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"The enormous increases in ships' fuel costs and the increasing dependence on foreign oil has spurred interest in conservation techniques and alternative fuels in the U.S. maritime industry," said Marvin Pitkin, the agency's assistant administrator for commercial development.

The seminar will discuss the economics and thermodynamics of coal-firing, and will draw upon experiences of electric utilities and vessel operators. Speakers will include representatives of naval architecture firms, shipping companies, utilities and MarAd.

Reservations may be made through May 16 by contacting ADI Transportation Systems, 280 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, N.Y. 11798; (516) 364-0498. A \$20 fee includes all materials and a luncheon. The meeting is scheduled to run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lobster Boat To Be Designed By Blancke

A contract for the design of an 82-foot offshore lobster pot and longline boat has been signed between Blancke Marine Services of Westville, N.J., and Yank Boat Works.

The all-aluminum vessel is designed in accordance with American Bureau of Shipping Rules, with length overall of 82 feet, beam of 23 feet, depth of 12 feet, and full-load draft of 6 feet 3 inches. Crew accommodations are for six, with a separate captain's cabin.

Refrigerated seawater capacity is 5,770 gallons. To assure the highest percentage of live catch, an air injection system has been designed into the lobster tanks.

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American Trading Asks Title XI For Six Tankers Costing \$408 Million

A proposal to construct six 50,000-dwt oil tankers has been announced by American Trading and Transportation Company of New York City. Through individual subsidiaries designated Attransco Tanker Corporation I through VI, American Trading has requested Title XI construction loan and mortgage insurance from the Maritime Administration.

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company of San Diego is the proposed builder of the diesel-powered vessels, which have a total estimated cost of \$408 million. Delivery of the first ship would be scheduled for September 1982, the second and third by the end of November 1982, and March 31, 1983; delivery of the last three has not been indicated.





Crewboat Richard Hill is one of two delivered recently by Halter Marine's Chalmette, La., yard to P.T. Bailey, Inc. of Morgan City, La. Each boat has a capacity for up to 55 passengers, and a range of 500 miles.

Halter Delivers Two Large-Capacity Crewboats

Halter Marine, Inc., New Orleans, La., recently delivered two of its new long-deck 101-foot crewboats to P.T. Bailey, Inc. of Morgan City, La.

The Richard Hill and Steve Partain sport 55-foot-long clear deck areas capable of carrying more than 30 tons of cargo. The deck is 17 feet wide. Other dimensions include a 21-foot beam, $9\frac{1}{2}$ -foot depth and $5\frac{1}{2}$ -foot draft.

Each crewboat can also transport up to 55 passengers. A complete galley, mess area and three double-berth staterooms are provided for the crew or for longhaul operations.

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Transamerica Delaval, Research-Cottrell Form Joint Venture

Research-Cottrell, Inc., Somerville, N.J., and Transamerica Delaval Inc., Princeton, N.J., have formed a joint venture to address the energy utilization markets. The announcement was made by John E. Schork, chairman and chief executive officer of Research-Cottrell, and D.T. Bixby, president of Transamerica Delaval, a subsidiary of Transamerica Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.

The joint venture will develop and commercialize products and systems based on the two-phase turbine technology of Biphase Energy Systems, Santa Monica, Calif., one of the Research-Cotminum vessel a time trial speed of more than 28 mph. The propulsion engines turn three bronze four-bladed propellers through Twin Disc MG-514 reverse reduction gears with a 2:1 ratio.

A 500-mile range is possible with the vessels' 2,400-gallon fuel oil capacity. Each also carries 500 gallons of potable water.

Two GM3-71-driven 30-kw generators provide electric power for ship's services and wheelhouse electronics which include a Decca 110 radar and Motorola VHF and SSB radios.

The Richard Hill and Steve Partain were built by Halter Marine's Chalmette, La., division, one of 10 shipyards owned and operated by Halter in the Southeastern United States.

trell Energy Companies. In forming the joint venture, Transamerica Delaval paid to Research-Cottrell and contributed to the joint venture \$6.5 million in cash at closing.

The Research-Cottrell / Transamerica Delaval partnership, established on a 50-50 basis, will market systems for power generation and energy utilization, particularly for geothermal waste heat, desalination, and marine propulsion applications. The venture will combine the engineering, marketing and manufacturing capabilities of Transamerica Delaval in high-speed rotating equipment with the marketing and systems engineering expertise of Research-Cottrell in energy and environmental control products and services.

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of the nine selected destinations or waypoints. Italso computes speed over the ground, course made good and off-course "cross track error" for steering adjustments. Lat/Long position is read out to tenths of seconds (ten feet) and off-track deviations can be read out in hundredths of a nautical mile. The computer is so flexible, you can even use it to solve separate time/course/distance problems while it continues to update actual navigation data internally.

New digital recording sounders meet IMCO requirements.

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Shown at the signing ceremony, from left (seated): C.N. Watson, managing director of Sembawang Shipyard; Z. Umeda, president of Kawasaki Heavy Industries; Lee Ek Tieng, chairman of Sembawang Shipyard; and H. Kametani, director of Kawasaki Heavy Industries.

Sembawang Yard To Invest In Construction Of New Floating Dock

As part of an extensive expansion program, the Governmentowned Sembawang Shipyard in Singapore recently began construction of a new floating dock. Scheduled for completion by mid-1981, the floating dock will be the largest in the East, and able to accommodate ships up to 150,000 deadweight tons.

Major international shipyards were invited to tender for its design and construction, and the contract was awarded to Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan on a competitive quotation/ delivery basis.

The total investment involved in the new dock, along with all the necessary back-up facilities, is Sing \$70 million. The construction of the dock will represent about two-thirds of the total. However, when the dock becomes fully operational, Sembawang expects it to increase turnover by about a third on present levels.

The dock will be of one-piece construction, with continuous and inseparable bottom caisson and two side walls fully closed. The end platforms are to be fitted at fore and aft of the dock, and each side wall to consist of service spaces at upper part and ballast tanks at lower part divided by a safety deck. The principal dimen-

Oil Mop Gets \$4-Million Order From Saudi Arabia

Kelvin J. Smythe, president of Oil Mop, Inc., New Orleans-based pollution control equipment manufacturer and service, has announced signing of a contract worth \$4 million with the Saudi Arabian Ports Authority for oil spill recovery and control equipment.

Principal items in the contract are three 15-meter (49.2-foot), GM-powered semi-catamaran vessions are 290 meters length overall (about 951.5 feet); 270 meters length over caisson (885.8 feet); 51 meters width between inner walls (167.3 feet), and 8.5 meters depth over keel blocks (27.9 feet). The lifting time of the dock will be approximately two hours.

Special features include remote control of the pumping/ballasting operations, sonic system for guidance of vessel entering dock, and a ring main for automatic highpressure freshwater cleaning of a hull. In addition, the dock will be equipped with four units of highly versatile dock-arms, each with a maximum payload of 400 kg. (880 pounds). Two traveling dock cranes of 50-ton and 15-ton capacities will be installed, together with the inclusion of the haulingin system.

In conjunction with the new floating dock project, the existing access ramp, designed and constructed for standard 20-ton truck loading, pedestrians and impact load, will be extended to reach the new dock. This allows easier access for supplies and services to the new dock. At the same time, the new dock will also be equipped with ship-repair facilities for ships berthed along its starboard side.

sels fitted with Oil Mop mop engines and rope mop recovery systems, and one 18-meter (59-foot), single-hull GM-powered vessel fitted with two vortex type oil skimmers, chemical dispersants, and provisions for training Saudi Arabian personnel in the operation of the four vessels.

The four vessels will be built in the New Orleans, La. area by an as yet undesignated shipbuilder, with completion scheduled within one year.

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Amphibious heavy-lift ship HMAS Tobruk was side-launched into a specially constructed basin at Carrington Slipways in Tomago. Commissioning of the Royal Australian Navy ship is expected in October of this year.

Australian Navy Heavy-Lift Ship Launched At Carrington Slipways

The Governor General of Australia, Sir Zelman Cowen, and Lady Cowen were present at the launching of the Royal Australian Navy's HMAS Tobruk, at Carrington Slipways Pty. Ltd.'s shipyard at Tomago, recently.

Lady Cowen named and launched the \$36-million amphibious heavy-lift ship during a traditional ceremony attended by service and Department of Defence personnel, local government officials, VIPs and shipyard workers.

