and reduce the severity of those that do occur. The Coast Guard-AWO Bridge Allision Work Group report was issued in May 2003.

In the context of these events over the past few years, the Coast Guard determined that a new safety and security regime for the towing industry could improve safety, particularly one requiring that towing vessels be subject to inspection and that all towing companies employ a safety management system. The Secretary of Homeland Security recently submitted just such a proposal to the Congress. AWO supports this proposal, a historic change to its long-time position, because it believes the new inspection regime will enhance industry safety and security.

Security — A New World

Speaking of security, the towing industry, like all transportation modes, has had to retool its approach to safety in a post-9/11 world to incorporate security concerns. For the past 60 years, the industry has viewed operational issues and vulnerabilities through the safety prism. Today, of course, that has all changed. The industry has had to consider the possibility that a vessel could be used as a weapon. In this regard, AWO worked closely with the Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Departments of Transportation and Homeland Security to assess vulnerabilities, and to develop a model vessel security plan for members. With a few modifications, it later became the AWO Alternative Security Program, one of only a handful of alternative industry plans that received Coast

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Guard approval to meet the requirements of the new maritime security regulations put in place on July 1, 2004.

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The Jones Act is the foundation of the U.S. domestic maritime industry, of which the towing industry is the largest component. Dating back to the 1700s, cabotage laws like the Jones Act ensured national control over critical domestic transportation infrastructures. The Jones Act of 1920 required that any vessel engaging in trade between U.S. ports must be American-owned, Americanbuilt and American-documented. Further, it stipulated that such vessels be

operated by U.S.-citizen controlled companies and crewed by U.S. citizens. Because of the Jones Act, all providers of domestic transportation services operate on a level playing field - that is, they must all comply with the same laws and regulations pertaining to safety, security taxation and the environment. For generations, the Jones Act has pro-

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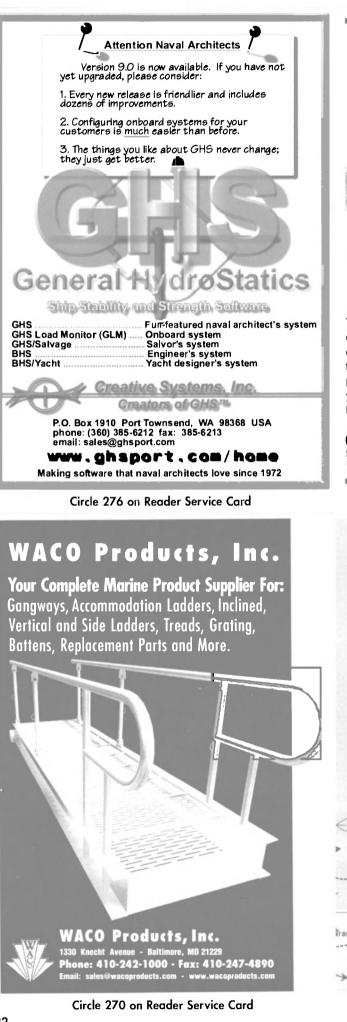
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vided the basis upon which enormous investments have been made by U.S. domestic maritime industry owners and operators. For all these reasons, no issue is more important to the American maritime industry than assuring that the integrity of the Jones Act remains intact. The Jones Act has withstood several challenges in the past few years. In 1995, the Jones Act Reform Coalition (JARC) was established to promote the elimination of the Jones Act. In response, the Maritime Cabotage Task Force (MCTF) was formed to bring together vessel operators, shipyards, and labor unions in an effort to defend U.S. cabotage laws. Despite an aggressive public relations campaign, the JARC failed to achieve a weakening of the Jones Act and the JARC is now disbanded. A new threat emerged in the form of

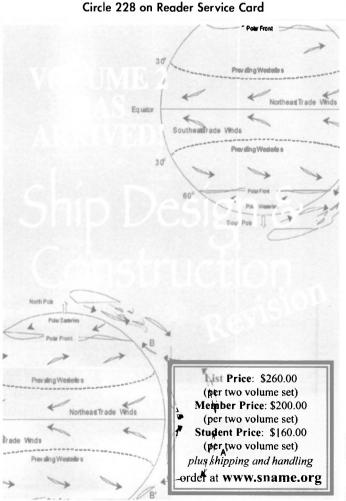


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a challenge to the U.S.-citizen ownership requirements of the Jones Act when foreign vessel owners tried to exploit a 1996 statutory change to the lease financing provisions of the Jones Act. The MCTF, of which AWO is a Board member, has worked vigorously to close the loophole by which foreign vessel owners were trying to gain access to the Jones Act trade. Other challenges to the Jones Act continue to exist in international trade negotiations. In a post-9/11 world, the Jones Act seems even more relevant, and with the bipartisan support it has enjoyed from U.S. Presidents and Members of Congress, it is hoped that it will continue to be recognized for its vital importance to U.S. homeland security, economic and environmental interests.

