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J.P. MacGregor Named **General Manager For** Schnitzer-Levin Marine



James P. MacGregor has been named to fill the newly established position of general manager for Schnitzer-Levin Marine Company in San Francisco. He will be responsible for coordinating overall company activities, according to Wallace Z. Levin, managing director for the firm. Schnitzer-Levin supplies electrical, steam, and diesel equipment for marine and industrial firms. In the past year, it expanded to provide engineering and technical services on an international basis.

Mr. MacGregor previously was Western regional manager for the Installation and Service Engineering Division of General Electric Company. He is a registered professional engineer in California and Massachusetts.

C.J. Bolger Appointed **President Of Alexander Marine Associates**

Southern Natural Resources, and Adrian S. Hooper, chairman and chief executive officer of Interstate, jointly announced the closing. Terms of the acquisition, as previously announced, call for cash and short-term notes in excess of \$100 million. Mr. Goodrich said that the

headquarters of the new wholly owned subsidiary of Southern phia. Mr. Hooper will continue to president, general counsel, and

ecutive officer of Interstate and Ocean Transport Company, and he has also been elected a vice president of Southern Natural Resources. Mr. Goodrich also said that Stephen A. Van Dyck, for-merly executive vice president of Interstate, has been named president and chief operating officer, and John C. Newcomb, formerly Natural will remain in Philadel- secretary, has been named vice

serve as chairman and chief ex- secretary of the new Southern Natural subsidiary.

Mr. Hooper has held various Mr. Hooper has held various posts at Interstate since joining the firm in 1950. He became pres-ident in 1963 and chairman in 1973. Mr. Van Dyck joined Inter-state in 1974, after holding posts in investment banking and electronics manufacturing. Mr. Newcomb joined Interstate as secretary in 1975 from private law practice.



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Christopher J. Bolger

William B. Alexander, chairman of the board of Alexander Marine Associates, Inc., announces the appointment of Christopher J. Bolger as president of the corporation. Mr. Bolger previously had been vice president of the New York office.

Sale Of IOT To Southern **Natural Resources Closed** -Executives Announced

Southern Natural Resources, Inc. of Birmingham, Ala., has completed the purchase of Interstate and Ocean Transport Com-pany of Philadelphia. Interstate and its affiliates own and operate the largest independent fleet of coastal tank barges and tugs in the United States.

Henry C. Goodrich, chairman and chief executive officer of

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Two New River Terminals Added By Alter-Third

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Alter Company of Davenport, Iowa, has announced the recent addition of two new river terminals in Rock Island, Ill., and Omaha, Neb., and a third terminal soon to be constructed in Burlington, Iowa.

The Rock Island river terminal handles dry bulk, liquids, steel,

lumber, and other commodities. Within the 88,000 square feet of enclosed space, storage and bagging services are performed. The balance of the 20-acre site will be used for outdoor storage and expansion. The terminal, located at Mile 480.8 on the Upper Mississippi River, is serviced by the Burlington Northern and the Milwaukee Railroads. Interstate highway connections can be made via Illinois 92, an expressway two blocks from the terminal.

The South Omaha river terminal, currently under rehabilitation, has 18,800 square feet of enclosed storage and 30 acres for outdoor storage and development. Located at Mile 612.2 on the Missouri River, the Omaha facility is serviced by the Burlington Northern Railroad and is easily accessible from a major highway. At Burlington, Iowa, the company has received permits from the U.S. Corps of Engineers to erect a 200-foot dock, several

cells, and railroad trackage. Various development schemes are being studied for the 90-acre site. Located at Mile 398 on the Upper Mississippi River, the site is situated at the closest point on the Mississippi to the Wyoming coal fields. The fields are served by the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Alter's other river terminals are at St. Paul, Minn.; LaCrosse, Wis.; and Buffalo, Iowa.

Dockery Succeeds Warden As President Of **Raytheon Marine**

Charles J. Dockery has been promoted to president of Raytheon Marine Company, Man-chester, N.H. He had served as vice president and assistant general manager since last May.

Raytheon Marine Company, a division of Raytheon Company, is a leading international producer of marine electronic equipment for oceangoing vessels, com-mercial fishing and workboats, and pleasure craft. Mr. Dockery will also serve as president of Sorensen Company, a Raytheon unit producing power supplies and related products at the company's Manchester plant. He succeeds Richard V. Warden who has resigned to pursue other business interests.

Prior to joining Raytheon, Mr. Dockery was vice president-operations with the Signal Division of Federal Signal Corporation, Chicago. From 1966 until 1975 he served as vice president-operations with Kollsman Instrument Company, Merrimack, N.H. Earlier, he worked for ARMA Corpo-ration, Garden City, N.Y.



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Omnithruster Awarded INMA Tuna Fleet Contract

Charles M. Aker, vice president and general manager for Omnithruster Inc., has announced the award of a contract from Industrie Navali Meccaniche Affini S.P.A. (INMA), La Spezia, Italy, for Omnithruster maneuvering and slow-speed propulsion systems for a fleet of tuna vessels being built by their shipyard. Capt. Craig Connors, well-known tunaboat owner and fish proces-sor of San Diego, will head the technical direction of the consortium.

According to Mr. Aker, "The Omnithruster systems were chosen because patented features provide many advantages for fishing operations, among which are: thrusting underway and in currents while pitching in heavy seas; thrusting during net-setting operations, thus reducing the need for a skiff; the ability to automatically hold heading during brailing; and to provide emergency steering if the rudder or steering system should fail by producing side thrusting while underway; also to provide emergency slow-speed propulsion in the event that a ship's single engine

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were to fail; smaller openings in the hull than with conventional thrusters meaning less drag and increased fuel savings.'

The INMA 240-foot tuna vessels will be equipped with JT800, 600-hp Hydrojet Omnithruster systems providing a propulsion option utilizing patented Thrust DirectorsTM, all of which will be contained within the hull, and controlled by Omnitrol[™] Model 1000A electronic units.

Alvin Goodspeed Named General Sales Manager

At GM-Detroit Diesel



Alvin B. Goodspeed

Alvin B. Goodspeed, general director of export sales, automotive components for the General Motors Marketing Staff, has been named general sales manager of Detroit Diesel Allison Division, General Motors Corporation. He will have executive responsibility for the Division's sales and service operation, worldwide, ac-cording to Donald J. Atwood, DDA general manager and a GM vice president.

Mr. Goodspeed joined General

missile frigate Gallery (FFG-26). BIW will build the sophisticated training facility at the Illinois base. It will consist of major propulsion components of the FFG-7-class guided-missile frigates, 13 of which are now under contract at the Maine shipyard. The project will be supervised for the Navy by Capt. Charles L. Mull, USN, Supervisor of Ship-

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gineering environment, said John ity. The Navy expects to train F. Sullivan Jr., president and chief executive officer at BIW. "Trainees will feel they are aboard an actual frigate as they learn how to get underway on dry land." BIW will build major units of

the simulator at the shipyard, barge them to the Illinois naval base, then assemble them in the building at Bath. "The simulator will be an exact Propulsion System Maintenance

about 1,000 students a year in the simulator, which will include main propulsion, auxiliary machinery, command, and control stations.

The contract calls for planning to get underway immediately, construction of the units to begin in October of 1982, and the project to be completed in April of 1983. Some BIW employees will be temporarily transferred to the Great Lakes area for the project.



Motors with the AC Spark Plug Division in 1952 in Milwaukee, Wis., as a contract coordinator. He subsequently held the posi-tions of contracts manager, director of sales, and director of material at AC's Milwaukee Operations.

In 1970, Mr. Goodspeed was named general sales manager for the newly formed Delco Electronics Division in Kokomo, Ind. He moved to GM Overseas Operations in 1973 as manager of sales coordination for the automotive components staff in Detroit. He has been general director of export sales for automotive compo-nents with the GM Marketing Staff since 1978.

Bath Iron Works To Build \$25-Million Training

Simulator For U.S. Navy

Maine Congressman David F. Emery announced recently that a contract for approximately \$25 million has been awarded by the U.S. Navy to Bath Iron Works to construct a unique training simulator at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center to teach future crewmen of guided-missile frigates. The First District Congressman was the principal speaker at the launching of the guided-

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Present at Avondale Shipyard for recent APL keel laying were (L to R): Larry Marshall, APL administrative assistant; Tom O'Brian, APL hull inspector; Lt. Cdr. Don Tunstall, USCG inspector; Buddy Roberts, ASI lead production engineer; Eugene K. Pentimonti, APL vice president-engineering; Rick Adler, ASI project manager; Herb Lyman, APL hull inspector; P.E. Griffin, APL senior inspector; Robert Adams, APL construction representative; John Smith, ASI assistant program manager; R. Bloom, Marad construction representative; and S. Altieri, APL machinery inspector.