Representatives of the three defense forces included the Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Adm. G.J. Willis, the G.O.C. Field Force Command, Major Gen. J.I. Williamson, and the Officer Commanding R.A.A.F. Base Williamtown, Air Commodore W.H. Simmonds.

The HMAS Tobruk, at 6,000

tons and 126 meters long (about 413 feet), is the largest ship built by Carrington Slipways. She was launched sideways into a specially constructed basin which was dredged from shipyard land beside the Hunter River.

The basin is a small inland lake with a bank of earth barring access to the river. More than a meter of water was pumped into the basin to raise the level of water for the launching.

Major construction work on the ship has been completed, and fitting out will continue while the Tobruk is in the basin. The river bank will be broken when the vessel is ready for sea trials. Commissioning is expected to take place in October this year.

The Tobruk's commanding officer will be Comdr. K.A. Doolan.

Delaware Valley ASNE Discusses Computer Modeling And Ship Performance

A recent meeting of the Delaware Valley Chapter, American Society of Naval Engineers, was held at the Officers Club, U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.

The technical session was opened by meeting coordinator Lt. Comdr. C.E. Jones, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, who introduced Comdr. J.S. Smith, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, author of the evening's paper that was entitled "Computer Modeling and Ship Performance."

The author traced the development of modeling techniques to simulate combat system performance in an installed shipboard environment. The development started in 1972, and has expanded in capability to the point where performance-oriented, topside design synthesis can be accomplished using real time and CRT interfaces. Commander **Smith** was the branch head of NAVSEC 6174 when development began, and has maintained his interest in this vital combatant ship design tool through the years.

Capt. Ray Pierce, chairman of



Attending recent ASNE Delaware Valley Chapter meeting were (left to right): E.P. Weinert, vice chairman; Capt. R.E. Pierce, chairman; Comdr. J.S. Smith, secretary-treasurer; J.E. Deal, Sanders and Thomas, Inc., and Lt. Comdr. C.E. Jones, meeting coordinator.

the Delaware Valley Chapter, presented Commander **Smith** with a Certificate of Appreciation, and announced that Commander **Smith** has been promoted and is leaving the Philadelphia area for reassignment in the Washington, D.C. area.

Utility Vessel And Tugboat Delivered By Service Machine Group



Offshore utility vessel $\mathsf{PBR}\text{-}216$ is first of six being built by Service Machine Group for PBR Offshore, Inc.

Two new workboats — the offshore utility vessel PBR-216 and the tug Stone Mountain — were completed recently by The Service Machine Group, Inc. of Morgan City, La.

The PBR-216, built for PBR Offshore, Inc. also of Morgan City, has an overall length of 118 feet, beam of 26 feet, depth of 11.5 feet and draft of 10 feet. Cargo water capacity is 58,000 gallons, fuel oil capacity is 30,000 gallons, and deck cargo load is 103 tons, with additional below-deck capacity of 217 tons.

She is powered by two General Motors 16V-92N diesel engines with a total of 1,200 bhp, supplied by George Engine Company, driving Twin Disc 5:1 reduction gears for a speed of 12 knots. Electric power is provided by two GM4-71N engines driving 50-kw generators.

Additional equipment includes a Sitex Model 22 radar, a Motorola 55/75 VHF radio, a Drake



Tugboat Stone Mountain was delivered recently by Service Machine to Black Towing Company.

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TRM-115 SSB radio, an SRD Model CLX Loran, and a Datamarine Model 2650 depth finder.

The PBR-216 is the first of six sister vessels being built for the same owner. Service Machine will deliver the remaining five during 1980.

The second recent delivery was the tugboat Stone Mountain, built for Black Towing Company of Morgan City. The 75-foot vessel has a free-running speed of about 12 knots, provided by twin GM-16V-92N diesels driving 64-inch bronze propellers supplied by Rice Propellers through Twin Disc 5:1 reduction gearing.

A Smatco towing/anchor handling winch provides a line pull of 50,000 pounds. Skipper, Inc. provided the hydraulic steering units, two air compressors came from Quincy, and the Barnes bilge/ballast/fire pump and the sanitary and potable water pressure sets were supplied by Pump Systems, Inc.

Electronic gear in the Stone Mountain include Sitex radar, Drake SSB radio, two Motorola VHF radios, Datamarine depth finder, and Texas Instrument computer-controlled Loran.

Merit Drilling Seeks Title XI For Drill Barge Costing \$10.5 Million

Merit Three Drilling, Ltd., a subsidiary of Merit Drilling of Houston, has applied to MarAd for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a shallow-water drill barge. Red Fox Industries, New Iberia, La., is the proposed builder.

If approved, the Title XI guarantee would cover \$7,875,000, or 75 percent of the total actual cost of \$10,500,000.

Grand Bassa Tankers Names Naval Architect

Robert C. Morrell has become affiliated with Grand Bassa Tankers, Inc. of Tulsa, Okla., as naval architect.

For the past 32 years, Mr. Morrell has been a consulting naval architect in New York City. He is a naval architecture graduate of The University of Michigan.

Grand Bassa is the owner of 10 seagoing tankers totaling about 1,200,000 deadweight tons.

Promotions And Retirements At El Paso LNG Company

The El Paso Company of Houston, Texas, has announced that George D. Carameros Jr., chairman, and Barry Hunsaker, president of El Paso LNG Company, a subsidiary, have elected to take early retirement to pursue other interests in the energy field. They will continue to be available as

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required in a consulting capacity for a period of time after their retirement. Mr. Carameros and Mr. Hunsaker each have been employed by El Paso for over 32 years, and have been with the LNG subsidiary from its inception.

Travis H. Petty, chairman of The El Paso Company, will also become chairman and president of El Paso LNG Company. Virgil R. Cowart and Martin R. Engler Jr. were named executive vice presidents of this subsidiary, and will report to Mr. Petty.

Mr. Cowart, who is based in Paris, France, joined El Paso in 1953. He was part of the original complement of El Paso's French subsidiary formed in 1960, and was named managing director of that subsidiary in 1965. Mr. Cowart has also been with the LNG subsidiary since its inception, and became a vice president in 1975, and in 1977 was named a senior vice president, his most recent position.

Mr. Engler joined El Paso LNG Company as a vice president in 1976, and was named a senior vice president in 1978. Prior to joining El Paso, he had spent 25 years with San Diego Gas and Electric Company, where he initiated San Diego's entry into the LNG business in 1964. His last position with that company was executive vice president.

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M. Kent Whitman, Vice President and Manager of Dillingham Tug and Barge Corporation in Hawaii, estimates downtime costs for each of Dillingham's ocean-going tugs at \$4,000 per. day. Shunsaku Hirano, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor, estimated that with the engine lube previously used, an HVI base oil, each of the two boats required a three-day downtime period every 1,500 hours (about three times a year) for cleaning of intake and exhaust ports due to excessive power-robbing deposits. Labor costs for the cleaning totaled about \$1900 each time the boats were down.

With the previous oil — each boat averaged 9 days downtime a year, at \$4,000 per day, plus 3 cleanings a year at \$1,900 each — or about \$41,700 every year for each boat.

Look at the pictures (left). They show intake and exhaust ports from the engines of the Mikioi and the Mikiona. Ports are clear. That's because Caprinus R with Shell's premium MVI base oil

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The vessel is powered by two General Motors 16V92N diesel engines through Twin Disc MG527 reduction gears with a 3.87:1 ratio. She has a beam of 28 feet, depth of 10 feet, and is under 100 gross tons. Her capacities include 140 tons of deck cargo, 24,000 gallons of fuel oil, 9,000 gallons of potable water, and 40,000 gallons of ballast water.

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Mr. Neeb explained the modifications carried out at a cost of approximately \$25 million will make ADM one of the most modern in Europe. A model of the facility, including the four fl ing docks and four graving docks, afforded the attendees the opportunity to observe the physical layout and obtain detailed descriptions of the facilities.

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The Lady Blackie, on standby for Chevron Oil Company, is captained by Austusio Mejia, a 20-year man for E.B.B., and relieved by his son David Mejia. Capt. Noles Bouffanie, 15 years with E.B.B., pilots the Lady June; he is relieved by Capt. David Seven, another 15-year veteran.

E.B.B. Company's other vessels include crewboats 80-foot Lady Betty, and Lady Joan and Lady May, both 65 feet.