Infrastructure — Maintenance and Modernization

Proper maintenance and modernization of U.S. ports and waterways infrastructure is a critical issue for the towing industry and vital to America's economy, environment, and quality of life. Locks and dams that were built in the 1930s have outlived their useful lives and are in many cases crumbling, causing costly delays for the industry and negatively impacting the economy. Since barges carry over 50 percent of America's export grain, inefficiencies caused by poor infrastructure affect America's position as breadbasket to the world and erode American farmers' ability to get their products to market in the most affordable way. The system is aging while demands on it are growing. The U.S. Department of Transportation has projected that demand for waterways transportation will double by 2020, making a world-class ports and waterways infrastructure more important than ever. At the same time, the maintenance and modernization of the system is under attack from well-funded, vocal opponents who oppose these projects from modernizing the 60-year old locks and dams on the Upper Mississippi River to dredging in coastal ports and harbors, to maintenance of the dams on the Columbia/Snake river system in the Northwest -- and misunderstand the projects' fundamental value to the nation.

Inland towing vessel operators pay more than \$100 million a year into the Inland Waterways Trust Fund (IWTF) to pay for 50 percent of all capital construction and major rehabilitation on the inland waterways system. The IWTF currently has a \$400 million surplus. Support for a modern, well-maintained waterways infrastructure is a priority for AWO, which coordinates with other

waterways organizations to ensure adequate funding for priority projects identified by the Congressionally-authorized Inland Waterways Users Board.

OPA '90 and Double Hulls

The transportation of petroleum and petroleum products is a key segment of the towing business: tank barges move 20 percent of the oil that fuels the economy and keeps cars running and homes warm. Powerful, state-of-the-art tugboats also provide tanker escort services to enable the safe movement of petroleum cargoes in busy ports. In the wake of the Exxon Valdez disaster, Congress enacted the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA '90), which mandated that all vessels calling at U.S. ports be doublehulled by 2015. Today, fully 73 percent of the U.S. tank barge fleet is doublehulled, years in advance of the OPA '90mandated phase-out schedule. This has been accomplished through an enormous investment of more than a billion dollars in new double-hulled vessels to serve the U.S. energy transportation market and a commitment by companies in the oil transportation business to embrace safety management systems like the AWO Responsible Carrier Program to reduce operational risks throughout their operations.

Since OPA '90 was passed, oil spills from U.S. tank barges have declined to historic lows. Between 1990 and 2003, barges spilled 93.9 percent less oil - not a perfect record, but a powerful trend in the right direction. The industry's goal is zero spills and a 100 percent doublehulled fleet. AWO members are firmly committed to achieving those goals.

State vs. Federal Regulatory Jurisdiction

The Exxon Valdez disaster also prompted a number of states to pass laws on oil pollution response and prevention. Just such a law passed by Washington State in 1994 led to a landmark Supreme Court decision with huge ramifications for industry operations.

The potential proliferation of individual state laws is of concern to towing industry operators because of the burden it places on companies to comply with different requirements in different states - an obvious problem for an industry that consistently crosses state borders as it operates throughout the nation. When Washington State enacted its oil spill prevention law intended to prevent oil spills from tanker accidents in state waters, the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTER-TANKO) filed suit challenging the constitutionality of the law. When the U.S.

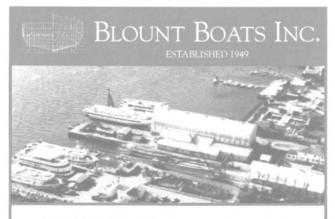
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District Court ruled in favor of Washington State in 1996, INTER-TANKO appealed the District Court's ruling to the Supreme Court. AWO filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in support of INTERTANKO's appeal. On March 5, 2000, the Supreme Court

held that federal statutes and regulation preempted Washington State's regulations. Subsequently, the state of Washington repealed the tank barge regulations and suspended its regulations for tank ships.

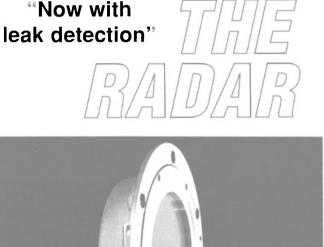
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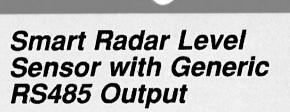
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Evolution of Computerization From 2D CAD to the Integrated Product Model

One of the most important improvements in ship production has been the introduction of CAD/CAM. The initial use of computers for drafting, lofting and automation of steel cutting has been extended from the design office and the mold loft throughout the shipyard and beyond by integrating the Internet, sophisticated database applications and enterprise management software to radically improve the entire shipbuilding process. However, the result of this, the Integrated Ship Product Model, is poised to revolutionize ship management and maintenance throughout its lifecycle.

The Problem With Ships

Boats and ships differ from most other objects because they are formed of arbitrary curved surfaces instead of welldefined assemblies of geometric shapes. Manufacturing and hydrodynamics also requires that these shapes be "fair", smooth and free from any sudden changes in curvature. Traditionally, ships were designed using orthographic drafting and wooden splines and weights. Surface contours drawn in var-



Advances in computerization allow boats and ships to be designed, built and sent on seatrials before the first piece of steel is even ordered.

ious views were laboriously resolved to develop a consistent surface. Then structure, machinery and other components were designed, and flotation, weight, structural and hydrodynamic calculations were done.

However, due to the large change in scale, the design drawings were not accurate enough to actually make parts that fit, so "laying down and picking up" was required. The hull surface was redrawn, refaired and laboriously resolved view to view at full scale, usually on a whitewashed floor in a loft, hence the term "lofting". Loftsmen developed patterns for piece parts and rolled and curved plates and made full size templates to hand cut and form parts. All of this represented a great deal of labor and schedule time.

