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Conoco And Mitsui Group Verify Feasibility Of Floating Methanol Plant

The technical and economic feasibility of a floating methanol plant has been verified in a joint study by Continental Oil Company (Conoco), High Ridge Park, Stamford, Conn. 06904, and a Tokyo group of Mitsui companies consisting of Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Toyo Engineering Corporation, and Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

The concept was advanced as a means of developing natural gas reserves in remote offshore areas. Such a floating plant would convert natural gas into the liquid, methanol, at the production site for transshipment by tankers.

In a joint announcement, the firms said they have been proceeding since March 1976, with a study on a plant of 2,200-tonsper-day capacity. "This study, which is almost complete, confirms that a floating plant is technically feasible and more economical than land-based construction," they stated.

Their research stemmed from earlier studies performed separately by Conoco and the Japanese group. Conoco's studies, initiated in 1972, sought development of methods to develop gas fields too remote or too small to justify pipeline installations to shore. Studies by the Japanese group in 1974, based on a 1,000ton-per-day plant, "obtained satisfactory results as to its technical and economic possibilities."

The joint study covered delivery systems to the plant, the question of converting a used tanker or building a new barge, detailed design of plant and vessel, transportation of methanol products, and potential methanol utilization.

The group listed three key advantages: where pipeline construction is uneconomic such a plant could be transferred from field to field; it could be built to exacting specifications in a shipyard, avoiding potential delays and the difficulties and higher costs of building a facility in a remote offshore area; and it would obviate the need for large investments in harbors, roads and related shore facilities.

Both Conoco and the Mitsui group are considering the possibility of making more definitive studies, especially of aspects not considered in detail in the study.



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Do you have these common complaints about pumps for crude, resid, petrochemicals, refined petroleum products, viscous and non-Newtonian fluids?

- 1) There's no way to change capacity.
- 2) Efficiency could be better.
- 3) They run so hot that you have to cool them.
- 4) When you *want* them to run really hot, there's no easy way to heat them.
- 5) You're in trouble when they lose their prime.
- **6)** Noise and maintenance are real problems.

Now there is a way to change capacity

GTS (geared twin screw) pumps from De Laval have many features which correct or bypass these difficulties. Take capacity, for example. The plot at right shows flow rate vs. speed for the five casing sizes available. What is important is that within each casing size, there are 4-6 capacities available.

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Capacities can be changed just by changing screw sets (since the capacity of a screw pump depends on the lead of the screws). GTS pumps also give you the opportunity of specifying reversibility with full rated flow in either direction.

And you can get increased efficiency

Several design and manufacturing features increase economy of operation of GTS pumps. First, the thread profile is a double epicycloid which minimizes internal slip. This adds efficiency points to any calculation. Second, since the profile is symmetrical, tighter machining tolerances are possible. This increases suction capability and adds to the overall integrity of design. And finally, timing gears are alloy steels, hardened and ground to reduce friction losses still more. All this adds up to fewer kilowatt hours used over the year.

Temperature control is possible too

Other design features make GTS pumps easy to keep cool or hot, as you desire. These are oversized bearings, the high efficiency timing gears and an extralarge oil reservoir which dissipates heat without the added expense of an external lube cooling system. But if you do want your pump to run hot to maintain fluidity, an integral heat chamber cast into the case can be readily adapted for either steam or hot oil. Complete steam jackets are also available for operating temperatures up to 600° F.

You don't have to lose your prime

Unlike conventional two-screw pumps, De Laval GTS pumps do not drain completely even if suction lines are evacuated. Fluid retained in the pump keeps screws wetted and lets full suction develop at all times. (For product change-over, there *is* a plug which permits complete draining.)

If the pump is run dry as in stripping tanks, retained fluid cools and lubricates the seals and packing, preventing damage to shaft or seals. No damage to the screws occurs either, since there is no metal-to-metal contact between the pumping elements. This last feature lets GTS pumps handle water and fluids of low lubricity and high vapor pressure.

There's no need to shout when this pump is running

The lack of direct screw contact and the unique profile of the screws which





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minimizes fluid shear do a lot to reduce noise. GTS pumps operate below 85 dB(A). This has significance not just for OSHA compliance but also for keeping

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Maintenance of GTS pumps is really low. If you're skeptical, ask our other customers. Shaft end angular contact ball bearings are grease-lubricated, timing gears and heavy duty roller bearings are oil bath-lubricated. All bearings and gears are external to the fluid being pumped. Mechanical seals are standard and if you need them, you can get tungsten carbide facings for abrasive duty. (Double mechanical seals and stuffing boxes are also available.)

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Dravo Corporation Names M.B. Meyer And J.J. Burke

M. Bruce Meyer has been appointed regional vice president, Far East, for Dravo International, with responsibility for spearheading and coordinating Dravo Corporation's marketing activities in that area.

J.J. Burke, formerly Dravo's regional marketing manager, Far East, will assist Mr. Meyer as general marketing manager. Mr. Meyer was appointed Dravo's corporate representative in the Philippines a year ago, following 28 years with Exxon Corp., primarily in the Far East. He has had extensive general management and marketing experience in the Philippines as vice president and director, Esso Philippines, as well as in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, Australia, Malaysia and Pakistan. He will be headquartered in Manila. Mr. Burke has been with Dravo for 15 years, primarily in engineering, sales and project management for the company's Engineering Construction Division. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, he will be headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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Hitachi Zosen Creates New Ship Conversion Planning Department

To strengthen its service capabilities to shipowners the world over, Hitachi Zosen has recently established a Ship Conversion Planning Department as part of the Administration Division of the Shipbuilding Headquarters. The new department began operations on April 1, 1977.

The new department is organized specifically to meet shipowners' fleet diversification requirements through ship conversions. For this purpose, Hitachi Zosen's technologies and capabilities in the design and construction of new ships will be fully and effectively utilized.



Saburo Iwasaki

Director Saburo Iwasaki, general manager of the Ship Administration Division, will serve concurrently as manager of the new department.

The Ship Conversion Planning Department will (1) prepare designs based on shipowners' conversion requirements and supply shipowners with plans, in close coordination with Hitachi Zosen's sales divisions and its network of overseas offices and agencies, and (2) establish a centralized information control system based on shipowners' requests and compile same using Hitachi Zosen's stock of data on design, cost estimates and construction records from the company's works and ship-yards. This will greatly enhance the company's business capabilities and allow it to respond speedily to shipowners' requirements.

DeLong Corp. Receives \$1,600,000 Barge Award

DeLong Corporation, 29 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10004, is being awarded a \$1,664,988 time and material contract for rehabilitation of two barges for transportation to overseas operation in connection with the United States Army Europe Project. Work will be performed at Galveston, Texas. The St. Louis Engineer District, St. Louis, Mo., is the contracting activity.

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Two subsidiaries of IOT Corporation—Shipco 2297, Inc., and Shipco 2298, Inc., 1400 Three Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.—have applied for Title XI guarantees to aid in financing the construction of two 165,000-dwt segregated ballast tankers under construction at Avondale Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La.

Each vessel is scheduled for delivery in 1979. They will be 906 feet long, 173 feet abeam, and have operating drafts of approximately 55 feet. They will require 26 crewmen each, and are estimated to cost \$92,225,000 each.

The vessels will be operated by Interocean Management Corporation to carry crude oil from Valdez, Alaska, to the U.S. West Coast for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio (SOHIO). It is estimated that 23.5 round trips will be made per year.

Moody Offshore Asks Title XI Guarantee For Tug/Supply Vessel

Moody Offshore, Inc., 702 Moody National Bank Tower, Galveston, Texas, has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of an offshore service vessel, the M/V Java Seal, a 2,500-hp oceangoing tug/supply vessel.

The application supersedes an earlier one submitted by Moody on September 11, 1975. The depreciated actual cost of the vessel, which was delivered May 14, 1976, by Rockport Yacht and Supply Company, Inc., Rockport, Texas, is \$2.2 million. It has dimensions of 185 feet by 38 feet by 15 feet and is rated at 263 gross tons.

The Java Seal will be operated by Sealcraft Operators, Inc. in the worldwide offshore drilling trade. Moody Offshore is owned by **Robert L. Moody** of Galveston. Sealcraft and other affiliated organizations own and operate 13 offshore supply vessels.