LAUNCHING NEAR FOR FIRST OF SIX BARGES — When completed at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point, Md., shipyard, this barge will be connected with its tug to form a 691-foot-long oil-carrying unit. It will be the first of six such units contracted to the yard in 1979 for an aggregate price of more than \$320 million. The tugs, being built by Halter Marine, Inc. of New Orleans, La., as subcontractor, will be connected at the stern of each barge in a rigid position. Each tug-barge unit will have a beam of 95 feet, depth of $61\frac{15}{2}$ feet, and a deadweight tonnage of about 47,000 at a draft of 401_2 feet. They will be classed for unrestricted ocean service. The keel for the barge above was laid in August 1979. Its launching from the building way at the Sparrows Point shipyard will be sometime this summer, with delivery scheduled for fall 1980.



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KEEL LAID FOR SELF-UNLOADER—The first keel section of a new 1,000-foot, selfunloading bulk carrier for Oglebay Norton

Company was placed in Bay Shipbuilding Corporation's drydock at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., recently. Present at the ceremony were (left to right): A.J. Zuehlke, president of Bay Shipbuilding; John J. Dwver, president of Oglebay Norton; Frank A. Castle, vice president and general manager of Oglebay's Columbia Transportation Division; and Capt. E.M. Jacobsen, assistant vice president. Now designated as Hull No. 726, the 60,000-dwt vessel will discharge taconite pellet cargoes at a rate of 10,000 tons per hour via a selfunloading conveyor system. The propulsion plant will be four medium-speed diesel engines providing 14,000 total horsepower and a service speed of more than 15 miles per hour. Delivery is scheduled for May 1981. Oglebay Norton is a Cleveland-based raw materials and water transportation company operating 18 bulkers and self-unloaders on the Great Lakes.

Paceco Cranes Delivered To Matson's L.A. Terminal

Paceco, Inc. of Alameda, Calif., a subsid-iary of Fruehauf Corporation, recently delivered one 37-ton Portainer® crane and four 30-ton, rubber-tired Transtainer[®] cranes to Matson Terminals, Inc., Terminal Island, Los Angeles, Calif.



One of four new Transtainer carriers manufactured by Paceco for Matson's Los Angeles terminal. These have 74-foot span.

The new dockside crane and terminal cranes are part of a quantity order placed by Matson to expand service at three of its container terminal operations. The acceptance of these cranes completes the order, making a total of three Portainer cranes (one in Honolulu and one in Richmond, Calif.), and six Transtainer cranes (two in Richmond).

Matson Terminals plans to coordinate use of these cranes in their modern container terminal at Terminal Island, speeding productivity and expanding container throughput. Of the latest design, the Portainer crane has a 110-foot outreach and a 31-foot backreach over the terminal and is a duplicate of the Richmond Portainer. The Transtainer cranes have a 74-foot span with a reeved-in telescopic spreader capable of handling 20 to 40-foot containers. They will stack the boxes four high and five across.

Paceco's Alameda, Calif., and Gulfport, Miss., manufacturing plants coordinated fabrication of the components of the cranes before shipping them to the erection site. Bickerton Iron Works of Torrance, Calif., assembled and tested the new cranes under supervision of Paceco's Field Operations Department.



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Norshipco To Complete **Ocean Barge For CCT**

The U.S. Maritime Administration and Seatrain Shipbuilding Corporation have arranged for Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation, Norfolk, Va., to complete the barge portion of an oceangoing tug-barge unit that is scheduled to be placed in service this fall by Coordinated Carib-bean Transport, Inc. (CCT), a subsidiary of Transway International Corporation.

Total cost to CCT, payable on delivery, is \$11,882,000. CCT plans to place the tug-barge unit in service between Miami, Fla., and Ecuador, operating under the U.S. flag.

Seatrain had been building two of the tug-barge units under construction differential subsidy from MarAd when the shipyard ceased shipbuilding activities in May

1979. By that time, CCT had taken delivery of both tugs from Marinette Marine Corporation, which built them under subcontract from Seatrain.

As part of the arrangement, CCT sold one of the tugs to Seatrain at cost, and was relieved of its obligation to take delivery of the other barge.

The barge being completed by Norshipco will have four cargo decks for roll-on/roll-off service,



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Grasso Asks Title XI For Six Tank Barges Costing \$6.1 Million

Grasso Barge & Transport, Inc. has applied to the Maritime Ad-ministration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of six semi-integrated, double-skin tank barges.

Designed to operate on the inland waterways of the United States, the barges will measure 264 feet by 52 feet 6 inches by 12 feet. Estimated total cost of the six barges is \$6,156,912, with the Title XI request amounting to \$5,387,000.

Jeffboat, Inc. of Jeffersonville, Ind. is the proposed builder. Deliveries are scheduled for 1981. three in March and three in June.

W.A. Marx Appointed **Colt Regional Manager**



W.A. Marx has been appointed Southern regional manager for Fairbanks Morse Engine Division of Colt Industries. Announcement of the appointment was made by W.T. Hailey, vice president-sales. Mr. Marx succeeds S.W. Summers, who is retiring.

Mr. Marx joined Fairbanks Morse in 1946, and has served for the most part in sales management. He will headquarter in the firm's Houston office at 9219 Katy Freeway, Suite 106, Houston, Texas 77024. In addition, he will have responsibility for sales offices in New Orleans, La., and Daytona Beach, Fla.

Literature Available On New Delaval IMO Pumps

A 14-page illustrated bulletin describing the new CIG family of single and double hydraulic pumps is now available from IMO® Pump Division, Transamerica Delaval Inc

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Bethlehem's Sparrows Point Yard Gets First Drilling Rig Contract

Houston Offshore International, Inc., has awarded Bethlehem Steel Corporation's shipyard at Sparrows Point, Md., a contract for construction of an offshore oil drilling rig. Announcement of the contract was made by Jerry E. Chiles, president of Houston Offshore, and David H. Klinges, vice president in charge of shipbuilding, Bethlehem Steel.

This marks the first time that the Sparrows Point yard has received a contract for an offshore drilling rig, although the yard has built several mats (the part of a jackup rig that rests on the ocean floor) that have been incorporated into rigs built at Bethlehem's shipyard in Beaumont, Texas.

The latter yard has long been a leader in constructing equipment for the offshore drilling and production industry. The rig ordered by Houston Offshore is a design developed at the Beaumont yard, which has delivered a number of rigs of such design. This rig is the third ordered by Houston Offshore from Bethlehem; the previous two were built at Beaumont.

Mr. Klinges said that he expects the work on the rig will provide about a year's employment for 300 to 400 employees at the Sparrows Point yard. Fabrication



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The rig will consist of a buoyant upper platform hull 157 feet long by 132 feet wide supported by a mat foundation 220 feet long by 185 feet wide. Three 11-footdiameter columns affixed to the mat and passing up through the platform will provide the means for the platform to be jacked above the water to provide sufficient wave clearance.

M.A.N. Diesel Engines Will Power Greek Ships

Two 5,500-dwt freighters—the first of a series—are being built at the Salamis Shipyard in Piraeus, Greece, for Cost Shipping of Athens, and will enter service during the second half of this year. Each ship will be propelled by a reversible 6L 40/45 M.A.N. engine developing 3,300 kw at 600 rpm, driving a fixed-pitch propeller through a reduction gearbox.

These engines are capable of burning 3,500 second Redwood I heavy fuel oil. Options have been taken on another four engines. The auxiliary machinery of these multi-purpose freighters will be driven by diesels built by M.A.N. Nurnberg.

Bulletin Available On Elliott Tube Puller

Bulletin Y-107 titled "Elliott Hydraulic Tube Puller" is available from Elliott Company, Jeannette, Pa., a division of Carrier Corporation.

Designed for pulling $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch through $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch O.D. tubes from condensers and heat transfer units, the tube puller uses hydraulic pressure to free rolled tube joints for quick, easy removal of tubes through their own tube sheet holes. It can be used with manual or power-operated pumps.

The bulletin describes and illustrates the components of the unit, including reservoir, hose, pump, double-acting ram, selector valve, adapter, horseshoe lock, and spear attachments. A seven-step illustration shows the ease of operation of the tube puller, which can be employed in single- or double-end pulling.

