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Bob Ware Named Editor Of Maritime Reporter



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The appointment of Bob Ware as editor of Maritime Reporter and Engineering News has been announced by the publisher. Mr. Ware was previously editor of Marine Engineering/Log, and was on the editorial staff of that publication from 1956 to March 1980.

From 1953 to 1956 he worked on several publications for Mc-Graw-Hill Publishing Company, and prior to that was marine superintendent for Hughes Bros., Inc. He is a 1950 graduate of Purdue University, and from 1943 to 1946 served in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator.

U.S., Canada To Conduct Marine Transport Study

An agreement has been signed recently by representatives of the Transportation Departments of the U.S. and Canadian Governments for cooperation in the field of marine transportation systems and technology research. The two initial areas of investigation will be marine fire hazards, and propeller protection techniques for ships navigating in ice.

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The new accord will provide for an exchange of personnel and information, joint projects, and assessment of marine transportation systems and technology. The agreement is in the form of an addendum to a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1970 by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and the Canadian Minister of Transportation concerning research and development in transportation.



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French Group Receives \$110-Million Offshore Rig Order From Soviet Union

The Soviet Union awarded a major offshore oil-drilling contract to a French consortium. The two Paris-based firms that won the contract are E.T.P.M. and U.I.E.

The \$110-million contract for the first Soviet attempt at deep-water oil drilling went to a French drilling area.

group that has never before supplied the kind of equipment need-ed for the project.

The equipment covered in the contract will be used to set up a deepwater oil-drilling unit in the

Caspian Sea. The contract is one of the last to be awarded under the current 10th Five-Year Plan. During the 11th Five-Year Plan, 1981 to 1985, the Soviets hope to make the Caspian Sea their major offshore



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The 400th coal barge built by Hillman Barge & Construction Company for the Crounse Corporation splashes into the waters of the Monongahela River.

Hillman Launches 400th Barge For Crounse Corporation

announced the launching of the 400th barge the company has built for the Crounse Corporation of Paducah, Ky. Like the first barge Hillman built for Crounse in 1964, this 195-foot by 35-foot by 11-foot coal barge was de-signed and constructed to meet the specific operating and maintenance procedures required by Crounse. during unloading operations, thus equipment.

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Gulf Presents \$2,000 Donation To Merchant Marine Academy Fund



U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Acting Superintendent Howard Casey (right) accepts Gulf's contribution from Richard Hoskins, vice president of marine operations, Gulf Trading & Transportation Co.

Gulf Trading and Transportation Company of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., continued its support of midshipman programs at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with a recent \$2,000 donation to the nonprofit Kings Point Fund.

Richard I. Hoskins, vice president of Gulf's Marine Department, presented his company's contribution to Acting Superintendent of the federal academy Howard F. Casey.

Gulf's donation helps underwrite programs which receive no appropriated federal funds, such as athletics and cultural events.

The academy is operated by the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

122-Foot Trawler/Catcher Built By MARCO For Swasand-Mannes

pilothouse, facing the stern, allowing full observation and control of the fishing machinery on the deck below.

Pilothouse electronics include two Furuno radars, two Simrad and one North Star Loran C, a Polaris ADF, Simrad recording depth sounder, Raytheon depth indicator, Raytheon weather facsimile receiver, Sperry gyrocompass with autopilot, plus a full complement of Northern SSB, Triton VHF, and SBE SSB/CB radios.

Hydraulic deck fishing machinery includes a MARCO "KingHauler" for hauling pots, a MARCO "KingCoiler" for line handling, a Hansen double-acting pot dumping rack, a Cook bait chopper, an 11-ton Rowe crane, and two MARCO boom winches. Machinery for trawling operations includes two Rowe trawl winches using Hagglund motors and a MARCO trawl reel. The boat also has 9,500 cubic feet of hold space and two 30ton seawater chillers for salmon and herring packing.

The Starward is powered by a Caterpillar D399 turbocharged and aftercooled diesel rated at 1,125 bhp. It drives a 90-inch, four-blade Coolidge stainless-steel propeller through a Caterpillar 7271 hydraulic reduction and reversing gear. Steering is accomplished by a Wagner T19 hydraulic system with two jog stations.

Auxiliary power is provided by three Caterpillar diesels, including a turbocharged Model 3304T coupled to a 90-kw generator and two turbocharged 3408TA engines coupled to two 250-kw generators and two MARCO DP37 hydraulic pump drives.

The Swasands are also part owners of four other MARCO boats — the 94-foot Aleutian Spray, the 108-foot Starfish, the 108-foot Nordic Star, and the 122-foot Starlite, all engaged in crabbing.





The 198-ton, 12-knot, combination boat Starward is 122 feet in overall length, with a beam of 31 feet 4 inches and a 14-foot 6-inch draft.

The Starward, the second 122-foot combination boat built by MARCO Seattle for owners Henry and Cory Swasand and Borge Mannes, was christened recently. Dian Swasand, wife of skipper/owner Cory Swasand, performed the champagne honors in ceremonies on the Seattle (Wash.) Ship Canal.

The Starward carries a complete array of fishing equipment and machinery for operation as a trawler/catcher, and as a herring and salmon packer in the Bering Sea and North Pacific fisheries.

Mr. Swasand, veteran captain of the MARCO-built crabber Aleutian Spray, will skipper the new vessel in northern Pacific waters. The Starward will deliver her crab catches to Akutan, Alaska, and will pack salmon and herring later in the year.

The vessel features a raised pilothouse, above the skipper's quarters on the bridge deck, which provides a 360-degree field of vision. The trawl console is installed in the

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Gus Ruetenik Promoted To Environmental Products Manager At Seaward

Seaward International, Inc. of Falls Church, Va., recently announced the promotion of Gus Ruetenik to the position of environmental products manager.



In his new capacity, Mr. Ruetenik will have overall business responsibility for Seaward International's environmental products. These responsibilities include sales and marketing, administration, equipment design and engineering, liaison with production, and product promotion activities of the company.

Mr. Ruetenik is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in ocean engineering. He joined Seaward International in 1977 as an ocean engineer and was project engineer prior to his promotion.

Seaward International's pollution control products include the SEA FENCÉ oil containment boom. Mr. Ruetenik was instrumental in the design and initial production of the SEA FENCE which was originally designed for the U.S. Navy. Seaward also manufactures the SLURP, floating weir-type oil skimmer, and SEA CUSHION[®] foam-filled marine fenders.

speed is displayed in hundredths of a knot. This ensures that the system will sense movement of as little as one foot per minute when approaching anchorage, moorings, or berths. Other features include an adjustable depth alarm, builtin self-test circuitry, and a mechanical distance-run log.

The model DSL-350 is a dualaxis, dual-beam system for selectable resolution of the ship's

at speeds less than 9.99 knots, fore/aft and port/starboard speed. The port/starboard or athwartships speed feature is especially useful in determining set and drift from the steered course. The model DSN-450 is a dualaxis, four-beam sonar navigator that provides continuous, simultaneous readout of the fore/aft and athwartships speed.

On all three models, data is processed for digital display on an easily read 11-inch by 14-inch

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complete specifications can be obtained by writing to Stanley Clark, Raytheon Marine Compa-ny, 676 Island Pond Road, Manchester, N.H. 03103.



Information Is Available **On Three New Doppler** Speed Logs By Raytheon

Literature is now available de-scribing three new Doppler speed logs that use bottom-reflected sound to provide accurate speed data from 0.01 knot to 40 knots, from Raytheon Marine Company.

The Raytheon Doppler systems track the bottom to depths of 1,000 feet using acoustic beams directed ahead, astern, and to each side of the vessel. In deeper water, the system automatically shifts from bottom-tracking to watermass-tracking. In addition to calculating speed, the Raytheon Doppler speed logs also provide a digital depth display to a maximum of 1,000 feet and can be read in feet, fathoms, or meters. The model DSL-250, simplest

in the Raytheon line, is a singleaxis, dual-beam system designed for providing continuous accurate speed and depth resolution in the ship's fore/aft axis.

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Newport News Launches Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier 'Carl Vinson'

The Carl Vinson (CVN-70), gressman and champion of Naval ered aircraft carrier, was launched years old.

third Nimitz-class, nuclear-pow- superiority, Mr. Vinson is now 96 Mrs. C. Tillman Snead, whose

who is Mr. Vinson's great-nephew, delivered the principal address.

Known as a staunch supporter of military preparedness, Mr. Vinson holds the record for having served in Congress longer than any other individual—50 years, one month and two days. In Congress he served on the Naval Affairs Committee for 31 years, and chaired the committee for 15 years until it merged with the Military Affairs Committee to form the House Armed Services Committee. With the exception of one term when the Republicans were in office, Mr. Vinson also was chairman of the House Armed Services Committee for 17 years before his retirement in 1964 at the age of 80.

The keel for the Vinson was laid on October 11, 1975, when her sister ship, the Dwight David Eisenhower, was launched at Newport News. The Vinson is ex-pected to be delivered to the Navy in 1982.

The Vinson will have substantially better military characteristics than conventionally powered carriers, including:

Nuclear fuel for 13 years of normal carrier operations — the equivalent of 346.5 million gallons of propulsion fuel oil;

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and escort fuel capacity;

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Berthing and ship facilities to support 50 percent more air wing personnel.

When completed, the Vinson will become a floating city for more than 6,000 Navy personnel. One of the largest shipyards in the world, Newport News Ship-building is the put shipper of building is the only shipyard ca-pable of building and servicing the full range of nuclear-powered surface ships and attack subma-rines for the U.S. Navy. The Virginia yard has produced 14 of the 22 nuclear ships that have joined the fleet since 1974.

Newport News built the first aircraft carrier (USS Ranger) in 1934, and since then — with only one exception — has been the lead yard in the design and construction of every class of aircraft carrier.

The yard currently has 10 Navy ships under contract or construction: the Vinson, the Arkansas (a nuclear-powered, guided missile cruiser) and eight nuclearpowered, high-speed attack submarines.

More than 700 Naval and commercial ships have been built by Newport News Shipbuilding since the company was founded in 1886. A subsidiary of Tenneco Inc., the yard employs 23,000 men and women who work in 300 occupations and 25 skilled trades. The 475-acre shipyard stretches along two miles on the James River near the Virginia port of Hampton Roads.

recently during ceremonies at Newport News Shipbuilding in Virginia.