Literature Describes Solid State Salinity Indicating System

A new compact and low-priced Galbraith Pilot-Marine Solid State Salinity Indicating Panel designed to measure and monitor the amount of salt or chlorides dissolved in water is being marketed by Marine Electric RPD, Inc., 166 National Road, Edison, N.J.

The GPM Salinity Indicating Panel incorporates a solid-state design and should prove extremely valuable in the field of water purification and treatment. The unit is equipped with a remotely installed sensing cell and constantly monitors the saline concentration. Local and remote alarms are triggered when the salinity concentration reaches a preset level. The unit also automatically dumps contaminated fluids during alarm conditions.

Among the many features of the GPM new Salinity Indicating Panel are its high accuracy due to automatic temperature compensation and a built-in voltage control regulator which keeps readings accurately during powerline variations. The unit, which can be flush and bulkhead mounted, provides meter readings in grains per gallon, parts per million or thousand, equivalents per million and megohms per cubic centimeter micromohms.

The GPM Salinity Indicating Panel, which is totally enclosed in a die-cast frame with front panel resistant to abrasion, requires no maintenance and should prove valuable for use with evaporators and saline water conversion plants, boiler feed and condensate systems, reactor systems and powerplants.

Literature describing this new GPM Salinity Indicating Panel is available from **Robert Sterns**, Marine Electric RPD, Inc., 166 National Road, Edison, N.J. 08817.

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George Manchester Joins Uniflite, Inc.



George H. Manchester

George H. Manchester has joined Uniflite, Inc., fire-retardant fiberglass boat manufacturer headquartered in Bellingham, Wash., as manager of commercial and military sales, according to Alva M. Hill, vice president of marketing. The company has a second plant in Swansboro, N.C.

Mr. Manchester has responsibility for worldwide sales of Uniflite boats 18 to 56 feet for a wide variety of commercial and governmental applications, including fishing, law enforcement, rescue, firefighting, medical emergencies, sightseeing and excursions, and special purpose-military assignments.

Unifite boats comply with the U.S. Coast Guard regulations that require fiberglass vessels under 100 gross tons that carry more than six passengers for hire to be constructed of fire-retardant resins. It is also the only line of boats qualifying for classification and labeling by Underwriters' Laboratories (UL), attesting to the fire retardance and strength of the hulls. The company is also the largest builder of fiberglass boats for the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Manchester comes to Uniflite following three years as president of Offshore Marine, Inc., also Bellingham, a builder of sport and commercial fishing boats. Prior to that, he spent almost 20 years with Black and Decker Mfg., in several capacities, including regional sales manager, industrial construction project management, and sales development training. Earlier, he was with Porter Cable Machine Co.



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IHI Delivers 269,800-DWT Texaco Caribbean



The Texaco Caribbean, fitted with special tanks for the onboard retention of oil residues, will be operated under long-term contract by Texaco Panama Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Texaco Inc.

The Texaco Caribbean, a very large crude carrier (VLCC) of 269,800 deadweight tons, built for the fleet of Texaco Panama Inc. by IHI (Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.), was christened recently in ceremonies at the IHI shipyard in Kure, Japan.

The vessel was delivered last month and will be operated under long-term contract by Texaco Panama Inc., under the Panamanian flag. Texaco Panama, a wholly owned subsidiary of Texaco Inc., is engaged in worldwide marine transportation, as well as marketing in the Republic of Panama.

Sponsor of the Texaco Caribbean was Mrs. Jack C. Williams, whose husband is vice president in charge of Texaco's Refining Department — United States.

The Texaco Caribbean has an overall length of 1,105 feet, a breadth of 179 feet, and a loaded draft of 69 feet. The ship is powered by steam turbines developing a maximum of 40,000 shaft horsepower. The loaded service speed will be 16 knots.

The new Texaco VLCC is equipped with an inert gas system to maintain a nonflammable and nonexplosive atmosphere in its cargo tanks. The vessel features the latest electronic navigational aids, including a sonar/ doppler system designed to improve safety when anchoring or docking. Texaco has been an industry leader in the installation of this system.

The Texaco Caribbean is also fitted with special tanks for the onboard retention of oil residues. The tanks used for ballast are extensively coated to protect against corrosion.

The Texaco Caribbean will join one of the world's largest tanker fleets. Texaco Inc. and its subsidiaries own or operate under term charter about 160 oceangoing tankers totaling approximately 17.3 million deadweight tons.

The addition of the Texaco Caribbean brings the total number of oceangoing tankers owned

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or operated under bareboat charter or operating contract with Panamanian registry by Texaco Panama to 33 ships, totaling 3,827,960 deadweight tons. In terms of deadweight tonnage, the size of this Texaco Panama fleet has more than tripled over the past five years. In 1971, the total deadweight of these tankers in the Texaco Panama fleet, representing 28 ships, amounted to 1,181,354 tons.

The Texaco Caribbean has a cargo capacity in excess of two million barrels, which is enough to power an average-size electric power generating plant of 50,000 kilowatts continuously for two and one-half years.

Texaco petroleum products have been sold in Panama since 1938. Texaco Panama markets a complete line of Texaco products through its own wholesale and consumer organization, as well as through a network of retail service stations. Texaco Panama is also engaged in sales to the aviation and marine trades.

A sistership of the Texaco Caribbean, the Texaco Veraguas, was delivered to Texaco Panama by IHI in 1976.

MarAd Approves Title XI For AEL Construction

The Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, has approved in principle the application of American Export Lines, Inc. for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing two combination container-roll-on/roll-off vessels.

The two ships, the S/S Red Jacket and S/S Young America, were built in 1969 and 1970, respectively, at Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Miss., and were acquired by AEL from Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., in 1970. The total depreciated actual cost of both vessels is \$11.2 million. AEL will use the proceeds to finance the construction of the two new containerships which it has ordered from Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine.

Norfolk Shipbuilding And Drydock Corporation Signs Two Multimillion-Dollar Contracts

Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation (Norshipco), Norfolk, Va., has announced two multimillion-dollar projects for the firm's Berkley plant:

Norshipco has signed a contract in excess of 15 million dollars with the Brazilian shipyard Ishikawajima do Brasil-Estaleiros S.A. (Ishibras) for construction of a 58,000-ton steel floating drydock, to be among the largest and most modern in the world.

Norshipco has also signed a multimillion-dollar, six-year contract with El Paso Marine Company, a subsidiary of The El Paso Company, Houston, Texas, for annual drydocking and repairs to liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers.

The floating drydock was designed by J.J. Henry Co., Inc., New York naval architects and marine engineers. Keel-laying for the drydock is scheduled for June 1977, and construction and outfitting will require approximately 15 months. Delivery to Norshipco is expected in late 1978. Towing the drydock from Ishibras's Rio de Janeiro shipyard will take about 45 days.

The annual drydocking and repair contract with El Paso Marine is for nine 125,000-cubicmeter LNG carriers, each approximately 940 feet long with a beam of 140 feet. The shipbuilder for the first three LNGs is Chantiers de France-Dunkerque, Dunkerque, France; for the second three, Avondale Shipyards, Inc., Avondale, La.; and the final three, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.

Norshipco president John L. Roper 3rd said he expects the firm's annual sales, currently \$54 million, to reach \$100 million in the next 10 years, and to be \$200 million within the next two decades, because of the new drydock. "We recognized that with the larger ships entering Hampton Roads, and with those on the drawing boards and under construction, it was necessary for Norshipco to expand our facilities to remain competitive in the world market," he said.

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Sponsor of the Texaco Caribbean was **Mrs. Jack C. Williams**, whose husband is vice president in charge of Texaco's Refining Department — United States.

The Texaco Caribbean has an overall length of 1,105 feet, a breadth of 179 feet, and a loaded draft of 69 feet. The ship is powered by steam turbines developing a maximum of 40,000 shaft horsepower. The loaded service speed will be 16 knots.

The new Texaco VLCC is equipped with an inert gas system to maintain a nonflammable and nonexplosive atmosphere in its cargo tanks. The vessel features the latest electronic navigational aids, including a sonar/ doppler system designed to improve safety when anchoring or docking. Texaco has been an industry leader in the installation of this system.

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The Texaco Caribbean will join one of the world's largest tanker fleets. Texaco Inc. and its subsidiaries own or operate under term charter about 160 oceangoing tankers totaling approximately 17.3 million deadweight tons.

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A sistership of the Texaco Caribbean, the Texaco Veraguas, was delivered to Texaco Panama by IHI in 1976.