Avondale Lays Keel For Largest **U.S.-Built Diesel-Powered Containership**

The keel for the first of three diesel-powered containerships under construction for American President Lines (APL) was laid recently at Avondale Shipyards, Inc. (ASI) near New Orleans. These three containerships will be the largest ever built in the United States, and the first domestically owned and built with diesel propulsion.

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Chalmers Sulzer 12RND90M diesel engine, also constructed in the U.S. With an output of 43,200 bhp at 126 rpm, they will be ca-pable of sustaining a maximum service speed of 25 knots at the design draft of 29 feet 7 inches. Each ship will have a carrying capacity of 2,500 twenty-foot containers.

Attending the keel-laying cer-emonies for the first vessel were:

delivered recently to Galleon Ship-ping Corporation of the Philip-pines by the Hiroshima Works (Innoshima) of Hitachi Zosen, Japan. She is the first of three sister ships ordered from Hitachi by Galleon; one more will be constructed at the Hiroshima Works and the other will be built at the Setoda Shipyard of Naikai Zosen, an affiliate of Hitachi. Galleon Diamond is designed to

inspector; Rick Adler, ASI proj-ect manager; R. Bloom, MarAd

construction representative; Rob-ert Adams, APL construction representative; Buddy Roberts, ASI lead production engineer; and

carry containers, lumber, bulk, and other cargoes. She will also

The 19,407-dwt cargo ship Gal-leon Diamond (shown above) was with three 16-ton cranes for general cargo, and one 50 ton, twin type deck crane for extra-heavy cargoes such as construction machinery.

other officials from the shipyard and APL.

American President Lines, Ltd., based in Oakland, Calif., is a sub-sidiary of Natomas Company of

San Francisco.

The single main engine is the newly developed, long-stroke Hi-tachi/B&W diesel, type 6L67GFC, with constant-pressure turbo-charging. This fuel-efficient, twostroke engine has a maximum continuous output of 11,200 bhp at 119 rpm; maximum trial speed was 19.8 knots.

Built to American Bureau of Shipping classification, the 13,-



Cargo Ship For Philippines

Each of the 860-foot, single- Eugene K. Pentimonti, APL vice be used to carry tobacco, coconut screw vessels will be powered by a slow-speed, direct-coupled, Allis president-engineering; Lt. Cdr. products, and hemp, therefore all Don Tunstall, U.S. Coast Guard cargo holds are fitted with de-

886-gt vessel has an overall length of 498.7 feet, beam of 75.8 feet, depth of 46.3 feet, and design draft (full load) of 32.5 feet.



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Vemar Shipyard Delivers Its First Offshore Rig To Glendell Drilling

Vemar Shipyard, Channelview, Texas, VECO International's offshore rig construction facility, re-cently celebrated the completion of its first drilling rig. Nearly 600 people attended the christening ceremony at the Vemar yard. Vemar built the \$12-million

posted barge rig for Glendell Drilling Company. The new barge, which took over four months to complete, is a wetlands rig for use in the shallow waters of southern Louisiana. It has the capacity to drill down to 20,000 feet.

Mrs. Delwin C. Stults, wife of Glendell's president, broke the traditional bottle of champagne to give the rig its official name, Mr. Del. Vemar general manager Charles Johnson said: "Over the next few years we have orders to built 10 rigs, but none will be as special as the first. This one stands as a monument to all the people who had a hand in building it." Vemar currently employs more than 300 persons.

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MARINE DECK **MACHINERY A REVIEW**



ordering during the past year-a total of 156 were contracted for during 1980 worldwide — broke all previous records. At year-end, there were 195 rigs of all types on order. This, along with the hundreds of vessels needed to serve these new rigs, has sparked the market for all types of deck machinery, including cranes,

The boom in offshore drill rig winches, capstans, windlasses, and mooring systems.

> We asked the major manufacturers of deck machinery to tell us about their equipment and marketing plans; this review is based on their replies. For additional information and free literature on deck machinery, Write 67 on Reader Service Card

Marathon LeTourneau's Marine Pedestal Crane

APPLETON MARINE

The Appleton Marine Division of Appleton Machine Company in Appleton, Wisc., designs and manufactures a wide range of marine deck equipment, including all styles of cranes and winches as well as deck fittings. Each design

Marine products are: dual wildcat offshore mooring winch for mooring offshore drill ships and semisubmersibles; swivel fairlead and chain stopper, part of a drill ship mooring system; three-sec-tion, extendible-boom crane rated 1,500 pounds at 38 feet; 300-hp electro-hydraulic, hose-handling crane rated 15 metric tons at a 54-foot outreach; and the aluminum Sea-Lift[®] crane, built to is governed by appropriate regu-latory agencies such as the Amer-ican Bureau of Shipping, U.S. Coast Guard, American Petroto prevent the load from swinging. Other Appleton products include anchor windlasses, oceanographic winches, deck fittings, knuckleboom cranes, diving system winches, and mooring sys-

ALASKA MARINE CRANE



The hydraulic-operated MCF 2550 has a 25-ton lift capacity at 10-foot radius; pedestal diameter is 41 inches. The 50-foot boom has continuous swing rotation in either direction up to two revolutions per minute. Hinge pins, cylinder rods, and fasteners are stainless steel. The hydraulic winch is a high-speed model with 300 feet of wire rope, and four-part fall block with swivel hook and safety latch.

Alaska Marine sees the unique rotating cab with self-contained power pack, and the high pedestal as the main selling features of the MCF 2550, and the major markets the offshore, shipbuilding, and fishing industries. The new crane is fully certified by the American Petroleum Institute, and has a six-month factory warranty.

Left. Alaska Marine Crane's new Model MCF 2550 platform-mounted marine crane.

leum Institute, and Det norske Veritas. The division serves all sectors of the marine market, including offshore drilling units and support vessels, and oceangoing ships.

Among the major Appleton tem control consoles.

BEEBE BROS.

Beebe Bros., Inc. of Seattle recently announced a major new improvement to the Beebe-65 Barge Winch, which is widely used throughout the industry, an electric brake that increases holding capacity from 60,000 to 70,000 pounds. The barge connector with the new, higher holding capacity brake continues to feature quickrelease dogs with holding capacities up to 100,000 pounds. According to Beebe, the design of the electric brake not only increases braking torque and holding capacity, but reduces brake adjustment requirements and extends brake life.

Built for use with 1¹/₄-inchdiameter and smaller lines, the unit is said to be fast and easy to operate electrically by remote control from the pilothouse, deck, or both. The Beebe-65 winch is also available with air or hydraulic motors.

CLYDE IRON



Clyde Iron's ADTM Winch.

Clyde Iron, a unit of AMCA International Corporation, manufactures a line of heavy-duty winches and cranes for shipboard and offshore applications. One of Clyde's outstanding offshore crane (continued on page 12)

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Clyde Iron

(continued from page 10) installations in recent years is quirements. aboard the giant semisubmersible, pipelaying/derrick barge Semac I. Heavy lifts on the vessel are accommodated by a Clyde Model 42 Offshore Whirley with full these full-revolving, fast-cycling,

500 tons overstern and 350 tons full revolving. Simple, rugged, and easy to maintain, that crane was customized and tailored to meet the huge barge's unique re-

Also installed aboard the Semac I are three Clyde CPS-96 Sea Whirlers[™] with 75-ton main load blocks. Used for routine lifting,

electric drive, capable of lifting versatile pedestal cranes contribute greatly to the vessel's material-handling requirements.

Clyde's ADTM winch, engineered in graduated sizes with stall pull/ bare drum ratings from 150,000 to 350,000 pounds, is offered in single or multiple drum arrange-ments for anchor/pulling appli-cations. Features of the AD line include: anti-friction bearing design; alloy steel shafts, supported

close to load centers; rigid, heavily braced framing and bearing housings; large-capacity steel drum; spring-loaded, air-released pawl; high-strength, multiple steel roller chain drive, splash oil bath lubricated; heavy-duty, sin-gle contracting band brake, air released; hand-operated air controls assembled in modular console within easy reach of the operator; and air compressor and receiver.