Not only was the launch a major step in the U.S. Navy's shipbuilding program, but also Carl Vinson is the first living American to have a Navy ship named in his honor. Former Georgia Con-

husband served as Mr. Vinson's administrative aide for 25 years, christened the ship by smashing the traditional bottle of champagne against the vessel's bow. Mrs. Bernard William Frese of Chevy Chase, Md., was the matron of honor.

Senator Sam Nunn (D-Ga.),

Former Georgia Congressman and champion of Naval superiority Carl Vinson tips his hat to the 25,000 persons who attended the launch of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Carl Vinson (CVN 70) at Newport News Shipbuilding. Mrs. Molly Snead, the sponsor, and Edward J. Campbell, president and chief executive officer of Newport News, joined Mr. Vinson at the launch stand.

Top Officers Named At Bird-Johnson Company

Howard H. Scott, president of Bird-Johnson Company, has been elected chairman of the board of directors and continues as chief executive officer. He replaces Frederick K. Becker, who is retiring.

The board also announced the promotion of Charles A. Orem from executive vice president to president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Scott joined A. Johnson in 1953, and became vice president of Bird-Johnson when it was founded in 1958. He served in that capacity until 1964, when he was named president.

Mr. Scott earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and attended the Sloan School for senior management studies.

Mr. Orem was director of corporate planning and development for Babcock & Wilcox before joining Bird-Johnson in 1979. He previously served in the U.S. Navy and retired at the rank of commander in 1970.

Mr. Orem holds a B.S. degree in engineering from the U.S. Nafield office in Beaumont, Texas.

val Academy and a master's degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Bird-Johnson Company, Walpole, Mass., a wholly owned subsidiary of A. Johnson & Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., serves both the marine and industrial markets. Its marine division manufactures, sells and services KaMeWa controllable-pitch propellers and steering devices. The fluid power division manufactures and markets hydraulic motors and proprietary rotary products marketed under the Bird-Johnson Hyd-Ro-Ac name.

Houston Offshore Appoints

Stephen M. Preus Director

Of Safety And Personnel

Houston Offshore International, Inc. has announced the appointment of Stephen M. Preus to director of safety and personnel.

Mr. Preus joins Houston Offshore with seven years' experience in the field of personnel, safety and training, having worked with Penrod Drilling Company and Zapata Offshore Company. Mr. Preus will be assigned to the

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Powered by twin GM16V-149TI main engines, the 180-foot supply vessel Lillian Pelham was built by Halter Marine for Pelham Marine.

Halter Delivers 180-Foot Offshore Supply Boat To Pelham Marine

Halter Marine, Inc., New Orleans, La., recently delivered the 180-foot supply vessel Lillian Pelham to her owners Pelham Marine, Inc. of New Orleans, La.

The all-steel supply boat carries 3,600 cubic feet of dry bulk mud in four Smatco vertical tanks and 73,000 gallons of liquid mud in two additional tanks The Lillian Pelham measures a GM8V-71N diesel engine. 180 feet in length, 40 feet in beam

and 14 feet in depth. She is under 300 gross tons.

The vessel has a speed of 12 knots powered by her two GM16V-149TI diesel engines driving through Reintjes WAV800 reverse reduction gears with a ratio of 6:1. Maneuverability is enhanced by a 300-hp Murray and Tregurtha bowthruster driven by The steering system is electro-

hydraulic with five control sta- ities for 100,000 gallons of fuel tions. Two 125-kw generators driven by GM8V-71 diesels provide ample electric power for ship's services.

The wheelhouse is equipped with Decca RM914c radar, Drake TRM-1 SSB radio, Drake VHF radio, Raytheon DE731 depth sounder, Epsco model 5070 Loran C, Sperry MK37 gyrocompass and a Ritchie 6-inch magnetic compass

The Lillian Pelham has capac-

SNAME Hosts Student Section Guests

The New England Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held its fifth meeting of the 1979-80 pro-gram year recently at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. Over 90 members and guests were in attendance, including a large contingent of cadets from both the Coast Guard Academy and the Maine Maritime Academy Student Sections. The establishment of these Student Sections was formally recognized by the presentation of cerificates to Student Section officers by the chairman David Zoller.

The technical program for the evening included the presentation of a paper and a demonstration of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy's Circulating Water Channel. This new test facility has a test section 12 feet long by 4 feet wide by 2feet deep. The paper was authored by Lt. Comdr. Warren Colburn, USCG, Comdr. William Simpson, USUG, and vernon Phelps of the University of Michigan. Commander Simpson discussed

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istics for the water channel. The objective was to design and construct a free surface circulating water channel to help meet the basic educational need of undergraduate level cadets in the Ma-rine and Ocean Engineering Program at the Academy. The primary use of the facility was to be in the area of ship model testing, fluid mechanics, and special projects such as qualitative research in the areas of buoy testing and ship maneuverability studies. A general description, including slides, was given of the as-built facility.

> Lt. Comdr. Colburn described present uses of the facility. He discussed the channel flow characteristics and presented slides showing the velocity distributions at various cross sections. Cadets Mark Steinhilber and Richard Burt were next introduced to describe the Sailing Yacht Hydrodynamics Test Apparatus which was demonstrated in the Circulating Water Channel.

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The free surface circulating water channel has proven to be a valuable addition to the undergraduate program at the Coast Guard Academy. One of the best features of the channel is the straightforward, easy operation of the channel, which allows unsupervised operation by the students.

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Carroll Named Manager-Manufacturing Projects At Rockwell International

W.J. Carroll has been appointed manager-Manufacturing Projects for Rockwell International's Flow Control Division, Pittsburgh, Pa., reporting to R.A. Carlson, director-Manufacturing Operations. In this position, Mr. Carroll will be responsible for manufacturing projects, including capital expenditure programs, cost improvement and capacity planning. Mr. Carroll was previously assigned to Rockwell International's Corporate Office as a senior auditor.

Oceaneering International Relocates Headquarters To Houston, Texas

Oceaneering International, Inc., has announced the relocation of its worldwide corporate headquarters from Santa Barbara, Calif., to 10575 Katy Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77024; Tele-ephone (713) 461-4477; Telex 775181/OCEANEERING HOU.

One of Oceaneering's divisions, Underwater Technology Services (UTS), will remain in its present Santa Barbara facilities. Underwater Technology Services provides logistic and technical services support to Oceaneering's operating personnel worldwide.

Wm. B. Morgan To Head Ship Performance Dept., **Taylor Research Center**

Engineers, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and The American Society of Naval Engineers.

Dr. Morgan has received numerous awards including the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (US-MMA) Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement, and USMMA Marine Man of the Year; the Navy Meritorius Civilian Service Award; the David Taylor of California, Berkeley.

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Dr. Morgan has been with the Center for 29 years, starting in 1951 as a hydraulic engineer in the Propeller Branch of the (then) David Taylor Model Basin (DTMB). He has served as Acting Head of the Ship Performance Department since January 1979, following the retirement of Dr. William Cummins.

He is a member of the International Towing Tank Conference, American Society of Mechanical

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Joint North Sea Service **Operation Formed By**

Brostrom And Tor Line

Sweden's Brostrom, and Tor Line shipping groups have launched a new joint company to manage their cargo traffic in the North and Baltic Seas and to develop feeder traffic for transocean services. Called Tor Lloyd AB, the company will deploy modern year.

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The agreement will serve to coordinate their North Sea traffic, with Tor Lloyd assuming responsibility for existing services between Sweden and Denmark, Britain, and North European and Baltic ports, as well as for traffic between Britain and North Europe. Tor Lloyd will offer a total of 50 sailings a week, with a freight volume of over 2 million tons per

Zidell Receives Army Dredge Repair Contract

The Marine Repair Division of Zidell Explorations, Inc., was the successful bidder for the extensive repair and refitting of the seagoing hopper dredge Biddle, operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The dredge contract involves one of the largest repair jobs ever bid by Zidell.

Charles Puch, contracting officer representative, said the bid



Repairs to or replacement of over 73 parts of nine systems make this a highly detailed job, with all repairs carried out to exacting specifications, said Mr. Puch. Among the systems to be worked on are the hull architectural system, including liferaft replacement and lifeboat repairs, the navigation and communication system, drag hoisting and rigging equipment, dredge pumps, discharge and distribution system, the hopper area and its operating gear, steam plant, gen-

About 35 tons of steel will be replaced in the hopper area. The steam system will require replacement of 1,868 condenser tubes of 70/30 copper nickel. Much of the work on the Biddle will involve checking and, usually, replacement of worn parts of the dredge's dragarms and dragheads. Zidell Explorations, Inc. is a Portland, Ore.-based company engaged in the repair of ships and barges and the manufacture of barges. Two other divisions manufacture fittings and valves extensively used in the petrochem-

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The Gran Cacique II shown above is the second of its kind ordered from Swiftships by Turista Margarita. Each of the three 28 knot ferries ordered by the Venezuelan firm will be powered by three 1,360-hp MTU 12V331TC71 diesel engines.

Swiftships, Inc. Receives Contract For Two Additional MTU-Powered Ferries

additional passenger ferries to Turista Margarita of Porta La Cruz, Venezuela. A similar vessel was previously purchased from Swiftships and is now in opera-tion from the Venezuelan mainland to the coastal islands of Santa Margarita.

The new 125-foot passenger ferries will be all-aluminum and seat 300 persons aircraft style. Speeds to 28 knots are provided by three MTU 12V331TC71 engines with 1,360 horsepower each. Fuel capacity is 5,500 gallons, and the craft carries approximately 475 gallons of fresh water.

Swiftships, Inc., Morgan City, La., has contracted to deliver two galleys for fast-food service. Each is equipped with a video tape projection system, and the latest in radar, navigation, and lifesaving equipment.

According to Swiftships' Jerry Hoffpauir, "The success of the first Swiftships-built passenger ferry, the Gran Cacique, led di-rectly to the new contract. The Venezuelan people and the South

garita explained that recent in- business potential, he continued, we fully expect our fleet of pascreases in business have come mainly from visitors traveling to the coastal islands, mostly popu-lar free ports. Even with local air senger ferries to grow. The cur-rent Swiftships-built vessel has proven to be ideal in every way service, full-capacity ferry trips four times daily, seven days a week, are expected. With this maintenance.