Ships are also very complicated objects. They contain miles of pipe and wire, ductwork, furnishings, large specialized machinery and perhaps even weapons systems. Virtually all engineering disciplines are involved in ship design. Even a small tug has piping for fuel oil, lube oil, seawater cooling, bilge water, oil contaminated bilge water, engine exhaust, fresh water, sewage, compressed air, hydraulics, and carbon dioxide and seawater for fire fighting. It also has ventilation ducting, AC and DC electrical systems, two locomotives worth of engines, gears and shafting and a small apartment/office/shop complex for the crew. A naval combatant is probably the most complex product ever manufactured: The drawings for a nuclear submarine weigh more than the vessel itself. Coordinating all of these parts so that a ship can be outfitted on schedule in very tight, oddly shaped spaces is a major challenge.

The computer first revolutionized the surface design lofting, and cutting processes. In 1962 the first computer programs were under development to automate this costly effort. By the late 70's several mainframe based large systems, notably STEERBEAR, were



available that developed information for surface definition, piece part design and development of code to automatically drive Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) torches that cut steel. Some of this software also included features to do various analyses, especially stability. The larger shipyards rapidly adopted these integrated systems throughout the 70s.

The late 80s saw the emergence of several hull surface definition programs for PCs, as small computers with graphic capability became readily available. Small shipyards adopted PC-DOS based processes, which interfaced specialized surface definition programs, off-theshelf Computer Aided Drafting software, mainly AutoCAD, and stand alone CNC code generators.

One typical such interfaced process was used at Munson Manufacturing of Edmonds. Wash., a builder of small aluminum workboats. In 1991, Munson used Baseline, for preliminary hull surface definition. The files were then transferred to ShipCAM, for detailed fairing, definition of developable surfaces, plate expansions and other lofting functions. This data was then transferred to AutoCAD for part detailing in 2D and to GHS for stability and flotation analysis. Structural, weight and mechanical analyses were performed with spreadsheets. Files of the parts nested together on a "burn sheet" were transferred by modem to Farwest Steel, for cutting. Shortly after, a truck with the CNC plasma cut parts arrived, ready to be erected. As a result, delivery times and labor costs were reduced.

The next challenge was to change shipyard practices to best take advantage of the new tools. The Coast Guard Yard, in Curtis Bay, Md., was a typical example of reengineering shipbuilding processes to take advantage of The Yard also used CAD/CAM. Albacore Research, Ltd.'s ShipCAM. It had been some years since their last new construction project, when they were awarded a run of 27 49BUSLs (small buoy tenders). The Yard was also the first federal organization to be ISO 9001 certified. Thus, when the Yard implemented a production CAD/CAM system it was systematically integrated into the production process, through the use of



Total Quality Management techniques, looking for changes and streamlining processes. This proved to be another important advance, though one enabled by technology, rather than an advance in technology itself.

CAD/CAM in particular and computers in general afford significant opportunities for improvement, and the wider one looks for improvements, the more opportunities. The precision offered by CAD/CAM has been especially impor-The lesson from this is that tant in modular construction, because if the parts are exactly defined and guaranteed to fit, they can be made anywhere and outfitted ahead of time. Other opportunities include concurrent engineering, palletization and group technology, improved techniques for controlling and scheduling work and better







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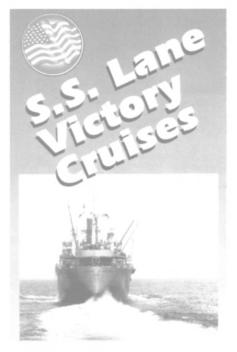
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From Portland we sailed down to Boston where we loaded military cargo for a destination unknown.

Most of the crew were down-easters. Capt. George Blanthorn was Master, a real gentleman with a good sense of humor. The First Mate was a Mr. Marshall, an older man who had flown with the French Escadrill in WWI. The Second Mate was Mr. Pease.

I can still picture some of the rest of the crew; the Radio Operator and some of the engineers; but. I have long since forgotten their names. I remember that the Third Engineer came from Kleinsfeltersville, Pa. Its claim to fame being that that was the longest name on a post office in the U.S. His claim, not mine. (It's funny what one remembers after 60 years.)

For the purpose of camouflage, all ships were painted battleship grey; company colors stowed for the duration. However, we were not long out of Boston when our good Captain, an old Moore McCormack company man, had the Mate paint the three inch band



Left is Bill Carroll circa 1944; Right is Capt. Bill Carroll today.

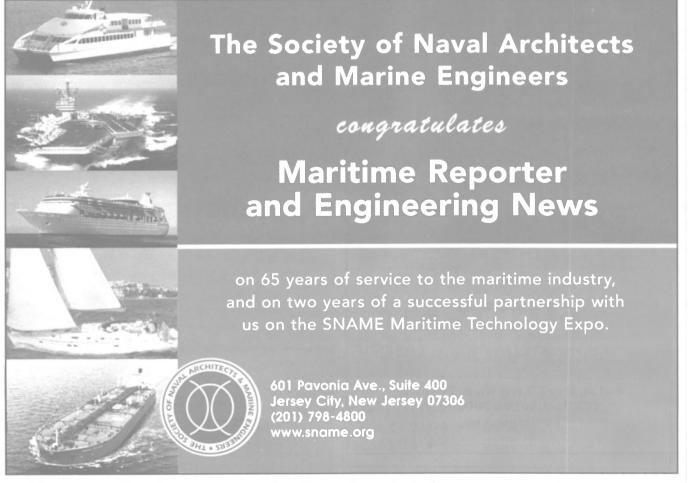
around the stack dark green and on either side the Mormac logo, a circular, white background with a red "M" in the center. He also had the Mate stencil the name "Little Mike" on the bow of each of our four lifeboats. I never sailed with another skipper who was that audacious.