MarAd Approves Title XI For AEL Construction

The Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration, has approved in principle the application of American Export Lines, Inc. for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing two combination container-roll-on/roll-off vessels.

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Young engineers, designers and researchers from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico received \$9,500 in prizes recently at Windows on the World in New York. The formal dinner concluded the first biennial Henry R. Worthington North American Technical Awards Contest, sponsored by the Polytechnic Institute of New York. Guest speaker was **Donald H. Rumsfeld**, former Secretary of Defense.

First prize of \$5,000 was awarded to Dr. **R.L. Evans**, British Columbia Energy Commission, Vancouver, B.C. Second prize of \$2,000 was awarded to co-authors John F. Hurley and Edward O. Hartel, AVCO Lycoming, Stratford, Conn. Dr. Budugur Lakshminarayana, Pennsylvania State University, received the \$1,000 third prize. Honorable mention awards of \$500 went to Dr. George F. Round, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario; Dr. Tommy Y.W. Chen, Hydro-Turbine Division, Allis Chalmers, York, Pa.; and Dr. Jimmy S. Chow with A.Y. Hou and L. Landwebber, Westinghouse Research Labs, Pittsburgh, Pa.

More than 90 entries covering pump technology were evaluated by judges from three countries, for prizes of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000, and three honorable mention awards of \$500.

The awards commemorate Henry Rossiter Worthington, American inventor-engineer, who began his pump manufacturing firm in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1840. He was also a founder of Polytechnic Institute.

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The awards were presented by Lee J. Topp, president of Worthington Pump Inc., before an audience of 150 educators, scientists, engineers, industrialists, public officials and editors. The contest is modeled on the biennial Worthington European Technical Award, begun in Italy in 1967.



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Matson Navigation Elects Shearer And Potter VPs

Burt A. Shearer and Hobert O. Potter have been elected vice presidents of Matson Navigation Company, it was announced by **R.J. Pfeiffer**, president.

Mr. Shearer is Matson's Pacific Northwest area manager in Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Potter is general manager of pricing in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Shearer started with Matson in 1946 after serving as a merchant marine deck officer. He held managerial positions in San Francisco and Honolulu, and in Taiwan with Matson's former Far East freight service before becoming Pacific Northwest area manager in 1972.

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Cooney Pipe & Copper Works Offers 60-Page Brochure On Marine Fittings And Valves

Cooney's Pipe & Copper Works, a division of Cunico Corporation, has published a new 60-page brochure. The company manufactures specialty nonferrous pipe fittings and piping system fabrications. Other Cunico products include heat exchangers, coolers, chillers and evaporators. Cooney also provides custom pipe bending and the repair of pipe systems, tanks, etc.

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Tony Iacobucci, treasurer, read the treasurer's report of January 25, and advised that the Pascagoula Section's cash on hand was \$520.

Mr. LiCausi stated that Don Hall would perform the functions of Membership chairman for the year 1977, and would be assisted by the following: Jake Lindgren, past chairman; Capt. William E. McGarrah, councilor; Dr. Dean Rains, councilor, Frank Burger, secretary, and Zenas Andrews, former secretarv

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A four-page brochure describing the Alden 1100 and 1800 Series of FM Facsimile Recorders is available free by writing to John P. Carlson, Alden Electronic



& Impulse Recording Equipment Co., Inc., Alden Research Center, Westborough, Mass. 01581.

Norfolk Ship Names Richardson And Eure To New Positions —Officers Reelected



At the recent annual board of directors meeting of Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation, the following company officers were reelected:

John L. Roper 2nd, chairman of the board; John L. Roper 3rd, president and chief executive officer; E.L. Pickler Jr., vice president; George W. Roper II, vice president; J.G. Price, vice president of production; W.D. Payne, assistant vice president; P.R. Price Jr., assistant vice president; E.L. Carlyle, treasurer, and M.R. Griffin, secretary.



C.H. Eure Jr.

Also at this board meeting, the following men were elected to the following new positions:

R.B. Richardson Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer, and **C.H. Eure Jr.**, vice president of plant facilities and operations, assistant secretary and assistant to the president.

Mr. Richardson has been with Norfolk Ship for 34 years, serving as treasurer and director of finance. Mr. Eure is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, and George Washington University, and has been with the yard for 16 years.

John L. Roper 3rd, president and chief executive officer, in his annual report listed sales in 1976 at \$54 million, compared to \$52 million in 1975. The sales in 1976 were nearly equally divided between government and commercial sales.

Mr. Roper expressed optimism for 1977, as the current work load was at an all-time high. He further stated that the new expansion of the Berkley (Va.) Plant would greatly increase sales.

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Seatrain Int'l Forms Saudi Container Services As Joint Venture

Seatrain International S.A., and General Contracting Corp. have announced the formation of Saudi Container Services.

Seatrain International is a wholly owned subsidiary of Seatrain Lines, and General Contracting is a member of the Olayan Group.

The new organization, according to John Lamar, president of Seatrain International, will service operators of containerships and other vessels at Saudi Arabian ports.

"With the completion of our terminal within the customs area of Dammam, we are in a position to offer shippers fast delivery of cargo throughout Saudi Arabia. In the months ahead, we intend to establish and operate container terminals at other Mr. Lamar said.

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Executive Sales Office: 17 Battery Place North, New York, NY 10004 3915 Louisa Street, P.O. Box 26067, New Orleans, LA 70186 220 South Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 Seabury McGown Named Uniflite's Manager Of Contracts Administration



Seabury C. McGown

Seabury C. McGown has been appointed to the post of manager of contracts administration for Uniflite, Inc., fiberglass boat manufacturer headquartered in Bellingham, Wash., with a second plant in Swansboro, N.C., according to John L. Thomas, president.

In his new capacity, he will be responsible for negotiating and administering all Unifite contract boat manufacturing, including work for the U.S. Navy and the Valiant Yacht Corporation of Seattle.

With Uniflite since 1967, Mr. McGown served until 1975 as chief engineer with responsibility for design of the company's boats. For the past two years, he has been manager of commercial and military sales. Before joining Uniflite, he served for 11 years in the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ships (BuShips).

A native of Cooperstown, N.Y., Mr. McGown is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.). He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Boat and Yacht Council, and a committee of the American Bureau of Shipping currently preparing building and classification rules for fiberglass vessels under 200 feet.

Kockums To Build Two LNG Carriers For Own Account

Kockums, the last major Swedish shipyard remaining in private hands, is to build a second liquefied natural gas (LNG) carrier of 133,000 cubic meters on its own account, in order to secure production at its Malmo yard until the autumn of 1979. The production cost is expected to be about 500 million kroner. Nils-Hugo Hallenborg, the managing director, told the annual meeting that competition in the construction of this type and size of vessel was limited. There was, therefore, a favorable prospect of being able to sell the two carriers at a profit later.

Mr. Hallenborg forecast a decline in group earnings this year from the 32.3 million kroner reached in 1976, but he also anticipated "many positive developments" during the year, which would boost future profits.

The American Club Elects Thomas J. Smith As Deputy Chairman



Thomas J. Smith

Thomas J. Smith, director, president and chief executive officer of Farrell Lines Incorporated, has been elected deputy chairman of the American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc. (The American Club).

The announcement was made at the club's monthly meeting in New York City by Adolph B. Kurz, chairman of The American Club, the only mutual nonprofit P&I club in the United States.

Ocean Supply, Inc. Relocates In Houston

Ocean Supply, Inc., Houston, has relocated from the Ship Channel area to 7444 Calhoun Road, Houston, Texas. Mailing address is P.O. Box 20226, Houston, Texas 77025. The facilities are located on four acres and include 10,000 square feet of air-conditioned warehousing and a 20,000-squarefoot steel warehouse building. Ocean Supply sells domestically and internationally mooring system equipment including large anchors and chain, buoys, cordage and large wire ropes and fittings.

Marine Concrete Forms Repair Division

Formation of a new repair division was announced by Marine Concrete Structures, Inc. Operations were scheduled to begin last month, with the facility concentrating on hull repairs and alterations for barges, tugs and workboats.

"As the search for oil and gas intensifies in the Gulf of Mexico, there will be heavy demands for crafts of all types to support this activity," **Don Payne**, Marine Concrete Structures president, said. "In addition, LASH-type vessels with their many small barges are adding to the strain on maintenance facilities in the area. Already, present yards are overcrowded, creating costly delays in getting boats and barges back into service. We hope by specializing in hull work, we'll be able to get these craft in and out in faster time, saving companies and owners money in downtime," Mr. Payne continued.