ASNE So. New England Section Meeting **Features Discussion Of Polar-Class Icebreakers**



Shown left to right at the recent ASNE Southern New England Section are: Capt. Don Kern, USN (ret.), chairman; Capt. Dick Goode, USCG (ret.); Lt. Comdr. Mike Goodwin, USCG speaker; Martin Wilson, Unidyne; Capt. Vernon Honsinger, USN; Comdr. Oliver Porter, USN; and John Leonard, Shearwater.

The quarterly meeting of the ers. These icebreakers are 399 American Society of Naval Engi-feet long, 83-foot 6-inch beam, American public in general are extremely fond of weekend trav-el," he said."Specifically," he contion, was held recently at the U.S. Submarine Base in Groton, Conn. Chairman Capt. Don Kern, USN tinued, "a number of islands off the coast, including Curacao and Margarita, are very popular tourist spots.' The vessels are climate-con-A spokesman for Turista Mar- tape of the Polar-class icebreak-

neers, Southern New England Sec- and 13,190 tons, and are equipped with three reversible-pitch propellers. A video tape was shown Chairman Capt. Don Kern, USN of one of the icebreakers break-(ret.), presided over the meeting. ing 7-foot-thick ice in the Ant-Lt. Comdr. Michael Goodwin, USCG, presented a discussion ac-companied by slides and a video holds a master's degree from M.I.T.

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Low Pressure Tubeaxial Fan Bulletin Available

From Industrial Air, Inc.

A new bulletin, "Low Pressure Tubeaxial Fans," is now available from Industrial Air, Inc., Amelia, Ohio. Four fan models are illustrated and described. These include direct-drive or belt-driven fans with cast aluminum or steel

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Bell-Halter Delivers Surface Effect Ship **To Corps Of Engineers**

The Rodolf, a 48-foot surface-effect ship built by Bell-Halter, New Orleans, La., for the Portland (Oregon) District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has begun a Gulf and Atlantic Coast tour to demonstrate its operational and hydrographic surveying capabilities.



The Bell-Halter built surface-effect ship Rodolf, shown demonstrating her high speed and minimal wake, is powered by two Detroit 8V-92N engines. Her lift fan is driven by a Detroit Diesel 4-53N.

As a result of the surfaceeffect ship's (SES) unique design, the Rodolf is expected to significantly improve hydrographic and surveying technology through its higher speed capabilities and minimal wake. The boat rides on a cushion of air contained by catamaran-style sidehulls and flexible bow and stern seals. When cruising, the center portion of the hull is clear of the water and supported by the air cushion, thereby reducing resistance, enabling higher speed and improving ride and stability qualities. The hull, fabricated of all-welded marine alloy 5086 aluminum, was designed with special attention given to the hydrodynamic/acoustic effects on the scientific survey equipment. Liberal use was made of sound-dampening materials and vibration absorbing mounts. The basic craft design is quite flexible, making it suitable for other applications such as a pilot boat, a search and rescue craft, or a harbor patrol boat. Two 350-hp Detroit Diesel 8V-92N marine engines power twin four-bladed propellers, and a Detroit 105-hp 4-53N marine diesel drives the 30-inch-diameter Bell centrifugal lift fan. The widely spaced propellers make the craft highly maneuverable at all speeds. both cushionborne and hullborne. The 35-mph all-weather survey boat was named for Frederick W. Rodolf, former Chief, Hydrographic Survey, Portland District. Bell-Halter is a joint venture formed by Bell Aerospace Textron, division of Textron, Inc., and Halter Marine, Inc. to design, build, and market air-cushion assisted craft for commercial service.

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Levingston To Build A \$28.6-Million Jackup **Rig For Dixilyn-Field**

Ed Paden, president of Levingston Shipbuilding Company, Orange, Texas, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland Oil, Inc., announced the signing of a \$28.6-million con-tract to build a Levingston-designed Class 111-C jackup drilling rig for Dixilyn-Field of Houston, Texas. Delivery is set for April 1981.



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customer requirements of this particular rig is that it be capable of operating in temperatures of minus 20 degrees centigrade, and

Wartsila Receives Order For 45,200-Ton Product Tanker

An artist's drawing of the 45,200-ton, 13,600-hp prod-uct tanker to be built by Wartsila Turku Shipyards.

The Finnish owner Oy Gustav Paulig Ab has ordered a 45,200-dwt product tanker from Wartsila Turku Shipyards. Work will begin in late 1980, and the vessel will be delivered about a year later. The value of the order is about 140 million Finnish marks (approximately \$35 million). The hull will be built at the Perno Shipyard, and the outfit-ting will be done at the Turku Shipyard.

beam (about 106 feet). Her design draft will be 11.58 meters (about 38 feet) at 45,200 dwt. Cargo tanks will be equipped with an inert gas system, and pumps which will al-low handling four different cargoes simultaneously.

A 13,600-hp Wartsila-Sulzer 4RLA90 slow-speed diesel engine will give the vessel a speed of 15.3 knots. Auxiliary power will be provided by three Wartsila-Vaasa 624TS diesel engines totaling 3,150 hp.

The vessel is designed to carry petroleum distillates, molasses, and caustic soda. She will be built to Lloyd's +100 A-1 Oil Tanker, LMC, UMS, IGS, and the Finnish regulations concerning safety at work, as well as all environmental protection regulations.



The double bottom hull will be 185 meters in length (about 607 feet), with a 32.2-meter

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Simrad's Loran was recently tested against eleven other receivers by an independent testing laboratory under contract to the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Since the LC 112 had not been introduced yet, it couldn't be included in the test. However, in long range tracking tests, three units were judged superior ... Simrad's LC-123, Simrad's older LC-204 and another manufacturer's receiver that costs over \$2,000 more than an LC-123. Several competitors complimented Simrad by copying our LC-123, but evidently they still couldn't match Simrad's performance and reliability. Our ten years of experience in developing Loran C technology is important to you. A cheap loran could be costly.



Brooksby And Tavrow Elected Senior Vice Presidents Of APL

W. Brandt Brooksby and Richard L. Tavrow have been elected senior vice presidents of American President Lines, Ltd. (APL), it was announced recently.

W.B. Seaton, president of APL, said that Mr. Brooksby will be responsible for the finance and administration areas, including the company's financial and accounting functions, as well as its systems, personnel, purchasing and tax operations.

Mr. Tavrow will serve as secretary and general counsel of APL and will be responsible for all legal matters, Mr. Seaton said.

Mr. Brooksby moves to the transportation subsidiary from the parent Natomas Company, where he was vice president and controller. In addition to his new duties, he will continue to serve as a Natomas vice president. Mr. Brooksby joined Natomas as con-troller in 1971. He was named a vice president of Natomas in 1979.

Prior to Mr. Tavrow's election as senior vice president, he was vice president, secretary, and general counsel of American President Lines. Mr. Tavrow joined APL in 1978, having previously served as vice president, secretary and general counsel for Prudential Lines, Inc. He was graduated magna cum laude in economics from Harvard College and he holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in law from Harvard Law School.

with an increase in vessel casualties. The latter development has caused international reaction in the form of severe regulatory requirements. The vessel operators are presently concerned about effecting compliance with these new regulations. We feel that the solution of this problem, along with the concommitant interest in saving fuel and safeguarding the marine environment, implies

the world's merchant fleets, along an urgent need to spread the word on how this 'new technology' can assist vessel operators in attaining improved safety records, and hence stay within the spirit and constraints of the new laws. The Symposium on Ship Operations is dedicated to this precept." For more information, contact

International Symposium on Ship Operations, 80 Broad Street, 34th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10004, telephone (212) 425-5704.

\$7.4-Million Navy Order **To Ingersoll Rand**

Ingersoll Rand Company, Painted Post, N.Y., is being awarded a \$7,457,914 firm fixed price contract for air compressors which are to be used as replacement for obsolete units onboard surface vessels under the DART Program. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the contracting activity. (N00024-80-C-4181)



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A three-day International Symposium on Ship Operations (ISO-SO) will be held at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, September 23, 24, 25, 1980. This conference will examine those problems relating to navigation, weather forecasting and communications aspects in the maritime industry. Running concurrently with the symposium will be an exhibit of the latest equipment from international manufacturers in those three areas. The sponsors of the symposium are the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, the Council of American Master Mariners, the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, and the Council of American Flag Ship Operators. Conference chairman Capt. Alfred E. Fiore of Mara-Time Marine Service had this comment: "Tremendous strides have been made in the 'new technology' areas of navigation, communications, and weather adaptive processes of ship operations.

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Northwest Towboat **Association Elects Board Of Directors**

Jerry Russell, Foss Launch and Tug Company, was elected president of the Northwest Towboat Association at its recent Fourteenth Annual Membership Meeting in Seattle, Wash. Bill Wood, Marine Leasing Corporation, was elected vice president, and Don of Washington Tug and Barge Lusk, Crowley Maritime Corporation, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors elected to serve until March 1981 were James L. Dunlap of Dunlap Towing Company; Bill **Epping** of General Construction Company; Don Foss of Puget Sound Freight Lines; Fred Meyer the Puget Sound and Alaska areas.

Company, and Jack Minkler of Foss Launch and Tug Company. Member companies of the

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\$514,000 Fireboat **Contract Received By** Technical Marine, Inc.

Technical Marine, Inc. has submitted a successful bid to the South Louisiana Port Commission for construction of a fireboat. The fireboat will patrol the Commission's 52-mile jurisdiction along the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. The lone bid for \$514,000 was accepted with the stipulation that the company post a performance bond.

New Bergeron Brochure Describes Firm's Barge Building Capabilities

Bergeron Industries, Inc. recently published a full-color brochure that highlights the company's barge-building capabilities.

The eight-page, six-color, illustrated brochure pictures various barges constructed by Bergeron with a description of each barge, including load and design factors. The brochure also includes information about facilities, engineering and production. Bergeron Industries, Inc., a leading builder of barges, has general offices at St. Bernard, La., and marine facilities at Braithwaite, La., on the Mississippi River near the Port of New Orleans, and at Port Bienville, Miss.

To obtain a free copy of the new brochure, write George J. Schiro, Bergeron Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 38, St. Bernard, La. 70085.

Literature Available On **Master Clock System**

Henschel Corporation of Amesbury, Mass., recently published literature describing their new Ship's Master Clock System. The Henschel Digital Master Clock System provides a synchronized display of time in various ship-board locations.