We were in a pretty good size convoy as we headed out across the Atlantic; 50 to 70 ships or more. By this time, the submarine threat had diminished to some extent and I don't recall any incidents other than some depth charges being dropped on the other side of the convoy. There was a Midget Carrier in the column next to us. They carried a couple of Bi-planes which would take off every morning to reconnaissance the area for submarines and raiders.

Our first landfall was Land's End, England and we were the first convoy to take this route through the English Channel since the beginning of the war. We proceeded up the channel to Southend, located at the mouth of the Thames River which leads to London. There we dropped anchor, awaiting orders.

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We were there several days before we received orders to proceed, in convoy, to Methil, Scotland, which is near Edinburgh. There we dropped anchor and again waited for orders.

It was several days before we were told to join another convoy that was heading south to Southend. This was the period when the Allies were about to take Antwerp and the powers weren't sure where our cargo was most needed. We made this trip up and down the coast several (maybe four) times, before we were finally ordered to Cherbourg, France.

We were in Cherbourg about a week while the ship was being discharged. The city had sustained a lot of damage from the Nazi bombers and we were discouraged from going ashore during the day. After dark, when there was total blackout, no one was allowed to go ashore. (The Third Assistant from Kliensfeltersville and I snuck ashore one night and almost got into a heap of trouble. But, that's another story!)

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us around in the harbor and then they towed us, stern first, up the river to the loading dock.

From Fowey, we headed south towards Land's End where we were to meet up with a convoy. And this is where the fun begins.

Formation in the Fog

As we approached Land's End, the fog started to settle. Patches at first, growing thicker as the day went on. The convoy was about the same size as the one coming over so we had all those ships trying to form up into rows and columns.

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We had fog the entire journey, and basically, the practice in convoy was to follow the ship ahead while keeping a check on the compass course of the convoy. At night, all ships were completely blacked out, with the exception of a small blue light on the stern that could only be seen from directly behind the ship. This was what the helmsman tried to steer by.

During the day, each ship towed a fog buoy about five hundred feet astern. This was a very simple device consisting of two pieces of wood bolted together in the shape of a cross. About a two inch hole was drilled down the center from which a length of pipe extended. On the underside, a small piece of sheet metal was attached to form a scoop. As this was towed through the water, it ejected a plume of water that was clearly visible and this was the guide for the ship astern.

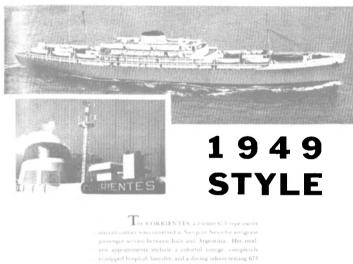
A lookout was stationed on the bow, it was his job to keep that buoy in sight. Very often it could not be seen from the bridge. If he saw the ship was lagging behind, or getting to close, he would call the bridge on the sound powered telephone. However, there was one minor drawback to the fog buoy: it looked very similar to a periscope cutting through the water. There were tales of fog buoys being blown out of the water ... by their own ships. The voyage proceeded without incident to Philadelphia where I signed off the ship on December 12, 1944. End of Voyage One.

We know from "Liberty Ships. The Ugly Ducklings of World War II", by John Gorley Bunker, that the Michael Moran went on to make four more voyages, one of which she ventured around the world, before she was laid up at New Orleans in 1946. In 1958, she was towed into the Atlantic where she was used as a target for testing new Navy missiles. Her remains now create a fish haven resting on the bottom of the sea. A good ending for a good ship. The preceding was written by Captain Bill Carroll. Captain Carroll was kind enough to write to us in response to the February 2004 "Leading Off" piece about the Michael Moran. He was the Third Mate on the ship when it came out of the yard in Portland, Maine in 1944. Today, Captain Carroll is Master of the S.S. Lane Victory, one of the last operating Victory Ships from WWII and now a National Historical Monument, berthed in San Pedro, Ca. http://www.lanevictory.org



