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Deepwater Terminal Agreement Signed

Port of Galveston (Texas) officials recently signed an agreement with Pelican Terminal Corp. (PTC) for the construction of a deep-draft channel and crude oil receiving terminal in the port. PTC is a partnership between Northville Industries of New York, and Chicago Bridge & Iron.

Galveston officials are awaiting the issuance of final permits before beginning dredging of the 56-foot channel. It is hoped that the project can be underway by late spring.

PTC plans to ship between 750,-000 and 1.2 million barrels daily through the terminal to the large petrochemical industry along the upper Texas Gulf Coast. Officials are aiming at an early 1982 completion date for the project.

Oalebay Norton Plans \$56-Million Bulk Carrier -Title XI Sought

Oglebay Norton Co., 1200 Hanna Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a 1,000-foot Great Lakes bulk carrier. The proposed shipbuilder is Bay Shipbuilding Corp., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

The self-unloading bulker will have a capacity of 60,000 tons. Propulsion will be provided by a 14,000-horsepower diesel engine. Delivery is scheduled for May 15, 1981.

The estimated actual cost of the vessel is \$56,421,000. If approved, the Title XI guarantee will cover \$48,500,000.

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Gazocean USA Inc., the American affiliate of the worldwide gas transportation and trading group, Gazocean S.A., Paris, France, has Gazocean S.A., Paris, France, has recently completed its corporate move from Houston, Texas, to New York City, where it is lo-cated in the Chrysler Building, 55th Floor, 405 Lexington Ave-nue, New York, N.Y. 10017, phone (212) 8677 5416 (212) 867-5416.

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Shipbuilders Council Reports U.S. Shipbuilding **Produces Net Plus Economic Effect**

A recent report on "The Eco-nomic Impact of the U.S. Shipbuilding and Ship Operating In-dustry" by Data Resources, Inc. dustry" by Data Resources, Inc. (DRI), commissioned by the Shipbuilders Council of America, demonstrates that the net effect of building ships in the U.S. is sig-nificantly positive. The following is a digest of the DRI report purposes, methodology, assumptions and findings as it appeared in a recent issue of the Council's pub-lication "Shipyard Weekly."

Purposes:

(1) General: To establish credible . analytical mechanisms for measuring the economic impact of various maritime policy options given assumptions concerning (a) Size of U.S. merchant and Naval fleet; (b) U.S. vs. foreign construction of merchant ships; (c) U.S. vs. foreign financing;
(d) Tax and subsidy structure; (e) Change in government spend-(c) Change in government spend-ing occasioned by policy options.
(2) Specific Tasks—For the 1980-1990 Period: (a) To determine the economic impact of increased U.S. naval ship construction and U.S.-flag commercial ship construction and operation over the expected baseline (89 merchant ships) in the absence of any pol-icy change; (b) To assess the impact of building ships in the United States with constructiondifferential subsidy (CDS) as opposed to building abroad for operation under U.S.-flag with operating-differential subsidy (ODS).

Methodology:

DRI macroeconomic model is adjusted for first round changes, under each policy option, in balance of payments, domestic in-vestment, imports, Federal sub-sidy levels, and similar considerations. The model then calculates the net economic impact, which is disaggregated by the DRI input/output model to obtain industry detail which, in turn, is used to calculate regional impacts.

Results of Increased U.S. Naval and Merchant Marine Program:

(1) Assumptions: (a) The U.S. adopts a policy enabling U.S.-flag owner/operators to hold present market share of trades with developed countries and to attain the following shares of U.S. trade with developing countries of the 1980-90 period—liner, 40%, dry bulk, 20%, short haul liquid bulk, 20%, long haul liquid bulk, 10%; (b) This policy would result in building approximately 300 commercial vessels, in addition to baseline fleet forecast, for U.S.flag operation over the period. All ships would receive CDS, ODS and Title XI mortgage guarantees; (c) The naval program would be expanded from 67 to 96 ships over the 1980-84 period and

naval expenditures would remain at the increased level for the 1985-90 period; (d) The Federal budget would not be increased to fund additional CDS and ODS outlays, rather other programs would be reduced (prorated for each major category of govern-ment spending). (2) Net Impact on Total U.S. Economy of the Expanded Maritime Program in 1980-1990 Period: (all expressed in 1978 dollars) (a) GNP would rise by \$17.2 billion; (b) Investment in durable equipment would rise by \$15.2 billion; (c) Net nonmerchandise imports would falldown 1.7% by 1990. As balance of payments improves, pressure on the dollar would ease; (d) Inflation impact would be nominal (about .02% average); (e) Annual Federal deficit would fall by \$1.3 billion average; (f) Net employment increase in shipyards and supporting industries would total 1,846,000 man-years. (3) Major Related Industry Impacts Over the 1980-1990 Period: (final sales and employment);

	1978 Dollars (billjons)	Man- Years
Steel Mills	\$4.13	48,300
Fabricated Plate	3.02	60,900
Turbines And Engines	2.08	30,800
Valves	1.43	33,700
Ordinance	1.14	33,000
Maintenance & Equipment	1.12	26,800
Telecommunications		
Equipment	0.43	8,600

(4) Major Regional Impacts Over the 1980-1990 Period: (final sales and employment).

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	Dollars (billions)	Man- Years
California	\$12.08	308,800
New York	6.16	124,200
Texas	5.55	121,000
Pennsylvania	5.35	113,600
Illinois	5.06	69,000
Ohio	4.29	111,400
Connecticut	3.85	130,800
Indiana	3.60	65,400
Washington	3.34	90,800
Missouri	2.78	64,800
Florida	2.72	55,500
Georgia	1.87	43,700
New Jersey	1.47	36,200
Massachusetts	0.65	51,600

Results of Policy Encouraging U.S. Versus Overseas Construction of U.S.-Flag Commercial Ships For Operations With ODS:

(1) Assumptions: (a) Same 300-ship incremental program as described above. Naval program would be held constant (at expanded level) so as not to affect results: (b) First round Federal expenditures would be held constant. In the case of building abroad, CDS savings would be reallocated to other governmental programs. (2) Net Impact on the U.S. Economy of Building the Ships in U.S. With CDS Instead of Abroad: (1978 dollars) (a) GNP would rise \$15.3 billion over 1980-90; (b) Domestic investment would rise by \$19.8 billion. The fact that the investment would exceed total GNP

impact indicates that the policy creates a ship from consumption to investment as well as increasing overall economic welfare. Further payoff in the form of downstream productivity improvement could also be expected (c) Nonmerchandise imports would be down 1.1% by 1990; (d) Inflation impact would be nominal (about .03% average); (e) The Federal deficit would decrease by an annual average of \$1.7 billion over the period. It should be noted that the Federal deficit would be reduced even if the Federal budget is increased to fund CDS. Initial outlays would be higher, but subsequent tax revenues would more than recoup initial CDS payments.

It should be further noted that the results presented here are very conservative with respect to the total economic impact of the U.S. shipbuilding industry. A decision to fund all or part of the program by increasing the Federal budget would boost sales, GNP and employment effects dramatically. For example, in the combined Navy/commercial pro-gram, net GNP increase would total \$64.5 billion over the period and net increase in employment would exceed 4,000,000 man/ years, if the entire cost - \$24.9 billion in naval spending and \$8.7 billion in increased subsidies — is funded from increased government spending.



Cummins-powered 50' towboat, built by Riverway Shipyard, Grafton, III., was recently delivered to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Marietta, Ohio.

Riverway Shipyard Delivers 50' Towboat To Corps Of Engineers

Riverway Shipyard Co., Grafton, Ill., recently delivered a new towboat to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington Dis-trict, at the Marietta Repair Station, Marietta, Ohio.

The towboat Plant 69 measures 50 feet long by 16 feet wide by 5 feet high, with an operating draft of 3 feet 0 inches. The hull is of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steel with 5/16-inch steel transom, 3/8-inch steel headlog and ½-inch steel corners. Cummins model N-855-M diesels provide the propulsion power, a total of 430 hp at 1,800 rpm. Twin Disc model MG-509 reduction gears have a 2.95:1 ratio.

The boat can carry 4,200 gallons of fuel. Engine water is circulated through Fernstrum Grid coolers. The boat is fitted with a Mansfield Sanitary sewage system.

The two steering rudders and four flanking rudders are actuated by an engine-driven hydraulic system designed by Riverway Shipyard. The Plant 69 is fitted with two Federal "Power Thrust" bronze four-blade propellers, 34 by 32 inches.

The 10-foot by 10-foot pilot-house was insulated with 3-inchthick insulation and covered with 10-gauge steel plating. The pilothouse provides the operator with an eye level of 17 feet.