For detailed information on the Elliott hydraulic tube puller, request Bulletin Y107-MR from J.W.D. Wright, Elliott Company, Jeannette, Pa. 15644.

Mardrill Seeks Title XI For Six Barge Rigs Costing \$24 Million

Mardrill, Inc., P.O. Box 654, New Iberia, La., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of six inland drilling and workover barge rigs. According to the applicant, the rigs will operate in the inland waters of Louisiana and Texas.

Par Industries, Inc., New Iberia, La., is the proposed builder, with deliveries to be between September 1, 1980, and July 1, 1981. Estimated total cost for the six rigs is \$24,240,000. If approved, the guarantee would be for \$18,-180,000, which is 75 percent of the total cost.

\$16-Million Overhaul Job For Willamette

Willamette Iron and Steel Company, Portland, Ore., is being awarded a \$16,646,300 formally advertised firm fixed-price contract for the regularly scheduled overhaul of the USS Mount Vernon (LSD-39). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Seattle, Wash., is the contracting activity. (N62799-70-C-0021)

McAllister Brothers Acquires Independent Towing Of Philadelphia



Shown at the signing in Philadelphia, Pa., Anthony J. McAllister Jr. (left), president of McAllister Brothers, Inc., and William Meyle Jr. (right), president of Independent Towing Co.

McAllister Brothers, Inc., has acquired Independent Towing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., a major Delaware River tug operator, and will merge it into its organization. The announcement was made by **Anthony J. McAllister Jr.**, president of the New York, N.Y.-based towing and transportation company, which also serves the ports of New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, and San Juan.

The merger adds Independent Towing's fleet of six tugs to the nine McAllister now operates out of the Port of Camden, N.J., doubling the company's service capabilities between Trenton and the Delaware Breakwater.

Independent was founded in 1876 by Emil Meyle. He was succeeded successively by his son, William, and by William Jr., the present president. Kenneth Meyle is vice president. William Meyle III, representing the fourth generation of the family, is the corporate secretary.

According to the announcement, Independent Towing will continue its operations as a subsidiary of McAllister. It has berthing facilities at Pier 34 South, Philadelphia, and a total of 50 employees.

McAllister now has more than 110 tugs and barges in its fleet. The company name has been associated with marine transporta-

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tion in the Port of New York for over 115 years, through four generations of the McAllister family. New York Section SNAME Meeting Discusses Crude Oil Washing Systems



Newly elected officers and guests at a recent SNAME New York Section meeting included, left to right: Eric Lithen, chairman; W.C. Cowles of Exxon International, author; Neil Reddy, vice chairman; Adm. Lauren McCready, honored guest; Prof. Jose Femenia, SUNY Maritime College; and M.S. Hirschkowitz, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Adm. Lauren S. McCready, formerly head of the Engineering Department at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, and first head of the National Maritime Research Center, was the guest of honor at a recent meeting of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

The following slate of officers were nominated and elected at the meeting: Eric E. Lithen, chairman; Neil E. Reddy, vice chairman; John C. Daidola, secretarytreasurer; and Siegfried C. Kellner, member of the Executive Committee.

The paper presented at the meeting was entitled "A Practical Guide to the Design and In-

stallation of Crude Oil Washing Systems," authored by Walter C. Cowles of Exxon International Company, in collaboration with M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc.

Intended as a guide for modifications to tankers in order to incorporate the latest crude oil washing requirements, the paper described the program developed by Exxon for implementing the IMCO/TSPP 1978 requirements for crude oil washing installations in its fleet of VLCCs and ULCCs. Among the areas covered in the paper were IMCO requirements, performance criteria, design procedures, and numerous examples of design and installation practices.

A lively discussion period followed the presentation.



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Like other models in the company's SFC line (called the SEREP separator when marketed in Contiental Europe), the two new units have been designed to meet the stringent U.S. Coast Guard and IMCO A393(X) regulations. Capacities of these new models are one-half ton per hour and 60 tons per hour, respectively. Both ma-chines are said to provide cleanwater discharges containing less than 15 parts per million of oil, and can handle an oil/water mixture up to 100 percent oil.

Additional technical information, and a recently published brochure, "From A to X About Onboard Oil/Water Separators," are available from Neil Chamberlin, Butterworth Systems Inc., 224 Park Avenue, Box 352, Florham Park, N.J. 07932.



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Hudship Reenters Pushboat Market

Hudson Shipbuilders, Inc. (Hudship) of Pascagoula, Miss., has announced the signing of two new contracts for pushboats to be delivered during 1980.

A contract was signed with Cliff Spanier and Larry Gisclair of Clydesdale Corporation, Harvey, La., for construction of a 70-foot pushboat. The vessel will be identical to the pushboat Clydesdale, which was delivered in April 1979. Hudship has not constructed a new pushboat since then. However, they have been very active in the offshore and fishing vessel markets, specializing in 112-foot and 120-foot offshore utility vessels.

The company also announced that it will construct a newly designed 85-foot by 30-foot push-boat for Ralston Cole of Energy Transport Systems, New Orleans. The vessel will be powered by 8-cylinder General Motors EMD engines, and will have accommodations for eight persons. Energy Transport already has in its fleet the Cindy Cole, a sister vessel to the Clydesdale.

In addition to the Clydesdale, Hudship completed the 70-foot John W. Stone during 1979, which was delivered to owner John W. Stone of Oil Distributors, Harvey, La. Hudship plans to continue building pushboats in response to new market demands. They will also continue building offshore workboats and utility vessels.

\$9.9-Million Contract Awarded To Ingalls For Destroyer Overhaul

Ingalls Shipbuilding, division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Miss., is being awarded a \$9,900,-000 formally advertised firm fixed price contract for the regularly scheduled overhaul of the USS Forrest Sherman (DD-931). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Boston, Mass., is the contracting activity. (N62795-70-C-0001)

Five VPs Appointed By The Offshore Company

The Offshore Company has announced executive changes in two of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Offshore International, S.A. (OISA), and Offshore Venezuela, C.A. (OVCA).

Darryl R. Smith, Aubrey W. Cornelius, A. Hershel Smith, and G. Austin King were elected vice presidents of OISA, and T. Jay Collins was elected vice president of OVCA.

Darryl Smith serves as division manager in Spain and Mr. Cornelius holds the same position in Egypt. Hershel Smith and Mr. King are division managers in Brazil, and Mr. Collins is division manager in Venezuela.

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\$6 Million Awarded To Westinghouse For R&D

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, West Mifflin Borough, Pa., has been awarded a \$6,000,000 modification to a previously awarded contract for Naval nuclear propulsion research and development. The work will be done at various Westinghouse locations. Contracting activity is the Naval Sea Systems Command. (N00024-79-C-4026)

Record Attendance At INA Annual Meeting

A record number of members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Naval Architects of British Columbia recently and elected the following board of directors: president, Les Coward; vice president, Dave Moore; treasurer, Eric Dixon; director of education, Vic Gadsby/ Randy Rigets; editor of monthly newsletter Metacenter, Alan Reynolds; and program and publicity director, Robert Harris.

Papers presented during 1979 included, among others: "Collision Avoidance System" by Ken-neth C. Ravenna, the Western U.S. representative for Sperry Marine Systems; "Design Fea-Marine Systems; Design Fea-tures and Construction of the M.O.T. Buoy Tender Vessel Dumit" by **T.A. McLaren**, which was built earlier this year by Al-lied Ship Builders; "An Update of the Impact of Metrification on the Marine Industry and the Na-val Architect" by Eric Dixon; "New Materials and Methods of Aluminum Construction" by Sam Matsumoto, president of Matsumoto Shipyards in North Van-couver; "Three Recently Com-pleted Designs," a short descrip-tion of three designs recently completed by Cleaver & Walkingshaw, including the 350-foot icebreaker Canmar Kigoriak, a fishing boat and a turret moored drill barge, by Bruce McDonald; and "Limiting Factors of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics for Ship Construction" by Robert B. Harris. Onboard inspections of unusual vessels also were made.

Six Appointments Announced For Interlake Steamship

Pickands Mather & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced several major appointments for The Interlake Steamship Company. Pickands Mather, which manages Interlake, is a subsidiary of Moore McCormack Resources, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

Louis H. Mensen has been named superintendent of vessel property. Robert Dorn has been named supervisor of marine personnel. Richard W. Harkins has been named fleet engineer. John B. Hopkins has been appointed assistant manager of ore traffic and vessel dispatch. James Condon has been appointed assistant supervisor of marine personnel.