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The division occupies a site of 85 acres at Port Bienville, Miss., just off the heavily traveled Intracoastal Waterway. Services to be offered are metal fabricating, cutting, welding, sandblasting and painting. Fiberglass capability is also included.

Marine Concrete Structures presently has a construction yard at Port Bienville for constructing concrete gravity structures, platform slabs, walkways, beams and piling for the offshore oil industry, girders for highway overpasses and piling and panels for the building construction industry.

The addition of steel fabricating to its concrete capabilities will enable Marine Concrete Structures to actively participate in the building of steel jacket structures, steel walkways, boat bumpers, wellhead protectors and other products for the oil industry, Mr. **Payne** added. The yard is equipped with a 57-foot by 63-foot drydock capable of lifting up to 300 tons. A second drydock is scheduled to be added before the end of the year. Over a mile of water frontage is available for staging, allowing for a large volume of work without overcrowding.

Frank Anastasio Jr., vice president, is in charge of the division, assisted by Val Hamann, supervisor of repairs.

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The Care And Lubrication Of Marine Diesel Engines

New oceangoing ships in the American merchant marine fleet, now almost entirely steam driven, will likely be powered by diesel engines, according to experts at a marine technical symposium sponsored by Mobil Oil Corporation in New York. Shipowners were told of a recent study made for the U.S. government that shows diesels could save \$300,000 to \$600,000 a year per ship, mostly through reduced fuel consumption.

The two-day symposium, on the care and lubrication of marine diesel engines, was held at the St. Regis Hotel for more than 50 shipowners and their technical directors.

Jose Femenia, chairman of the Engineering Department at the State University of New York Maritime College, and guest speaker at the event, told the symposium that diesels are currently more economical for ships in the 10,000 to 25,000-horsepower range —the range in which most new ships are likely to be powered and possibly up to 40,000 horsepower. The higher ranges depend upon all of a ship's power and performance characteristics.

Mr. Femenia, who has completed several studies of marine powerplants for the U.S. Maritime Administration, pointed out that while ship designers for the past 30 years have been putting more power in engine rooms to speed up vessels on the open seas, this trend is not likely to continue. "It's a well-known engineering principle that it takes eight times as much power-and eight times as much fuel-to double speed. When fuel cost about \$2 a barrel, it made sense to put all the horsepower you could in an engine room to get a couple more knots from your propeller. But not now.

"In fact, many ships with large engines have slowed down to save fuel. Reducing power to about 60 percent of capacity in these ships slows the ship only a few knots but saves a great deal of fuel. This reduction in power requirements will bring most new ships down to the 10,000 to 25,000-



Edward K. Arndt (left), program chairman, introduces Allen E. Murray, president of Mobil's U.S. Marketing and Refining Division, who opened the symposium with a talk on energy problems. horsepower range where diesels work best.

"With today's fuel costs and ship operating conditions, diesel engines could provide more economical propulsion for all but the largest and fastest ships. However, total power requirements, including the need to heat oil tanks on a tanker, or for refrigeration on food-carrying vessels, or handling equipment on a containership, could change the fuel economics and make steam the better economic choice," he said.

Burnett J. Schulz, Mobil's marine technical services manager, said the economics of marine powerplants are still changing. 'Both turbine-plant designers and diesel engine makers are working hard to develop greater fuel efficiency. The world's energy crisis has made marine powerplant design a very dynamic, fast-changing technology. Diesel designers are increasing engine operating pressures and temperatures. While this increases fuel efficiency substantially, it puts a greater burden on the thin film of oil between moving parts. Better lubricants and more reliable application are needed to match the fuel-saving designs of the engines.'

Besides the drive for greater fuel efficiency, a growing disparity between the demand for and cost of light, clean-burning fuels versus heavier fuel oils also put a greater burden on diesel engine lubricants, according to Mobil's fuel oil sales manager John Johannessen. "Lighter fuels are in great demand by powerplants and other users in densely populated areas where a clean burning fuel is essential," he explained. "Heavy fuels, literally from the bottom of the crude oil barrel, sometimes cost less than the crude itself and certainly less than light products. If shipowners can trust the lubricant to handle the undesirable components of heavier fuel—preventing sludge, deposits and wear —they can save a lot of money by burning the heavy stuff. In fact, the heavy residual fuels or "bunker" oil once used only for firing steam boilers is now increasingly used in diesel engines."



Mobil's fuel oil sales manager John Johannessen (left) listens to panel member Jose Femenia as he answers a question from the floor in a question and answer period during the symposium.

Edward K. Arndt, manager of Mobil's U.S. marine sales and chairman of the meeting, said the company has sponsored similar symposiums in a dozen countries with large diesel-powered merchant fleets - including Greece, Norway, and the Soviet Union. This is the first such symposium to be held in the United States. The program included technical presentations by Mobil engineers and researchers on the care and testing of lubricants in use, analyses of samples of used oil to detect engine problems, trends in marine fuels, and a run-down of the lubrication requirements of various types of diesel engines.

Mobil is the world's leading supplier of lubricants for marine diesel engines. The company has facilities around the world for serving ships of all countries in most ports of call.

Europort '77 Marine Exhibition And Congress Set For Nov. 15-19, 1977

The Europort '77 marine exhibition and associated conference will be presented in the RAI Halls, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, from November 15 to 19, 1977. Over 1,500 companies from 50 countries will display their products and services, many of which have never been on show before.

Exhibits include all types of ships' gear, diesel engines and turbines, equipment and services for repair and maintenance, shipyards, dredging and port equipment, and many other items directly connected with the industry.

National stands will again feature the specialized equipment of many countries.

The Europort Congress will cover propulsion machinery—selection, operation, economics, and maintenance.

Full information may be obtained by contacting W.H. Bakker, Director, Europort Tentoonstellingen B.V., Waalhaven Z.Z. 44, Rotterdam 3022, Holland.

Setenave Appoints Antonio Costa Leal



Antonio Costa Leal

Antonio de Seixas da Costa Leal has been appointed chairman of Setenave.

At the same time, he was appointed as a member of the board of directors of Lisnave. These appointments for both companies strengthen the cooperation agreement held by Lisnave and Setenave in order to coordinate the activity in both shipyards.

Mr. Costa Leal, a graduate in economic and financial sciences, attended a course on Statistics of National Income in the Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., and attended a course on Economic Planning and National Accounting in the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Holland.

He served as financial manager at Lisnave, a member of the board of directors of Setenave, E.N.I., Parry, and the shipyards of Viana do Castelo. In 1974-75, he was Secretary of State for the Budget in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Provisional Governments and in 1975-77, he was vice-governor of the Bank of Portugal.



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St. Louis Ship Names Cumming And Storck

St. Louis Ship Division of Pott Industries Inc. recently appointed William R. Cumming as sales manager, Gulf Division, and promoted Donald G. Storck to sales manager, Inland Division, according to an announcement by Anthony G. Tobin, executive vice president-marketing.

Farboil Co. Appoints Maritime Supply For Southern Florida

The appointment of Maritime Supply Co., Inc. of Miami, Fla., as distributor for the complete line of Farboil marine paints and coatings was announced by **David Baird**, general manager of Farboil Company. Maritime Supply will service the southern Florida marine industry and specifically the Port of Miami, a rapidly growing center for shipping activity.

Farboil Company, a Beatrice Chemical Company, division of Beatrice Foods Co., is headquartered in Baltimore, Md. It produces and markets worldwide a complete range of conventional and high-performance protective coatings and paints for new ship construction, and maintenance of seagoing vessels, offshore and shoreside drilling rigs and similar installations. The company also produces and markets coatings for vessels active on the inland waterways.

Maritime Supply Co., under the management of **R. Yamuni**, is located at 52 N.W. 9th Street, Miami, Fla. 33316.



William R. Cumming

Mr. Cumming will headquarter in New Orleans, La., and will be responsible for the marketing and sales of towboats, tugs, barges, supply vessels and FAST marine sewage systems in the Southern and Gulf areas. Mr. Cumming has over 10 years' marine experience and was formerly with Dravo Corp., located in Pittsburgh, Pa., and New Orleans. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and has a B.S. degree in engineering.