Additional equipment on the Plant 69 includes one Perko 8-inch sealed beam searchlight, Perko 8-inch fog bell, and Olympia 5-ton hand winches. Presently, Riverway Shipyard

has on order and under construction one 26-foot by 110-foot deck barge, one 750-ton drydock, one 30-foot by 130-foot fuel barge, one 35-foot by 120-foot fuel barge, and one 65-foot towboat. In addition, the shipyard is building one 65-foot towboat and two work pontoons for stock.

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J.J. Henry Receives NASSCO Design And **Engineering Contract**

J.J. Henry Co., Inc. of Moores-town, N.J., has been awarded a contract from National Steel and Shipbuilding Company to provide design and engineering services for the development of drawings for the AD-44, a 643-foot, 22,260ton destroyer tender. This fourth ship of the class being built at



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The Moorestown Division of J.J. Henry Co., Inc. is also providing detail working plans to Peterson Builders, Inc., Tacoma Boatbuilding Co., Inc., Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company, Avondale Shipyards, and Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Gerald A. Weinmann **Elected VP-Finance At SCNO** Barge Lines

The election of Gerald A. Weinmann to vice president-Finance for SCNO Barge Lines, Inc. was recently announced by Fred S. Sherman, president.

Mr. Weinmann has served for the past 10 years as treasurerassistant secretary for SCNO. In his new position, Mr. Weinmann will be responsible for the corporate financial and management information systems.

SCNO Barge Lines is a St. Louis, Mo.-based water common carrier serving the inland waterway system.

Robert Sanders To Yard Superintendent

N. Seregos, president of Jackson Engineering and Drydock Co., Inc. (formerly Brewer Drydock), Staten Island, N.Y., announced the appointment of Robert Sanders as yard superintendent.



Robert Sanders

Mr. Sanders has had over 30 years' experience in the ship repair industry. He has previously served in various managerial positions such as structural superintendent for Bethlehem Steel's Quincy Yard, ship's manager for the Submarine Building Program at General Dynamics' Quincy Yard, and as shipyard manager in charge of the Naval Shipyard at Bushier in the Persian Gulf. Before joining Jackson, Mr. Sanders was shipyard manager for the Braswell Yard in Boston, Mass.

Jackson Engineering is undergoing a major expansion program necessitated by its growing dr dock and ship repair business. In addition to the shipyard, the company maintains a large machine shop and repair facility at its Hoboken, N.J., location.

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The Canadian Federal Government will contribute \$40.6 million to the project, with Burrard Yarrows contributing \$21.2 million, according to the announcement. It was also stated this is the first time in Canada that a private company has made such an investment in the construction of large drydock facilities, and that the British Columbian Government has offered a grant equal to the amount of sales tax payable, estimated at \$1.5 million.

Six Transtainer[®] Cranes **Delivered To Singapore**

Paceco, Inc. of Alameda, Calif., a subsidiary of Detroit, Mich.based Fruehauf Corporation, recently delivered six Rubber Tired Transtainer[®] cranes to the Port of Singapore Authority, Singapore, Republic of Singapore.



New Paceco Transtainer® cranes at Port of Singapore. Eleven of these Paceco Rubber Tired terminal cranes are now in operation at PSA.

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This delivery makes a total of 11 Paceco Transtainer cranes operating in the Port of Singapore's terminal facilities.

Paceco's Gulfport, Miss., plant, and Promet Pte. Ltd., Singapore, coordinated fabrication of the Transtainer cranes. Paceco representative Hargill Singapore Ltd. was erection contractor on the job.

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Phillip Gresser Associates Will Move Offices To Palm Beach, Florida

Phillip F. Gresser, managing director of Phillip Gresser & Associates (Pte.) Ltd., the wellknown firm of marine engineers, consultants and surveyors, recently announced that the firm's Singapore office is being closed. Effective May 1, 1980, Phillip Gresser Associates Limited will be located at 3250 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Fla. 33480. The new telephone number will be (305) 586-0813.

Mr. Gresser, a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and the College of Engineering of New York University, has more than 39 years of background and experience in the shipping industry. He served with the United States merchant marine and the Navy during World War II, and held management positions with shipowning companies prior to going into business independently in Singapore in 1969.

He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the Institute of Marine Engineers, the Professional Engineers Board of Singapore, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and New York University Alumni Association.

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Shown during recent christening ceremonies, the S/S Benjamin Harrison is the first of two LASH-container carriers currently being built for Waterman Steamship Corporation at Avondale Shipyards, Inc.

First Of Two For Waterman -S/S Benjamin Harrison-Christened At Avondale

Avondale Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La., a subsidiary of Ogden Corporation, held christening ceremonies recently for the LASH vessel S/S Benjamin Harrison, the first of two LASH vessels currently being built for Waterman Steamship Corporation.

man Steamship Corporation. Named for the distinguished member of the Continental Congress which approved the Declaration of Independence, and father and grandfather of two U.S. Presidents, the S/S Benjamin Harrison is a combination LASH-container carrier. The vessel, designed by Friede & Goldman, Ltd., is scheduled to join Waterman Steamship Corporation's fleet in late June 1980 serving trade routes 12/22, which includes the Gulf, East Coast to the Far East.

Miss Suzanne P. Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Walsh, served as sponsor of the S/S Benjamin Harrison. Miss Walsh, whose father is chairman of Waterman Steamship Corporation, is a graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D.C., and Hollins College in Roanoke, Va. Miss Walsh was attended by her mother, Mrs. Cornelius S. Walsh, who served as matron of honor.

Principals of the S/S Benjamin Harrison christening ceremony were Albert L. Bossier Jr., president of Avondale Shipyards, Inc., who presided over the ceremony; the Honorable Thomas F. Moakley, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, United States Department of Commerce, and the Honorable Samuel B. Nemirow, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, United States Department of Commerce, who were principal speakers for the occasion.

The invocation was given by the Most Reverend Edwin B. Broderick of New York City.

Miss Rebecca Bealer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bealer of ASI's Night Shift Crane Department, served in the traditional role of flower girl.

Waterman Steamship Corporation, one of the oldest American steamship companies, was founded in 1919 in Mobile, Ala. A major freight cargo operator, Waterman Steamship Corporation is headquartered in New York, with branch offices in Washington, Mobile, Houston, Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, and New Orleans. Currently, its fleet consists of 11 vessels offering fast and efficient service to the Far East, Middle East and North European ports via U.S. Gulf and Atlantic ports.

\$61.6 Million Awarded To Newport News For Navy Overhaul Work

Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., is being awarded a \$61,653,341 modification to a previously awarded contract for the overhaul and refueling of the SSBN 632 Von Steuben. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-78-C-2361)

Title XI Sought By Gisclair For \$1.7-Million Towboat

Gisclair Bros. Towing, Inc., Post Office Box 1798, Galliano, La. 70354, has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing one steel-hull towboat. The 110-foot (33-meter) oil screw vessel was built by Bollinger Machine Shop & Shipyard, Inc., Lockport, La., and delivered January 1, 1979.

The actual cost of the vessel is 1,776,771. The requested Title XI guarantee would cover up to $87\frac{1}{2}$ percent of that amount.

Wiley Completes Ferryboat Surry To Operate At James River Crossing



The new ferry Surry constructed by Wiley Manufacturing of Port Deposit, Md.

Wiley Manufacturing, Port Deposit, Md., has completed and delivered to its new owners a passenger and automobile ferryboat, Surry, that will operate on the James River between Glasshouse Point and Scotland, Va.

Designed by Coast Engineering Company of Norfolk, Va., for the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, the ferry has a capacity of 50 automobiles and 350 passengers. It was constructed at Wiley's Port Deposit yards. Service schedules began in January 1980.

The principal dimensions of the Surry are length 200 feet, beam 64 feet, and depth amidships of 16 feet, with a design operating draft of 9 feet 6 inches. Powered by a GM Electro-Motive 12E6 1,450-hp diesel engine, the ferry has two Columbian Bronze propellers fore and aft, propeller shafts manufactured by Morgan Engineering, a subsidiary of AMCA International, Fernstrum keel coolers, two Raytheon radars, three Detroit Diesel ship's service generators, and one emergency generator by Detroit.

The introduction of this 350passenger ferryboat will help alleviate peak travel tie-ups in the important James River historic and tourist areas. Wiley Manufacturing is a unit of AMCA International Corporation. A fabricating and shipyard facility, the Wiley plant is equipped for the construction of vessels up to 425 feet in length, and of any type of floating steel equipment up to 2,400 deadweight tons.

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Principals of the S/S Benjamin Harrison christening ceremony were (from left to right), the Honorable Samuel B. Nemirow, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, United States Department of Commerce; Cornelius S. Walsh, chairman, Waterman Steamship Corporation; Miss Suzanne P. Walsh, sponsor of the S/S Benjamin Harrison; Albert L. Bossier Jr., president, Avondale Shipyards, Inc.; the Honorable Thomas F. Moakley, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, United States Department of Commerce; and the Most Reverend Edwin B. Broderick, D.D., executive director, Catholic Relief Services.