Clyde also offers a constant ten-sion hydraulic tugger, the CTH Models, with running pull/bare drum ranging from 10,000 to 54,-000 pounds. The CTH tugger hydraulic pump and motor combi-nation can be driven by either a TEFC continuous rated squirrel cage electric motor or diesel engine.

HIAB CRANES & LOADERS

Hiab Cranes & Loaders Inc., with offices in Newark, Del., and manufacturing facilities in York, Pa., has more than 25 years experience in the design and manufacture of marine cranes. In order to meet the growing market demand for deck cranes, Hiab has produced offshore versions of its most popular loaders—the model 650 and the model 1165 with increased corrosion protection. These marine cranes feature allround bases for deck mounting in offshore applications, and are available with a wide range of lifting attachments to enhance their versatility.





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The Hiab 1165 is a 100-percent marine crane designed and built for the demanding offshore supply and workboat industry. Available with lifting capacities up to 10 tons, it offers corrosion resist-ant construction and reliable hydraulic operation that insures years of trouble-free service under the toughest operating conditions.

Rotability through a full 360 degrees and adaptability for mounting at virtually any shipboard location makes the Hiab unit one of the most versatile deck cranes ever offered for marine service. All Hiab deck crane models fold quickly and conveniently into a compact stow-away position. The company's most popular model, the 1165, extends to a 48-foot height and 42 feet horizontally; when not in use, it folds to 31 by 88 by 78 inches.

Other features include one-man operation, a full range of special lifting attachments and accessories, stationary mounting for shoreside cargo handling, etc. Hiab cranes are suitable for use on all types of ships, vessels, workboats, and barges; sales, service, and parts are available on a worldwide basis in more than 60 countries.

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HYDE PRODUCTS

Hyde Products, Inc. of Cleve-land, a subsidiary of Zimmite Corporation, has manufactured quality deck machinery since 1895. Its latest venture in deck machinery is a remote-drop, barge an-chor windlass that incorporates the most recent developments in hydraulic technology. The company has also been active in the design of products and systems to increase steering gear reliabil-ity and provide pilothouse control of emergency situations.

Hyde's electro-hydraulic, automatic constant-tension mooring winches will automatically maintain a constant line pull with zero creep. The winches render automatically when the load exceeds the preset rendering pull, and automatically heave in when the load falls below the preset tension.

Horizontal or vertical anchor windlasses can be furnished in an assorted arrangement of components to meet specific customer requirements. These units can be either electric or electro-hydraulic drive, ac or dc.

The Hyde automatic power unit transfer system is designed to provide automatic pilothouse control of steering systems that currently use manual power unit transfer procedures. The rudderarresting and standby steering system provides a means to hold and move a ship's rudder or rudders in the event of main steering failure. And the Hyde/Henschel rudder failure alarm system is designed to actuate an audible and visual alarm in the pilothouse when the rudder differs more than five degrees from the position ordered by the helm.

MacGregor-Comarain Inc. of Cranford, N.J., is the U.S. arm of industry through 36 subsidiaries, the giant MacGregor Organisation, the world's biggest supplier of cargo access equipment, hatch covers, ramps, doors, elevators, and platforms. With International Coordination Centres in Paris and near London (Hounslow), them, with others pending. For

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licensees, and agents worldwide. MacGregor-Comarain is involved in at least three of the current integrated tug/barge (ITG) projects in the U.S., having secured contracts for two of

the ITB under construction at Sun Ship for California and Hawaii Sugar Company, the Cranford firm is supplying hatch cov-ers and coamings as a package unit. The hatch cover chosen is MacGregor's direct pull, wire op-erated from the barge's own deck cranes, of which there are three. Other recent U.S. installations include the three bulk carriers

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LAKE SHORE

Lake Shore, Inc. of Iron Mountain, Mich., designs and manufac-tures a full line of deck machinery, including: mooring, cargo hose, topping, anchor-handling, and traction winches; anchor windlasses; lifeboat davits; and cranes for cargo handling, hose and stores handling, and diesel engine service for ocean, Great Lakes, offshore, and Navy applications. Types of drive systems supplied include hydraulic, electro-hydraulic, diesel, static dc, wound-rotor ac, and variablefrequency ac.

Lake Shore's Marine Sales Department specializes in customdesigning machinery to meet customer specifications. In addition to its own designs, the company is the U.S. licensee for Clarke Chapman cargo-handling cranes, and represents Norwinch for offshore winch applications, Aquila Favco for offshore crane applications, and Marine Cranes for hose-handling and stores cranes.

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(continued from page 13) nearing completion at Levingston Shipbuilding, three RO/RO-con-tainerships building at Sun Ship for Waterman Steamship Company, Farrell Lines' two containerships delivered recently by Bethlehem's Sparrows Point yard, Waterman's two LASH ships delivered by Avondale last year, and the two heavy-lift vessels constructed by Peterson Builders for American Heavy Lift.

MacGregor-Comarain Inc. has been an integral part of the U.S. maritime community for more than 33 years, during which time it has furnished nearly 200 shipsets of cargo access equipment to American shipbuilders. As part of that community, said company president John Nydegger, it will continue to support and encour-age the expansion and growth of U.S.-flag construction.

MARATHON **LeTOURNEAU**

Marathon LeTourneau marine pedestal cranes, installed on all classes of the Houston companny's self-elevating, offshore drilling platforms and supplied to other segments of the marine industry for installation on other types of vessels, are manufactured in a range of lifting capacities and configurations to meet many offshore industry needs.

Models PCM-80AS, PCM-120 AS, and PCM-350 make up the Marine Division's line of pedestal cranes. All three models can be supplied to American Bureau of Shipping specifications, and uti-lize the field-proven LeTourneau diesel-electric power system that greatly simplifies operation. All are of proven design, which has not required significant modification since its introduction.

This design features a main column, or pedestal, that serves both as housing for main bearing and mounting for the swing gear, thus eliminating the need for hook rollers. In the unlikely event of support bearing failure due to overload, the crane body comes to rest on the pedestal rather than breaking free. The original design also incorporates a fail-safe, spring-loaded braking system. If power is interrupted, the operating system locks, thus preventing uncontrolled movement of hook, luffing, or swing members.

The versatile and widely used, variable-radius, full-revolving PCM-120AS marine pedestal crane, several of which are normally standard equipment on Marathon jackup offshore rigs, is also available in optional models PCM-120 and PCM-120C. The unit has a 50-ton maximum lifting capacity when equipped with a 100foot boom. The unique column design provides ideal support for operation of the swing gear and its motor-driven pinion. PCM-120AS swing and hoist functions are powered by dc motors to permit smooth operation at infinitely variable speeds. The standard gantry for models PCM-120AS, PCM-120, and PCM-120C features an all-welded, two-piece frame that greatly simplifies erection. The Marathon LeTourneau engineered boom, another proven design, features ball joint mount. Boom insert sections allow for a wide choice of boom lengths, ranging from a minimum of 60 feet up to 120 feet. A jib with separate winch for a 5-ton straw line is also available. Newest and largest capacity Marathon LeTourneau variableradius marine pedestal crane, the 60-ton-capacity at 58-foot outreach PCM-350, utilizes dc electric motors for smooth operation and control of main hook and boom luffing, straw line, and crane swing. The unitized main frame, winch housing, and turntable are of allwelded, heavy steel plate. The main frame also serves as support for the optional machinery house and operator's cab with control console. The PCM-350, which like all Marathon marine pedestal cranes can be operated from the cab or a remote station, features a unique gantry with all-welded (continued on page 16)

World-renowned Schat Life Raft Davits are now approved for use on

U.S. ships. Schat's Raft Launching

Davits are built to the highest standards and are now approved by every leading safety authority in the world. The latest seal of approval comes from the U.S. Coast Guard. allowing ship owners and builders to retrofit this proven davit on their vessels.

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The night Crowley tied the American knot.

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George Talbot, American's West Coast sales manager, remembers it well. One of our best customers, Crowley Maritime, called early one afternoon with a big problem. There was a barge on the beach off Moclips, Washington, and Crowley needed two miles of 9" polypropylene rope *fast*—by 6:00 AM the next day, less than 18 hours away.

They had to have polypropylene. Salvage tugs could only get within two miles of the beach, so the rope had to be light enough for a helicopter to pull it from the beach to the tug. Crowley wanted the in Los Angeles. But he still had to get all 14,000 pounds to Portland by 6:00 AM the next day. Back to the telephone. Warehouses agreed to put in extra hours, special trucks were hired at overtime rates, a flight was found to move the L.A. consignment to San Francisco.