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Francis J. Steele has been appointed manager of vessel operations at Pickands Mather's office in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. Mensen previously was fleet engineer in the Marine Department. Before that, he was assistant superintendent of vessel properties. He joined the company in 1952 as second assistant engineer. Formerly assistant to the supervisor of marine personnel, Mr. Dorn joined Pickands Mather in 1976. Mr. Harkins was formerly marine engineer in the Marine Operating Department, a title he held since joining the company in 1976. Mr. Hopkins was formerly operations assistant-marine, a position he has held since joining the company in 1978. Mr. Condon previously was operations assistant-marine, the position he had held since joining the company in 1978. Mr. Steele most recently was assistant manager of ore traffic and vessel dispatch of the Duluth office.

Raytheon Gets Contract For \$4.7 Million

For Navy Radar System

Raytheon Company, Wayland, Mass., was awarded a \$4,769,967 cost plus incentive fee contract to complete the design, fabrication, and testing of the multiple instrumentation radar system as a result of negotiations. The Naval Regional Contracting Office, Long Beach, Calif., is the contracting activity. (N00123-78-C-0248)

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Guided-Missile DDG Christened At Ingalls Shipbuilding Yard

"One of the greatest ironies of today's world is that the United States, which needs both a powerful Navy and a strong and economically viable U.S.-flag merchant marine, has permitted both to languish," U.S. Congressman Elwood H. Hillis of Indiana, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said recently.

Mr. Hillis, principal speaker at the christening of the New guided-missile destroyer Scott (DDG-995) at Ingalls Shipbuilding, added that while the U.S. has allowed its fleets to diminish, "the USSR has built its naval and merchant fleets to a size and strength far greater than what is required for Soviet defense and economic needs.

"Events over the last year have graphically driven home the fact that the world is becoming an increasingly dangerous place for the United States," Mr. Hillis said. "The challenge to prevent events from tilting the balance of power in the world is not a future concern. The challenge exists today."

ture concern. The challenge exists today." The Scott, named for Rear Adm. Norman Scott, who died on the bridge of his cruiser division flagship in World War II, is the third of four guided-missile destroyers for the Navy known as the Kidd class. The ships are similar to the 31 jet-powered destroyers of the Spruance class, designed and now being completed by Ingalls.

Mr. Hillis said the Scott will help fulfill the Navy's requirement to respond to the increasing Soviet naval air and submarine power. "The Congress authorized the purchase of the four additional DDG-993 class destroyers to improve the Navy's requirement for increased antiaircraft and antisubmarine capability," he said. "These ships will



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Mrs. Martha Scott Josi smashes champagne bottle across bow of guided missile destroyer Scott (DDG-995), the third of four such ships being built by Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss. At right is Leonard Erb, senior vice president of Litton Industries and president of Ingalls, and at left is the sponsor's sister, Miss Pamela Scott, who served as maid of honor.

provide a combination of speed, high maneuverability, and will be extremely quiet, and will travel at speeds in excess of 30 knots."

Leonard Erb, senior vice president of Litton Industries and president of Ingalls Shipbuilding, told the guests at the christening that "considering what has happened recently in both our economy and our defense posture, it is difficult to imagine a government program that is more productive and directly beneficial to the needs of the country than defense contracting by private industry.

"In the case of Ingalls," Mr. Erb said, "going beyond the immediate benefits of national defense and the support of foreign relations, shipbuilding programs mean jobs, and that means jobs for Americans. U.S. Navy combat ships are built in this country, and their equipment is supplied by other manufacturers, both large and small, from throughout the country.

"Practically every dollar that is spent on a shipbuilding program at our shipyard remains in the United States to be turned over and over again," Mr. Erb concluded. "That helps our economy. It supports our balance of payments, and it reduces inflation."

The Scott was christened by Mrs. Martha Scott Josi of Salinas, Calif., granddaughter of Admiral Scott. Her sister, Ms. Pamela Scott, served as maid of honor.



CELEBRATES 50TH CROSSING — "Happy 50" was the greeting and gift presented by **Lloyd R.** Graham, vice president-sales of Moran Towing and Transportation Company, New York, to Capt. A. Kawasaki of the full containership Tobhei Maru in recent shipboard ceremonies marking the 50th crossing of the vessel under his command. According to H. Matsudaira, North American general manager of Yamashita-Shinnihon Company, Ltd., owners and operators of the 26,760-dwt vessel that has a capacity of 1,728 TEUs, the Tobhei Maru was the first of a group of Japanese ships placed in the Atlantic trade in 1972.

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Shaft Alignment Was Topic At Philadelphia Section SNAME Meeting

Some 70 members and guests attended the recent meeting of the Philadelphia Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held at the Engineer's Club in Philadelphia.

Following opening announcements by section chairman K. Gyswyt, the nominating committee presented its slate of officers for next season as follows: chairman, James J. Hibbits, General Electric Company; vice-chairman, Thomas P. Campbell, Sun Ship; secretary-treasurer, Dean S. Champlin, Selby Battersby & Company; member of Executive Committee, Mr. Gyswyt.

The chairman then turned the meeting over to Gerald C. Swens-



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Henschel Corporation, a unit of General Signal 14 Cedar Street, Amesbury, Massachusetts 01913 USA Telephone: 617-388-1103, Telex: 94-7444 son, meeting coordinator, who introduced Albert W. Forrest Jr. of Sun Ship, co-author of the paper titled "Shaft Alignment Using Strain Gages." A detailed description of the strain gage shaft alignment procedure was presented, including a comparison between bearing reactions obtained using strain gages and hydraulic jacking.

The author discussed the various gage configurations available for measuring bending moments, and gave estimates of the resulting error in bending moment. A simplified procedure was presented to calculate bearing reactions for the measured moments. Gage site requirements to produce a determinate system were established, and a method outlined to establish bearing reaction error bounds for a combination of gage configurations and sites.

The interest in this subject was evident by the varied opinions of the discussers, who were: Frank Graham, Philadelphia Gear, Inc.; Bud Thoma, Transamerica Delaval, Inc.; and George Laing, General Electric Company.



Attendees at recent Philadelphia Section SNAME meeting included, left to right: (seated) secretary-treasurer T.P. Campbell, Sun Shipbuilding; chairman K. Gyswyt, J.J. Henry Co.; author A.W. Forrest Jr., Sun Ship; (standing) discussers Frank Graham of Philadelphia Gear, Bud Thoma of Transamerica Delaval, and George Laing of General Electric; coordinator G.C. Swensson, Sun Ship, past chairman; and Executive Committee member C.W. Lofft Jr., Sun Ship.

Three Appointments Announced By R.J. Brown & Associates Firms



V.C. Yin P.M.D. V.C. Yin has joined R.J. Brown

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chief engineer, with responsibil-

ity for the Engineering Department at the Houston office. Mr.

Yin has 10 years' experience in

offshore engineering with a va-

riety of U.S. companies, includ-

ing, most recently, Occidental Pe-

troleum Inc., where he was senior

construction engineer responsible

for new construction engineering

aspects of North Sea structural

P.M.D. Fontaine has been ap-

pointed vice president and general

manager of RJBA Holland BV.

He joined RJBA in 1975, and was

initially involved in a number of

projects in the North Sea and

projects.

P.M.D. Fontaine

Middle East, before participating in business development activities. He was made executive engineer in 1979.

T.J. Corbishley

T.J. Corbishley has been made chief engineer of RJBA Holland BV. He was previously supervisor of RJBA's Structures & Systems Engineering Group, and has 14 years' experience in engineering management and marketing in the U.K. offshore, shipbuilding, and aerospace industries.

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Westinghouse Gets \$6-Million Contract For Cruiser Gears

Westinghouse Electric Corporation's marine division in Sunnyvale, Calif., has received a \$6million contract to build reduction gears for the Ticonderoga (CG-47), lead ship in a new class of AEGIS-armed guided-missile cruisers.

Under terms of the contract

awarded by the designer and builder of the ship, the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Westinghouse will supply two 80-ton reduction gears for the new cruiser. AEGIS cruisers will utilize the hull and propulsion systems developed for the Navy's Spruance class destroyers in combination with the AEGIS combat system.