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into a modern container terminal. This is a first step in significantly increasing the container-handling capacity of Boston Harbor.

When completed, the South Boston Terminal located across the Harbor from Logan Airport, will be upgraded to include a 1,000foot berth, two container cranes, and a 10-acre upland area with terminal support facilities.

Ground-breaking ceremonies are expected to take place this month.

The scope of work includes detailed inspection of the existing marginal timber wharf, rehabilitating and upgrading the wharf foundation, extending the wharf deck, and adding crane rail foundations to support the crane runway. Due to airplane glide path limitations near the airport, low



profile cranes will be specified. Further steps in the rehabilitation call for the design of three buildings-an administrative center, a service garage, and an employee facility-as well as the design of all new utilities, security fencing, and ship's services.

Parsons Brinckerhoff will follow the project through to completion, with construction management services geared toward keeping Castle Island Terminal's busy shipping schedule in operation while the conversion is underway. A fast-track design and construction schedule is being used to achieve startup in the first quarter of 1981.

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Chesapeake Section SNAME Hears Ocean Energy Systems Paper

Authors William W. Rogalski and Eric A. Midboe, both of Gibbs & Cox, Inc., Wilbur G. Sherwood, National Science Foundation, and Feat Szeto, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, presented a paper titled "The State of the Art in Alternate Ocean Energy Systems" at the December meeting of the Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

In his presentation, Mr. Rogalski provided an overview of a variety of wave and current energy conversion systems. Wave energy extraction systems included heaving/pitching/rolling, Mazuda (cavity resonator), wave focusing, pressure actuated, and rotating devices, while the current energy extraction devices covered rotary (axial and radial flow) and linear types. In delineating design and evaluation criteria for these systems, the author pointed out clearly that although it is relatively simple to extract wave or current energy, many problems are encountered in converting this energy into useful or usable forms. Coupled with the problem of cost effectiveness, design criteria (operability, maintainability, environmental impact, etc), and de-ployment of necessarily large structures, the overall complexity of wave and current energy conversion presents a formidable challenge to the ocean engineering community. However, similar challenges relating to floating platforms, mooring systems, etc., have been overcome by the adaptation of a complete system optimization concept.

Mr. Rogalski concluded his presentation by offering a brighter picture of the difficulties associated with these energy conversion systems. By treating the energy resource, the conversion method, the potential market, and the environment on an integrated

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basis, a cost-effective system can be developed.

Subsequent discussions were presented by Dr. Michael McCor-

mick, U.S. Naval Academy; Dr. Theodore Lee, University of Hawaii; and Ken McDonald, Evans-Hamilton, Inc.



Pictured at the recent SNAME Chesapeake Section meeting are, left to right: William W. Rogalski Jr., Gibbs & Cox, Inc., author; Eric A. Midboe (seated) Gibbs & Cox, Inc., author; Lloyd Lewis, Ocean Systems Branch, DOE, moderator; Feat Szeto, NOAA, author; Wilbur G. Sherwood, National Science Foundation, author; Robert Scott, Gibbs & Cox, Inc., secretary treasurer, Chesapeake Section, and James A. Lisnyk, Maritime Administration, chairman, Chesapeake Section.

Marine Electronics Brochure Available From Frank L. Beier Radio

A six-page brochure, available from Frank L. Beier Radio, Inc., New Orleans, La., details the company's expanding capabilities for system consultation, custom engineering, installation and service of marine navigational aids, communications equipment, and special marine electronics. Included are descriptions of Beier Radio's services, the products it handles, and information on the company's nine strategically located service points along the Gulf Coast. The brochure is available free of charge to those requesting one on company letterhead. Address requests for a free copy to Carl Beier, Frank L. Beier Radio, Inc., 811 South Causeway Boulevard, New Orleans, La. 70121.

Bird-Johnson Bow Thrusters Added To 3 Ships Building At Sun

The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved the payment of construction differential subsidy (CDS) for the installation of Bird-Johnson bow thrusters on three roll-on/roll-off container vessels being built for Waterman Steamship Corporation under the CDS program at Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa.

The board said the change will not affect the delivery dates of the vessels, all expected to be in 1981.



FIFTY AND COUNTING AT DRAVO — The 50th Viking-class towboat built by Dravo Corporation's Engineering Works Division slides down the ways and into the Ohio River at the company's Neville Island shipyard near Pittsburgh, Pa. Powered by two General Motors EMD 2,800-hp diesels, the 5,600-hp boat Carl H is owned by American Financial Corporation of Cincinnati, home port for the vessel. In addition to towboats, Dravo designs, engineers and constructs dry cargo, coal, tank and special-purpose barges, as well as marine accessories. Last year, the company produced a record 355 hulls.

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Dockmaster Training Seminar Set For March 31-April 3 In Portland, Oregon

The 13th Dockmaster Training Seminar will be held March 31 through April 3 in Portland, Ore. Offered by Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc. of Dedham, Mass., the seminar is intended to familiarize dockmasters and their colleagues with the many facets of drydocking vessels on all types of drydocking facilities, with special attention given to floating drydocks. Paul S. Crandall, president of Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc., will conduct the sessions, sharing his experience and expertise gained from 34 years in the drydocking business.

The seminar will be held at the Sheraton-Portland Hotel at the Lloyd Center in Portland. Included in the program will be a tour of the Port of Portland's drydocking facilities, and in particular its new 81,000-ton floating drydock, the largest on the West Coast.

For further details, write James Hetherman or Robert Nelson, Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc., 21 Pottery Lane, Dedham, Mass. 02026, or telephone (617) 329-3240.

\$4-Million Navy Order To Advanced Technology For Surface Ship Work

Advanced Technology, Incorporated, Mc-Lean, Va., is being awarded a \$4,028,812 negotiated cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for engineering, logistics and technical support services for surface ships. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-80-C-2008)

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Todd Reports 18% Rise In Sales In Third Quarter '79

Third quarter sales for Todd Shipyards Corp. rose 18 percent to \$128 million compared with the same interval in 1978, while net income increased 43 percent to \$4.8 million, according to John T. Gilbride, chairman and chief executive officer. Sales for the 39 weeks amounted to \$375.2 million compared with \$287.2 million in the same 1978 interval, while net income came to \$13.9 million as opposed to \$7.9 million the previous year. Mr. Gilbride states that Todd's \$1.2-billion FFG program for the construction of 22 vessels for the U.S. Navy is proceeding on

schedule. Builder sea trials for the first FFG at Todd's Los Angeles, Calif., facility have been completed and delivery is scheduled this month. The first FFG from the company's Seattle, Wash., yard is currently undergoing sea trials and delivery is scheduled for early spring. Deliveries of another four FFGs from both yards will follow during the fiscal year ending in March 1981.

Brown Named Executive Vice President-Staff At Seatrain Lines

Robert Brown, a member of Seatrain Lines' board of directors, has been designated executive vice president-staff.

At the same time, the company announced that **Peter M. Magee** has been elected a corporate officer.

Mr. Brown joined Seatrain in 1974. In addition to his new duties, which include business planning as well as new business development, he will continue to be responsible for the container staff group. Mr. Magee joined Seatrain in 1974 and is president of the company's Atlantic container division.



GREAT GRAND DADDY'S SHIP — Sixyear-old **Daniel J. Callaghan IV** shows off the champagne bottle used recently in Pascagoula, Miss., to christen a new guided missile destroyer named in honor of his greatgrandfather. The ship, being built by Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, is named for Rear Adm. **Daniel J. Callaghan**, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner who was killed on the bridge of his flagship during the World War II Naval Battle of Guadalcanal. The ship was christened by the admiral's granddaughter, **Mrs. Sharon Callaghan Giacone** of San Rafael, Calif. Designated DDG-994, the Callaghan is 563 feet long, displaces 8,100 tons, and is one in a series of multimission destroyers being produced at Ingalls for the U.S. Navy.

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M/V National Energy Christened In New Orleans



Powered by two GM Electro-Motive turbocharged diesel engines, the M/V National Energy joins the National Marine Service fleet. Built by Dravo's Neville Island, Pa., yard, the vessel has an overall length of 140 feet, molded width of 42 feet, and a molded depth of 11 feet.

The M/V National Energy, flagship of National Marine Service Incorporated towboat fleet, was christened recently at dockside ceremonies in New Orleans, La.

As a mover of bulk petroleum and chemical products, the new towboat will primarily serve the Gulf Intracoastal and lower Mississippi River System. The vessel measures 140 by 42 by 11 feet, and is powered by two 16-cylinder General Motors EMD turbocharged diesel engines. Engine performance is monitored by National Marine's TUGMONITOR system. It is equipped with the company's BilgeMaster oil-water separator and energy recovery system.