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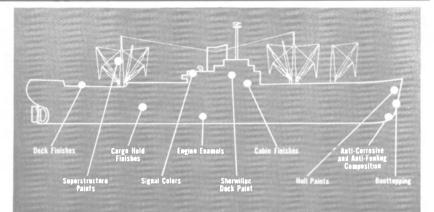
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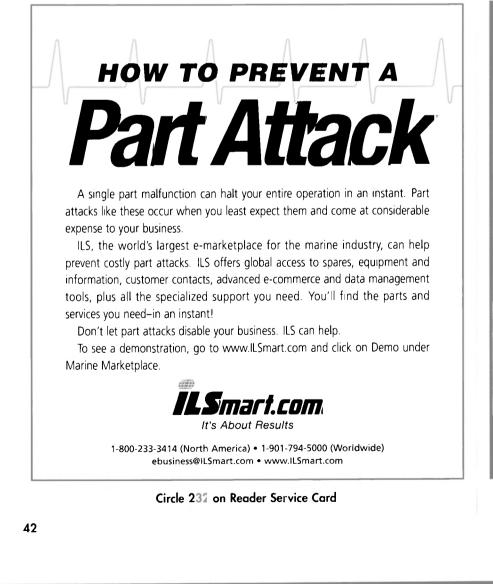
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The Espionage Act was the result of one of the first foreign terrorist attacks ever conducted inside the territorial United States. This spotlight event, which ignited public interest in port security, occurred on July 29th of 1916 on Black Tom Island near Jersey City, NJ at a site now occupied by Liberty Island. Black Tom Island was used to store military ammunition and various explosives. The United States, although providing aid to England, was not at war and the facility had little in the way of physical security and few guards. The German government knew the facility was exposed and exploited the lax security to prevent the munitions from reaching its enemies. The result was one of the most spectacular explosions ever within a U.S. port. Fortunately, the number of people killed by this incident was minimal, but there was loss of life and significant physical destruction creating a public outcry. The media picked up the cry and Congress responded by passing the Espionage Act. The Espionage Act of 1917 resulted in the Coast Guard being granted the authority to regulate the anchorage and movement of any vessel in U.S. territorial waters including the placement of guards on or taking full possession of such vessels. The Coast Guard, with this new authority, designated selected officers as Captains of the Port or COTPs, with direct tasking to ensure the requirements from the new law were properly enforced. This COTP designation has been a primary foundation from which the modern port security mission has evolved. ² Although the rigid enforcement of this act waned following the conclusion of the First World War, the authorities and the emphasis on port security ramped up exponentially as the United States entered World War II. Again, the media captured the country's interest with pictures of the damage inflicted by German submarines operating off of the Atlantic Coast sinking ships in plain view of residents along the New York shore. During World War II the Coast Guard was deeply involved in port security missions that supported the onload of supply ships headed for both theaters of operation. These operations were most recently duplicated as the Coast Guard supported Military On-load Operations in strategic ports supporting Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Where, just as in World War II, Coast Guard units conducted waterside security, worked with Army personnel loading the vessel and ensured security along the supply routes.

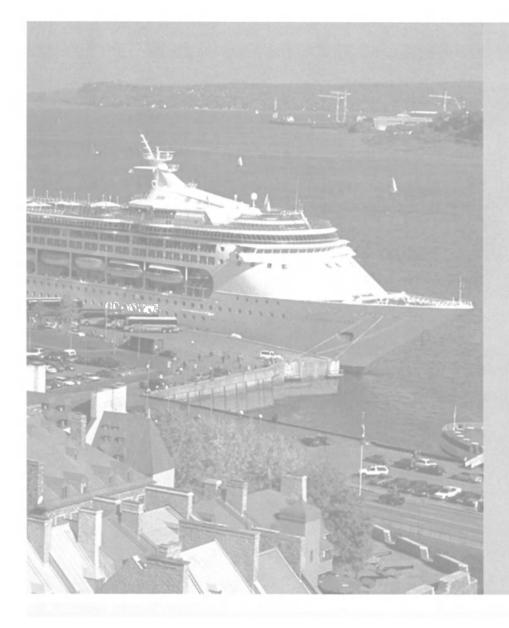
It was during World War II that Congress specifically reinforced the role of the COTP as the lead for enforcement activities within their specific ports. This occurred in 1941 while the Coast Guard was being transferred to the War Department specifically under the Navy. Even while operating under the Navy, the Coast Guard was the leading agency for





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port security. Who can forget the pictures of Coast Guard patrols, complete with handler and dog, walking the beaches on both coasts? The number of Coast Guard personnel on active duty, during World War II. grew to 241,093 with 22% or 53,040 (Note 3) specifically assigned to port security duties a sig-

nificant difference from the 39,000 active duty men and women currently serving in the Coast Guard worldwide. Following the end of World War II and the reduction in force, the Coast Guard again returned to the traditional mission mix. At the same time that this was occurring the political landscape of the world was continuing to change with the rise in power of communism in several locations. With the United States entry into the Korean conflict, Congress again looked at the ports as being a potential critical vulnerability and responded by reinforcing the authorities under the Espionage Act by enacting the



Magnuson Act. The act expanded the Coast Guard's authorities beyond the limited scope of the Espionage Act to include protection of vessels, harbors, ports and waterfront facilities in the U.S. From this law spawned the COTP's authority to establish and enforce security zones. After the Korean War ended and throughout the Cold War emphasis on port security remained, but not as a top priority within the Coast Guard, as new missions were added with little growth in personnel or funds. Instead, port safety became increasingly important to COTPs as they sought to ensure the safe operation of commercial vessels and facilities. Still, port security operations continued, primarily as a mission for the Coast Guard Reserve in support of military out loads.

Following 9-11, the Coast Guard responded immediately deploying its fleet of small boats and cutters to protect the nation's ports and waterways from acts of terrorism; once again port security became a top priority for the service. Congress also acted quickly in support of the Coast Guard, passing the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA). This massive 592-page bill expanded and reinforced the Coast Guard's authority, responsibility and leadership role for port security. It may be viewed as the final maturation of the Coast Guard's port security authorities into one comprehensive and overarching mosaic. The MTSA also solidified the responsibility that waterfront facility and vessel owners and operators have for their own security.