Herbert J. Cabral, Westinghouse marine division general manager, said the reduction gears will be built to stringent sounddampening criteria. Each gear will feature specially designed sound isolation mounts that prevent detection by enemy submarines.

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NABRICO And Twin City To Build 25 Barges Costing \$6.6 Million

I.S. Joseph Barge Co., Inc., 777 Grain Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of 25 steel hopper barges. The applicant is a subsidiary of I.S. Joseph Co., Inc. of the same address.

Fifteen of the barges are to be 195 feet by 35 feet by 12 feet, with the remaining 10 to be 200 feet by 35 feet by 12 feet. Nashville (Tenn.) Bridge Co., and Twin City Shipyard, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., are the proposed builders.

Minn., are the proposed builders. The estimated actual cost of the 25 barges, to be operated on the inland waterways, is \$6,659,650. The guarantee requested is for 871/3 percent of the cost, or \$5,-827,000.

Warren T. Myers Joins Whitehall Brokerage

Warren T. Myers has been appointed executive vice president and director of the Whitehall Brokerage, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. 10004. The Whitehall Brokerage is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ter Bush & Powell, Inc., Schenectady, N.Y., and serves primarily as a marine insurance facility.



Warren T. Myers

After attending Pace College in New York, Mr. Myers joined the financial division of the Prudential Insurance Company. He was the director of insurance and claims for the last seven years of his 22 years of service with Prudential.

Mr. Myers, a United States veteran with the Corps of Engineers, presently serves on the board of directors for the Association of Water Transportation Officers, as a member of the Association of Average Adjusters, and as a member of the Marine Insurance and Claims Association.

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Improved marine safety and economy are being achieved with a new communication tool called the Vessel Monitoring System, according to the system's manufacturer, the Advanced Products Division of Magnavox, Torrance, Calif.

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111 Shipboard Marisat Terminal, the VMS automatically transmits current data from virtually any sensor aboard to any designated telex station in the world at preselected intervals. The ship's home office can thus be provided an automatic running record of the vessel's position, engine room data, cargo, or weather conditions without adding to the duties of ship's personnel.

In operation, the system automatically dials the designated

telex number via Marisat satellite at the preselected time, verifies the answer-back, transmits the interfaced sensor's current reading, re-verifies the connections, and then disconnects.

The VMS is expected to be particularly valuable as a watchdog over cargo sensors on LNG and other hazardous cargo carriers, and in emergency situations. From a ship in distress, it can supply position data automatically as frequently as every 16 minutes. Tied into an engine room monitor such as Decca Isis, it can serve as an early warning alert to potential engine trouble.

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Peter K. Sour Peter K. Sour has been appointed vice president of sales for Dravo Mechling, the barge line

subsidiary of Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. Since joining Dravo in 1975, Mr. Sour has served as controller and vice president of finance for Dravo Mechling and Dravo Equipment Company. Prior to Dravo, he was employed by the Nestle Company, Inc. for more than 10 years in assignments both in this country and abroad.

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Central Gulf Seeking Title XI For LASH Barges Costing \$7.5 Million

Central Gulf Lines of New Orleans, a subsidiary of International Shipholding Corporation, has applied for a Title XI guarantee from MarAd to aid in financing the construction of 409 LASH barges.

Delivery of the barges, which are to be used in foreign trade between U.S. Gulf and Atlantic ports and the Middle East, Northern Europe, and Southeast Asia, is scheduled to begin in September this year.

The proposed builder is Bergeron Shipyard, Port Bienville, Miss. The Title XI guarantee would cover 6,571,000, or $87\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the total cost of 7,510,647.

Blancke Gets Contract For Fishboat Design

Blancke Marine Services, Inc., Westville, N.J., has obtained a contract from Chico Associates for the preliminary design of a 167-foot freezer / trawler vessel. Primarily designed to catch, freeze, and package various underutilized species of fish located in the North and Central Atlantic Fisheries Management Zone, it also will be capable of acting as a factory/mother ship for smaller fishing boats.

The vessel will have an overall length of 167 feet, beam of 36 feet, depth to main deck of 17 feet, and draft of 16 feet. With a crew of 22 and berthing for an observer and an owner's representative, the trawler will be powered by a medium-speed diesel engine driving a controllable-pitch propeller in a Kort nozzle.

The processing deck is totally enclosed, with sufficient space for automated equipment. Capacity of the blast freezer is 50 tons of fish per day; frozen storage capacity is 300 tons of boxed fish. All fishing gear and winches will be powered hydraulically.

The design for this vessel is expected to be completed by July this year, when it will be offered for competitive bids. Construction is expected to begin in November.

Tracor Will Develop Communications System For Inland Waterways

Tracor, Inc.'s Applied Sciences Group has been contracted, on a consulting basis, to perform the engineering development of an automated Inland Waterways Communications System, which will provide automated voice and data communications services along the Mississippi River and its connecting waterways.

The Austin, Texas, firm will develop the system under a contract from Waterway Communications System, Inc. (WATERCOM), an organization of major towboat and barge operators which, with support from the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, has developed the operational requirements for an automated maritime radio communications system.

Development of the system meets a recently proposed rule of the Federal Communications Commission, which recognizes the need for this type of communications system network, and is planning new maritime frequency allocations for this purpose. Dr. William C. Moyer, group vice president of Tracor Applied Sciences, said this effort will be performed in the Electronics Systems Division, Arlington, Va. He explained that Tracor will develop hardware specifications, software design, and prototype models for the inland waterways communications project.

"The WATERCOM System should provide every subscriber with voice and data capability identical to that provided by the North American telephone network," Dr. Moyer said.

Robert G. Shuster, division vice president of Electronics Systems, has named **James Douglas**, director of Applications Engineering, as program manager for the project. Mr. **Shuster** said the Tracordesigned system will emphasize simplicity in operation, ease of maintenance, and straightforward interconnection with both existing and planned communications equipment.



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\$24.6-Million Contract Awarded To Sperry For Work On Frigates

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The U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command has awarded the Sperry Division of Sperry Corporation a \$24.6-million contract to perform combat systems integration for 17 additional FFG-7 Class guided missile frigates now under construction. Prior contracts were awarded for integration of the first 12 systems which are now entering service with the U.S. Navy fleet.

Sperry will integrate and test the combat systems at its Combat System Test Center in Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and then deliver the systems to the shipyards which are building the frigates. The three shipyards are Bath Iron Works in Maine, Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation, Seattle, Wash., and Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles, Calif.

The combat system Test Cen-

ter, where the current systems will be integrated and will receive checkout, was originally designed and built by Sperry for the Navy as an engineering aid. The center includes a full-scale operating replica of the FFG-7 Class combat system, including the Combat Information Center (CIC). It was used to verify the initial design of the CIC and to find and correct any problems prior to the construction of the lead ship, the USS Oliver Hazard

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Perry (FFG-7). Sperry developed a capability to simulate different tactical situations that could exist under varying conditions.

Three New VPs Appointed By Seatrain Pacific Services

Robin Lynch has been named vice president of intermodal operations of Seatrain Pacific Services, the company has announced.

William D. Stevens has been appointed vice president of West Coast operations, and Michael Cress operations manager-Southern region with responsibility for the line's Los Angeles port operations. Both Mr. Lynch and Mr. Stevens will make their headquarters at the division's base at Oakland, Calif.

Gerald W. McCormick Joins Houston Offshore

Gerald W. McCormick has been appointed controller of Houston Offshore International, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Mr. McCormick joins Houston Offshore with eight years' experience in all aspects of finance, accounting and administration, having worked most recently at Houston Contracting Company. He is a certified public accountant, with three years' experience as an audit senior with the "Big 8" accounting firm of Arthur Young and Company.

Literature Available On ITT Decca Marine's New Autopilot System

ITT Decca Marine in the past has been the source of only sophisticated autopilots for big ships, fishboats, and navies. Over 13,000 Decca autopilots have been sold to date. The all-new DP150 autopilot is the first small-boat pilot of its caliber to be marketed by ITT Decca.

The DP150 is a compact unit, ruggedly constructed with all solid-state components. Interfacing with existing mechanical or hydraulic steering systems is possible, and complete steering packages can be ordered to suit the requirements of any vessel's steering needs.

The heading reference for the DP150 may be a choice of the small sensing device (sensor) or the remarkably stable Decca MK III transmitting magnetic compass. The MK III compass can be used as a steering or standalone compass. An analog repeater is available for use with both compasses, and up to five repeaters may be installed at one time.