The 5,600-horsepower towboat was built by Dravo Corporation's Engineering Works Division and launched from its Neville Island shipyard near Pittsburgh, Pa., (see MARITIME REPORTER/ Engineering News, December 1, 1979, issue, cover story).

According to David A. Wright, president of National Marine Service, the name National Energy emphasizes the energy efficiency of the waterway industry and the company's role in moving the nation's energy resources.



David A. Wright, president of National Marine Service, Incorporated, welcomed guests and dignitaries at the christening ceremonies for the M/V National Energy, flagship of National Marine Service, Inc.'s towboat fleet.

M/V National Energy Propulsion

Two General Motors Corporation, Electro-Motive Division Model #16-645-E7B Marine Turbo-Charged Diesel Engines, with Air-flex clutches, Falk Model 30 MR40 Reverse-Reduction Gears, and Accessory Rack Assembly. Each engine turning at 900 rpm delivers 2,800 continuous hp to its propeller.

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2 each Motorola Model 5575 VHF FM transceiver.

 each Raytheon Model DE 740 depthsounder.

 each Motorola Mode! Triton portable FM transceiver.



Vice president-Sales, Dravo Corporation, N.B. Mortimer's comments are applauded by National Energy's sponsor Grayce Gauthier. Mrs. Gauthier is wife of C.J. Gauthier, chairman and president of NICOR, holding company of National Marine.

Literature Offered On New Harris RF Communications Synthesized Transceiver

Literature is now available describing the RF-230M, a powerful synthesized transceiver from Harris RF Communications, Rochester, N.Y. The new model is designed for channelized operation on up to 96 preset channels and up to 1,000 watts for onboard or limited coast capabilities.

Designed with Electronically Alterable Read Only Memory (EAR-OM), it is easily programmed with no crystals to change. Modular construction, completely solid-state design, and simple operator controls make the RF-230M an easy to operate, compact unit. Banded automatic servo tuning in the antenna coupler directs the 125-watt PEP output to the antenna and constantly monitors and adjusts to changing environmental conditions. The full line of accessories are all designed around the building block concept.

For complete literature, write J.D. Vatcher, Harris Corporation, RF Communications Division, 1680 University Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14610.



The John Gregory was delivered recently by Atlantic Marine, Inc. to owners Manly R. and Diane Willis. The 74-foot combination trawler will be bottom trawling along the Atlantic Coast from Virginia to New England.

Atlantic Marine Delivers 74' Combination Trawler John Gregory

The John Gregory, a new 74foot combination trawler, has been delivered by Atlantic Marine, Inc., Ft. George Island, Fla., to owners **Manly R.** and **Diane Willis** of Virginia Beach, Va.

The vessel, modified by the addition of a stern ramp, will be used for bottom trawling from Virginia up the Atlantic Coast to New England. Designed to carry a crew of four, the trawler has a 20-foot 6-inch beam and a molded depth of 11 feet 6 inches.

A Caterpillar 3408 engine supplies 365 hp at 1,800 rpm, with Twin Disc reduction gear MG 514C, 6:1 ratio. The fish hold volume is 2,400 cubic feet, and the new vessel has a 1,800-gallon freshwater capacity and 17,500gallon fuel oil capacity.

Atlantic Marine, Inc. builds steel-hulled boats for fishing and offshore supply purposes, featuring inverted-hull assembly for stronger seam welds. The shipyard is located on the St. John River entrance to the Port of Jacksonville, two miles from the Atlantic Ocean.

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\$76 Million Awarded To Ingalls By Navy For Additional CG-48 Work

Litton Systems, Inc., Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Miss., is being awarded a \$76,-153,578 modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-awardfee contract for long lead time materials for the construction of guided missile cruiser CG-48 (formerly DDG-48). The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-78-C-2316)

Second Tsavliris Bulkcarrier Delivered By CCN

Companhia Comercio e Navegacao (CCN) of Brazil recently delivered the Claire A. Tsavliris, a 26,500-dwt Prinasa 26/15 bulkcarrier, to her owners the Greek Tsavliris Group.

The second vessel to be delivered by CCN for Greek account, the Claire A. Tsavliris joins her sistership, the Alexandros G. Tsavliris, which was delivered last year.

The vessel was put into service upon delivery. The Claire A. Tsavliris has full container capability and can carry about 600 twenty-foot containers, as well as timber, on deck. She has a lifting capacity of 32 tons on twin crane operation, and can carry general cargo, containers, iron ore, and a variety of other goods in her five holds.

Equipped with a 13,300-bhp diesel engine, the vessel can develop a service speed of 15.4 knots at 85 percent MCR. The ship's length overall is 173.16 meters, length bp, 163 meters, breadth, molded, 16.6 meters, depth, molded, 13.5 meters, and a mean summer draft of 9.72 meters (about 568 feet by 535 feet by 54 feet by 44 feet by 31 feet).

McDermott Develops New Pipeline Welding System —Literature Available

J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. of New Orleans, La., has completed tests on a new automatic marine pipeline welding system. McDermott reports the system, under development since 1976, will increase the speed and quality with which large diameter pipe can be welded aboard marine lay barges. The company is offering a free, full-color brochure describing the new method.

This system utilizes the gas tungsten arc welding process with two carriages that operate on a forged aluminum track, hinged at its top to open and close like a clamshell. Each carriage positions two torches, and each torch welds 90° of the pipe circumference. The carriages are mechanical mirror images of each other, and they contain all of the mechan-

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ical parts that convert electronic commands into the physical motion to perform the weld. Pipe ends are prepared for welding and aligned using conventional endfacing machines and internal lineup clamps.

At each of five weld stations, four solid-state 600-ampere direct-current power supplies with 100 percent duty cycle are used. A sequence and control console manages the system at each station. The modular design of the console permits quick removal and replacement of components.

Consumables required for the McDermott system include helium gas, argon gas, 0.045-inch-diameter welding wire on 12-pound spools, 0.156-inch-diameter tungsten electrodes, torch gas lenses, and torch collets.

McDermott estimates that, conservatively, the weld cycle time required for 36-inch-diameter, 1-inch-thick pipe will be less than five minutes when five or more stations are used. This equals about 240 joints per day (9,600 feet) if no weld repairs are required. Developmental welds have exceeded API STD 1104 requirements for both X-ray inspection and mechanical testing.

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Wayne Musgrove To Head New Chem-Marine Corp.



Kenneth Dunagin

Wayne Musgrove



Larry Musgrove

Morgan City businessman and marine specialist Wayne Musgrove has been elected president and board chairman of Chem-Marine Corporation. The new Louisiana corporate structure was organized by Twin City Barge & Towing Company (TCB) of St. Paul, Minn., and Transload & Transport, Inc. (TTI) of Morgan City, La.

With headquarters in Morgan City, the company is also opening sales offices in Houston, Texas, and in Baton Rouge, La. In making the joint announce-

ment, Kenneth Dunagin, TTI presdent, and John W. Lambert, TCB president, said the freightment John W. Lambert



corporation will take delivery of 11 specialized 1,400-ton tank barges with double skin construction. The vessels are built to carry petrochemicals and water white products, including all products regulated by Sub-Chapter O.

Wayne Musgrove said the fleet is expected to provide "a major chemical transportation company to serve the Gulf (of Mexico) coastal area.'

The Houston sales office will be headed by Larry Musgrove, formerly employed by Zigler Ship-yards, a division of Lee-Vac, Ltd. Bob Hougland moves to Baton Rouge to head the sales operation there from St. Paul, where he served as director of administration and development for Harcon Barge Company.

Serving the Chem-Marine board of directors in addition to Wayne Musgrove, Mr. Dunagin, and Mr. Lambert, will be William L. Lusk, now a TCB vice president.

In addition to heading up Chem-Marine, Wayne Musgrove is also the owner of Musgrove Marine, Inc. and Robinhood Shifting & Fleeting Services, Inc. He is part owner of Claiborne Island Marine Service, Inc. All the corporations owned by Wayne Musgrove are headquartered in Morgan City.

Before organizing his own companies beginning in 1976, Wayne Musgrove worked for Lee-Vac, Ltd., where he held various positions including vice president, MarVac Gulf, Gateway Barge Line, Domar Ocean Transportation, and Zigler Shipyards (all Lee-Vac subsidiaries).

Earlier in his career, he gained experience as a salesman/pilot/ wireline operator for Schlumberger, petroleum reservoir engineer for Core Lab, Inc., and as a mud engineer and pilot for Intracoastal Liquid Mud.

Mr. Dunagin, in addition to the presidency of TTI, is owner of K-D Marine, Inc. and part owner of Claiborne Island Marine Service, Inc. A former coach and teacher and former Lee-Vac, Ltd. executive, Mr. Dunagin is a native of Decatur, Miss.