The act, which comes into full effect on July 1st 2004, gives the COTP clear authority to enforce requirements for vessels and waterfront facilities that have the potential for a "transportation security incident" (i.e., a significant loss of life, economic loss of environmental impact) to develop and implement security plans. The act further designates the COTP as the Federal Maritime Security Coordinator or FMSC responsible for forming a committee of port security stakeholders (Federal, state, local and industry) to develop, implement and exercise maritime security plans for their respective zones.

The result of MTSA has been a partnership that has created a formidable layered defense within the 47 COTP zones in the United States. The first layer is the internal security mandated by law and implemented by facilities and vessels. Local law enforcement and the Coast Guard provide the next layer conducting water and shore side patrols in the ports and waterways. The layers then expand outward as the Coast Guard, Navy and other Federal agencies

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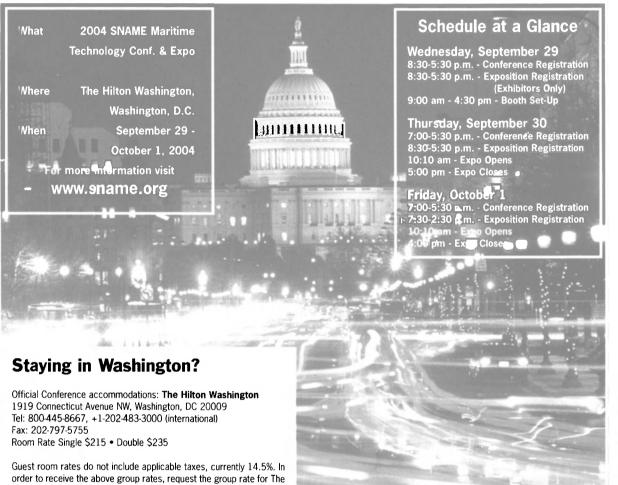
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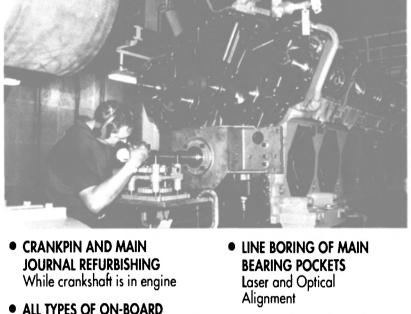
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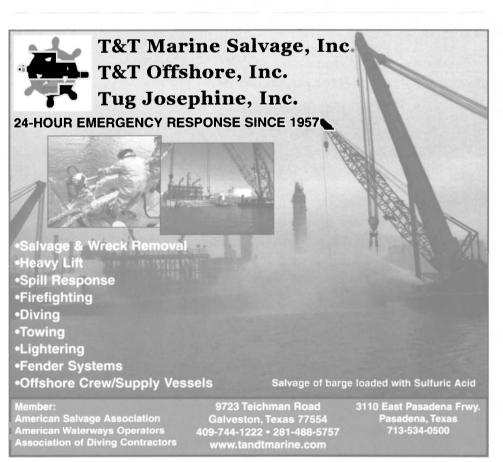


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For environmental as well as safety reasons, Total E&P USA, Inc. requested Stolt Offshore not to use

Explosives, as many types of marine life, such as sea turtles, and various kinds of fish, populate that area of the Gulf.

After reviewing the options, TOTAL E&P USA, INC. elected to apply for a Special Artificial Reef Site (SARS) to leave part of the platform on location and then follow a multi-staged solution which included removing enough of the jacket structure to ensure a minimum clearance of 85 ft. from the surface of the water for safe navigation purposes; removing equipment still possibly containing fuel or other hydrocarbons; flooding the remaining empty vessels on the deck to make them stable and to prevent them from making an uncontrolled ascent to the surface; and completing the plugging and abandonment operations of the remaining four wells.

The final step, just completed, was for Stolt Offshore to conduct a survey to ensure all procedures were correctly implemented and all regulatory requirements satisfied.

Multraship Completes Danish Salvage

Multraship Salvage completed another salvage of a vessel grounded in the shallows of the Danish Great Belt. The Bulgarian-flag 38,511 dwt bulker Petimata OT RMS grounded in Danish waters on July 9, while carrying fertilizer from Ventspils to Santos. Multraship has now completed the discharge of enough of the vessel's cargo and bunkers, and after refloating moved the vessel to the Danish port of Kalundborg where it has been inspected and reloaded. The operation follows the recent salvage in the same area of the 38,391 dwt Egyptian-flag Domiat, which grounded near Copenhagen on June 7. "It seems fertilizer exports from Baltic ports will keep salvors busy," said Multraship managing director Leendert Muller. "These two jobs have justified our decision to expand our salvage operations and to react to incidents right across Europe. We undertook this job on LOF2000, and were able to use our Multratug 7 plus two other tugs, a bunker lighter and a chartered Spliethof bulker, the Apollogracht, to clear the ship of bunkers and take off enough cargo to move the ship to safety."