The master clock displays both local time and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). The crystal-controlled, microcomputer-based master clock transmits multiplexed time (hours, minutes and sec-onds) and date (month, day and year) to a maximum of 40 remote repeater clocks and/or data and bell loggers. The remote repeater clocks show either local time or GMT in various mounting configurations suitable for most applications.

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Gulf Fleet Marine Completes First Phase Of \$61-Million Expansion

Gulf Fleet Marine Corporation, New Orleans, La., has completed the first phase of a \$61-million expansion program and expects to complete the second phase by the first quarter of 1981, according to Richard M. Currence, president.

Mr. Currence said that during

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1979, Gulf Fleet acquired a total of 15 new vessels with an aggregate cost of approximately \$35 million to service the offshore petroleum industry on a worldwide basis. These included three tugs, six towing/supply, three supply vessels and three utility vessels. Eleven of the vessels were newly constructed, and four were acquired as existing equipment purchased to accommodate specific and immediate customer requirements. Of the 11 vessels con-

structed in 1979, six were built at shipyards affiliated with Gulf Fleet, and five were acquired from other shipyards.

Another 11 vessels with an aggregate cost of approximately \$26 million will be constructed during 1980, with the final vessel due for delivery in early 1981. These include two towing/supply vessels, six supply vessels, one utility boat, one crewboat, and one oceangoing barge. At that point, Gulf Fleet will have more than 100

vessels — towing/supply, supply, tugs, crew / utility / launch, and barges — at work around the world.

Gulf Fleet vessels include tugs of up to 9,000 horsepower for movement of floating drilling rigs, derrick or pipelaying barges, supply vessels for movement of crew and cargo with up to 7,000 horsepower and 205 feet long, and cargo barges capable of accommodating up to 10,000 tons on deck. This equipment is now in operation on the African West Coast, the North Sea, the Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Suez, South and Central America and all coastal waters of the United States.







THIRTY-TWO FOR SCNO-Another 200-foot Rake Open Hopper barge hits the water at Nashville Bridge Company (NABRICO), Ashland City, Tenn., facility where 32 of the barges were recently constructed for SCNO Barge Lines, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo. The barges were built to American Bureau of Shipping specifications. They will be used to carry regulated and unregulated freight on the Mississippi and its tributaries. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., NABRICO is a wholly owned subsidiary of The American Ship Building Company, Cleveland, Ohio. The company, which has been in the marine field for more than 60 years, pioneered the design and building of much of the modern equipment used on rivers today.



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17 New Vessels On Order For Sweden's Expanding Ferry Traffic

Swedish ferry companies plying international routes have placed orders for 11 new ships worth a total of Kr.2.4 billion (\$545,000,-000), all scheduled for delivery in the next three years. An additional six vessels worth Kr.1.5 billion are being built for the Finnish co-owners of two Finno-Swedish lines.

Sweden's international ferry fleet consisted of only 19 ships aggregating 20,000 gross tons in 1960. Today, it comprises 43 ships with a combined tonnage of 240,-000. In 1978, the fleet transported 36-million passengers, and loaded 7.2 million tons of cargo.

Sweden's inland ferries, which form part of the national road network, carry some 10-million cars yearly across 70 lakes and waterways. A total of 109 ferries are now in operation.

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Free Bulletin Gives Data On Heavy

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Scientific-Atlanta Receives

Contract From Exxon

Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. has been awarded an order for over \$1 million from Exxon International Company for 20 MARISAT shipboard terminals. The satellite communications terminals will be installed on ships of Exxon's worldwide tanker fleet.

Dr. Allen Ecker, vice presidenttelecommunications of Scientific-Atlanta, indicated that this order would bring the company's current MARISAT production level to over 220 terminals. "The use of MARISAT has become very attractive to owners and captains of tankers which must efficiently transport and discharge their expensive cargo of fuel," said Dr. Ecker.

Exxon will receive the improved modular design MARISAT terminal that allows for rapid installation while the vessel is at a regular call at a major seaport.

New Brochure Describes Free Fall Lifeboat System

A new full-color brochure is available describing a free fall survival system for larger ves-sels and drilling rigs. The system consists of a fully covered lifeboat which can be lowered into the sea, or slid off a specially designed ramp and dropped into the water from heights of up to 20



meters (about 66 feet).

One of the main advantages of this system is that it virtually eliminates the risk of the lifeboat being thrown against the ship's side during or after launching. The boat is clear of the disabled vessel as soon as it has slid off the ramp. Its dive momentum gives it a speed of approximately 8 knots, enabling it to get further away from the ship with a minimum of time.

Testing of the free fall survival system has shown that the system can be ready in two minutes, and the lifeboat can be launched by free fall and water-borne within 20 seconds.

To minimize the stress on passengers during free fall launching, all passengers are seated in padded seats, and strapped in six-point safety belts, with their backs against the direction of travel.

The free fall lifeboat is totally self-righting, with good stability and seaworthiness. The boat is equipped with a steering nozzle which gives increased maneuverability, protects the propeller; and if people are in the water, will prevent them from being struck by the propeller.

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min. enables the boat to pass through an oil blaze of more than 1 nautical mile. Three air flasks will supply passengers and engine with air for 15 minutes and create an overpressure to prevent entry of toxic fumes and gases. The steering tower is equipped with windows on all four sides, giving full 360° vision.

For a copy of the brochure "Free Fall Survival System," con-tact Fredrik Sundbye, The Export Council of Norway, 800 Third Av-enue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Charles R. Ashcraft Joins **Alliance Marine Services**

Alliance Marine Services, New Orleans, La., recently announced that Charles R. Ashcraft has joined the company as manager of personnel, purchasing and insurance.

In this position, Mr. Ashcraft will be responsible for employment, crew changes, employee benefits, purchasing of parts and supplies, and will share dispatch-ing duties with K.E. (Kip) Cochran. He will report to H.L. (Pat) Patton, vice president for all operations for Alliance Marine Services.

Mr. Ashcraft was previously employed as superintendent of operations for Cooper Stevedores, New Orleans, and prior to that was superintendent of barge and rail operations for Riceland Foods, Helena, Ark.

New Catalog Available

From Comfort-Mate

The joint venture will be headquartered in Monterrey, with offices in Mexico City and Ciudad del Carmen, Mexico.

The new venture has purchased three large combination derrickand-lay barges from a McDermott subsidiary. The vessels, the Orca, the Sea Lion and the Tolteca, were obtained when the assets of Netherlands Offshore Company were purchased last year.

The Orca is equipped with an

800-ton crane and can lay pipe In the petroleum field it is in-in depths up to 600 feet. The volved in drilling, pipelaying and Sea Lion and Tolteca are each equipped with 2,000-ton cranes and equipment that can lay up to 48-inch (outside diameter) pipe. The three vessels are currently performing offshore construction services for Pemex, the national petroleum company of Mexico. Inversiones Industriales de Mon-

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J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. announced that it has formed a joint venture company with Protexa, the leading offshore construction company of Mexico. The new company, Construcciones Maritimas Mexicanas, S.A. de C.V. (CMM), will conduct offshore marine construction and pipelaying activities in Mexican waters.

CMM is owned 51 percent by Inversiones Industriales de Monterrey, S.A., the parent company of Protexa, and 49 percent by McDermott Trade Corporation, a subsidiary of J. Ray McDermott.

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New MARCO Oil Recovery System Used In Gulf

A new type of offshore oil-spill skimmer built by MARCO was assigned to recover oil when a 72,000-dwt Liberian tanker started spilling oil on November 1, 1979, following a collision at sea five miles south of Galveston Bay, Texas.

MARCO reported its Class XI

oil recovery system was shipped to the spill site with encouragement from the U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage and the U.S. Coast Guard. It was put into service on the Bering Seal, a 200-foot rig-supply boat chartered for the cleanup project. The Class XI was utilized for 49 days, recovering oil and sludge. When recovery operations were halted in mid-January, MARCO skimmers had

pped recovered more than 340,000 galage- lons of oil.

The new MARCO system readily converts any available vessel with adequate tank capacity into an oil-spill recovery vessel. It consists of an unmanned, high-capacity skimmer attached to containment booms in a funnel-like conry figuration. The booms are deployed behind a 50-foot outrigger ad spar and support mast secured aboard the available vessel. The oil diversion booms "sweep" a 50-foot swath, channeling pollutants to the skimmer module, where a MARCO "Filterbelt" system recovers oil and debris from the water surface. Oil and debris are gravity-fed through a macerator, then pumped to the vessel's storage tanks through an integral, hydraulically driven offload pump and four-inch flexible hose. The 19-foot skimming module in-corporates inflatable pontoons which provide a high degree of buoyancy and fendering, and also permit compaction for storage and transportation in a standard 20foot container van.

Actual use, as with the tanker spill and last summer's defense of the Texas coast from Mexican oil, demonstrated a high degree of effectiveness with the MARCO Filterbelt system.

Filterbelt system. In addition to oil-spill recovery equipment, MARCO Seattle (Wash.) is also a leading manufacturer of large commercial fishing vessels, hydraulic pump drive equipment, and oilfield separation products.

Belgium Firm Buys Two Jetfoils From Boeing Marine Systems

Regie Voor Maritiem Transport (RMT), the state-owned ferry company of Belgium, has purchased two Jetfoils for passenger service between Ostend, Belgium, and Dover, England, from Boeing Marine Systems, Seattle, Wash. The Jetfoil Model 929-115s are

The Jetfoil Model 929-115s are scheduled for delivery in time to begin operation for the 1981 tourist season. The purchase is val-

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74 Trinity Place, Suite 1800 New York, N.Y. 10006 Tel. (212) 432-0350 ist season. The purchase is valued at approximately \$27.5 million including spares, operational and maintenance training, and shipment of the Jetfoils to Belgium.

The crossing between Ostend and Dover will take about 1 hour and 40 minutes. Each Jetfoil will carry 316 passengers and hand luggage.

Intercity-type trains will insure direct connections to the Jetfoil services at both ends—at Dover toward London, England, and in Ostend toward Brussels, Belgium and Cologne, Germany. The total time required to cover the distance between London and Ostend, including customs and security formalities in the English port of Dover, will be approximately 3½ hours. RMT will build a special Jetfoil terminal alongside the railway stations in Ostend and in Dover.