In addition to the experience gained as chief executive officer of TCB, Mr. Lambert brings to the Chem-Marine board experience as officer and/or director of Twin City Shipyard, Inc., United Coal Sales Co., Twin Tech Oil Co., Houston; Packer River Terminal, Inc., and River Logistics.

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Mr. Lambert is also a member of the executive committee of the Upper Mississippi Waterway Association, and a former director of the Public Affairs Committee of American Waterways Operators, Inc. He is the author of a volume entitled "The Economic Impact of Waterborne Transportation on the Upper Mississippi River Basin."

Larry Musgrove, a Beaumont, Texas, native, brings to the Houston sales office extensive experience. Before beginning his tenure with Zigler Shipyards, he worked with a drafting and engineering firm in Houston.

Mr. Hougland brings to the Baton Rouge sales office a lifetime of experience in the "inland tow-ing industry," where he "worked in all phases from making rigging to pilot work.'

During earlier employment with TCB, Mr. Hougland worked extensively in the movement of liquid products ranging from petrochemicals to asphalt. His experience also includes operations, sales and marine program development. In addition to his most recent TCB assignment, he has also served as vice president of operations of United Coal Sales and as president of Rochester Dock Co.

\$3.8-Million Navy **Overhaul Contract To** Marine Inc., San Diego

Marine Incorporated, San Diego, Calif., is being awarded a \$3,846,-000 formally advertised firm fixed price contract for the regularly scheduled overhaul of the San Onofre (ARD-30). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, San Diego, is the contracting activity. (N62791-77-C-0001)

Brochure Available On Norshipco Repair Facility -Highlights Titan Drydock

Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp. recently published a full-color brochure featuring the \$27-million expansion of the company's ship repair station in Norfolk, Va.

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Another NABRICO tank barge is launched on the Cumberland River to begin its way to Houston, Texas. Six of the 2971/2-foot by 54-foot by 12-foot semi-integrated double-skin barges, each capable of carrying 30,720 barrels of product, are being constructed by Nashville Bridge Company, Nashville, Tenn., for Hollywood Marine, Inc. of Houston.

NABRICO Delivers Four Of Six **New Barges To Hollywood Marine**

Four of six 2971/2-foot by 54foot by 12-foot semi-integrated double-skin tank barges being constructed by Nashville Bridge Company (NABRICO), Nashville, Tenn., for Hollywood Marine, Inc. of Houston, Texas, have been delivered.

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Merit Two Christened At Red Fox Industries

The dedication of Merit Drilling's Merit Two posted barge-rig was held at Red Fox Industries shipyard in New Iberia, La., recently.

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The barge can accommodate 32 persons in air-conditioned quarters, complete with galley and separate recreation rooms. It is also equipped with a 50-foot by 50-foot helipad designed for a Bell 212 helicopter.

Merit Two is the second unit Merit Drilling has put into service and will operate in the South Louisiana area.

Decker Named VP And General Manager Of Sperry Gyroscope Unit

Edwin D. Decker has been named vice president and general manager of Sperry Gyroscope, a unit of the Sperry Division of Sperry Corporation.

Mr. Decker will succeed Robert L. Wendt, who was promoted to president of the division.

Mr. Decker will be responsible



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for all activities of the unit, which is principally involved in the design, manufacture and support of radar systems, sonar systems, radio and inertial navigation systems, and military test equipment.



Edwin D. Decker

Since 1975, Mr. Decker had served as vice president and manager of radar programs for Gyroscope, with overall responsibility for all radar programs. From 1973 to 1975, he was vice president for program development, in charge of all new business acquisitions. From 1970 to 1973, he was chief engineer for radar and anti-aircraft warfare systems, and was responsible for the engineering efforts on such programs as Terrier missile fire control systems, Mk 92 gun and missile fire control system, the AN/TPQ-37 artillery locating system, and the dome antenna system.

Prior to joining Sperry in 1953, Mr. Decker served as an ordnance engineer with the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance, and worked on missile and gun fire control programs. During the Korean Conflict, he was commissioned as a lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force, and served as an armament systems officer.

Mr. Decker graduated from the City College of New York (CCNY) in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a licensed professional engineer in New York State, and is a member of the American Management Association, Association of the U.S. Army, the American Defense Preparedness Association, and a life member of the Navy League of the United States.

Literature Available From Armco On Special Analysis Steel Pipe

A new four-page Armco brochure highlights the durability of Armco Special Analysis Steel Pipe in carrying harbor dredging wastes to disposal sites. The Armco pipe is specially formulated to offer the toughness and hardness to resist abrasive materials and endure the rough service encountered in hydraulic materials-handling operations. For a free copy of the brochure, write Armco Promotional Services/280 MR, Department WSP-45179, P.O. Box 600, Middletown, Ohio 45043.

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San Marcos Purchases **Vessel For Conversion** In Japanese Yard

San Marcos Carrier Inc., Oakland, Calif., an affiliated company of the Oakland-based Domtar Gypsum America Inc., has announced that it has purchased the M/V Cabo San Lucas which, when converted, will be one of the world's largest oceangoing,

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The vessel is powered by a 13,300hp M.A.N. main engine.

During conversion, expected to be completed during 1980 in Japan, the vessel will be equipped with a totally enclosed self-discharging conveyor system. The Cabo San Lucas will enter service, supplementing other ships operated by affiliated Domtar Gypsum America Inc. shipping companies in transporting highpurity gypsum ore from San Mar-



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cos, Mexico to Domtar's gypsum wallboard manufacturing plants at Long Beach and Antioch, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash., as well as to other gypsum and cement man-ufacturers on the West Coast, the Vancouver, British Columbia area, and the Pacific Far East. According to Robert V. Hale,

president of San Marcos Carrier Inc., the Cabo San Lucas is strengthened for carrying heavy cargoes, and will be capable of transporting a wide range of bulk commodities in addition to gypsum ore.

Ingalls Outfitting Rig For Transworld Drilling

Litton's Ingalls Shipbuilding Division at Pascagoula, Miss., is now working on outfitting a new offshore oil drilling rig for Transworld Drilling Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The new rig-outfitting project will involve lifting and positioning the major deck modules and installing machinery, piping and electrical systems on a 6,500-ton rig that was built in Texas.

Ingalls's previous work in production of offshore rigs includes construction of three mobile offshore units for Transworld, a subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp.

Jackson Engineering Names Paul Reynolds Supervisor, Coatings Dept.

Jackson Engineering and Drydock Co., Inc. (formerly Brewer Drydock) recently announced the appointment of Paul Reynolds as supervisor of the newly expanded blasting and coatings department.



Mr. Reynolds was formerly associated with Hempel's Marine Paints, Inc. as plant manager and technical sales coordinator. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and overseas, supervising conventional and advanced coating systems on vessels of all types. He attended Cornell University and is a graduate of the Hempel Advanced Marine Coating School in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Jackson Engineering recently completed the installation of sophisticated equipment for complete blasting, vacuuming, and coating of all types of advanced coating systems, as well as inorganic zinc systems, to commercial and military specifications.

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Swiftships Completes The Streljko For Yugoslavian Owners



The MTU-powered Streljko, a 125-foot aluminum crew/supply boat built by Swiftships for Brodospas of Split, Yugoslavia, for use in offshore drilling operations in the Adriatic Sea.

Swiftships, Inc. of Morgan City, La., has announced the completion of the Streljko, a 125-foot aluminum crew/supply boat. The new craft was built for and will be operated by Brodospas of Split, Yugoslavia. The Streljko has a beam of 23 feet and a depth of 10 feet. Her draft is 5 feet (loaded), and 3 feet (light). Power for the vessel is provided by twin MTU 12V 331 TC71 engines. Auxiliary engines are three GM 71s. Speeds to 24 knots were obtained in sea trials. A full complement of electronic equipment includes Decca 110 radar, Loran C by Texas Instruments and depth sounder by Datamarine. ures 60 feet by 17 feet and supports a cargo of 60 long tons. Below capacity is 78 long tons. Other capacities include 15,000 gallons of drill water, 1,225 gallons of potable water, plus 11,440 gallons of fuel, giving the vessel 1,800 N.M. $(3\frac{1}{2}$ days) endurance. Full quarters are provided for a crew of six.

According to Calvin LeLeux, technical director of Swiftships, Inc. and project engineer for the Streljko, the new vessel will be used by Brodospas for offshore drilling operations in the Adriatic Sea. Spokesmen for Brodospas said that the Streljko will be utilized immediately.

The Streljko's cargo deck meas-

ASNE So. New England Section Hears Gen'l Dynamics Paper On LNG Spheres

The quarterly meeting of the American Society of Naval Engineers, Southern New England Section, was held recently in New London, Conn. Capt. **Don Kern**, USN (ret.), chairman of the Section, presided over the meeting.