Donald G. Storck

Mr. Storck joined St. Louis Ship as sales engineer, FAST Division, in 1975. In his new position, he will be responsible for the marketing and sales of all marine products manufactured by St. Louis Ship for the Inland Division and will remain headquartered in St. Louis. Mr. Storck is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and has a B.S. degree in naval science and marine engineering.

Pott Industries are currently operating four shipyards. Three of the yards are inland shipyards located in St. Louis and Caruthersville, Mo., and Paducah, Ky. These yards are principally engaged in the construction and repair of towboats and all type barges used in inland water transportation. Portable dredges and marine sewage systems are also designed and manufactured in St. Louis. The fourth yard, located in Houma, La., specializes in design and construction of ocean tugboats and supply boats used in servicing the offshore petroleum and gas industries.

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13.6 pounds. For more information, write to John DiMartino, Line Fast Corporation, 805 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook, N.Y. 11741.

Columbus Line Names Two Assistant VPs



Marco T. Pacella

Two promotions to assistant vice president have been announced by the executive board of Columbus Line, One World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048.

Marco T. Pacella, formerly general manager, marketing and sales, has been named assistant vice president in charge of marketing and sales. **Rudolph Ramm**, formerly general manager of traffic, has been promoted to assistant vice president in charge of management information services.



Mr. Pacella has been with Co-

Mr. Pacena has been with Columbus Line since 1968, after 18 years of experience with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He holds a B.S. degree in marketing from Rutgers University, and is a qualified I.C.C. practitioner before the Bar of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He has served as general manager of marketing and sales since March 1973.

Mr. Ramm has been with Columbus Line since the company's first year, and has worked his way through various positions in the accounting, operations and traffic departments. He was named general manager of traffic in February 1976.





NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND COMMUNICATIONS equipment manufacturers displayed their latest wares at the First Port of New York Conference and Exhibit on those subjects. Representatives of the exhibitors are shown above. The exhibitors were: Alden Electronic & Impulse Recording Equipment Co. Inc.; Automated Marine International; Communications Associates, Inc.; COMSAT General Corporation; Digital Marine Electronics Corporation; IBM General Systems Division; ITT Decca Marine; Iotron Corporation; Kelvin Hughes, a Division of Smiths Industries Inc.; Konel Corporation; Magnavox; Navidyne Corporation; Raytheon Marine Company; RCA; Simrad Inc.; Smiths Industries Inc.; Sperry Marine Systems; Tracor, Inc., and the United States Coast Guard.

First New York Port Navigational Aid & Communications Conference Is A Success

More than 16 of the world's most renown manufacturers of navigational aids and communications equipment recently displayed their wares at the first such Conference and Exhibit ever to be held in downtown Manhattan, New York City. The three-day exhibit, and the all-day seminars on those subjects conducted by panelists expert in their fields, was held in the Seamen's Church Institute and was sponsored by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York.

The two principal speakers at luncheons during what is planned to be an annual event, were:

Adm. Sidney Wallace, USCG,

marine transportation advisor to Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, who spoke on the need for more stringent adherence by vessels of over 15,000 tons to federal rules and regulations governing their operations in American navigable waters.

Charles Fisher, chief, Rules and Legal Branch, FCC, who spoke of his department's work in revamping many of the rules and regulations now in effect and its progress on formulating many new ones in the field of communications to promote safety at sea. The panels covered the follow-

ing subjects: Omega Navigation; Satellite Navigation; Collision Avoidance: Loran C System; Shipping Fairways; Single Sideband Communications; RTCM (Radio Technical Commission for Marine Service); Marine Facsimile for Marine Services, and National Vessel Traffic System. Questions from the floor were answered by the panelists and resulting discussions served to expand coverage of every facet of communications and navigation at sea.

Exhibitors at the event were: Alden Electronic & Impulse Recording Co., Inc.; Automated Marine International, Inc.; Communications Associates Inc.; COMSAT General Corporation; Digital Marine Electronics Corp.; IBM General Systems Division; ITT Decca Marine Inc.; Iotron Corporation; Kelvin Hughes, Smiths Industries, Inc.; Konel Corporation; Raytheon Company; RCA, Simrad Inc.; Smiths Industries, Inc.; Sperry Marine Systems; Tracor, Inc., and the United States Coast Guard.



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS at the Conference were, left to right: Ray Yturraaspe, Griffith Marine Navigation, Inc.; Adm. Sidney Wallace, USCG; Adm. William F. Rea III, USCG, Commander Atlantic Area, Third USCG District, and Maritime Association president Eric Guy de Spirlet, president of the Belgian Line, Inc.



Basil Rusovich Elected President Int'l Trade Mart



Basil J. Rusovich Jr.

Basil J. Rusovich Jr. has been elected president of the International Trade Mart of New Orleans, La. Mr. Rusovich, who is president

Mr. Rusovich, who is president and chief executive officer of Transoceanic Shipping Co., Inc. and its subsidiary, International Export Packers of Louisiana (INTERPACK), was formerly first vice president of ITM.

The new president is co-chairman of the Mayor's Committee on International Trade and Relations, and has spoken widely on international trade.

He succeeds Capt. J.W. Clark, president of Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., as ITM president.

International Trade Mart is a nonprofit world trade center located in a 33-story building at Canal Street and the Mississippi River, overlooking the Port of New Orleans.

The Mart houses some 25 consulates and numerous shipping, banking, insurance, freight forwarding and other firms and agencies dealing with world trade.

ITM has an extensive program of seminars, exhibitions and workshops designed to foster international commerce. It was founded in 1946.

Other 1977-78 officers are James J. Coleman, first vice president; C. Alvin Bertel, second vice president; Frank S. Normann, third vice president; Martin C. Miler, treasurer; Harvey C. Koch, secretary and fourth vice president; Goldie N. Moore, assistant secretary; Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, managing director; J.A. Trentin, assistant managing director, and Richard B. Jurisich, legal counsel.

Wall Rope Works Offers New Literature On Eye-Splicing

Wall Rope Works, Beverly, N.J., has published Technical Bulletin 806 which gives complete eyesplicing information for marine 8-braid (plaited) rope. Two-color step-by-step drawings and descriptions make what could be a difficult splicing operation relatively easy.

For a copy of the Bulletin, write to **Robert Snyder**, Wall-New Bedford Rope, Beverly, N.J. 08010.

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New Dravo SteelShip Descriptive Brochures Now Available

Dravo SteelShip Corporation announces three new brochures available. Fresh off the press is a four-color descriptive brochure of the SteelShip 50, a four-color brochure of the general line of AlumaShip vessels built by Dravo SteelShip Corporation, and a completely revised edition of Dravo SteelShip's Catalog of Standard Designs, containing over 100 pages of planning illustrations for pushboats, tugs, dredge tenders, general cargo vessels, supply boats, line handling boats, harbor launches, fireboats, patrol boats, crewboats, fishing vessels, and general service utility launches. Many of the standard designs are part of Dravo SteelShip's "stock boat" program, where vessels are built ahead of order in order to facilitate 30 to 90-day delivery required by today's customers.

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The Education Of Engineers For The Ocean Industry Is Subject Of SNAME Meeting

The New England Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met in March at the faculty club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following a social hour and dinner, the 100 attending members were greeted by a special guest for the evening, **Robert G. Mende**, secretary of SNAME.



Shown at the New England Section, SNAME, meeting are, left to right: Dr. Ira Dyer, speaker; Dr. T. Francis Ogilvie, speaker; Alfred Keil; and Rear Adm. C.N. Payne, USN (ret.), speaker.

The three speakers for the evening in turn gave their views on the "Education of Engineers for the Ocean Industry." The speakers were, in order of presentation: Dr. T. Francis Ogilvie, University of Michigan, Dr. Ira Dyer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Rear Adm. C.N. Payne, USN (ret.), Webb Institute of Naval Architecture.

The papers ranged widely, from addressing the specific needs of the industry, to discussing the philosophy of ocean engineering education. A common emphasis was on the importance of teaching sound engineering fundamentals, in way of preparing the student for the broad range of problems he or she is likely to face in industrial practice. Representatives of educational institutions from Maine to Connecticut were eager to ply the speakers with questions as well as offer views of their own. The three papers are bound in a single

The three papers are bound in a single volume, and are available from the Section editor, Lt. Comdr. James A. Sanial, USCG, Department of Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06370.