Then, disaster. The only airfreighter out of San

> was scheduled to leave before the L.A. flight arrived, and it was



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Marathon LeTourneau

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structural components and springloaded boom stop member.

The PCM-80AS unit has a 30ton lifting capacity and unique column design that provides ideal support for operation of the swing gear and its motor-driven pinion. Its swing and hoist functions are powered by dc motors for smooth operation at variable speeds.

Also available in two optional models, PCM-80 and PCM-80C, this variable-radius crane can be operated either from the cab or a remote station, with remote control a standard feature on all models.

SCHAT DAVIT

Schat Davit Corporation of Newark, Del., manufactures a variety of cranes for shipboard applications. (In this company's terminology, the terms "davit" and "crane" are used interchangeably.)

The Schat Special Purpose Davit (SPD) is designed, as its name suggests, with a particular task in mind. Its manufacture, therefore, can be more economical than a standard deck crane that is designed for continuous usage. Among the wide range of Schat's SPDs are the rigid arm davit and the davit jib with the bar. The davit with a rigid arm is generally suitable for the lighter load range up to about two tons. Jib and tie bar construction is suitable for loads above two tons, or where the required hook height or large radius precludes the use of the more economical rigid arm unit. The SPD's hoist winch can be operated electrically, hydraulically, or pneumatically, and in the case of light loads, manually. The slewing gearbox can be sim-ilarly powered, although in this case it is possible to slew loads of up to five tons by manual operation, depending on outreach and other conditions. These small, special purpose cranes, with lift capacities up to five tons, are commonly used to handle stores, accommodation ladders, bunkering hoses, and engine room parts. Schat gantry cranes incorporate a double track feature for increased stability and for locating the hoist and traversing ropes within the track flanges. Tracks terminate at the ship's side; outreach is obtained on either side of the vessel by the traversing carriage. Typical capacities are five tons over the side, with a combined center lift of 10 tons. The carriage is fitted with Meehanite sheaves with sealed roller bearings mounted on stainless steel flanged rollers, fitted

insure stability and satisfactory operation under trim conditions. Winches are totally enclosed, with gears running in an oil bath. The winches are mounted on deck, and the moving carriage is completely free from the power supply. Lim-

with self-aligning roller bearings. guard all motions. The gantry a leading supplier of this type Side guide rollers are provided to crane is operated either by a remote control console carried by the operator, or from fixed operating stations on deck.

Schat hose handling cranes designed specifically for tanker cargo hoses are available with capaciting devices are provided to safe- the largest cargo hoses. Schat is flange for mounting on a deck

crane, with well over 200 units in service.

The base of the oil hose crane provides access for the incoming supply over a rotary union, allowing rotation of the crane in either direction through more than 360 ities up to 20 tons for handling degrees. The base has a circular



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foundation. A slewing ring fitted twin hoses, with operating enveto the base is capable of sustaining vertical load and tilting moment. The jib is a steel fabrication incorporating the bearings for the pivot pins on the yoke and sheaves for the wire ropes. For transfer of oil at sea, Schat

has developed its "Flow Boom" crane that handles single or pressures up to 150 psi.

lopes that consider the relative positions between ship manifolds. Flow capacity for crude oil through 20-inch hose is 6,000 tons per hour; through 24-inch pipe construction flow boom, capacity is 12,000 tons per hour. Flow velocity is 48 feet per second at ment and marketing of its deck

Versatility has never been more in demand in the maritime industry than it is today, and this is what characterizes TBW Industries' philosophy in the develop-



TBW **INDUSTRIES**

company.

machinery products for the 1980s, according to Robert M. Thompson, president of the Houma, La.

The products of TBW's SMAT-CO Division have long been synonymous with the offshore industry. Its original line of equipment centered around anchor-handling/ towing winches. Within a short time span in the early 70s it had expanded to include a complete line of machinery ranging from anchor windlasses to stern rollers. As the quest for oil moved from the calm, shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the harsh environment of the North Sea and the deepwater exploration in Southeast Asia, SMATCO earned its reputation for toughness and durability. It is this type of work that led SMATCO to its latest development: caliper/disc brakes and clutches. The refinement of this system has opened new options to the operator faced with the tasks of heavier loads in deeper waters. Taking the heart of the brake system to task, SMATCO now offers disc brakes on all of its winches and related equipment.

Another advancement in the state of the art has been the design of a double-drum waterfall winch designed especially for tugboats. Traditionally, waterfall winches were unacceptable be-cause of height. SMATCO's new low-profile winch has eliminated this major problem and at the same time reduced the overall width by nearly 50 percent. This offers the operator a larger and safer working area, as well as the advantage of always working

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by Samson Ocean Systems, Inc. and now manufactured exclusively by SMATCO, these range in line pulls from 6,500 to 400,000 pounds. Currently under construction are six of these designed to cranes and deck machinery. These tem, installed on barges built by operate with 21-inch-circumfer-

ence nylon rope; they will be in- 80 tons, in both single and double signed to reduce substantially one stalled on six Exxon tankers.

The signing of a license agreement with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries (IHI) of Tokyo further broadens TBW's manufacturing capabilities for the maritime industry. The license covers SMATCO's manufacture of IHI's

configurations. A barge operator in Argentina recently became one of the first customers for a new radio-controlled, emergency anchor windlass system that has been designed, developed, and manufactured by SSI, another TBW In-Mark II series electro-hydraulic dustries company. The new syscranes have capacities from 5 to Astilleros Espanoles, S.A., is de-

of the major hazards in the shipping industry — the danger imposed by free-drifting barges when the towline between them and the tug has been severed. Upon severence of a towline, the SSI system immobilizes the barge by allowing its anchor to be released by remote control.

Pedestal Crane, newest mem-ber of the TBW family and producer of a full line of stationary cranes with the patented King Post design, used for both offshore and onshore materials handling, has just announced new sales of more than \$2 million to Amoco, Mobil, Sun Ship, and

The Maritime Administration has approved in principle an application from Goodyear Steamship Company, Buffalo, N.Y., for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing a self-unloading bulk carrier for operation on the Great

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., expects to deliver the 634-foot-long, 23,445-dwt vessel in April 1981. The Title XI guarantee will cover \$27,476,000, or 871% percent of the bulk carrier's \$31,701,434 es-





Capt. Thomas Bush (at podium), head of the navigation branch of the U.S. Navy's Strategic Systems Project Office, presents Sperry division personnel with a special flag at a recent ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Fleet Ballistic Missile program. Holding the flag are: Robert L. Wendt (left), president of Sperry division; Norman Meyer (center, behind flag), Sperry vice president for strategic systems; and Kurt Merl (right), vice president and general manager of Sperry division's Systems Management unit.

Navy Honors Sperry Contribution On 25th Anniversary Of FBM Program



Insertion of a new 81-meter-long midbody added 140,000 dwt to the tanker Seawise Giant making her, at 560,000 dwt, world's largest tanker. Conversion was performed at Nippon Kokan's Tsu Shipyard in Japan for Universal Petroleum Carrier Inc.

the beginning of the program that led to the development of the strategic nuclear-powered

since the program began. In ad-dition, Sperry also provides key poration's principal contributor of pieces of hardware for the navi- new technologies for land, sea and gation system, including the navigation control console, which is the central control and monitor station for operation of the system. Sperry has developed nine generations of navigation systems for the Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident submarines to meet the increasing needs for higher accuracy and longer periods of submerged operation between navigational fixes. "We are honored by this presentation, and are extremely proud of it," said Robert L. Wendt, president of the Sperry division. "We take great satisfaction from the fact that, despite more than 1,500 operational patrols by this submarine fleet, no patrol has ever been aborted because of a navigation system failure. We are also pleased that, in part because of Sperry's contributions, the FBM submarines remain the least vulnerable part of the strategic triad.' The FBM program was begun on November 17, 1955 with the establishment of the Special Projects Office of the U.S. Navy, after authorization of the development program in September by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The U.S. Navy has presented the Sperry division of Sperry Cor-poration with a special flag hon-oring the company's contribution to the Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) program, and commemo-rating the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the program vember 15, 1960, carrying 16 Polaris missiles, each with a range of 1,200 nautical miles.

submarine fleet. The Sperry division, one of five Sperry has served as the sys-tems manager of the navigation systems for the FBM program missile applications.