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For free literature containing more information, write to John X. Smith. ITT Decca Marine, Inc., U.S. Route 1 & St. Joe Road, P.O. Box G, Palm Coast, Fla. 32037.

Nolan R. Gimpel Named Assistant VP At APL

Nolan R. Gimpel has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president at American President Lines, Ltd. (APL), responsible for overseeing the day-today management of all APL's North America functions. The announcement was made by B.I. Henriksen, vice president, North America.

Most recently managing director of APL's Atlantic Region based in New York City, Mr. Gimpel joined the firm in 1978 after some 10 years' experience in steamship and transportation operations in the Pacific and North Atlantic trades. He will be based at APL's North America headquarters at 601 California Street, San Francisco.

New Firm Will Service LOOP Customers

Richard P. (Dick) Guidry, who operates the American Offshore Fleet, recently formed a company, Marine Agents of Galliano Inc., which was set up specifically to provide services to customers of the LOOP terminal scheduled to open this year.

The terminal is expected to handle more than 300 vessels per year in the initial phase, and the new company will offer agency and ancillary services to these ships.

The office is located close to the LOOP storage domes, in the American Offshore Fleet building in Galliano. The address of Marine Agents is P.O. Box 2038, Galliano, La. 70354.

Literature Available

On Bloom Cable Winch

Bloom Inc. recently published literature describing the Bloom hydraulic cable winch.

Among the features of the Bloom hydraulic cable winch are a low profile for easy out-of-theway installation aboard ship or rig; capacities of up to 12,000 pounds, and line speed of up to 75 feet per minute. The winch is equipped with a hydraulic motor directly coupled to ground and hardened wormshaft.

Bloom offers over 100 models of the hydraulic cable winch.

For a free brochure and details, write Mark Colletti, Bloom Inc., Dept. M-1, Highway 20, West Four Miles, Independence, Iowa 50644.

Samson Offers Literature On Synthetic Ropes

The latest technology from synthetic fiber research by Samson Ocean Systems, Inc. has resulted in a double-braided rope with the unique combination of high strength and low stretch. The new generation fiber is called Duron II, and is now being used in Samson Stable Braid, an all

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polyester rope used extensively for utility winch lines, tug headlines, and ship's spring lines.

Stable Braid with Duron II offers highest strength for an all polyester rope, very low stretch over normal working load ranges, improved energy absorption during shock loadings and significantly improved abrasion resistance. This new rope is expected to replace wire in many applications because of these features.

Examples reported are: Stable Braid with Duron II of 3-inch circumference (1-inch diameter) with a tensile of 36,000 and elastic elongation of 2.0 percent at 15 percent load. A 6-inch circumference (2-inch diameter) Duron II rope provides a tensile rate of 118,000 pounds and elastic elongation of 2.4 percent at 20 percent load. Stable Braid with Duron II is identified by a Samson BlueMark tracer and is now available in sizes from $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter to 21inch circumference, with tensile ratings from 2,600 pounds to 1,150,000 pounds.

For descriptive literature and prices, contact G.P. Foster, Samson Ocean Systems, Inc., 99 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110.

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Safety And The Marine Environment



Years of planning will come to fruition with the 1980 SNAME Spring Meeting and STAR Symposium. This has all taken place under a Steering Committee headed by George Uberti of National Steel and Shipbuilding, prominent in the Society's San Diego Section, and by a papers committee headed by Rear Adm. William M. Benkert, USCG (ret.).

Registration begins on June 3, and papers will be presented June 4-6 at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Calif., minutes from downtown San Diego.

The theme of the symposium is "Safety and The Marine Environment," and there will be 19 papers plus an open forum addressing this concept. This is the fifth STAR meeting of the Society (STAR stands for Ship Technology And Research). These meetings were created to present papers that report current research and development, not necessarily conclusive in themselves.

The meeting will open on June 4 with a plenary session and a general overview entitled "Marine Safety and the Environment— The Challenge of the '80's." The overview, which will be presented by authors R.D. Leis, Admiral Benkert and Rear Adm. Randolph W. King, USN (ret.) will review a summary of a five-year "R.D.T. and E. Plan for Ma-rine Safety," which was sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard and prepared by the Batelle Memorial Institute.

After the keynote, the meeting will settle down to specific subjects, to include impor-tant papers by such well-known authors as Manley St. Denis, Susan L. Bales, Daniel Hoffman, William Cummins, and Haruzo Eda.

The topics will be as varied as the backgrounds of the above-mentioned authors, with heavy emphasis on maritime safety, much of it from the viewpoint of the U.S. Coast Guard. In dual sessions, for instance, papers on Hull Girder Response, Ship Collision Damage Evaluation, and Hull Strength, which are considerations in modern naval architecture, will be delivered opposite papers on Harbor Navigation Safety, The Impact of Controlled Traffic Lanes and Port Access Routes, the latter three giving the attendee the latest thinking on vessel traffic control. There will be many more such presentations.

At the conclusion of the meeting, all registrants will gather for a final paper by Richards T. Miller, SNAME's vice presidenttechnical and research, and an open forum on safety headed by a panel of notable experts in the field.

During the meeting, a full and entertaining social program is planned beginning with a reception on Tuesday evening, June 3, and climaxed by a gala California fiesta on Thursday, June 5.

Technical Papers

Paper No. 1 -- "Marine Safety and the Environment - The Challenge of the 80's,' Leis/Benkert/King.

Synopsis—This opening paper sets the scene

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1980 SPRING MEETING/STAR SYMPOSIUM HOTEL del CORONADO Tuesday, June 3, 1980		
1:00 p.m.	Registration: Conservatory	
5:00 p.m.	Registration closes for the day	
5:00 p.m.	Early Bird Reception: Garden Patio	
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7:30 a.m.	Authors/Moderators Briefing: Hanover	
8:00 a.m.	Registration continues: Conservatory	
8:00 a.m.	Orientation Breakfast: Ballroom	
9:15 a.m.	Technical Sessions: Regent Hall	
9:30 a.m.	San Diego Tour (including lunch)	

- 12:30 p.m. Informal Luncheon: Ballroom Technical Sessions: Oxford/Empress
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 - Reception: Poolside President's Luncheon: Ballroom
- 12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Technical Sessions: Oxford/Empress California Festival Prelude: Promenade

California Festival — Dinner, Show and Dancing: Ballroom

Friday, June 6, 1980

9:00 a.m. Technical Sessions: Regent Hall Closing General Session: Regent Hall 11:15 a.m.

and the theme for the 1980 Spring Meeting/ STAR Symposium. Included is a summary of the five-year RDT&E Plan for Marine Safety" prepared by Batelle Institute for the U.S. Coast Guard.

Paper No. 2 — "Tanker Safety and Pollution Prevention --- How Much is Enough?" Ireland.

Synopsis — Safety, ecology and economics in tanker design and operation are examined and the interplay of these dependent variables evaluated.

Paper No. 3 — "On the Statistical Description of Seaways of Moderate Severity," St. Denis.

Synopsis — The sea and the ship — a current view on the engineering evaluation of survivability with proposals for improvements therein. The statistical representation of nonlinear seaways is discussed and a practical technique for obtaining such a representation is offered.

Paper No. 4 — "Hull Girder Response to Extreme Bending Moments," Billingsley.

Synopsis — The inherent deficiencies of traditional section modulus calculations once buckling of elements of the hull girder occurs under extreme loading are discussed. A technique for more accurately determining the effects of individual plate buckling on the integrity of the hull girder is presented, together with the supportive computer program (FLEXSM).

Paper No. 5 — "Evaluation of the Safety of Ship Navigation in Harbors," Atkins/ Bertsche.

Synopsis — This paper presents a methodology for measuring the safety of navigation in harbor waterways from which can be derived the ability of specific ships to

navigate safely in existing or anticipated harbors. Factors considered include ship size and controllability, typical pilot-helmsman performance, channel characteristics and associated aids to navigation as well as environmental conditions (i.e., visibility, wind, current).

Paper No. 6 — "Critical Evaluation of Low-Energy Ship Collision Damage Theories and Design Methodologies," Giannotti/Van Mater/Jones.