Equitable Shipyards Launches Ferryboat Virginia Dare For State Of North Carolina

The ferryboat Virginia Dare, being built by Equitable Shipyards, Inc. in its Madisonville (La.) Shipyard for the State of North Carolina Board of Transportation, was recently launched. The Virginia Dare will be delivered to Cedar Island Terminal Facility (Pamlico Sound), Cedar Island, N.C. The principal characteristics of the new

The principal characteristics of the new ferryboat are: length overall -161 feet; beam, molded -48 feet; depth, molded -14 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and draft, maximum -7 feet.



The ferryboat Virginia Dare is shown being launched at Equitable Shipyards' Madisonville, La., yard.

The Virginia Dare is of all-welded steel construction with a capacity for 35 cars, and can accommodate 300 passengers. The vessel has an air-conditioned lounge. The vessel is powered by two Caterpillar Type D-398 TA diesel engines, each with continuous output of 850 horsepower at 1,225 revolutions per minute. The Virginia Dare meets all U.S. Coast Guard rules and regulations for passenger vessels. Steering is electrohydraulic, with instrumentation and controls mounted on a console in an airconditioned pilothouse.

Equitable is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trinity Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas, a manufacturer of industrial, marine and structural products.




PADD LAUNCHES NEW YARD TUG: A new 57-foot welded steel tugboat, built by Perth Amboy Dry Dock Co., was recently put into service at their Hoboken, N.J., headquarters. The twin-screw vessel, powered by 250-hp diesels, weighs almost 32 long tons and has a fuel oil capacity of approximately 4,500 gallons. Named Josephine B, in honor of the wife of Alfred C. Bruggemann, president of PADD, it carries the green and white colors of the company and their emblem of a bright green bullfrog on a lily pad. In 1887, when Perth Amboy Dry Dock Co. was founded, they were servicing three-masted schooners. Now, their piers can handle vessels up to 800 feet long with a beam of 130 feet and a 32-foot draft at low water.

Tampa To Relocate Its Shrimp Docks To Make Room

For American Ship's Expansion

The Tampa Port Authority has selected Watson and Company, P.O. Box 18405, Tampa, Fla. 33679, architects-engineers of Tampa and Orlando, to plan and design the relocation of the Port of Tampa's shrimp docks.

The move is needed to make room for an expansion of the facilities of Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Co., Inc., a division of The American Ship Building Company.

The existing shrimp docks are in the Hookers-Point area of the port. The new docks will be near the 22nd Street Causeway, a major traffic route leading eastward out of the port area.

About 75 shrimp boats operate out of Tampa. To furnish new berthing accommodations for the fleet, it is estimated that a pier about 1,400 feet long will be built, plus three more loading/unloading piers. A number of ancillary buildings will also be part of the project.

Watson and Company has assigned Fred **B. Eastman** as its project manager.

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SNAME Philadelphia Section

Hears Presentation On 'Ocean

Thermal Energy Conversion

The Philadelphia Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held its March meeting at the Engineers' Club in Center City. Seventy members and guests were on hand for the presentation of a paper entitled "Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC)—a General Review," by **Robert M. Eisert**.

Following the social hour and dinner, coordinator J.M. Ballinger called on E. Schorsch, vice president of science and technology at Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., to open the technical session and introduce the author. Mr. Schorsch outlined the work done in recent years by Sun, in support of the OTEC Concept proposed by the Applied Physics Laboratory (A.P.L.) of the Johns Hopkins University.



Principals of the Philadelphia Section meeting, left to right: Capt. J.M. Ballinger, USN (ret.), Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., coordinator; A.C. Brown, chairman of the Section; F.W. Beltz, Section vice chairman, and R.M. Eisert, Sun Shipbuilding, author.

Mr. Eisert is manager of machinery sciences at Sun, and has been directly involved in that company's support of the A.P.L. work in this field.

"Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion is a concept by which power is generated in a cycle operating with ocean surface water as a heat source, and deep-ocean water as heat sink. It requires large volume flows per unit power output, but consumes no fuel and produces no environmentally negative by-products."

The OTEC concept is not new. It is discussed in papers dated 1881, and an open cycle plant was built and operated by Georges Claude in 1930. In light of the current energy awareness, the idea has received much more attention in recent years, and the paper reviews those plants which are now the subjects of serious study.

The paper was well received, and the author was presented with a certificate of appreciation by A.C. Brown, chairman of the Philadelphia Section.

Halter Delivery To Tidewater Completes Eighty-Six Vessel Fleet Expansion Program

Tidewater Marine Service, Inc. of New Orleans, La., has accepted delivery of the Sellers Tide, a new towing-supply vessel built by Halter Marine Services, Inc. at their Lockport, La., shipyard.

The 194-foot by 40-foot by 17-foot offshore service vessel is powered by two EMD diesel engines rated at 5,750 continuous horsepower. Named in honor of **Ronald G. Sellers**, a long-time employee of Tidewater, the vessel is equipped with bow thruster, built-in "P" tanks for carrying bulk cargoes, and a Smatco double-drum winch providing 300,000 pounds of single line pull.



The 194-foot Sellers Tide completes Tidewater's fleet expansion plan extending over a period of 42 months at a cost exceeding \$130 million.

The Sellers Tide is the last of 13 U.S.-flag vessels, two 180-foot towing-supply vessels, three oceangoing tugs, six 194-foot towingsupply vessels and two 218-foot towingsupply vessels, which were constructed and delivered during this current fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 at a cost of approximately \$41.7 million. This completes a fleet expansion program extending over a period of 42 months, during which Tidewater has added 86 vessels by new construction and acquisition at a cost exceeding \$130,000,000. Plans are now being finalized for additional marine capital expansion.

Tidewater is the world's largest owner and operator of offshore marine support service vessels. Its fleet of approximately 385 vessels operates in all major offshore oil and gas areas of the world.



EDO Corporation Names John Devine To Head International Division

EDO Corporation, pioneer producer of aviation, oceanographic and electronic equipment, has announced that it has named **John H. Devine Jr.** as president of the company's International Division, which is headquartered at College Point, N.Y. 11356. Mr. Devine succeeds Dewey A. Canessa, who has resigned.

Mr. Devine, who joined EDO International in 1970 as general manager and assistant to the division president, brings a wealth of marketing and technical experience to his new post. He had previously served as an engineer in the development of radar and sonar systems at EDO — from 1955 to 1958 — before he joined the Sperry Gyroscope Division of Sperry Rand, where as a senior research section head his activities were devoted almost entirely to sonar development, a good part of his time being spent at sea on experimental programs.

Mr. Devine, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., holds bachelor's (1951) and master's (1957) degrees in electrical engineering from City College of New York. Prior to gaining his master's degree, he worked in the Material Laboratory of the New York (Brooklyn) Naval Shipyard as an electrical engineer for four years. He is a member of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.



John H. Devine Jr.

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Newport News Appoints John H. McMullen Jr.



John H. McMullen Jr.

John H. McMullen Jr. has been appointed manager of manufacturing engineering for Newport News Shipbuilding.

Mr. McMullen will be responsible for production engineering, process engineering, capital justifications, space allocations, plant equipment, and office equipment planning and acquisitions.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. McMullen is a 1969 graduate of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Prior to joining Newport News Shipbuilding, Mr. McMullen held the positions of industrial engineer trainee, industrial engineer and industrial engineering supervisor with Lukens Steel in Coatesville, Pa. He also had served as assistant program planner of Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Mr. McMullen is a member of the American Society for Metals, the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Odd Fellows, Masons, and Shriners.

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Chesapeake Section Of SNAME Hears Papers On Propeller Cavitation And Unsteady Forces



Principals shown above at the SNAME Chesapeake Section meeting are, left to right: P. Van Oossanen, author; Dr. William Morgan, moderator; Robert F. Roddy Jr., author; Frank Sellars, Section chairman; Dr. Marinus Oosterveld, NSMB; Phillip Eisenberg, past president of SNAME, and Dr. John P. Breslin, discusser.

The Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held its fifth meeting of the 1976-77 season at the Officers Club of the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. The meeting included the presentation of two papers on unsteady propeller hydrodynamics.