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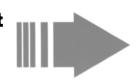
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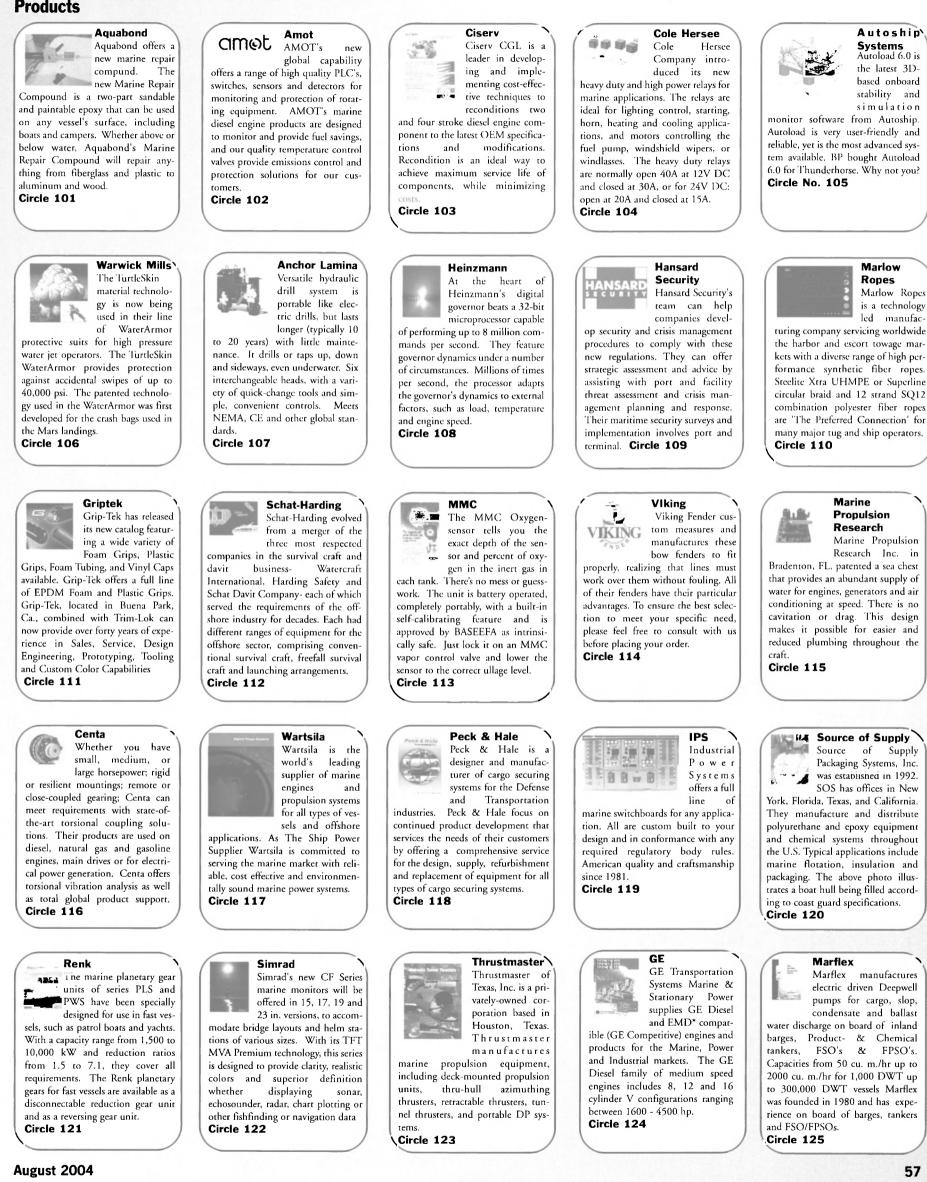
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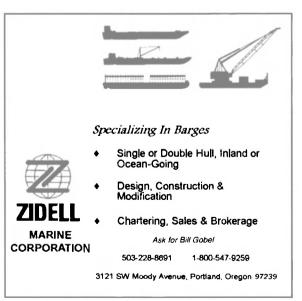