Jumboized 'Seawise Giant' Is Now World's Biggest Tanker

dwt tanker owned by Universal Petroleum Carrier Inc., has been jumboized at the Tsu Shipyard of NKK (Nippon Kokan) in Ja-pan. The huge ship gained 81 me-ters in length and 140,000 tons (metric) in deadweight to become, ot 560,000 dwt the world's large at 560,000 dwt, the world's largest tanker. She is classed by the American Bureau of Shipping. Shin-ichi Hirayama, president same at 68.8 and 29.8 meters, reof NKK America Incorporated, spectively (225.7 and 97.8 feet).

The Seawise Giant, a 420,000-dwt tanker owned by Universal ried out by cutting the tanker into two parts at about 120 meters from the stem, and adding a new midbody between them.

Her overall length went from 377 meters to 458.45 meters (1,237 to 1,504 feet) and her draft increased from 23.62 meters to 24.56 meters (77.5 to 80.6 feet). Beam and depth remained the

The first FBM submarine, the USS George Washington, was launched less than four years lat-

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Haig And Hayward Honored At Navy League Annual Dinner



76th Anniversary Dinner (shown above) of the Navy League of the United States, New York Council, were Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. (since nominated by Presidentelect Reagan to be Secretary of State in the coming Administration), and Adm. Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations.

General Haig cited his concern over a "growing presence" of Soviet Bloc ships in Western European ports. He said he felt a priority of the Reagan Administration will be to modernize America's merchant fleet. General Haig told the large audience at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel that after 264 days on patrol in the the recent election results were,

Guests of honor at the recent among other things, a mandate from the American people who are aware of America's declining defense policy.

Sharing the guest of honor spotlight, Admiral **Hayward** spoke of the strain placed on the U.S. Naval Fleet—unable to maintain a presence on all the world's oceans and operating at half its capacity since the Vietnam War. "Competition, endurance, and resilience" have become the by-words of today's Navy, he said. As an example of endurance, Admiral Hayward noted that the 5,600 sailors aboard the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower returned for Christmas leave in the U.S.

Bethlehem's Beaumont Yard Had Outstanding 1980-Booked Into '82

The continuing push in petro-leum exploration fueled another outstanding year for Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Beaumont, Texas, yard, Sherman C. Perry, general manager, has reported. Demand for Bethlehem's jackup drilling rigs continues strong, he said. Contracts for nine mobile offshore drilling units were signed with four customers during 1980, and the yard is booked well into 1982.

"Having two years of work al-ready on the books means stability for the Beaumont area economy, and our employees are assured of continued employment. It's obvious that we in the Beaumont yard have much to be

thankful for. It's much better to be concentrating on getting the job done well than to be worry-ing about getting a job," Mr. Perry said. The yard has a current work force of about 2,200, and this should remain steady well into 1982. He also reported that during 1980 the yard's total payroll was about \$48.5 million, and annual purchases locally for various materials pump another \$35 million into the economy.

During 1980, nine mobile offshore drilling units were delivered, Mr. Perry noted, and all of them are engaged in the search for oil and gas.

Herbig Promoted To VP And General Manager **At Ferrous Corporation**

David Herbig has been promoted to vice president and general manager of Ferrous Corporation of Bellevue, Wash., a manufacturer and international marketer of fuel oil catalysts for marine, railroad, and industrial use. He will be responsible for developing a long-range plan for the rapidly growing company.

Renfroe Adds New Model

Clamp To Its Line Of

Quality Lifting Devices

J.C. Renfroe & Sons, Inc., with plant and executive offices located in Jacksonville, Fla., recently announced the addition of a new model lifting clamp to comple-ment its existing line of quality lifting devices.

The Model TLA is a vertical lifting clamp incorporating a "Lock Open" and a "Lock Closed" feature and an auxiliary lock. The clamp is capable of turning a steel plate from horizontal to vertical to horizontal through a hundred and eighty degrees arc. The "Lock Open," "Lock Closed" feature facilities attaching and removing the clamp from the plate.

For more detailed information on the TLA as well as all of the Renfroe products,

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China Shipbuilding Will Build Third Jackup For

Santa Fe International

Santa Fe International Corpo-ration, Alhambra, Calif., has announced that it has placed an order for a new jackup drilling rig to work initially in the Gulf of Suez. The new unit, Rig 136, will be the company's fourth offshore drilling rig under construction in Far East shipyards. It is scheduled to be delivered from China Shipbuilding Corporation in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, in June 1982.

A three-legged unit, Rig 136 will be a modified version of the L-780 series designed by Friede & Goldman of New Orleans. It will be capable of drilling in 250 feet of water and to 20,000 feet below the seabed. Immediately following its de-

livery, the new unit is scheduled

troleum Company for an initial three-year contract. Gulf of Suez Petroleum is jointly owned by Egyptian General Petrolelum Company and Amoco Egypt Oil Company.

China Shipbuilding currently is constructing two other jackup drilling units for Santa Fe. Rig 127 is scheduled to be delivered

to go to Egypt, where it has been committed to Gulf of Suez Pe-committed to Gulf of Suez Pefor two-year contracts.

> **Thomas Moran Named** Chairman Of The Board For Moran Towing Corp.



been elected chairman of the board of the family-owned firm. A fourth generation towing company executive in his family, Mr. Moran succeeds his father, Rear Adm. Edmond J. Moran as head of one of the largest towing and transportation companies in the United States. Admiral Moran, who has been chairman of the board since 1961 and president of the company since 1939, contin-ues as a director of Moran Tow-ing Corporation.

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Mr. Moran began a maritime career in cargo ships and tankers of the American merchant marine in the 1940s, serving in Atlantic and Pacific war zones. After the war in 1946, he joined the oper-

ations staff of Marine Transport

Lines in New York, a pioneering firm in the construction and op-eration of specialized vessels for

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ations manager, and elected him vice president in 1959. He re-signed from Marine Transport Lines in 1964 to accept the pres-idency of the Moran Towing Corporation. He had served as a director of the corporation since 1954.

Hoving Replaces Koning As Managing Director Of Stork-Werkspoor Diesel

Consultations between the Su-pervisory Board of Stork-Werks-poor Diesel BV of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and B.W.E. Koning have led to the agreement that Mr. Koning resign his post as managing director, effective January 1, 1981. J.W. Hoving, formerly Board of Management director in charge of financial and social affairs, has taken on full responsibility of the general management from that date. The announcement was made by A. Prins, chairman of the Supervisory Board of Directors.

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\$401-Million Trident **Contract Awarded To General Dynamics**

The Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Conn., has received a \$401-million U.S. Navy contract for construction of another Trident nuclear-powered, missile-firing submarine. The SSBN-733 is the eighth Trident ordered by

the Navy. This latest contract includes options for two additional SSBNs.

The largest submarine ever built, the Trident is 560 feet long and has a displacement of 18,750 tons-larger than World War II cruisers. Capable of carrying 24 intercontinental ballistic missiles, the Trident will have a crew of 154 and an endurance 40 percent greater than present submarines.

MacGregor Group Names von Landesberger

Chief Executive Officer John A. von Landesberger, Geneva, Switzerland, has been ap-pointed chief executive officer to the Group of International Mac-Gregor Holding S.A., the leading

designers and suppliers of marine cargo access equipment. He was for many years executive vice

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chairman of Uniroyal's Swiss holding company, and a director of its overseas subsidiaries. Mr. von Landesberger will continue to live in Geneva.

New Brochure On Diesel **Engines Available From Caterpillar Tractor**

Marking nearly 50 years of experience in manufacturing of the highest quality engines and engine systems, Caterpillar has just published a full-color, 16-page brochure titled *The Standard of* Engine Excellence, which documents the company's continuing commitment to the engine busi-

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Axelson was employed by Amoco Oil Company. He has more than 30 years' experience in marine transportation, including serving as superintendent of chartering and scheduling for Amoco. In his new position, Mr. Axelson will engage in developmental planning, business research, and coordination of new projects for Inland.

\$5.1-Million Improvement For Port Of Iberia Begun By McDermott Dredging

In ceremonies held recently at the McDermott Incorporated Shipyard in the Port of Iberia, La., Governor David C. Treen officially marked the start of a \$5.1million improvement program for the Port that is being funded by the State.