Fourteen Boeing Jetfoils are now in service worldwide, including a new service by P & O Jet Ferries from London to Ostend, inaugurated February 29, and B + I Lines Jetfoil service between Dublin, Ireland, and Liverpool, England, which is scheduled to begin April 25. The British Royal Navy will begin North Sea patrol with a Jetfoil derivative, HMS Speedy, this summer.

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Executive Changes At Energy Transportation Corp.

Energy Transportation Corporation, New York, N.Y., has announced the appointment of Greg-ory J. Masaitis to the position of vice president, Operations, where he will assume overall administrative and operating responsibility for the company's fleet, as well as supervision of the company's operations offices in Japan and Singapore.

COMSAT General Offers Free Color Brochure

On Marisat Terminal

COMSAT General Corporation's new 16-page color brochure describes its modular terminal, Model 3055M, for communications via the Marisat satellite system. Marisat provides modern high-quality communications from minal. ships and offshore rigs or con-The difference between our bow thruster and others is a matter of degrees.

struction barges, to shore points anywhere in the world. The terminal includes telex and telephone, and jacks to interconnect onboard modems for facsimile and data of up to 2,400 bits per second. The brochure has a brief history of maritime satellite communications (Marisat), and contains dimensions and specifications for the modular 3055M ter-

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brochure, write Hale Montgomery, **COMSAT** General Corporation, Marisat Terminal Marketing, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.

\$80-Million Navy Contract To General Dynamics

General Dynamics Corp. has received an \$80-million Navy contract for design services on Trident submarines.



Gregory J. Masaitis

Mr. Masaitis has been with Energy Transportation Corporation since July 1976, when he joined the firm as a manager engineer in the New Construction Department. Mr. Masaitis brings to his new position extensive marine experience at John J. McMullen Associates, Inc.; Kvaerner-Moss, Inc., New York; General Dynamics Corporation; and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Energy Transportation has also announced the promotion of Edmund G. Tornay to vice president, Engineering; George A. Gilmore, vice president, Administration; Albert E. Pagano, vice president Finance; David R. Rodger, technical manager; Nicola F. Pergola, guarantee claims manager; James M. Huvane, assistant controller, and Alan N. Donkin, manager, New Business.

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Energy Transportation operates a fleet of eight 125,000-cubicmeter LNG vessels recently built at General Dynamics Corporation, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, and time chartered to subsidiaries of Burmah Oil Shipping Inc., New York.

Hoffert Marine Named

National Sales Rep

For Tait Co. Products

Hoffert Marine Inc., headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., has been named national sales representative for The Tait Company's deepwell and vertical turbine pumps, according to Paul E. Hoffert, president of the marine equipment supply firm.

Hoffert's Jacksonville office will handle the Tait products in Florida and Georgia, its Norfolk office will handle the Virginia, Mary-land and North Carolina area, the Nutley, N.J., office will handle the New York and New Jersey area, and its Houston branch will handle the Texas region.

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Officers and guests shown above at the recent meeting are, left to right: Wolfgang Reuter, NAVSEA, membership chairman; Rear Adm. Alfred Manning, U.S. Coast Guard, author/speaker; Dr. James Lisnyk, MarAd, Section chairman; and James Higgins, MarAd, moderator.

SNAME Chesapeake Section Hears Paper On U.S. Coast Guard R&D Program

The Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met recently at the Washington Navy Yard Officers' Club to hear Rear Adm. A.P. Manning describe "The U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Program."

The Coast Guard's area of responsibility has been significantly broadened over the last decade,

tion control, vessel traffic management, and navigation services. Many of these expanded activities are technology-intensive, requiring the strengthening of the technological efforts within the Coast Guard through manpower and funding for research and development.

The importance of R&D activities within the Coast Guard was

velopment in 1968, and the creation of the R&D Center in 1972. Since then, the new office has grown from 38 personnel and a one-million-dollar budget to 232 military and civilian personnel with a 22-million-dollar budget. Current R&D activity involves

scientific investigations, studies of new technological advances, transfer of existing technologies, and test and evaluation of new products in the areas of search and rescue, enforcement of laws and treaties, polar and domestic icebreaking, support for marine science, aids to navigation systems, marine environmental protection, commercial vessel safety, recreational boating safety, and military readiness. Significant results from these activities include the development and improvement of the Airborne Oil Surveillance System (ADSS), the Emergency Position Indication and Reporting Beacon (EPIRB), oil-spill identification system, Loran-C navigation system, Vessel Traffic Sys-tem (VTS), and a variety of vessel safety features. Future R&D efforts will be directed at new and improved surveillance technology, advanced navigation systems, command, control and communications, advanced vehicles, ice research, pollution response technology, and underwater technology.

Capital Expenditure Survey For U.S. Ports Published

The Maritime Administration has released a report, "United States Port Development Expenditure Survey." The study analyzes

principal ports of the United States and includes projections through 1983.

By using data from previous studies, the new survey provides a 38-year picture of past and future capital requirements for such facilities in the American port industry.

Among its major findings, the study showed that: (1) Approximately \$5 billion has been invested in the construction and modernization of pier and wharf facilities in U.S. ports since the end of World War II; (2) U.S. ports expended approximately \$1.6 billion to expand and improve marine terminal capacity between 1973-78; (3) A large portion of the increase in port development can be attributed to increasing use of containerization and other utilized forms of cargo handling which have transformed a traditionally labor-intensive industry into a capital-intensive one; (4) Large investments in bulk cargo facilities are projected between 1979 and 1983, with particular emphasis on offshore crude oil receiving facilities off the Gulf Coast.

The 45-page publication up-dates a 1973 study. Copies of the new survey are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The stock number is 003-007-00100-2; the cost \$3.25.

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The Halter-built 14-knot survey boat Recon III is powered by two GM6-V71N engines driving Mariner 120H steerable Z-drive propulsion units.

Halter Delivers First U.S. Survey Boat With Z-Drives

ic survey boat in the United States to be fitted with Maritime Industries' steerable Z-drives, was recently delivered to Eagle Dredging Corp. by builder Halter Marine, Inc.

The 44-foot vessel utilizes two Mariner 120H propulsion units for steering and propulsion. The underwater drive legs rotate 360 degrees to give the aluminum

Recon III, the first hydrograph- ability even at slow speeds in strong currents and winds.

Recon III will handle the surveying chores for Eagle Dredging's split-hull hopper dredge Eagle I, now under construction. Eagle Dredging is a company owned by C.F. Bean Corporation of New Orleans, La., and Royal Volker-Stevin Group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

gines rated at 210 hp each. She has a $13\frac{1}{2}$ -foot beam, $6\frac{1}{2}$ -foot depth, and draws 4 feet of water with her Mariner units. Steering, clutch and propulsion are controlled by a single joystick for each unit. The electronic fullfollow-up steering system is also by Maritime Industries Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia.

Recon III is outfitted with a Decca 110 radar and STR-25 VHF radio. Her survey gear includes a Raytheon PDD-200c precision depth digitizer, Raytheon DE-719B-RRT depth sounder and a Motorola Mini-Ranger III positioning system.

The vessel was built by Halter Marine's Chalmette, La., division, one of 10 shipyards owned and operated by Halter in the Southeastern United States.

Tracor, Inc. Receives **\$5-Million Navy Contract**

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., has awarded Tracor, Inc. a new contract of \$5 million to continue supporting design, production, installation, and operational phases of mine and mine countermeasures programs, sonar technology programs, and sonar and fire-control systems for the Navy's nuclear submarines and surface ships.

William C. Mover, Ph.D., group vice president of Tracor Applied Sciences, said that approximately 85 Tracor sonar scientists, engineers, and managers located in The survey boat has a speed of Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut,

ered by two GM6-V71N diesel en- in the program, providing engineering analysis and technical engineering in support of these systems.

> Contract work includes continuous monitoring of sonar performance, equipment installation and checkout procedures, field engineering and configuration management activities, reliability and logistics management support, and technical documentation re-view. Additionally, Tracor will provide assistance to Navy personnel in solving general prob-lems associated with procurement and installation of sonar and firecontrol systems.

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

Tracor, Inc. is an international technological products and services company headquartered in Austin, Texas. The company is a major technical contractor in sonar and health programs, and a leading manufacturer of scientific and electronic instruments, advanced electronic systems, and electrical and electromechanical components.

Krabacher Named Exec. VP, **General Manager At**

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Laborde And Wardwell **Elected To Lead NOIA**



John P. Laborde

John P. Laborde of Tidewater, Inc. is the new chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association. He was elected by the board of directors during the NOIA Eighth Annual Meeting, March 1980. Mr. Laborde, whose office is in New Orleans, La., has been active in the Association since its founding in 1972, and was an original member of the NOIA board of directors. In addition to his responsibilities as chairman, president, and CEO of directors for five years and as

Tidewater, Inc., he is a past pres- NOIA treasurer for the past two ident of the Louisiana State University Alumni Federation. He holds board memberships in various international business and trade organizations, industrial associations, and civic, charitable, and cultural organizations.



Joining Mr. Laborde is Edward A. Wardwell, NOIA's new vice chairman. He is chairman, president, and CEO of the world's largest diving company, Oceaneering International Inc., Houston, Texas. He has served as a member of the NOIA board of

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years. Prior to joining Oceaneering in July 1979, Mr. Wardwell was majority owner and president of The Seaward Companies, Falls Church, Va.

Charles D. Matthews continues as president of NOIA.

Replacing Mr. Wardwell as treasurer is C.D. Paget-Clarke, president of Decca Survey Systems, Inc. (Houston, Texas). Dana Larson, Exxon Company, U.S.A. (Houston, Texas) and Ardon Judd, Dresser Industries (Washington, D.C.) were reelected to their respective positions as secretary and assistant treasurer of the organization.

The NOIA membership also elected a new group to the board of directors for a term expiring in 1983. These 15 directors will join the 30 remaining members on the board. Newly elected or reelected board members include: Floyd E. Bigelow Jr., president and chairman of Porta-Kamp Manufacturing (Houston, Texas); Robert G. Burke, editor of Offshore Magazine (Houston, Texas); Otto Candies Sr., president of Otto Candies, Inc. (Des Alle-mands, La.); R. Nelson Crews, president and COO, Raymond International, Inc. (Houston, Texas); Andre Galerne, president, International Underwater Contrac-tors, Inc. (New York, N.Y.); William E. Gipson, president, Pogo Producing Company (Houston, Texas); Frederick Hazard, executive vice president of Great

Lakes International (Oak Brook, Ill.); James R. Lesch, president and CEO, Hughes Tool Company (Houston, Texas); J.R. (Rad)

(Birmingham, Ala.); D. Gale Reese, president, chairman, and CEO of Seiscom Delta Inc. (Houston, Texas); Walter B. Reinhold, chairman, president, and CEO, Varco International, Inc. (Orange, Calif.); Theodore C. (Ted) Rogers, president, National Supply Company (Houston, Texas); and Gene M. Woodfin, chairman and CEO, Marathon Manufacturing Company (Houston, Texas).