The large-scale ocean transportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to meet energy needs has presented a major challenge of the decade for ship designers and builders. One of the schemes being implemented employs 120-foot aluminum spheres for LNG containment. Fritz G. Tovar, general manager of the General Dynamics Quonset Point facility, talked about the manufacture of these spheres at the General Dynamics South Carolina facility. He also showed a film of the facility and the 936-foot LNG General Dynamics ships, several of which have been delivered. His talk covered the manufacture and instal-



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lation of the 800-ton spheres from aluminum plate baking, forming, edge milling, welding, testing, and insulating to final installation. Each sphere contains 50 miles of aluminum welding. General Dynamics has invested \$100 million in the South Carolina facility to produce one sphere every two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Tovar concluded his presentation with a talk and slide show on the \$110-million General Dynamics Quonset Point facility for the manufacture of submarine hulls using sophisticated equipment.

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Port Of Portland Names **New Finance Director**

Dennis West will return to the Port of Portland (Oregon) on March 31, 1980, replacing Gabriel Vallicelli as director of finance and administration.

Mr. West joined the port in mid-1978 as project director when the port was requested to be the lead planning agency for the Downtown Portland Transportation Center by Governor Bob Straub.

When that special project was completed last spring, Mr. West left the port to become a private business consultant.

Prior to joining the port, Mr. West was director of the office of county management for Multnomah County. He is a Portland native, a former Portland State University instructor, and was also an administrator for the City of Portland.

Bird-Johnson Names Gulf Coast Manager

Jim Darby has been appointed Gulf Coast regional manager for Bird-Johnson Company, a leading manufacturer of marine propulsion and maneuvering systems. Mr. Darby will manage Bird-Johnson Company's Marine Division sales office located at 6430 Hillcroft, Suite 112E, Houston, Texas 77081.

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Jim Darby

A graduate of Texas A&M University, College of Texas Mari-time Academy, Mr. Darby holds a bachelor's degree in marine engineering and a third assistant engineer's license. He is an associate member of both The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society. Mr. Darby's previous expe-

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Literature Describes Expanded EPSCO **Radar Line**

EPSCO has recently published literature describing the new model M18 radar, a compact, counter-mounted version of the pedestal-mounted M16. The M18 incorporates the features of the M16, while meeting the space requirements of a crowded bridge.

Standard features of this 10-kw, 60-mile radar include high-definition $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile range, plus short and long-pulse 3-mile ranges: short pulse for harbors and navigation, long pulse for gear finding. The 2-unit system is equipped with 6-foot antenna. A 4-foot antenna is optional as is the EPSCO "Clean-Screen[™]" Interference Rejection. Other options include deicing, a second VRM, magnifier. gyro-interface for heading-up display, and reflection plotter.

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A hose safety breakaway coupling designed to avert the danger of broken hoses and reduce the risk of pollution, will be shown for the first time in the United States at the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas, May 5-8, 1980. The hose safety breakaway coupling is a deliberately weak link that will part before the hose breaks.

Although designed initially for tankers loading and unloading oil, the system is equally suitable for vessels carrying toxic chemicals or other liquids whose accidental spillage would be undesirable. It is available in 6"-24" sizes; larger sizes can be manufactured as needed. The upstream side of the coupling contains "petals," radially located one to another by steel balls and contained in an annular groove, pivoting so that they fit against the inside of the body when the two halves of the coupling are joined, ensuring a full through bore.

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Sedco Buys 2 Rigs For \$32 Million For Gulf Oil Use In W. Africa

Sedco Inc. recently purchased two jackup drilling rigs for \$32 million.

The rigs were obtained from J.F.P. Well Service, a unit of Baker Marine Inc., and from Westburne International. Sedco said the rigs have been put under contract to Gulf Oil Corp, and will be used for Gulf's drilling program in West Africa.

Powertherm To Represent Westinghouse Canada

Westinghouse Canada, Inc. recently announced the appointment of Powertherm Company, Inc. as their sales representative for mechanical drive steam turbines, turbogenerators, and parts for units up to 30,000 hp. The territory involved includes Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. Powertherm, a Houston, Texas-based company, has been involved in the sale of steam turbines and mechanical equipment to industrial users for the past 15 years.

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The equipment lease was arranged by Underwater Equipment Leasing, Inc. of Riviera Beach, a recently formed Perry associate company.

Conoco Plans Tension Leg Platform For N. Sea Depths To 2,000 Feet

Conoco Inc., Houston, Texas, recently announced plans for a new type of drilling and production platform capable of operating in 2,000-foot waters, twice as deep as the previous record.

The company expects the new platform to be operating in the North Sea in four years. The first unit could cost about \$1.1 billion. Officials said the "tension leg platform" will be a floating platform firmly anchored to flexible joints on the seafloor by four bundles of three 9-inch-diameter steel tubes with 3-inch-thick walls.

The flexible joints and tubular lines—the tension legs—eliminate the need to solve the expensive engineering problem of inflexible legs currently unavailable in longer lengths than 1,000 feet.

Company representatives report technology already has been developed for driving the necessary piling in the deepwater seafloor to anchor the flexible joints.

One advantage of the tension platform is stability. The 1,000 tons of tension on the tubes will eliminate the vertical bobbing of floating platforms, although there can be horizontal shifting of up to 79 feet.

The plan calls for 32 well slots on a floating platform with displacement weight of 56,970 tons, more than twice the size of large floating rigs already operating.

"This is the first application of tension leg concept anywhere in the world," said Jack Marshall, Conoco's vice president of International Production. "It's a project the whole industry will want to watch."

Mr. Marshall said the first tension leg platform will be built at an estimated cost of \$1.1 billion in the Hutton Field of the North Sea, 90 miles northeast of the Shetland Islands, in about 485 feet of water.

J.J. Krebs To Head Board Of Commissioners At Port Of New Orleans

Joseph J. Krebs Jr. has been elected to serve as president of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans (La.) for 1980. He succeeds Roy J. Gross, who served as the Board's first

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president from St. Bernard Parish.

The Board also elected Leander N. Bubrig to the office of vice president, and J.W. Clark, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Krebs and Mr. Bubrig are Jefferson Parish appointees on the Dock Board.

Mr. Krebs was appointed to the Board of Commissioners on November 22, 1976, and served as vice president during 1979. A native of New Orleans, he is president of J.J. Krebs & Sons Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Following the election of officers, the Board confirmed the continued service of **Edward S. Reed** in the position of executive port director-general manager.

Also confirmed by unanimous Board action were the following appointments: assistant secretary, Lydia Joyce M. Arnold; assistant treasurer, William H. Urban Jr.; recording secretary, Edith B. Bowden; general counsel, Louis B. Claverie; and public relations counsel, Kenneth H. Gormin.

Mr. Krebs appointed a Budget Committee of the following members: Roy Gross, chairman; John Meghrian and Lee Bubrig, members.



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Gulf and Eastern Steamship and Chartering Corp., Houston, Texas, have announced the appointment of Jack R. Holman as general manager for full cargo and tankers in the U.S. West Gulf, effective immediately.

Mr. Holman was formerly associated with Biehl and Company. He is a graduate of the University of Houston.

Gulf and Eastern have offices in major U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Ports and according to the announcement, Mr. Holman's expertise will complement Gulf and Eastern's growth plans to better serve their principals.





Is A Big Bulk Carrier A Good Bet?

Entering the 1980s, it is hard to believe that it is now more than six years since the last "boom" in the big bulk carrier market was ended by the "Oil Crisis," and an abrupt change in the trading pattern of the combined fleet. For much of this period, operators of big bulk carriers-and by "big" one means a ship of at least "Panamax" sizesustained heavy losses. However, over the past year or so, the market has undergone a remarkable transformation, with freight rates obtained by large carriers again rising to profitable levels. Hampton Roads-Japan has hit \$18.50 and is still rising, while in the Gulf-Holland grain trade, the going rate for large shipments is \$16.50-\$17.50 per ton. Even more encouraging is the level of "spot" rates in the iron ore trade, with up to \$12.50 being conceded for 100,000-ton shipments of Brazilian ore to Europe.

Present charter rates do, of course, reflect cost increases, currency changes and the enormous increase in the price of bunkers, but there is no doubt that the market for large bulk carriers has completely changed, with most vessels actively employed in this sector operating profitably. To take one example, a 120,000-tonner can expect to earn up to \$15 a ton on FIO terms for the 13,800mile, 40-day haul from Australia to, say Italy, voyaging round the Cape. The costs, including the ballast voyage from Japan, are likely to be in the vicinity of U.S. \$1.4 million — equivalent to \$12 a ton — with fuel accounting for up to 35 percent of the total outgoings. Of course, much depends on the level of capital charges, as well as crew costs, but operators of big bulkers are in a much stronger position financially, with freights twice, or three times the levels seen in the first half of 1978.