McDermott's Dredging Division has been contracted to complete the first stage of the program, dredging the nine miles of the Commercial and Rodere Canals, which connect the Port with the Intracoastal Waterway. The canals will be widened to 125 feet bottom width, and a top width of at least 200 feet. The channel will be dredged to a depth of 12.8 feet MSL (mean sea level). More than 625,000 cubic yards of spoil will be taken from the canals and used to reinforce the banks of the waterways. The \$1.6-million first stage of the improvement program is expected to be completed by the middle of 1981.

Halter Marine Delivered 64 Commercial Vessels In 1980

Inc. is a corporation formed by Bell Aerospace-Textron and Halter Marine, Inc. to build surface effect ships.

"We are confident the SES concept will gain even greater demand as these first vessels continue to prove themselves in the oil patch and in other duties such as ferry service, search and rescue, inter-island supply, and in military or Coast Guard activities," Mr. Halter stated.

He pointed out, "The Bell-Halter demonstration SES (christened in January 1979) was recently purchased by the U.S. Navy to assess feasible weapons/ combat systems that could be installed and operated from the boat." The U.S. Coast Guard would conduct an operational evaluation of the vessel as a patrol boat in the Gulf of Mexico for the first six months before turning the SES over to the Navy.

Mr. Halter said the company would continue to diversify its product line with innovative marine vessels and cited the Industrial Canal Division's new pressure vessel fabrication shop as an example of the firm's efforts to include other products. Halter is one of only two shipbuilders in the Gulf Coast area to be certified by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to build coded pressure vessels.



Halter Marine, Inc. delivered 64 commercial and 89 pleasure vessels to its customers in 1980, announced Harold P. Halter, chairman and president of the New Orleans-based shipbuilding firm. Halter's six commercial shipyards delivered 42 supply boats, 11 crewboats, four tugs, two fire/ utility vessels, two liftboats, two fishing vessels and a pilot boat. The seventh commercial division supplied pre-cut, fabricated steel and subassemblies to the other shipyards.

Not included in the vessel count was a 4,000-dwt floating drydock built by the Industrial Canal Division in New Orleans, and the Chickasaw, Ala. Division for use in launching the seven giant catamaran tugs (CATUG) under construction at Chickasaw. Delivery of the first CATUG was scheduled for January 1981.

Also slated for delivery in January was the first of four 110foot surface effect ships (SES) under contract to Command Marine, Inc. of Lafayette, La. The high-speed SES design provides substantial fuel savings and a more comfortable ride than conventional mono-hull vessels because of the resistance-reducing air cushion contained between the SES rigid side hulls and flexible bow and stern seals. Bell-Halter,

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Giant Belcher Barge Launched In Galveston

Believed to be the largest barge ever built in the U.S., the 640-foot Belcher 102 (shown above) was Belcher 102 (shown above) was launched recently at the Galves-ton Shipbuilding Company yard in Galveston, Texas. To be em-ployed in the U.S. coastal trans-portation of petroleum products, this double-skinned barge has a cargo capacity of 412,000 barrels, or 55 000 dwt or 55,000 dwt.

With dimensions of 640 feet by 105 feet and a depth of 48 feet, the Belcher 102 is equipped with five deepwell cargo pumps, two ballast pumps, and a circulating hot oil cargo heating system with 10 million Btus capacity.

by 115 feet deep will accommo-

tug with a B&W diesel that burns heavy fuel oil. Also, Belcher 102 is equipped with a 1,000-hp M&T bow thruster unit

NASSCO To Retrofit **Three Tankers At Total** Cost Of \$19.8 Million

The Maritime Administration and Maritime Subsidy Board have authorized execution of the agency's first construction-differential subsidy (CDS) contracts for the retrofitting of tankers in com-pliance with the Port and Tanker Safety Act of 1978. The CDS, estimated to total \$9,153,273, The pushing notch on this barge would aid in the reconstruction with dimensions of 55 feet wide of three 89,700-dwt tankers owned by subsidiaries of the Berger

Shipbuilding Company in San Diego. Specifically, the contracts call for the installation of crude oil washing systems and other retrofits required under the act. The vessels and companies in-volved are the Rose City, owned

by Northwest Shipping Corpora-tion; the Beaver State, owned by Yeon Shipping Corporation; and the Worth, owned by Worth Oil Transport Company. All three were built and are being operated with the assistance of Federal subsidy.

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The Berger Group has similar applications pending for CDS assistance in retrofitting four other tankers.

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Donald D. Chrisco has been named director of materials at St. Louis Ship, division of Pott In-dustries Inc. He joined St. Louis Ship in March 1980 as director of purchasing. Prior to that he served in various material re-sponsibilities for Monsanto Company, International Telephone & Telegraph in St. Louis, and In-ternational Systems in Mobile, Ala.

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For Louisiana Marine

Zigler Shipyard, a division of Lee-Vac, Ltd., recently launched an 80,000-barrel barge, the LMT Pelican, constructed for Louisiana Marine Transport of Chelsea, Mass. The barge, the second of its kind to be constructed by the Jennings, La., yard, features internally coated tanks to carry gasoline and aircraft fuels.

The ABS approved and U.S. Coast Guard certified barge is equipped with conventional Gould cargo pumps driven by Detroit Diesel 250-bhp engines, and carries 30-kw generators. Operations manager Fred Stokes attributes the completion of the vessel six weeks ahead of schedule to fabrication techniques that simultaneously utilize all sections of the yard. The yard developed an inverse technique in fabricating the stern rake. The 200-ton component, the biggest module ever constructed by the yard, was fabricated upside down, turned over and put in place.

Equipped with a 25-foot notch on the stern, the LMT Pelican carries a diesel-driven hydraulic pump system to drive the anchor windlass. The vessel was designed by Marine Design, Inc. of Melville, N.Y.

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Specialized support vessel Flinders Tide shown nearing completion at New South Wales yard of Carrington Slipways. Owned by Tidewater Port Jackson Marine Pty. of Sydney, the vessel is powered by twin Electro-Motive, 1,500-bhp diesels.

Advanced Vessel To Join Fleet Of Tidewater Marine Joint Venture

One of the most advanced vessels to go into service for Tidewater Marine Service, Inc.'s Australian joint venture company, Tidewater Port Jackson Marine Pty., Ltd. of Sydney, was nearing completion at Carrington Slipways, Newcastle, New South Wales, when the photo above was taken. The vessel is the Flinders Tide, named in honor of the 18th century explorer Capt. Matthew Flinders, Royal Navy, who discovered and charted large areas of Australia's coastline, with emphasis on the Bass Strait, where the vessel is expected to operate.

"Flinders Tide is designed to provide support for a remotecontrolled vehicle (RCV), which is an undersea submersible used survey and monitor pipelines and underwater construction, and to aid seabed survey work. The vessel also has important secondary functions that include diving and firefighting roles," according to Ray J. Hope, executive vice president of Tidewater Marine Service, Inc., and J.C. (Bill) Needham, manager of Tidewater Port Jackson Marine Pty. According to Mr. Hope and Mr. Needham, Flinders Tide will be among the most advanced vessels currently engaged in the offshore oil and gas industry and will rank high among the world's most specialized offshore support equipment. "The RCV, attached to the vessel by cable, will propel itself along the ocean floor, or pipeline, and will relay pictures by television camera to the mother vessel. It is equipped with remotecontrolled arms capable of handling small objects, wire, shackles, or tools, and is remarkably versatile," they said. The Flinders Tide will be able to keep station on the RCV by operating in the dynamic positioning mode, maintaining position automatically in winds up to 20 knots with associated seas, plus two-knot current, either from the same or different directions.

feet) long, the new support ves-sel will be powered by twin EMD 12 cylinder 645-E6 main engines having a total of 3,000 hp (maximum continuous) at 900 rpm, driving controllable-pitch propellers, and three 600-hp Ulstein transverse thrusters. When in the dynamic positioning mode, the main engines will run at constant speed and control of the main propeller pitch, three transverse thrusters, and twin rudders will be effected by a Honeywell A.S.K. model 3100 computer. The system will be capable of using either a Decca "Trisponder" surface network or a Honeywell RS 902 hydro-acoustic subsea beacon position reference system.

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C.H. King Promoted To Senior VP-Operations Of Global Marine

C.H. King has been promoted to senior vice president, opera-tions of Global Marine Drilling Company of Houston, it was announced by Gary L. Kott, presi-dent. He will be responsible for the management of all operations, including drilling, materials, and marine-related activities. During

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NICOR Inc. Acquires **Acadian Marine Service**

NICOR Inc., Naperville, Ill., has announced acquisition of Acadian Marine Service, Inc., a privately owned marine transportation company based in New Orleans. Operating a modern fleet of special-purpose vessels world-wide, including regions of the U.S. and Mexican Gulf, Caribbean, North Atlantic, and offshore West Africa, Acadian Marine serves the oceanographic research, seismographic, container, and offshore oil industry trades.