Synopsis — This paper represents a step forward in the development of reliable methods for designing hull structures to resist low energy collisions. Data sources include model experiments and full-scale information obtained from ship casualty records. The assumptions made by existing theories are assessed, and the collision energy absorption mechanisms are ranked.

Paper No. 7 — "Impact and Feasibility of Controlled Port Approach Traffic Lanes," Frankel/Johnsen.

Synopsis — This paper discusses the operational, physical, legal and safety aspects of controlling ship movements in port approach lanes, both inshore and offshore. A risk analysis and operational impact model are included. An evaluation of traffic spacing, lane separation and lane width is presented together with a review of navigational aid requirements.

Paper No. 8 — "Probabilistic Design for Ship Hull Structural Strength," Daidola/ Basar.

Synopsis — Conventional methods of designing for hull strength make use of accumulated experience, essentially expressed in the form of semiempirical formulae and safety factors. With a new ship type, the resultant lack of "accumulated experience" on vessels of similar size and function makes it prudent to investigate new approaches to longitudinal strength design in an attempt to reduce the uncertainties.

Paper No. 9 — "Coast Guard Development of Port Access Routes," Bannan.

Synopsis—The Ports and Waterways Safety Act (1978) directs that the Secretary of Transportation (Coast Guard) shall provide safe access routes for the movement of vessel traffic proceeding to or from ports, and shall designate necessary fairways and traffic separation schemes. The paramount right of navigation is recognized, but reconciliation as practicable with other reasonable uses is urged.

Paper No. 10 — "Safety Challenges in the Fishing Fleet," Adee.

Synopsis — The U.S. fishing fleet employs an estimated 120,000 commercial fishermen and is expected to expand further, incident to the 200-mile limit. An industry of this size, confronted by the sea's severe operating environment, faces many safety challenges. Hazards discussed in this paper include fire, impaired stability and personal work-related accidents.

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Paper No. 11—"Control and Guidance . . .", Hoffman/Armen.

Synopsis — A fundamental of the seagoing experience is the interplay between environmental excitation (wind and wave), dynamics/response of the affected vessel, resulting loads, and ultimate structural integrity. Recent advances in environmental loading predictive techniques have led to more rational answers to the inherent safety problems. Conventional shipping draws on an experience bank, but assuring adequate safety in the newer, less orthodox floating structures under limiting weather conditions presents a significant challenge.

Paper No. 12—"Life Safety Approach . . .", Decarteret/Lemley/Sheehan.

Synopsis — The life safety risks that fishermen face are many and varied, as are the designs of the vessels they operate. This paper presents a series of suggested voluntary practices in the operation, design and construction of fishing vessels that may lessen the risks. Particular emphasis is placed on fire protection, on lifesaving appliances and on certain practices that could prove beneficial.

Paper No. 13 — "Seakeeping in Ship Operations," Comstock/Bales/Keane.

Synopsis — Four types of seakeeping intelligence data systems, Optimum Track Ship Routing (OTSR), Tactical Operations Ship Routing (TOSR), Ship Survivability in Extreme Weather (SSEW) and Heavy Weather Operator Guidance (HWOG), can be useful to the operator. This paper focuses on Heavy Weather Operator Guidance whereby quantitative information is provided to the operator on the behavior of his ship under a set of arbitrary sea conditions as well as guidance on avoiding severe motions.

Paper No. 14—"Influence of Hull Form ...", Schmitke.

Synopsis—In this paper, the factors with primary influence on ship rolling are studied parametrically using recently developed and validated prediction methods. Factors include hull form, bilge keel and rudder size, metacentric height, and active stabilization. For each ship configuration, predictions are made for a range of speed and sea conditions. Results are presented in graphical form so that the effect of each parameter on rolling may be readily assessed.

Paper No. 15 — "Extreme Value and Rare Occurrence Wave Statistics . . .", Cummins/ Bales.

Synopsis — The existing ocean environment data bases, though much improved in recent years, are still inadequate in several re-spects. Sufficient information for the systematic, scientific design of new ships or the analysis of operational failures is lacking. Consequently, in 1975 the U.S. Navy initiated a project to remedy this deficiency by hindcasting and systematically collating available data collected over a 20-year period. The final product will be a new climatology of wind and waves for the Northern Hemisphere. Some initial results, concentrating on extreme and rare wave occurrences, are presented in this paper. The statistics offer substantially improved capability and are so presented as to facilitate adoption into existing procedures for analyzing performance and structural integrity. Paper No. 16 --- "Proposed Shipboard Ma-



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neuvering Data," Landsburg/Card/Knierim/ von Breitenfeld/Eda.

Synopsis—This paper describes the concepts developed by SNAME Panel H-10 (Controllability) for standardized formats designed to present information on a ship's maneuvering characteristics and capabilities. The information is intended for the practical use of officers and pilots in handling a particular ship. Proposed data acquisition methods will be presented, together with samples of the anticipated end products. The Panel's proposals for standardized maneuvering information are still in draft form, and the authors will welcome comments and criticism thereon.

Paper No. 17 — "Status Report on the Application of Stress . . .", Chazal/Cojeen/ Lindemann/Maclean.

Synopsis — A number of projects are underway worldwide, aimed at the development of stress and motion monitoring systems designed to assist masters and deck officers in the safe operation of their ships. This paper provides a status report on four such efforts of diverse nature in which the U.S. Coast Guard is participating. Practical aspects of hardware, data presentation and user skill requirements are also addressed.

Paper No. 18—"Nature of Combustion ...", Hansen/Baham/Porricelli.

Synopsis — Existing federal, state and municipal air quality laws are regulations govern emissions from large plants, but there are clear signs that smaller industrial plants will soon be brought under the rules. The lowered limits may well be construed as applying to power plants on ships operating in

coastal waters or in port. New regulations applying to ships are already being promulgated in certain port areas. This paper includes a treatise on shipboard combustion, a survey of port area emission regulations, a comparison of total annual emissions in each of 17 major U.S. ports with the estimated contribution of vessels visiting those ports, an assessment of the need for compliance standards with an estimate of the associated costs, and recommendations for interim local variances to be followed by national regulations for ship emission control

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Clydesdale Towboat Delivered By Balehi

The Percheron, a 65-foot towboat built by Balehi Marine, Inc. of Lacombe, La., was accepted recently by Clydesdale Corporation located in Harvey, La. The new boat is powered by a pair of Detroit Diesel engines supplied by Kennedy Engine Co. of Biloxi, Miss. The owners are Cliff Spanier and Larry Gisclair, and the design work was done by naval architect David P. Levy.

Twin Disc reduction gears, 6^{15} -inch Aquamet 18 stainless-steel shafts, 7-inch Aquamet 18 rudder stocks for both steering, and four flanking rudders combine with a pair of Coolidge 72-inch by 54-inch stainless-steel wheels to assure the Percheron of optimum performance.

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Towboat Percheron, built by Balehi Marine for Clydesdale Corporation of Harvey, La., is powered by a pair of Detroit Diesel engines supplied by Kennedy Engine Company of Biloxi, Miss.

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LPG/Ammonia Tanker Delivered By Wartsila

Wartsila's Turku shipyard in Finland recently delivered the Golar Frost, a 75,000cubic-meter gas tanker, to Gotaas-Larsen Shipping Corporation of Liberia. The vessel is designed for transport of liquefied petroleum gases and anhydrous ammonia.



Recently delivered Golar Frost is fifth in a series of 75,000-cubic-meter gas tankers delivered by Wartsila shipyards in Finland.

Powered by a single Wartsila/Sulzer diesel engine of 23,450 bhp, the ship has an overall length of 223 meters, beam of 34.20 meters, draft of 21.60 meters, and depth of 11.60/13.00 meters (731.6 by 112.2 by 70.9 by 38/42.6 feet).

The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Jane Trippe, wife of Gotaas-Larsen president K.A.B. Trippe.

Still on the orderbook at the Turku yard are two sisterships of the recently delivered gas tanker; they will be delivered to a Norwegian owner in 1982.

The Golar Frost was built in accordance with the so-called two-cargo principle; it is possible to carry two separate cargoes at the same time. Each cargo has its own separate tanks, loading pipe system, and other necessary equipment.

Although the new vessel is a sistership of four gas tankers delivered earlier by Wartsila, the crew accommodations are built to a much higher standard. All crew members are provided with single cabins with private showers. There are two spare cabins for family members of the crew, as well as a swimming pool and sauna.

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