The board elected Charles F. Red, senior vice president-Planning and Rates, United Gas Pipe Line Company (Houston, Texas), to fill the unexpired term of a board member who resigned.

Omega Navigation Group To Hold Annual Meeting August 5-7

The International Omega Association will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting August 5-7, 1980, at the Chr. Michelsen Institutt in Bergen, Norway. Topic of the meet-ing will be "Omega Growth." Papers are planned to emphasize Information Processing, Special Applications, and Operational Problems and Procedures. A system review including current status and plans will also be presented.

Formed in 1975, the International Omega Association exists for the benefit of individuals and organizations having a common interest in the art of navigation by means of the International Omega system.

Further information is available from the International Omega Association, P.O. Box 2324, 1720



Robert L. Olson Joins Liberian Shipowners' Council

Robert L. Olson has joined the Liberian Shipowners' Council as executive assistant. Mr. **Olson** was formerly the director of research with the New York State Assembly Subcommittee on Ports and Terminals.

The Liberian Shipowners' Council is an organization representing the worldwide interests of owners of Liberian-flag ships.

Steve Scalzo Promoted To General Manager— Marine Operations At Foss



Steve Scalzo, former port captain for Foss Launch & Tug Company, Seattle, Wash., has been promoted to general manager of marine operations. As part of his new assignment, Mr. Scalzo will be in charge of all Puget Sound marine operations for Foss as well as marine operations of Dillingham's Ocean Division, and will report to Jack D. Minkler, senior vice president of Operations. In announcing the appointment, Bruce Robeson, Foss president, said the new position was created to provide more overall coordination of the company's equipment and services. According to Mr. **Robeson**, the company is adding new tugboats, chip barges and petroleum barges to its fleet and this new equipment coming onstream, together with concern for energy supplies, made necessary the consolidation of marine operations into one department. "Having Foss and Ocean Division operations under one roof gives us more flexibility in vessel utilization," he added. The managers of marine operations for both Foss Launch & Tug Company and the Ocean Division will report to Mr. Scalzo in his new position. In addition, Mr. Scalzo will be responsible for overall dispatching functions in the Puget Sound region. As port captain for Puget Sound operations, Mr. Scalzo supervised vessel crews, and coordinated vessel scheduling and use of bunker barges. For the time being, Mr. Scalzo will continue with his port captain responsibilities in addition to his new duties as general manager of marine operations.

from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., in 1970, with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine transportation. He holds degrees in both law and in business and commerce from Gonzaga University, and served as a deck officer for Standard Oil's Chevron Shipping Company. Mr. Scalzo is a vice chairman of the Maritime Committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and a member of The Propeller Club.

ne Rockwell International ne Receives \$5.2-Million n; U.S. Navy Contract

The Naval Electronics Systems Command, Washington, D.C., has awarded a contract to the Collins Telecommunications Products Division of Rockwell International Corporation for AN/SRA-33 multicouplers.

The contract has a value not to destr

exceed \$5.2 million. Deliveries are scheduled to begin in mid-1981. The AN/SRA-33 antenna cou-

pler provides isolation between as many as four shipboard transmitter and/or receiver combinations operating simultaneously into a common UHF antenna.

The current contract includes an option for an additional 77 multicouplers. The AN/SRA-33 was most recently procured by the Navy for its Spruance-class destroyer program.



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Tidelands Ltd. II Receives \$22.8-Million Title XI For Jackup Rig

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs Samuel B. Nemirow has approved in principle an application from Tidelands Limited II, 625 Capital National Bank Building, 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas, for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing one mat-supported jackup drilling rig.

The self-elevating rig is designed to drill in water depths from $11\frac{1}{2}$ feet to 150 feet and to drill to 25,000 feet. It is expected to be employed mainly in the Gulf of Mexico.

Estimated actual cost of the rig is \$22,812,000, with the guarantee approved for a maximum of 75 percent of that amount, or \$17,109,000. Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Beaumont, Texas, is the builder, with delivery scheduled for October 1980.

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parison; and new operational benefits.

The study, with its supporting statistics and tables, provides a good basis for review of the benefits of equipping vessels with MARISAT mobile satellite communications terminals.

Maritel and its shipboard terminal supplier, Japan Radio Co., Ltd., offers the JUE-5A for sale or lease to vessel owners. Maritel has also developed a cost benefit evaluation method that can be used by companies to compare the financial merits of MARI-SAT's use.

Requests for copies of the study, specifics on individual fleet cost benefit evaluation methods, or equipment information can be obtained by writing **David King**, Maritel, Inc., Dept. MR, 2510 Riva Road, Annapolis, Md. 21401.

Wm. R. LeCorgne Joins Halter Marine As VP-Engineering

William R. LeCorgne has joined Halter Marine, Inc. as vice president, Engineering, according to Floyd J. Naquin, president of Halter Marine.

In his new position, Mr. Le-Corgne will be responsible for naval architecture, marine engineering, and all aspects of engineering and administration within the department.

Salvadore J. Guarino, who formerly held the position, will direct Halter's expanding research and development programs.

Mr. Naquin said the appointments were made to keep ahead of the company's increasing demands on engineering, and research and development which were formerly under the same department.

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NEW PHILADELPHIA DIVISION Prior to joining Halter, Mr. LeCorgne had been an associate of Guillot-Vogt Associates, New Orleans, La., since June 1976. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Tulane University.

Free Brochure Describes New Decca Radars

A free brochure is now available introducing the new 48/96mile radars from Decca which. the manufacturer reports, incorporate two interesting developments. First, VP3 which clears the screen of visible radar interference, validates and enlarges real targets, is built into both units. The second is the VRM/ VRD, variable range marker, variable range delay. Standard on the 150 and optional on the 125 radar, this feature acts as a zoom lens or scale expander-enlarging selected targets many times their normal size, revealing important additional details. It also allows the operator to select any distant target and zoom in for a closer look, gaining clarity and detail. For a free copy of the new brochure, write John Smith, ITT Decca Marine, Inc., P.O. Box "G", Palm Coast, Fla. 32037.

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Japan's NKK Building Two 60,000-DWT Tankers For Chief Shipping Co.

The Tsu Shipyard of Japan's NKK (Nippon Kokan) is building two 60,000-dwt tankers for the Chief Shipping Company, with delivery scheduled for the fall of 1980. Chief Shipping Company is a joint venture of Anders Jahre of Norway and Coral Navigation Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Chemical Company.

Masato Hiraki, NKK New York general manager, said the two vessels will feature a high level of safety measures in compliance with the latest international rules, such as the IMCO-MARPOLE PROTOCOL of 1978.

Each cargo tank will be provided with a submerged pump for highly efficient cargo handling. The tankers will have extensive remote control systems for operation of the engine room, cargo handling, mooring winches and cargo oil tank level monitoring. The high level of automation will enable the ships to be operated and the cargo handled by a minimal crew.

Main particulars of the two tankers will be: length overall, 228.6 meters (about 750 feet); breadth molded, 32.2 meters (106 feet); designed load draft (molded), 12.19 meters (40 feet); main engine, Sulzer 6RND76M, 14,400 hp at 112 rpm; and designed speed, approximately 15.1 knots.

NKK (Nippon Kokan) is Japan's second largest steelmaker and only integrated steelmaker/ engineer-constructor/shipbuilder.

Carthy joined Seaworthy in 1977. Architects and Marine Engineers planning.

supervising analytical design He was formerly employed by and the Society of Marine Port projects relating to performance The National Maritime Research Engineers. and operation. In addition, he is Center and Ocean Environmental

Mr. Toyen joined Seaworthy as responsible for program manage- Systems, Ltd. Mr. McCarthy is a manager of finance and adminisment for major powerplant re- graduate of the U.S. Merchant tration. In his position as treaspowering and conversion work for Marine Academy, and sailed as urer, he will be responsible for commercial operators and for test- an engineering officer for Moore- vessel economic feasibility studing energy conservation systems McCormack Lines, Inc. He is a ies and financial analysis, along for the government. Mr. Mc- member of The Society of Naval with the company's long-range

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Three Key Promotions Announced At Seaworthy

Engine Systems, Inc.

Three senior level promotions have been announced at Seaworthy Engine Systems, Inc., Es-sex, Conn. The promotion of Thomas J. Pakula to vice presi-dent / secretary, William L. Mc-Carthy to vice president, and Martin Toyen to treasurer were made to reflect their increased responsibility levels, according to David O'Neil, Seaworthy's president.

Mr. Pakula is responsible for pre-sales engineering and marketing, advanced marine systems design, and the propulsion system designs for the "Security Class" mobilization ship sponsored by the Maritime Administration. Mr. Pakula has been associated with Seaworthy since its formation in 1973. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., and served as a Marine Engineer aboard various U.S.flag vessels. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Society of Marine Port Engineers. Mr. McCarthy is responsible for



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Among the participants at the keel-laying ceremony were, left to right: K.K. Christensen, vice president, Planning & Programs, NASSCO; John M. Murphy, vice president, Corporate Relations, NASSCO; V. Julianel, American Bureau of Shipping; Richard H. Vortmann, executive vice president, NASSCO; William T. Nickerson, Union Oil Company; Mariano Morena, NASSCO welding foreman; Capt. C.S. Wetherell, U.S. Coast Guard, Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, San Diego; and John W. Smith, vice president, Yard Operations, NASSCO.

Keel Laid At NASSCO For First Of Three 37,500-Ton Product Carriers

A keel-laying ceremony at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), San Diego, Calif., initiated construction of the first of three 27,500 durt product action as the segregated ballast system, an in-

The vessels will incorporate the most modern features available, including double bottoms, a clean segregated ballast system, an inert gas system, a sewage treatment plant, collision avoidance radar, and a backup steering system to meet the latest safety and environmental protection standards. They will have steam turbine engines. at the 1979 World Administrative Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will include an allday tour of the Goddard Space Flight Center and a banquet at which Rear Adm. William B.