Big bulkers have, in fact, benefited most from the market upturn, although this is best illustrated by the trend in one-year time-charter rates (U.S. Dollars per DWT/ Month):

SIZE	1978		1979				1980	
(DWT):	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	
+ 65,000	4.20	5.05	5.20	5.50	5.35	5.75	6.50	
120,000	0.95	1.50	2.05	2.20	3.60	3.85	4.00	

Source: HPD Shipping Consultants

These rates are simply an indication of what charterers would have been prepared to concede to secure suitable tonnage for about a year's trading, but the popular "Panamax" ($\pm 65,000$ -dwt) size can currently expect to earn up to \$13,500 daily while on period charter. For tonnage in the $\pm 120,000$ dwt category, a hire rate of \$15,500 daily would be a reasonable expectation, the revenue permitting most owners to meet repayment of capital, as well as all operating expenses. Typically, operating costs of this class of bulk carrier are in the range US\$5,500-\$6,000 daily, and unless the capital charges are exceptionally heavy (which would only apply if the ship was newly built), here should be a profit from present trad ing operations.

Initially, the response to the market's rise was increased interest in secondhand tonnage, many large bulk carriers and OBOs changing hands in the second half of 1978 at what can now be seen to have been extremely attractive prices. This speculative activity certainly paid off, as the value of early 1970s-built tonnage in the $\pm 120,000$ dwt class has risen from \$6 million to \$18 million over the past 18 months. Inevitably, with less good-class tonnage for sale, interest has focused increasingly on newbuildings, and in recent months there has been a spate of orders for both "Panamaxes" and large carriers of up to 150,000 dwt. Since mid-1979, over 3.5 million dwt has been added to the orderbook, mainly by established owners seeking to enlarge or replace their fleets.

Characteristically, those owners with a "tramping" philosophy have been hedging their bets, and going for good standard design bulk carriers in the "Panamax" class. For a time, such ships could have been contracted from Far Eastern yards for as little as \$18 million, and cheapness, combined with the flexibility of the "Panamax," was very much a factor. Prices have moved up as berths have filled, however, rising to be-tween \$24-27 million in the Far East, and to over \$30 million in Western Europe, but orders continue to be placed. The Danish B & W yard — which built a long series in the early 1970s — is one of those back in the business of building "Panamaxes," having recently obtained contracts for five ships from Norwegian and Hong Kong owners. The flexibility offered by the low-draft "Panamax"—preferably one of $\pm 65,000$ dwt -has obvious attractions for the 1980s, but major owners with either "captive" cargo, or long-term freight contracts for ore or coal, are more inclined to see the $\pm 120,000$ dwt class as the most economic ship for longhaul trading. A major factor in their thinking is the forecast growth of "steam" coal shipments through the 1980s, although the 120,000-tonner is also well-suited to ore trading.

Already, quite a few contracts for ships of this size have been confirmed, and in most instances, the owner will use the ship, when built, to service coal contracts. The Shell group — which now has extensive interests in coal, notably in Southern Africa — is behind a number of these newbuildings, and has itself contracted for two 120,000-tonners in South Korea. The price was reportedly over \$30 million per ship, but \$37-39 million is now being quoted by Japanese shipyards for 1982 delivery. Nevertheless, the level of enquiry suggests that further orders for bulk carriers of $\pm 120,000$ dwt will be confirmed, both in the Far East and Europe, by major independent owners or coal shipping interests located in South Africa or Australia. For example, as many as eight ships of ±120,000 dwt may be needed to haul South African coal to Israel, four being operated by Safmarine and four by Zim Israel. Australian interests have also been actively negotiating for coal carriers.

Ore carriers are an altogether different proposition, as the next generation will be considerably larger than the last, and very much more expensive. What the trade needs is more carriers in the $\pm 250,000$ -dwt class, but owners — even those with contracts for long-haul shipments — are reluctant to make such an investment. This is hardly surpris-

ing, as there is still a large amount of "reserve" ore-carrying capacity in the combined carrier fleet which could be brought into use. Owners are also hesitating because ore trade may grow relatively slowly in the early 1980s, and the recent performance of the steel industry has done nothing to alter that view.

Significantly, there have been few orders for combined carriers, and those that have materialized have virtually all been "Panamax" OBOs. Despite the high cost, there are those who see the $\pm 160,000$ -dwt OBO as the most efficient type/size for combining the ore, coal and oil trades, and one must admit that such a ship might be a better investment than an ore-oil ship of $\pm 250,000$ dwt, which is restricted by draft to a few long-haul trades. The deepening of the Suez Canal will add a new dimension to the employment of the large OBO, which is more broadly based than it was when the first ships of this size entered service in the early 1970s. However, the price of a new 160,000ton OBO in Japan would probably be \$43-45 million, and the prospective owner (and his banker) would think long and hard before ordering such a ship.

For further information, write P.J. Rowbotham, H.P. Drewry Ltd., 34 Brook Street, Mayfair, London W1Y 2LL, England. Telephone 01-629-5362/5366.

Key Promotions At

Lockheed Shipbuilding

The past five years in the history of Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company, Seattle, Wash., have been marked by construction of three new submarine tenders for the U.S. Navy and expansion of ship repair capabilities.

Concurrent with construction of AS-39 Land-class submarine tenders, Lockheed Shipbuilding has pursued and captured "lead-in" contracts for a new class of Landing Ship Docks (LSD-41). It is anticipated that construction start of the LSD-41 "Lead Ship" will overlap delivery of the third submarine tender (AS-41) in 1981. Lockheed's shipyard expects to build LSD-41 and following ships of this class well into the 1980s.





William A. Woodrow

Through the 70s, Lockheed Shipbuilding's marketing activities were directed primarily by the president's office. Marketing plans for the 80s will require more attention and have prompted the promotion of John N. Watt to a newly established position—director of marketing. Mr. Watt has been program manager of the successful submarine tender program.

Mr. Watt received a B.S. degree in engineering from the University of Portland, Portland, Ore., following active duty. He continued graduate studies in naval architecture at the University of Washington, Seattle.

In 1952, he joined the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a naval architect. At PSNS in

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1954, he directed engineering and installation of the first canted deck on a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier.

Leaving PSNS in 1955, he developed shipboard and submarine fleet ballistic missile support systems for Chrysler Missile Corporation in Detroit, Mich., until moving to Aerojet General in Sacramento, Calif. in 1957.

He held key program and engineering assignments during Aerojet's work on the propulsion system for Polaris missiles. He later was involved in engineering studies of surface effect ships, air cushion vehicles, and amphibious assault craft. He held positions of increasing responsibility, beginning in 1969 in Aerojet General's 100-ton Surface Effect Ship Program through delivery and tests of the craft, serving as deputy program manager in Tacoma, Wash., until joining Lockheed in 1974.

Mr. Watt is a past national secretary of the Society of Aerospace Materials and Process Engineers, and a member of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

A long-time company veteran in manager and director positions, William A. Woodrow will succeed Mr. Watt as submarine tender program manager.

Mr. Woodrow joined Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company in 1956 as a buyer. He progressed through positions of increasing responsibility as director of purchasing and material control, industrial engineering, management control and scheduling, contract administration, production planning and director of new program development.

Following World War II, Mr. Woodrow joined the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Seattle. In 1950, he joined the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and in 1953 he transferred to the supervisor of shipbuilding office, Seattle, as a Naval Progressman. Named Civilian Assistant to the Resident Supervisor of Shipbuilding, he assisted in establishing the first Resident's office at the shipyard, then Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company.

As LSCC's director of new program development, he has headed the teams responding to the Navy's Request for Proposal for the LSD-41 (Landing Ship Dock), T-ARC-7 (Cable Repair Ship) and the proposal for overhaul and repair of the USS Sacramento, AOE-1.

Personnel Marker Lights Approved By USCG

The Cyalume PML personnel marker light, developed by American Cyanamid Company, has been approved by the U.S. Coast Guard ruling (161.012/2/0) for use on all regulation life vests and personnel flotation devices on commercial vessels.

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Navy Changes DDG-47 Classification To CG-47

The Department of the Navy has announced it is changing the classification of the DDG-47, a new ship currently under construction, to CG-47. The ship, which was originally classified as a guided missile destroyer with the hull number DDG-47, is being reclassified a guided missile cruiser with a hull designation of CG-47.

With the unique effectiveness of the AEGIS system on this class ship, the change is based on size and armament, since the CG-47 is comparable to modern cruisers of the U.S. Navy, allied navies, and the Soviet navy.

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The Pohai VIII, a Marathon LeTourneau jackup drilling rig built for the People's Republic of China by Marathon's Republic of Singapore yard. The rig is a Marathon class 82-SD-S shallow-draft, slot-type drilling rig.