Prieur J. Leary Jr., president of Acadian Marine, said NICOR's strength will allow Acadian to take advantage of tremendous worldwide demand for offshore oil service vessels. He stated NICOR's financial backing will enable Aca-dian to expand its current marine interests, develop new markets, and encourage growth in the currently active offshore oil industry. Mr. Leary reported Acadian's present management team will remain intact.

According to L.L. Forsell, NI-COR group vice president, Transportation and Extractive, acquisition of Acadian is consistent with NICOR's plans to expand into salt water its marine and oil-service involvement which began in 1978 with the addition of National Marine Service, Inc., which limits its activities to the freshwater inland waterways.

Subsidy Board Approves CDS For \$1.7-Million **Delta Line Retrofits**

planned replacement of the Tustumena in the Alaska Ferry fleet, it was announced recently by Hugh F. Munroe, president and chief executive officer of the prominent San Francisco firm of naval architects and marine engineers.

In making the announcement, Mr. Munroe stated: "The Alaska Department of Transportation in-

ient of a study contract for the one or more new ships, and will or ferries to improve the service reassign the vessel or dispose of it depending on the outcome of a study. This contract is one of three to be awarded to implement this plan.

"It is our understanding," the MGA president continued, "that the Alaska Department of Transportation will use the ideas generated by these study contracts to provide direction on the design tends to replace this vessel with and procurement of a new ferry

now being performed by the Tustumena. The work to be accomplished includes preparation of concept designs of passenger and vehicle arrangements, propulsion plans, and cost estimates. Additionally, MGA will prepare economic studies intended to assist in determining the ultimate reallocation of the older vessel. All of this work must be completed

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The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved Delta Steamship Lines' application for construction-differential subsidy (CDS) to increase the cargo-handling capability of two breakbulk vessels that it operates in its subsidized foreign service.

The total approved CDS amount is \$534,792.69, or 32.11 percent of the cost of \$832,751 for the reconstruction of each vessel. The work will be done under a fixedprice contract negotiated by Delta with Buck Kreihs Company of New Orleans, and will involve the replacement of existing five-toncapacity cranes with 25-ton cranes, plus the installation of necessary fittings to each of the two C3-class vessels, the Del Valle and the Del Monte.

The Board also determined that a price of \$29,030 for additional spares and container fittings was fair and reasonable for each of the vessels but was not eligible for subsidy. Those costs would be met by Delta.

Guralnick Associates

Awarded Study Contract By State Of Alaska

Morris Guralnick Associates, Inc. (MGA) has been named by the State of Alaska as the recip-Write 129 on Reader Service Card ►

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Bob Ware Receives Writer's Award From Propeller Club



The editor of this magazine, Bob Ware The editor of this magazine, Bob Ware (left), is the recipient of the 1980 American Merchant Marine Writer's Award, an honor presented annually by The Propeller Club of the United States for outstanding marine journalism. Framed Certificate of Appreci-ation was presented at recent Propeller Club luncheon in New York by James J. Dickman (right), 1st vice president of the Propeller Club Port of New York and president of New York Shipping Association. Certificate reads Club Port of New York and president of New York Shipping Association. Certificate reads "For authorship of published news articles in a marine-related publication judged to represent an outstanding contribution to creation of a better and more accurate un-derstanding of the vital importance of the American Merchant Marine."

Two Big Bulkfleet Barges **Christened At Quincy Yard** Snyder, wife of Bulkfleet's president and chief executive officer, snipped another rib-bon to christen Bulkfleet Texas. Mr. Snyder

was the principal speaker. The barges were floating bow to bow in one of the shipyard's huge construction basins. Representing General Dynamics in the ceremony were David S. Lewis, General Dy-namics' chairman and chief executive offi-cer; P. Takis Veliotis, executive vice presi-dent-marine and Carv S. Crimes Quincy cer; P. Takis Venous, executive vice presi-dent-marine, and Gary S. Grimes, Quincy Shipbuilding Division general manager. Also on hand for the event were senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.) and Buck Miller, presi-dent of Gulf Oil Company-U.S. The christening was the third at Quincy during 1980. Earlier, the shipyard chris-tened the liquefied natural gas tankers Lake

tened the liquefied natural gas tankers Lake Charles and Louisiana, the last in a series of ten 936-foot LNG vessels built there over the past several years.

Dravo SteelShip Delivers Three Towboats To Radcliff



The 88-foot towboat **Pintail** (above) is one of three identical vessels delivered recently by Dravo SteelShip to Radcliff Materials of Mobile. Each is powered by Twin Caterpillar D-398 diesels developing a total of 1,650 bhp.

Dravo SteelShip Corporation, Pine Bluff, Ark., recently delivered three 88-foot by 38-foot by 9-foot steel towboats to Radcliff Materials, Inc. of Mobile, Ala. These towboats, the Pintail, the Kingfisher, and the Kitti-wake, are powered by twin Caterpillar D-398 diesel engines, each rated 825 bhp at 1,225 rpm. The engines are equipped with Cater-pillar 7261, 4.22:1 reduction gears. Fernstrum keel coolers provide for main engine jacket and after cooling.



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General Dynamics' Quincy Shipbuilding Division recently christened two large oilcarrying barges during a colorful twin ceremony at the shipyard. The barges, Bulkfleet Pennsylvania and Bulkfleet Texas, were both built for Bulklfleet Marine Corporation of Houston. The 503-foot, 33,400-dwt vessels each have a capacity of 210,000 barrels of petroleum products.

While a crowd of several hundred invited guests and shipyard employees looked on, Mrs. James N. Brown, wife of the marine operations manager of Gulf Oil Company-U.S., snipped a ribbon activating a mechanical arm that smashed the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the Bulkfleet Pennsylvania. Minutes later, Mrs. J. Barry



Among the principals at recent christening ceremonies for twin Bulkfleet Marine oil barges at General Dynamics' Quincy yard were (L to R): J. Barry Snyder, pres-ident and chief executive officer of Bulkfleet Marine Corporation; Mrs. Snyder, who christened the Bulkfleet Texas; David S. Lewis, chairman and chief executive officer of General Dynamics; Mrs. James N. Brown, sponsor of the Bulkfleet Pennsylvania; and Mr. Brown, manager, marine operations, Gulf Oil Company U.S.

Twin Caterpillar 3304 engines with 55-kw generators supply ship's power, which includes VARO searchlights, Carlisle & Finch 12-inch, 1,000-watt searchlights, NABRICO deck winches, Stephens-Adamson Model 12V-10HP capstan, and Kahlenberg Model Q-3 air horn. Owner-furnished electronics include Modar Triton VHF, Raytheon RAY 350 loudhailer, SI-TEX Model 23 radar, and other equipment. The electronics were suppled by RCA Service Company, Mobile.

Main engines and generator sets were supplied by Burford Equipment Company of Montgomery, Ala. A telephone booth sup-plied by Acoustical Development is located in the engine room.

The steering system is a Dravo SteelShip standard design with an Activation power unit. Designed with two main and four flanking rudders, steering is controlled by WABCO LogicMaster controls. Each vessel is equipped with two Kahlenberg four-blade, stainless-steel, 72 by 62-inch propellers.

Tank capacities onboard each vessel are: fuel, 30,000 gallons; clean lube oil, 500 gallons; dirty lube oil, 500 gallons; potable water, 7,100 gallons; and bilge, 20,500 gallons.

Each towboat is designed with five staterooms to accommodate a crew of eight. A Microphor Type II sanitation system is provided on each vessel.

Dravo SteelShip is currently building two 75-foot tugboats, two 85-foot towboats, two 65-foot towboats for stock, and several other pieces of marine equipment.

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GE Reorganizes Its Installation & Service

Engineering Division

General Electric's Installation & Service Engineering Division (I&SE), the company's on-site field engineering service arm, recently announced a new organization structure. "The purpose of the new structure is to place greater focus on served markets and to improve GE's position to

meet customer requirements for the Installation & Service Engiquality on-site field engineering service," stated Robert T. Bruce, vice president and general manager of the Division.