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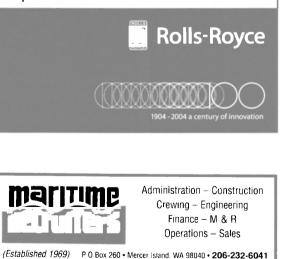
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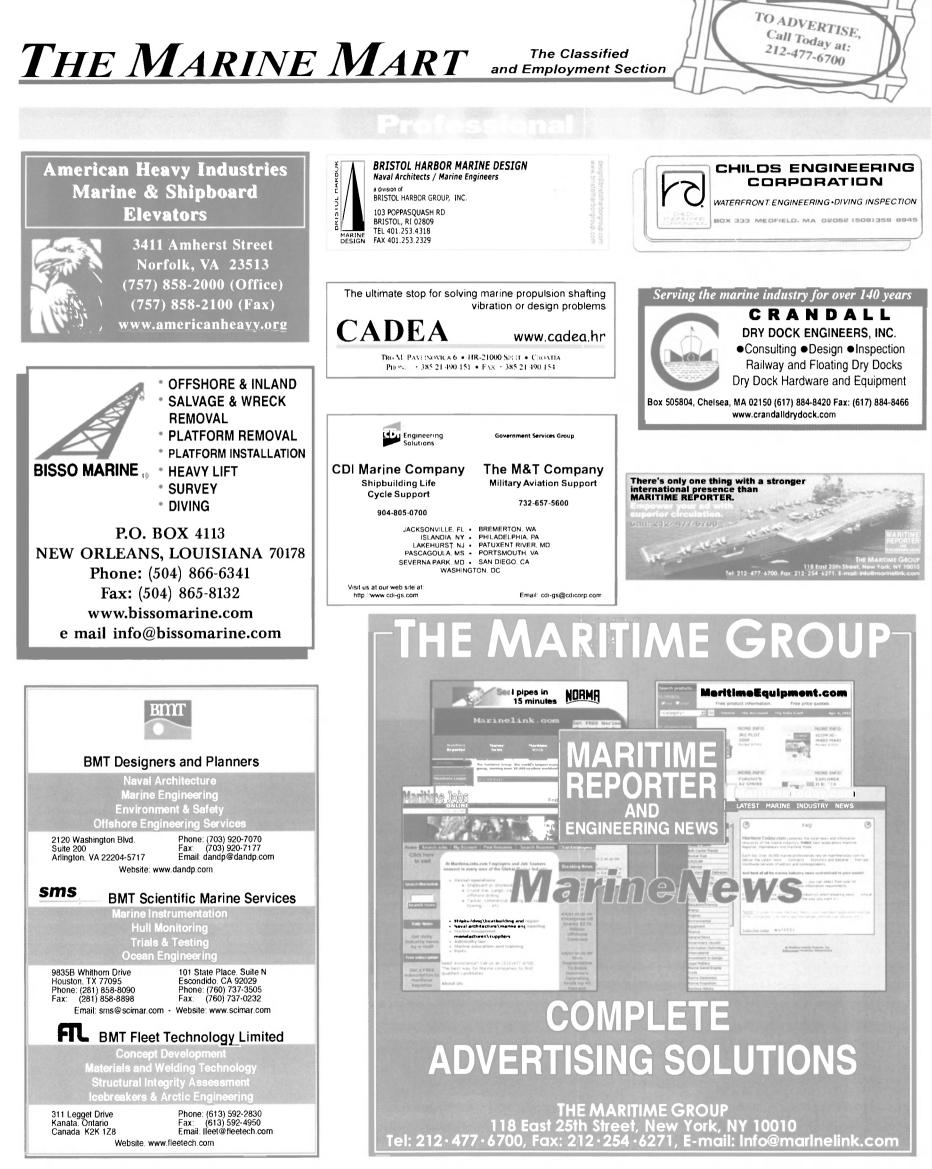
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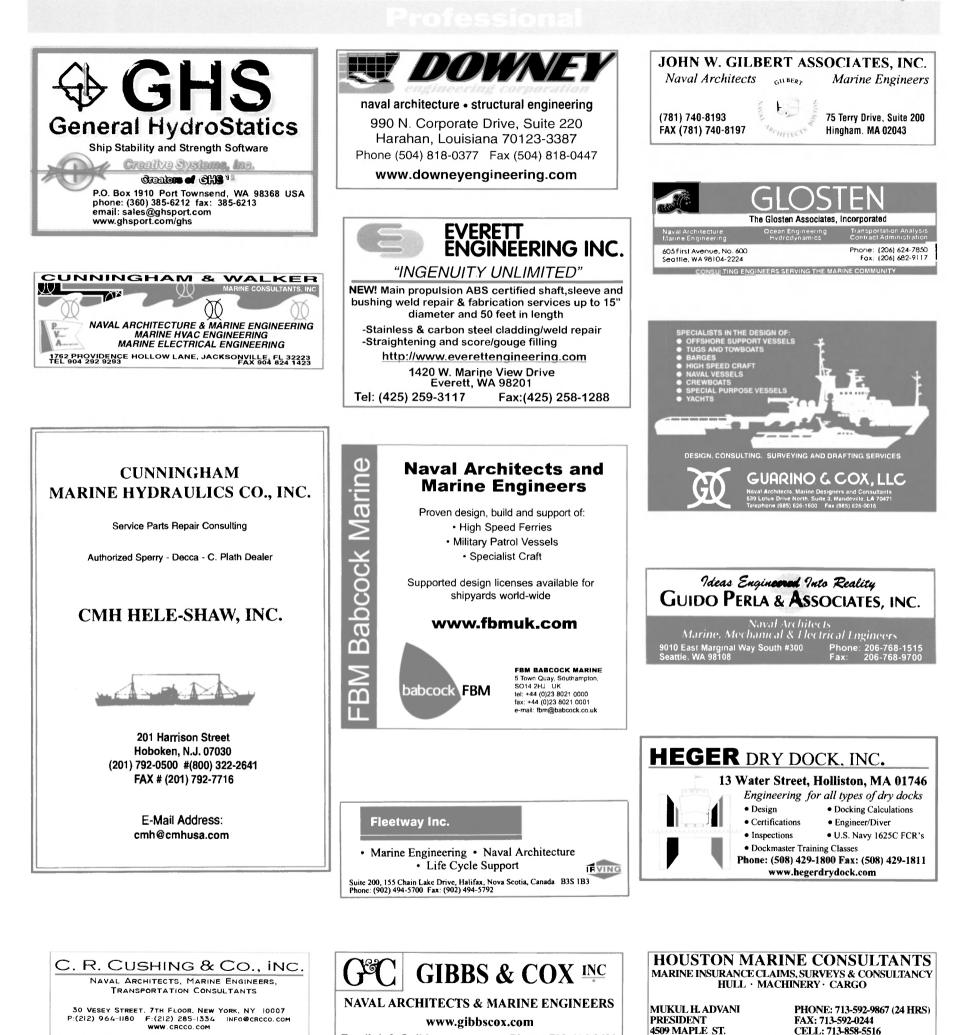
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