The presentation of the papers followed a social hour and dinner attended by about 70 members. The technical session was moderated by Dr. William Morgan of the David Taylor Naval Ship Research Development Center. The first paper, entitled "A New Procedure for the Calculation of Unsteady Forces on a Marine Pro-peller," was presented by **Robert F. Roddy Jr.** of DTNSRDC. The paper described a relatively straightforward calculation procedure for the unsteady forces acting on a propeller operating in a nonuniform wake. The actual velocity distributions in the wake are used in the calculation of forces on the propeller blade at incremental positions around the propeller disk. Simplifications are made in the calculation of the instantaneous forces acting on the propeller blade. The author presented comparisons with experimental data which showed agreement which was comparable with that obtained using other calculation procedures. Dr. John Breslin of the Davidson Laboratory discussed the paper.

The second paper, entitled "Theoretical Prediction of Cavitation on Propellers," was presented by P. Van Oossanen of the Netherlands Ship Model Basin. In this paper, a method was described for the assessment of cavitation inception and for the calculation of the type and extent of cavitation on marine propellers. The adopted theory is suitable for application to nonuniform flows such as exist behind ships. Some primary effects associated with viscosity are also included, in particular the problem of Reynolds number scaling such as occurs when testing models in cavitation

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test facilities at speeds lower than at full-scale.

It was shown that the described theory leads to reasonable correlations with actual cavitation patterns for lightly—and moderately —loaded propellers. For heavily loaded propellers, such as those of tankers, tugs, etc., the calculated results were less satisfactory. The argument was made that this is due to the lack of knowledge regarding the change in the wake flow into the propeller due to the propeller load.

For minimizing the occurrence of cavitation in subcavitating propeller design, a long-standing experience in both the design and testing of propellers in cavitation test facilities is normally required. With the use of the described theory, however, it is possible, by systematically varying design parameters, to arrive at a successful design in a straightforward manner. In the paper, this was demonstrated by showing some results of parametric studies.

An extensive discussion period followed the presentation of the paper. The discussers included **D. Burke, R. Cummings, B. Cox, T. Brockett,** and **T. Huang** of the David Taylor Naval Ship Research Development Center, and **O. Scherer** of Hydronautics.

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Sidney M. Tidd

Sidney M. Tidd has been appointed manager of Naval ship marketing and sales for Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va.

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He joined Newport News Shipbuilding as an electrician's helper in 1942 and subsequently graduated from the shipyard's Apprentice School in hull design in 1951.

In his 35 years with the shipyard, he has held a variety of increasingly responsible positions, including senior designer, junior design supervisor, senior design supervisor, program manager for nuclear cruisers, senior program manager for cruisers, senior liaison manager for cruisers and design manager.

A native of Hot Springs, Va., Mr. Tidd is a member of the Navy League, National Security Industrial Association, serving on the Surface Ships Subcommittee, and The Propeller Club.

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Gulf Oil Corporation has acquired a newly developed oil recovery vessel for its deepwater oil terminal in Bantry Bay, Ireland. Besides requiring a highly effective oil recovery unit, Gulf also required a ship to patrol the waters near Whiddy Island, where the terminal is located, and periodically to patrol the full length of Bantry Bay, a round trip of about 50 miles.

The vessel, christened the Bay Skimmer, is a fully equipped, 68-foot, 100-ton ship designed to patrol at speeds up to 9 knots and to recover oil up to 3 knots. The vessel, custom built for Gulf Oil use, is the prototype of a deepwater class of oil cleanup vessels that use a skimmer principal developed by JBF Scientific Corporation in Wilmington, Mass.

Built by Blount Marine Corporation, Warren, R.I., the Bay Skimmer was designed by **Ralph A. Bianchi**, president of JBF Scientific Corporation. Mr. Bianchi has designs for skimmer vessels up to 160 feet in length, and he believes that a skimmer that large could effectively clean up an Argo Merchant spill.

Because there are no drydocking or heavy-lift facilities within a convenient distance of the terminal, the hull of the vessel was designed so that it may be beached in the event that repair or maintenance work must be done below the waterline.

The Bay Skimmer utilizes the Dynamic Inclined Plane (DIP) Recovery System, collecting oil by forcing it under the surface of the water. Oil follows the surface of the moving inclined plane to a collection well underneath the unit. Buoyant forces cause the oil to naturally separate in the well, where it forms a deep oil pocket. Water-free oil is pumped from the top of the well to storage.

A double-chined displacement hull, powered with a twin propulsion system, provides high cruising speeds and excellent seakeeping characteristics. The bow is arranged to be opened during oil recovery operations and closed while transiting or operating as a workboat and supply vessel. The first of this class vessel was launched in January of 1977.

For literature completely describing the JBF DIP OIL Recovery Systems, write to Mr. **Bianchi** at JBF Scientific Corporation, 2 Jewel Drive, Wilmington, Mass. 01887.



The heart of the skimmer system is this dynamic inclined plane. Oil is pushed beneath the conveyor belt and back into a collection hold, where it separates from water. The belt moves faster than the forward speed of the vessel to prevent oil from backing up at the bow.

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Sun Shipbuilding Names Edwin McDevitt



Edwin L. McDevitt

Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa. 19013, has named **Edwin L. McDevitt** as manager, professional employment. In this post, Mr. **McDevitt** is responsible for recruiting all professional, technical, managerial and clerical personnel. He reports to **Robert E. Barnhart**, director of industrial relations.

Mr. McDevitt came to Sun from The Korman Corporation in Jenkintown, Pa., where he was manager, personnel administration.

COMSAT General Elects McLucas President— Johnson Named Chairman

Dr. John L. McLucas, former administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, has been elected president of COMSAT General Corporation, and John A. Johnson, president of COMSAT General for the past four years, has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Dr. McLucas was also elected

to the board of directors of COM-SAT General.

The actions were announced by Dr. Joseph V. Charyk, president of Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT), of which COMSAT General is a wholly owned subsidiary. Dr. Charyk, who has been serving as chairman of the board of directors of COMSAT General, said that with the election of Mr. Johnson and Dr. McLucas, he will now serve as chairman of COMSAT General board's executive committee.

Dr. Charyk said that both he and Mr. Johnson are "delighted that COMSAT General will have the benefit of Dr. McLucas's long and distinguished career as an administrator, engineer and scientist."

Dr. McLucas was nominated as FAA Administrator by President Ford in 1975, and served in that capacity until April of this year. Earlier, he was Secretary of the Air Force (1973 to 1975) and Under Secretary of the Air Force (1969 to 1973). Before that, he served as Assistant Secretary General for Scientific Affairs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and as president of The Mitre Corporation.

Dr. McLucas is a native of Fayetteville, N.C., and holds a B.S. degree from Davidson College, an M.S. degree from Tulane Univer-

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sity, and a Ph.D. degree in physics and electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Johnson has been president of COMSAT General since the subsidiary was established in February 1973. Before that, he served as vice president, international, of COMSAT, which he joined in 1963, and as senior vice president. He was chairman of the Interim Communication Satellite Committee, the governing body of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) during its formative years, and served as the first United States governor on the INTELSAT board of governors. Mr. Johnson, a lawyer, is a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and holds an A.B. degree from De-Pauw University, a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School and an LL.M. degree from the Harvard Law School. COMSAT General Corporation, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024, is engaged in a number of major programs, including maritime satellite communications (MARISAT), and domestic satellite communications (COMSTAR), and is a partner in Satellite Business Systems (SBS), along with IBM and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, which is planning a U.S. domestic satellite communications system.



W.B. Arnold Co., Inc. **Opens West Coast Office**

W.B. Arnold Co., Inc. announces the opening of its branch office at 439 Bryant Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94107.

James A. Stasek has been appointed vice president and regional manager. A 1945 engineering graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Mr. Stasek brings a broad background of technical sales and management experience. He will continue as a director of Kings Point Machinery, Inc.

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Return On Tankship Investment Subject Of N.Y. SNAME Meeting



Pictured above during the New York Metropolitan Section meeting are, left to right: David O'Neil, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Stein, chairman; Robert Walsh Jr., author; Nicola Pergola, vice chairman, and Walter Maclean, executive committee.

The New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held its April meeting at the Seamen's Church Institute in New York City.

After a social hour and dinner, the technical session was held, and a paper entitled "Estimated Return-On-Investment of Oil Tank Ships" was presented by Robert G. Walsh Jr., Exxon International Company.

A model to estimate return on investment of oil tank ships is developed to assess the historical returns of various types of tanker ownership. Looking back in time may offer some guidance for the

future and also expose pitfalls of this investment area. Study results are that the return on investment for oil tank ships has historically ranged from, at best, break-even, to about 30 percent for early '50s, and 20 percent for the late '60s and '70s.