Marathon Delivers Jackup Rig For China

In early January, Marathon Manufacturing Company's Republic of Singapore yard delivered the first of two jackup rigs ordered by the China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation.

The People's Republic of China rig, Pohai VIII, was originally scheduled for delivery in March of this year. Gene M. Woodfin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Marathon Manufacturing Company, was pleased to announce that the Singapore yard was able to improve the contracted delivery date by almost two months. He said the sister rig now nearing completion at the Singapore yard is expected to be delivered to the Chinese in March.

Mr. Woodfin said that this was Marathon's first business venture with the People's Republic of China, and among the unique features of the agreement was that it called for "turnkey" rig construction. (Turnkey is a term used in the trade whereby the builder also provides the drilling equipment, engine and generator packages, derrick, drawworks, etc. Normally, these items are selected and purchased by the rig owner.) Mr. Woodfin stated that from initial negotiations through delivery, Marathon's dealings with the Chinese have been a first-class commercial relationship, and we certainly look forward to additional orders.

Marathon announced the original contract for the two rigs in May 1978, shortly after the contract signing in Peking, China.

The Pohai VIII is a Marathon-class 82-SD-S, shallow-draft, slot-type jackup drilling rig. It is equipped with 360 feet of leg and capable of drilling in 250 feet of water to a drilling depth of 20,000 feet.

Marathon Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of The Penn Central Corporation, is a leading manufacturer of mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs.

Shown here at Marathon's Singapore yard, the Pohai VIII is equipped with 360 feet of leg. The unit is capable of drilling in 250 feet of water to a drilling depth of 20,000 feet.

Ocean Salvors And Crescent Towing Add **Gulf Salvage Station**

Ocean Salvors Company of New York, N.Y., and Crescent Towing and Salvage Company, Inc. of New Orleans, La., have jointly announced the establishment of a Gulf Coast salvage station in New Orleans. Ocean Salvors, an expanding enterprise of two leading towing firms in the United States-Moran Towing Corporation of New York and Crowley Maritime Corporation of San Francisco — had previously established stations in Rahway, N.J. and Miami, Fla.

As on the East Coast stations, the New Orleans station will be equipped with hy-draulic pumping units for petroleum lightering, conventional salvage pumps, air compressors, beach gear, and other salvage and oil pollution equipment. This modern equipment is maintained in a state of readiness for rapid response by salvage/oil pollution strike teams providing capability for handling a full range of marine casualties.

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For more information, write Ocean Salvors Company, One World Trade Center, Suite 4971, New York, N.Y. 10048.

Ten EB Engineers

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Annual Honors Seminar

Ten engineers of General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., delivered professional papers on submarine design and construction innovation at EB's recent fourth Annual Professional Honors Seminar.

The audience at the honors seminar included a number of college engineering department heads as well as professional engineers and managers from Electric Boat.

EB authors who presented papers included:

Petros P. Petrides of Stonington, engineering specialist in ship control system design, "Trident Steering and Diving Control System.'

E. Judson Cole of Old Saybrook, super-visor in the structural section of EB's construction engineering department, "Cost Effective Tank Design.³

Linda A. Kelly of East Greenwich, R.I., senior engineer in nuclear engineering analysis, "Current Acoustic Investigation of Flow-Related Noise Problems."

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Lawrence R. Jacobsen of Groton, a principal engineer on the Trident program, "Photogrammetry—A New Shipyard Measuring Tool.

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The audience at the honors seminar included a number of college engineering department heads as well as professional engineers and managers from Electric Boat.

EB authors who presented papers included: **Petros P. Petrides** of Stonington, engineering specialist in ship control system design, "Trident Steering and Diving Control System."

E. Judson Cole of Old Saybrook, supervisor in the structural section of EB's construction engineering department, "Cost Effective Tank Design."

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Megasystems president Dean Chimples reported that this will be the second conversion project for Mobil at IHI yards using the firm's microprocessor-based computer and monitoring system. (The Seamatic II system was installed on the 285,000-dwt



Mobil Hawk in a similar conversion to diesel power completed by IHI in late 1978.)

All four new conversions include an optional combustion analysis feature on the diesel cylinders in addition to the basic monitoring and control functions. The vessels being converted by IHI are the Mobil Eagle, the Mobil Falcon—both ABS-class vessels and the Mobil Athos and the Mobil D'Artagnan which carry the BV designation from France's Bureau Veritas.

The combustion analysis feature will also be added to the original Seamatic II electronics package aboard the Mobil Hawk.

Mr. Chimples recently announced orders for computerized systems with three other major carriers: Texaco Inc. for the 93,800dwt tanker Texaco Hanover; Hanna Mining Co. for the 1,000-foot, self-unloading Great Lakes ore carrier M/V George Stinson, delivered last year by the American Ship Building Company; and Hapag-Lloyd of Germany for the 16,265-dwt container liner Leverkusen Express.

Port Of Portland Elects Officers For 1980

The Port of Portland (Ore.) Commission recently elected Joseph M. Edgar its president for 1980. Mr. Edgar has served on the commission since August 1973, and was president in 1977.





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Other officers for the nine-member board elected at the regular meeting were Alan Green Jr., vice president; Samuel T. Naito, treasurer, and G. Johnny Parks, secretary.

Mr. Edgar is president of the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37. He has been business representative and secretary-treasurer of General Teamsters Local 162, and is a member of the Policy Committee of the Western Conference of Teamsters and a trustee of the Western Conference trust fund. Mr. Edgar has been appointed to two consecutive four-year terms on the Port of Portland Commission. As 1979 vice president, he served on the commission's Ship Repair Yard and Marketing Committees, and as chairman of the Marine Committee.

Mr. Green is chairman of Tom Benson Industries. A graduate of Stanford University, he served his first two terms on the Port Commission from December 1970 through November 1977, and was reappointed in January 1979.

Mr. Naito is founder and vice president of Norcrest China Co., and was named to the Port Commission in October 1977. A graduate of the University of Utah with a master's degree from Columbia University, he has played a major role in the restoration of Portland's Old Town area and the development of the downtown Galleria.

Mr. Parks, the Northwest regional director of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, was appointed to the Port Commission in October 1977. A longshoreman since 1946, Mr. Parks has served on the Portland City Planning Commission and as an aide to then Governor Mark O. Hatfield in implementing the Federal Manpower Development and Retraining Act within the state. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association.

Port of Portland commissioners are appointed by the Governor to staggered, fouryear terms and serve without pay. The Port Commission sets policy for the organization that operates docks, airports, a shipyard and industrial property.

Marine Architects, Inc. Formed In Corpus Christi Area

C. Steve Yates recently announced the formation of a new company, Marine Architects, Inc., P.O. Box 350, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336, telephone (512) 884-5481. The new company will provide technical services to the marine industry. Mr. Yates was formerly the naval architect and marine engineer for Rockport (Texas) Yacht and Supply Company, Inc.

Marine Architects, Inc. is associated with Marine Surveyors, Inc., P.O. Box 1913, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403, an established marine surveying company owned and operated by Peter J. Fox.

RCA Globcom Completes China Marisat Tests

RCA Global Communications, Inc., selected as coordinator by the People's Republic of China to conduct a marine satellite test program, recently announced the successful completion of the tests.

The program, designed to evaluate China's use of the Marisat Satellite System, included a series of tests on telex, voice, data and facsimile services in a variety of shipto-shore, shore-to-ship and ship-to-ship configurations.

In a message to **Eugene F. Murphy**, president of RCA Globcom, **Tsung Ju-Li**, Director of China's Communications Engineering Institute, said that evaluation of the program showed that the tests had been satisfactorily completed. He added, "At the time that RCA Globcom was selected to coordinate the tests in August, we realized that many obstacles would have to be overcome to complete the tests."

Mr. Ju-Li also advised RCA Globcom that China will be establishing a formal Marisat training program prior to its participation in the Marisat program in the near future.

Results of the tests were evaluated by China's Communications Engineering Institute and the China Electronic System Engineering Company. Magnavox Corporation provided the Marisat ship terminals utilized in the tests.

Eastern U.S. Representative For SSPA Appointed

Dr. Hans Edstrand, director general of the Swedish Center for Advanced Maritime Research, recently announced the appointment of Gunnar C.F. Asker as the exclusive representative for SSPA (Statens Skeppsprovningsanstalt) in the Eastern United States.

Mr. Asker graduated from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, and was a commander in the Royal Swedish Navy. He has held a number of executive positions as chairman of the board, and president of medium-sized technological corporations. Mr. Asker is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Dr. Edstrand noted that the Swedish model testing facility has become a link in the marine fuel economy program, and that testing costs may be recovered in fuel savings after a short time of full-size operations. Mr. Asker will be responsible for assisting U.S. clients of the Swedish testing facility in their fuel conservation program. Mr. Asker's office is Room 411, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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