Benkert, USCG (ret.), president of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, is scheduled to speak.

Marsea Receives Title XI For Tug/Supply Vessel To Cost \$3.3 Million

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs Samuel B. Nemirow has approved in

principle an application from Mar-

sea Marine One, Inc., Suite 810, ITM Building, New Orleans, La., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of one 2,560-horsepower tug/supply vessel.

The vessel, to be 180 feet in length with a beam of 40 feet, is designed primarily for commercial use in the coastwise or foreign trade in support of the petroleum industry's offshore exploration for and production of oil and gas fields.

Halter Marine, Inc., Lockport, La., is the builder, with delivery expected in September 1980.

The estimated actual cost of the vessel is \$3,390,231, with the approved guarantee at \$2,966,000 to be $87\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the cost.



Shown at the recent meeting of the SNAME Los Angeles Metropolitan Section are, left to right: Charles E. Heil, ARCO Marine, Inc., Section chairman; John C. McMillan,

of three 37,500-dwt product carriers being built by NASSCO for Union Oil Company of California.

William T. Nickerson, assistant manager of new construction for West Coast Shipping, Los Angeles, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Oil, laid the keel, signaling the beginning of construction. Richard H. Vortmann, executive vice president, represented NASSCO in the keel-laying ceremony.

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The Tsu Shipyard of Japan's NKK (Nippon Kokan) is building two 60,000-dwt tankers for the Chief Shipping Company, with de-livery scheduled for the fall of 1980. Chief Shipping Company is a joint venture of Anders Jahre of Norway and Coral Navigation Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Chemical Company.

Masato Hiraki, NKK New York general manager, said the two vessels will feature a high level of safety measures in compliance with the latest international rules, such as the IMCO-MARPOLE PROTOCOL of 1978.

Each cargo tank will be provided with a submerged pump for highly efficient cargo handling. The tankers will have extensive remote control systems for operation of the engine room, cargo handling, mooring winches and cargo oil tank level monitoring. The high level of automation will enable the ships to be operated and the cargo handled by a minimal crew.

Main particulars of the two tankers will be: length overall, 228.6 meters (about 750 feet); breadth molded, 32.2 meters (106 feet); designed load draft (molded), 12.19 meters (40 feet); main engine, Sulzer 6RND76M, 14,400 hp at 112 rpm; and designed speed, approximately 15.1 knots.

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Three Key Promotions Announced At Seaworthy Engine Systems, Inc.

Three senior level promotions have been announced at Seaworthy Engine Systems, Inc., Essex, Conn. The promotion of Thomas J. Pakula to vice president/secretary, William L. Mc-Carthy to vice president, and Martin Toyen to treasurer were made to reflect their increased responsibility levels, according to David O'Neil, Seaworthy's president.

Mr. Pakula is responsible for pre-sales engineering and marketing, advanced marine systems design, and the propulsion system designs for the "Security Class" mobilization ship sponsored by the Maritime Administration. Mr. Pakula has been associated with Seaworthy since its formation in 1973. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., and served as a Marine Engineer aboard various U.S.flag vessels. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Society of Marine Port Engineers. Mr. McCarthy is responsible for





Among the participants at the keel-laying ceremony were, left to right: K.K. Christensen, vice president, Planning & Programs, NASSCO; John M. Murphy, vice president, Corporate Relations, NASSCO; V. Julianel, American Bureau of Shipping; Richard H. Vortmann, executive vice president, NASSCO; William T. Nickerson, Union Oil Company; Mariano Morena, NASSCO welding foreman; Capt. C.S. Wetherell, U.S. Coast Guard, Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, San Diego; and John W. Smith, vice president, Yard Operations, NASSCO.

Keel Laid At NASSCO For First Of Three 37,500-Ton Product Carriers

A keel-laying ceremony at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), San Diego, Calif., initiated construction of the first

The vessels will incorporate the most modern features available, including double bottoms, a clean segregated ballast system, an inert gas system, a sewage treatment plant, collision avoidance radar, and a backup steering system to meet the latest safety and environmental protection standards. They will have steam turbine engines.

at the 1979 World Administrative Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will include an allday tour of the Goddard Space Flight Center and a banquet at which Rear Adm. William B.

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Marsea Receives Title XI For Tug/Supply Vessel To Cost \$3.3 Million

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs Samuel B. Nemirow has approved in principle an application from Marsea Marine One, Inc., Suite 810, ITM Building, New Orleans, La., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of one 2,560-horsepower tug/supply vessel.

The vessel, to be 180 feet in length with a beam of 40 feet, is designed primarily for commercial use in the coastwise or foreign trade in support of the petroleum industry's offshore exploration for and production of oil and gas fields.

Halter Marine, Inc., Lockport, La., is the builder, with delivery expected in September 1980.

The estimated actual cost of the vessel is \$3,390,231, with the approved guarantee at \$2,966,000 to be $871/_{2}$ percent of the cost.



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Terry L. Smith Appointed Vice President Of

Northwest Marine Services

Robert J. Heavey, president of Northwest Marine Services Corp., has announced the appointment of Terry L. Smith as vice president.

Mr. Smith comes to Northwest Marine from Propulsion Systems, Inc., where he was Service Department manager. He has an extensive background in controllable-pitch propellers, thrusters, rotary steering gear, marine con-trols and hydraulic systems. Mr. Smith will join the executive staff at Northwest Marine's home office in Seattle, Wash.

NWMSC is a marine consulting and manufacturing firm, specializ-ing in propulsion control systems and technical consulting services.

Three Appointed To

Engineering Department Posts At Trus Joist Corp.

Sherman A. Nelson has been appointed chief corporate engi-neer at Trus Joist Corporation, according to a recent announce-ment by president Walter C. Minnick.

Mr. Nelson, a 15-year Trus Joist employee, will be responsible for supervising activities of the company's chief structural engineer and the systems performance engineer. He will have final respon-sibility for establishing design values and performance criteria for all products manufactured and sold by Trus Joist Corporation.

Mr. Minnick also announced two other changes within Trus Joist's corporate engineering department. Joe Piscione has been appointed chief structural engineer and Don Sharp has been named systems performance engineer.

put is 100 watts.

This unit is more compact than previous Triton SSB models. The length is 14 inches; width, $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches; height, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches; and weight is 17 pounds. Along with its small size, the unit has a low price, about two-thirds the price of the 24-channel Triton radio.

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As systems performance engineer, Mr. Sharp will be the principal research evaluator of Trus Joist products and materials. He will also support the company's product development function.

Trus Joist Corporation is a \$100-million Boise, Idaho-based manufacturer of structural building materials.

Literature Available On New Motorola 100-Watt Marine SSB Transceiver

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Steven A. Wenk comes to Bultema with experience in the areas of personnel and administration. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Administration de-grees. Most recently, he served as Director of Parks, Recreation and Property Management for the City of Portage, Mich. Since 1976, Bultema Dock & Dredge Com-

pany has been a subsidiary of the Canonie Companies, Inc.

One of Central Marine's new "A.B.S. All Ocean" deck cargo barges recently put into service by the company in New Orleans.

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La., has announced the completion of two new "A.B.S. All Ocean" flat deck cargo barges. The new CMS-1262 and her sister

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Improved Marine Boiler Reliability – Phase II

Recommendations Are Presented Which Will Enable The Boiler Purchaser Or Designer To Specify Materials, Design Features, And Operating Guidelines Which Should Assist In Establishing Boiler Reliability

Carl F. Horlitz and Arthur L. Plumley*

In an attempt to investigate the phenom-ena which affect marine boiler reliability, the Maritime Administration (MarAd) in early 1975 funded the first phase of a program entitled "Improved Marine Boiler Reliability." The objective of this initial effort was to investigate the main problem areas en-countered in the design and operation of ma-rine boilers and, to identify and research certain basic concepts and parameters and to explore their effect upon boiler reliability.

As a result of the investigations carried out in the initial phase, several items relating to specific areas of marine boiler reliability were chosen for additional analytical investigations as well as laboratory-type testing, both onboard ship and in land-based facilities. This second phase, also funded by MarAd, began in July 1976 and will continue into 1980.

This second phase consisted of six task areas. A comparison of wastage potential of several superheater materials over a selected temperature range, approximating metal temperatures encountered in the hot end of a 950°F (510°C) marine superheater, was accomplished in Task 1. In Task 2, the wastage potential of various economizer metals operating at normal temperature and below the sulfuric acid dewpoint was determined.

In Task 3, by means of a three-dimensional cold-flow model, flow distribution in marine superheaters was determined as a function of physical characteristics and load conditions. Results of the fourth task on shipboard stack gas analyses allow characterization of the conversion of SO_2 to SO_3 as it relates to acid dewpoint.

The fifth task outlines thermocouple development and current design in boiler applications based on Combustion Engineering (C-E) experience. In the final task of the initial second-phase effort, a report was prepared with the cooperation of shipowners, fleet operators, boiler manufacturers, and boiler water chemical vendor-consultants which reviews the current boiler water treatment practice of the U.S. merchant marine and describes the fundamental treatment programs needed for boiler water and evaporator control.

Task 1: Superheater Corrosion Rates Through the cooperation of Waterman eters monitored were specifically applicable to the type of boiler used for the test, the general trends exhibited over a range of boiler loads should be characteristic of other types and sizes of marine boilers.

Corrosion potential in the superheater area of the boiler was evaluated by controlled temperature probes. The location of these test probes was fixed by the design of the boiler. The high-temperature test probes were installed in the access port of the superheater section of the boiler, as shown in Figure 1.

Probes were removed after 4,080 and 8,390 hours (six months and 12 months) of sailing time. These probes generated data that established the resistance of commercially available materials of fabrication.

Recommendations: 1. On the basis of this test work it is suggested that, in a marine boiler superheater designed for an outlet steam temperature of 950°F, the use of T-9 in the higher-temperature passes could provide significantly extended superheater life over the currently used T-11 or T-22 material at a reasonable cost increase.

2. Continued evaluation of Tp-347-H stainless steel, T-9, and chromium diffusion-coated T-22 material at elevated temperatures is recommended.



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Steamship Corporation and the outstanding assistance of the vessel's crew, the port boiler of the LASH vessel Stonewall Jackson was made available. The boiler is a C-E V2M8 welded-wall boiler equipped with two downward-firing C-E HX550 steam atomizing marine oil burners. The two-boiler propulsion plant is rated at 32,000 shp.