To perform numerical computations, specific vessel sizes, periods of operation and trade routes are selected. Sizes selected are the typical tanker, the largest Suez Canal tanker, and the largest tanker at the beginning of a particular period. Also, three time periods are selected: 1950-70, 1959-76, and 1969-76. Instead of forecasting future costs and revenues, the model is truncated in 1976 using resale or scrap values. Because of the high volume of long-distance crude movement, the Gulf (Ras Tanura) to Northern Europe (Rotterdam) trade route is selected.

U.S. Lines Names Capt. Vincent Moscatello Manager Howland Hook

Capt. Vincent A. Moscatello, who joined United States Lines in 1943, has been appointed terminal manager of the Howland Hook Marine Terminal on Staten Island, N.Y., it was announced by William J. Klauberg, vice presi-dent, Eastern Division, U.S. Lines.

In his new post, Captain Moscatello will work toward the administration of an efficient and effective low-cost terminal operation. Captain Moscatello, who is 54 years old, is a graduate of the Kings Point Maritime Academy.

United States Lines, which just recently expanded their services to include Indonesia, operates a fleet of 38 modern vessels, including 16 high-speed, high-capacity containerships in its 15,000-mile Tri-Continent Service between Europe, the East and West Coasts of the United States, Panama, Hawaii, Guam and Far East and Southeast Asian ports.

Sun Ship Names **Schmitt Naval Architect** Administrative Division



Richard Schmitt

Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa., has appointed Richard Schmitt as naval architect, Shipbuilding Administrative Division. Mr. Schmitt's responsibilities include the review and updating of ship repair cost estimating techniques and the development of special marketing programs. He reports to Everett C. Hunt, director of the Shipbuilding Administrative Division.

Mr. Schmitt comes to Sun from Exxon International, Tanker Department, in Florham Park, N.J., where he worked from 1966 to 1977. While with Exxon, he had a variety of assignments, including design of specialty gas car-riers, pollution control, tanker planning and acquisition economics, and the design of a computerized shipbuilding data and retrieval system. His last post with Exxon International was senior project engineer.

From 1962 to 1966, Mr. Schmitt worked for J.J. Henry Co., Inc., naval architects and marine engineers in New York City.

Mr. Schmitt is a graduate of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and holds an MBA degree in international business management from New York University.

128 Plant Facilities Located On Waterways In Fourth Quarter '76

James R. Smith, president of The American Waterways Oper-ators, Inc., Washington, D.C., has announced that 128 plant facilities were located along the water-ways of the United States in the fourth quarter of 1976, creating nearly 25,000 permanent employ-ment opportunities.

Of the 128 plant facilities, 101 reported capital investments totaling \$1,819,700,000, an average \$18-million investment per plantsite. A total of 23,730 new jobs will be created by 39 of these plant locations, resulting in an average 608 employees per plant, the highest average ever recorded by AWO.

AWO records show that 40 of the plants were chemical and petroleum refining facilities, 33 were

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metal-producing plants, 10 were paper and wood-producing plants, five were terminals, docks and wharves, and the remainder consisted of general manufacturing and miscellaneous installations.

The Mississippi River led with 28 facilities, followed by the Gulf intracoastal Waterway with 12, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway with 11, the Tennessee River with 10, and the Houston Ship Channel with eight. The total

number of plant locations and expansions recorded by AWO has reached 10,205 since AWO began compiling statistics in 1952.

One of the major plantsite decisions of the fourth quarter was the headquarters of Monoflex International, which will be located in Emmett, Idaho, near the Snake River. The complex will include approximately 10 plants to be constructed over the next 18 months. The plants will be used

in the manufacture of fireproof and weather proof insulating coating for walls and roofs. Employment at the facilities will reach 10,000 persons.

AWO president Smith stated that while all of the facilities recorded do not necessarily utilize water transportation, the availability of barge service results in a general reduction of the freight rate structure, an important factor in plant location decisions.

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At its recent board of directors meeting, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif., elected **Kenneth Evans** as vice president-engineering. This promotion reflects his increased responsibilities as head of the growing engineering capability.

A native of Sunderland, England, Mr. Evans graduated from Sunderland Technical College, majoring in naval architecture, and subsequently served a five-year apprenticeship as ship draftsman at Bartram and Sons, Ltd.

Prior to his employment at NASSCO in 1961, Mr. Evans was a design engineer and estimator for Furness Shipbuilding (Hoverton Hill, England), and then supervisor of the naval architects department of Davie Shipbuilding (Quebec, Canada).

Since joining NASSCO, Mr. Evans has served as assistant naval architect, where he was responsible for all hull design calculations and associated drawings for both commercial and naval vessels. In 1973, he was appointed chief naval architect, responsible for the Hull Scientific, Hull Drafting, and Steel Control groups.

Mr. Evans has co-authored three technical papers which were presented to the San Diego Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He is a member of the Society, as well as a member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, England.



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ZIDELL EXPLORATIONS, INC. 3121 S.W. Moody Avenue · Portland, Oregon 97201 Gulf Section SNAME Holds Annual Spring Meeting



Technical papers contributors at the Annual Spring Meeting of the SNAME Gulf Section included (front, left to right) Jack Irick, Robert H. Nichols, William H. Johnston, Harry W. O'Brien, (back) Sal Guarino, Jack Brandau, Gary Rook, G. Rogers Smith, S.M. Sangiri, and Ralph Martin.

Members of the Gulf Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers recently met at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, La., for their Annual Spring Meeting.

Rear Adm. William H. Livingston, USN (ret.), president of the Louisiana Shipbuilding and Repair Association, gave the keynote address at the luncheon meeting.

Throughout the day, technical papers were presented by authors from the Gulf Section, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

"We were delighted these papers were so enthusiastically received," said Papers chairman **Ralph Martin** of the American Bureau of Shipping in New Orleans.

Contributors included Harry W. O'Brien Jr., "SCR Controlled Propulsion"; Robert H. Nichols and William H. Johnston, "State of the Art of Shipboard Drives — Past, Present, and Future"; Jack Irick, "Design and Construction of the Hondo Platform in 850 Feet of Water in the Santa Barbara Channel"; G. Rogers Smith and S.M. Sangiri, "Selection of Semi-Submersible Drilling Vessels Based on Topside Live Loading Capabilities"; Jack Brandau, "The Ship Model Basin — A Valuable Tool to the Naval Architect"; and Gary Rook, "Bayou Boat Building as it Relates to Modern Tug Design."

A dinner-dance at the Fairmont Hotel for the 450 guests culminated the day's activities. Louisiana Lt. Gov. James Fitzmorris was the special guest at the evening social.

General chairman of the Gulf Section is **Fred Shumaker** of El Paso LNG Co. He will be succeeded in 1977 by **William W. Hamilton** of Friede & Goldman, Inc.



Rear Adm. William H. Livingston keynoted the noon luncheon.



Vice chairman, Central, Sal Guarino (left) welcomes Louisiana Lt. Gov. James Fitzmorris.



Gulf Section chairman Fred Shumaker (left) and vice chairman, East, Carlie Baxter Jr.

Two Matson Navigation Executives Trade Jobs

Two senior executives of Matson Navigation Company and its subsidiaries, Matson Terminals, Inc., and Matson Agencies, Inc., have traded jobs and each has assumed additional duties, **R.J. Pfeiffer**, Matson president, announced.



James P. Gray

James P. Gray, president of Matson Terminals, Inc., and Robert T. Colson, president of Matson Agencies, Inc., switched responsibilities as follows:

Mr. Gray, a senior vice president of Matson Navigation, assumed responsibility for Matson's freight division, including freight operations, marketing, sales and pricing. He also became chairman of the board of Matson Terminals, Inc., and president of Matson Agencies, Inc.



Robert T. Colson

Mr. Colson, also a senior vice president of Matson Navigation Company, became president of Matson Terminals, Inc., and also became chairman of the board of Matson Agencies, Inc.

Mr. **Pfeiffer** said the transfer was made to "broaden their management perspectives and enable each to provide fresh insights to the two companies, so closely linked in Matson's intermodal transportation services."

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The San Francisco conference consisted of papers presented by the licensee participants and the Paceco personnel on the newest engineering and the most recent developments in container-handling equipment. Progress made with additional automation components for the Paceco MACH (Modular Automated Container Handling) cranes was also discussed.

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