While the absolute values of the param-



Figure 1 — Sketch of V2M8 welded-wall boiler test probe location in relation to soot blower

3. Other materials which have the potential to resist corrosion, due to chromium content, should be tested. These materials would include Incolov 800, a material comparable to Inconel 600, and a clad material such as Inconel 671, which has a 50 percent chromium/50 percent nickel composition of the clad layer.

Task 2: Economizer Corrosion Rates

This study was aimed at quantifying corrosion potential in marine boiler economizers with regard to acid dewpoint. The test plan called for operation of one probe below the acid dewpoint for the flue gas of the tested boiler, while the second probe was operated at about $100^{\circ}F$ (55°C) above the acid dewpoint to provide an indication of gas phase oxidation or erosion or both.

Economizer cold-end corrosion is caused principally by condensed sulfuric acid from the flue gas, and the quantity of condensible vapor formed (as well as the dewpoint) is a function of type of fuel burned, burner design, furnace design, amount of excess air, etc.

The economizer probes generated corrosion data that corroborated the effect of

*Mr. Horlitz, assistant manager-engineering, Marine Power Systems, and Mr. Plumley, chemical process consultant, Kreisinger Development Laboratory, Fossil Power Systems, both with Combustion Engineerfore the recent Annual Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Copies of the full paper may be obtained from the Society, One World Trade Center, Suite 1369, New York, N.Y. 10048.

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acid dewpoint corrosion. The wastage rate demonstrated on the economizer surface operating below the acid dewpoint, while firing approximately three percent sulfur oil, is three times that found at the ambient temperature of the economizer.

Recommendations: 1. All test materials can be recommended for service in both the hot and cold ends of a marine economizer. A prolonged service life may be expected provided significant changes in fuel type and excess air levels do not occur.

2. The use of Corten tubing and fins for marine economizers is recommended where extended tube life, particularly in the lowtemperature cold end, is desirable. In this test program the Corten was somewhat supperior to carbon steel and cast iron, and no advantage was gained by use of aluminized surface on the carbon steel.

3. Additional testing at lower metal temperature in the range of 240° to $250^\circ F~(116^\circ$ to 121°C) is desirable since this represents the economizer cold-end temperature on older vessels employing lower-pressure (25 psia) deaerators. This would allow for a quantitative assessment of the life of replacement economizer elements on older ships.

Task 3: Superheater Airflow Model Tests

A three-dimensional cold-flow model was built and tested to determine the flow distribution in a marine boiler superheater as a function of physical characteristics and load conditions. An analytical model also was developed to determine flow distribution in marine superheaters for simple one-dimensional flow. A heat-transfer program was de-veloped and used to predict superheater tube metal temperatures as a function of steam flow distribution. Superheater arrangements having low flow and high temperature in certain tubes were identified. A design procedure was developed to take into account the effect of flow distribution on tube metal temperature.

Recommendations: 1. The results of this



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study and the design procedure developed should be used to predict tube metal temperatures in proposed marine superheater designs. Those designs which have predicted tube metal temperatures above desired limits can then be modified to achieve lower temperatures.

2. General methods which should be used to control tube metal temperatures are as follows: (a) The number of tube columns in a pass should be kept to a minimum, especially in downstream passes, to maintain an optimum balance of pressure drop and tube metal temperatures; (b) If it is necessary to omit or remove any tubes in a pass for pressure-drop or heat-transfer considerations, the tubes immediately after the partition plate should be the ones omitted or removed, and (c) If it is desired to determine flow distribution for geometries other than those already modeled, work should be done to develop an analytical model which will predict flow distribution with two- and three-dimensional header flows. This will eliminate the need for physically modeling every geometry of interest.



In order to define more clearly a typical corrosion environment for cold-end heat exchangers in modern marine boilers, a program of stack-gas analysis was undertaken on an operating LASH vessel. The major thrust of the investigation was to obtain sufficient information to permit the calcu-(continued on page 52)



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lation of sulfuric acid dewpoints at various boiler loadings and excess air levels.

Over the course of five days, extensive testing and shipboard analyses were conducted at a variety of boiler loads and excess air levels, including a series of tests during minimum-load conditions in port.

The results of this testing effort have been extensively presented to the Society in 1977 and are not repeated in this paper.

Task 5: Thermocouple Modernization

The application and use of thermocouples in modern utility, industrial, or marine boiler technology classify into three broad areas: Operating data readout and recording; equipment and safety monitoring and alarms, and research and development. The first two areas make use of rugged instrumentation well engineered to offer maximum life, accuracy, and protection. This equipment, except for subtle modification to adapt it to boiler or operating-room installations, will be no different than applications in other industries. It may be expected that a long, useful life is designed into these thermocouples.

The third area usually requires unique special applications to produce the desired results. Techniques have been evolved to install the thermocouples in relatively inaccessable areas and hostile environments. These designs assure that the thermocouples will have a useful life.

The sheathed thermocouple, Figure 2, or the marine sheathed thermocouple, Figure 3, because of the environment they are exposed to, will have a short life expectancy. The



sheathed thermocouple is recommended over the marine sheathed thermocouple for general boiler use.

A combination of good features in both the sheathed and marine sheathed thermocouple should provide, in marine applications, both accuracy of measurement and increased service life. By covering the exposed length of the sheathed thermocouple with a properly installed cover plate as used with the two-element marine sheathed thermocouple, vastly improved operating life of such thermocouples may be expected.

Task 6: Boiler Water And Feedwater

As a result of this study, several items have been identified which require particular attention in order to maintain the plant such that routine feedwater maintenance procedures will be effective. These areas are as follows:

Makeup-water preparation: If dissolved salts were permitted in boiler water, the internal surfaces would quickly scale up and the boiler would suffer severe overheating damage due to the scale interfering with normal heat transfer. Heavy scale can form in evaporators, adversely affecting heat-transfer capacity and purity of the distillate. Various chemical additives are available which permit higher saline concentrations. These include antisealants, dispersants, and foaming agents which are effective in controlling scale and foaming. By permitting higher concentrations of seawater, heat losses are reduced, while at the same time limiting scaling and carryover.

Thermal deaerators: A properly maintained deaerating feed heater will lower dissolved oxygen levels to the five to seven parts per billion range, thereby allowing final oxygen removal to be accomplished by use of normal amounts of sodium sulfite or hydrazine feed. It is recommended that deaerators be inspected regularly (not less than once every two years) for proper mechanical condition



and that instructions for their proper use be strictly adhered to.

It should be further noted that, while virtually all steam-propelled vessels are fitted with deaerators, many nonsteam vessels which contain auxiliary steam systems are not so equipped. A thermal deaerator is the simplest and perhaps least expensive means of effective oxygen removal and its use in all marine steam systems, main or auxiliary, is highly recommended.

Condenser tube leakage: This is a widely encountered problem within the marine industry. In general, normal chemical feed additives and boiler water treatment can handle saline concentrations below 1.0 grains per gallon (17.1 ppm) and hence most salinity alarms are set at this value. Once excessive salinity is detected, it is imperative that corrective action be taken as soon as possible. Condensate cycle materials: Although the majority of vessels have been equipped with only 90-10 copper-nickel, occasional reports indicated that there is some aluminum-bronze and aluminum-brass remaining on the older vessels. This should be removed as soon as economically feasible. In the case of condenser tubing, 90-10 and 70-30 copper-nickel will give substantially longer life, particu-larly if a vessel is forced to spend a large portion of its time in polluted coastal waters. A good economic choice is 90-10, which several recent studies have shown to be more resistant than 70-30 in polluted, brackish waters.

The higher cost of the 70-30 has been a significant deterrent in the past, but the changing economics with regard to fuel ver-

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sus downtime should justify a review of these factors.

Use of hydrazine: The use of hydrazine in the preboiler system for oxygen control imposes certain restrictions on the proper handling of the components at the low-pressure end of the system. Hydrazine is completely broken down in passing through the superheater, the reaction products being nitrogen, hydrogen, and ammonia.

When it is realized that analysis of a boiler deposit specimen often reveals a content of 25 to 50 percent copper, it is apparent that corrosion in the low-pressure end of the system is a significant contributor to the total amount of foreign material which interferes with heat transfer. If it is found that both oxygen and ammonia are in high concentrations, it may be desirable to modify the amount of hydrazine injected, as well as where it is added to the cycle.

Carryover: If deposits of sodium salts are found in the superheater, boiler water carryover in the steam is indicated. If only an oxide buildup is found, an iron-steam reaction is the probable cause. Pitting of tubes occurs during outages due to the ingress of oxygen. Strict attention must be given, therefore, to proper layup procedures during outages.

Acadian Awarded Multi-ship Contract For Offshore Mexico



The Acadian Victory shown above is one of Acadian Marine Services' 176-foot, 3,100-hp "Freedom" class offshore supply vessels.

Acadian Offshore Services, Inc., one of the Acadian group of companies based in New Orleans, La., has been awarded long-term contracts for three of its 176-foot, 3,100horsepower, "Freedom" class offshore supply vessels. The vessels will operate on behalf of PEMEX, the Mexican state-owned oil company, in the Bay of Campeche, supporting PEMEX's exploration and production platforms.

The Acadian group operates a fleet of offshore supply vessels, containerships, and seismograph/research ships in various parts

of the world, including the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, the North Atlantic Ocean, and off the coast of West Africa.

Northwest Marine Services To Market PSI Mini-Thruster

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Globe Engineering Repairs First Big Containership In South Africa



The 51,000-dwt containership S/A Winterberg in Cape Town's Sturrock drydock, with Globe Engineering workshops visible at the left.

Repairs have recently been completed on Safmarine's 51,000-dwt twin-screw container vessel S/A Winterberg. This was the first time that a containership of this size was drydocked and refitted in South Africa.

The year-old French-built vessel was brought to Cape Town for drydocking and brought to Cape Town for drydocking and completion of builders guarantee items. The contract undertaken by Globe Engineering Works included pipework, insulation, steel work, and miscellaneous mechanical repairs. Globe was also requested to modify the ves-sel's rudder pintle. The job required removal of the rudder pintle and replacement of the stainless-steel pintle liner with one of bronze. stainless-steel pintle liner with one of bronze. In addition, a new stainless-steel gudgeon bush was machined and fitted.



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