GE field engineering services include installation, maintenance, modernization, customer training, and project management services on electrical, electronic, mechanical, and nuclear equipment and systems for the marine, utility, and industrial mining industries. The new organization realigns

neering Division into four regional Service Departments providing services in the United States, and one International Department, to provide the same services in areas around the world. An Engineering and Programs Department provides essential support backup to the regional departments. The Division currently has a worldwide network of 170 offices with more than 4,700 field engineering

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Newport News Awarded \$8.1-Million Navy Contract On Submarine Overhaul

Newport News Shipbuilding, a Tenneco company, has been awarded a U.S. Navy contract worth some \$8.1 million for advance work in preparation for the repair, overhaul, and refueling of the nuclear-powered, ballistic mis-sile submarine George Washing-ton Carver. The Naval Sea Systems Command was the contracting activity.

Structural Guidelines For Aluminum Vessels Published By USCG

The U.S. Coast Guard has pub-lished structural guidelines applicable to aluminum vessels 60 to 135 feet in length having speeds up to 24 knots. They apply to vessels that are similar in hull form to passenger/cargo crew-

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Captain McVay Named Vice President Of Moran **Towing & Transportation**

Capt. Russell G. McVay, harbor operations manager of the Moran Towing & Transportation Co., Inc., was elected vice president of the company by the board of directors, it was announced by Thomas E. Moran, president.

within the company's organization. Promoted to new responsibilities were Joseph L. Mynaugh to manager of engineering; Capt. Frank X. DiPolito to operations superintendent; and Stephen E. Thomas to controller.

Prior to joining the company in 1977 as port engineer, Mr. Mynaugh had been sailing as chief engineer aboard oceangoing tankers. He started his marine aged VLCCs before being ascareer as a wiper aboard ship in signed ashore in March of 1980

1949, advancing to the rank of chief engineer in 1965. Mr. Mynaugh served as the company's engineering superintendent from 1979 until assuming his present position as manager of engineer-

ing Captain DiPolito, a 1968 graduate of the Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, sailed as master of one of the company's man-

as port captain. His responsibilities will include operational control of, among others, two 400,-000-dwt tankers, the largest tankers built in this country.

Mr. Thomas has been employed by Interocean Management since 1976 in various accounting functions, and most recently as assistant controller. His experience prior to joining Interocean Management had been in marine account-

ing with a major oil company.



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S. ASIAN Capt. Russell G. McVay

A specialist in tug/barge operations, Captain McVay served in Moran's offshore tugs in 1965. In 1969, he was assigned manage-rial duties with Moran in Baltimore. Transferred in 1973 to Moran's headquarters in One World Trade Center, New York City, he was appointed manager of the Seaboard Shipping Company, a Moran oil barge transportation subsidiary.

Captain McVay's appointment as harbor operations manager for Moran Towing & Transportation in 1978 included operational responsibility for all Moran harbor tugs and oil barges throughout the Greater Port of New York, Long Island Sound, and adjacent waterways.

Simrad's New Watch

Alarm Receiver Gets **Approval From FCC**

The Federal Communications Commission has given approval to Simrad's new, compact watch alarm receiver, model RW 105, which fulfills all legal require-ments of the new IMCO/SOLAS Regulations. It can be set to receive all transmissions on the 2182 kHz "Mayday" frequency, or automatically mute all but distress signals preceded by the twotone alarm.

An internal digital clock lifts the mute during radio silence periods. If a silent watch period is required, the squelch can be activated manually. Only 10 by 6 by 4 inches, with built-in test generator and provision for optional tape recorder, the RW 105 easily fits into limited space. It has also been approved by most European authorities.

For additional information and free literature on Simrad's new watch alarm receiver, Write 70 on Reader Service Card

Mynaugh Appointed **Engineering Manager At**

Interocean Management George P. Steele, president of the Philadelphia-based Interocean Management Corporation, recent-

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Jumboized tanker Fredericksburg now has superstructure full aft, and is 24 feet longer, 19 feet wider, and capable of carrying some 110,000 more barrels of oil.

Newport News Completes Jumboizing Of Two Tankers

Newport News Shipbuilding recently delivered two jumboized commercial ships, the Charleston, and the Fredericksburg. The Charleston, ex Cities Service Norfolk, is owned by the Arieadne Corporation of Lake Success, N.Y., one of the Berger Group companies. The Fredericksburg was enlarged for affiliated companies of Keystone Shipping Company of Philadelphia.

Jumboizing is a technique pioneered by Newport News in the 1950s. The procedure consists of increasing cargo capacity by cutting off the existing forward section of the ship and adding a new, larger forebody to P.O. Box 492, Gretna, Louisiana (504) 362-8994 / TWX 810-951-6366. A Tidewater Company

the stern of the existing ship, or, in the case of relatively new ships, cutting them in half and inserting a newly constructed midbody. Newport News leads the U.S. maritime industry in this field, having completed more than two dozen jumboizing jobs since 1956.

By adding a new forebody a shipowner can enlarge a ship and extend its life by some 20 years without making the sizable capital investment to build an entirely new ship.

The carrying capacity of the Fredericksburg was increased by approximately 113,-000 barrels of oil, and her deadweight raised from 26,000 to 39,900 tons (metric). In addition to increased capacity, both ships were reconstructed to meet current maritime rules and regulations. The bridge atop the superstructure, which was repositioned from midship to aft, now contains the latest navigational equipment; crew accommodations were completely modernized.

Newport News currently has contracts to jumboize two more commercial ships that will be delivered during 1981. The Virginia yard also has under construction or has contracted to build 10 ships for the U.S. Navy two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and eight nuclear-powered attack submarines.

A subsidiary of Tenneco Inc., Newport News Shipbuilding employs more than 24,000 persons. The 475-acre shipyard stretches along two miles of the James River near the the Virginia port of Hampton Roads.

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NKK Delivers Its First Car/Bulk **Carrier With Hoistable Decks**

NKK (Nippon Kokan) of Japan single main engine is a NKK/ recently delivered the 42,000-dwt S.E.M.T. Pielstick 10PC4-V570 car/bulk carrier Merak Eighty, fitted with temporarily hoistable cardecks, to Irvine Shipping Inc. of Liberia. Shin-ichi Hirayama, president of NKK America Incorporated, said the bulk carrier is NKK's first new vessel equipped with such hoistable decks. She was built at the Shimizu Shipyard.

The cardeck installation, called NKK-Kvaerner Hoistable Car Deck System, is applicable to vessels having topside wing tanks, and provides temporary decks in the recessed space between the topside tanks and the tank tops by utilizing hold space to a minimum.

Merak Eighty has a length between perpendiculars of 184.50 meters, molded beam of 30.48 meters, molded depth of 17.75 meters, and draft of 11.55 meters S.E.M.T. Pielstick 10PC4-V570 diesel with a maximum continuous rating of 15,000 bhp at 400 rpm, providing a service speed of 15.1 knots. Car capacity is approximately 2,650 units. The basic concept of the hoist-

able deck technology is that when the ship hauls bulk cargo, large, steel-plate temporary decks, suspended by wires from the topside tanks, are hoisted up and held firmly under the tanks. When the carrier transports automobiles, the temporary decks are lowered.

The new carrier is also equipped with a conventional pontoon-type, cardeck system. This system provides temporary decks in the central part of the holds when the carrier transports automobiles. When she carries bulk cargo, cranes lift the temporary decks onto the main deck.

The hoistable cardeck system is (605.3/100/58.2/37.9 feet). Her one of two temporary cardeck



The 42,000-dwt Merak Eighty, a car/bulk carrier equipped with temporarily hoistable cardecks, was delivered recently by NKK's Shimizu Shipyard to Irvine Shipping.

systems for which NKK has been licensed under a technical cooperation agreement with Kvaerner Brug A/S of Norway. The other is known as the Kvaerner-Kaldones (K-K) Car Deck System. The K-K deck system has been developed for use in open-type bulk carriers utilizing vertical cargo holds. In this system, temporary decks are stacked vertically alongside the hold bulkheads when bulk cargo is loaded. When cars are carried, the decks are facilities for positioning them.

put in place beginning from the bottom of the hold. The K-K deck system is also applicable to vessels having topside wing tanks.

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The 64,000-dwt Danelock, first bulk carrier of Burmeister & Wain's fuel-saving Panamax type, was delivered recently by the Copenhagen shipyard. Her power plant is a slow-speed B&W 5L80GFCA diesel producing 12,600 bhp at 90 rpm.

Burmeister & Wain Delivers First Panamax Bulk Carrier

Burmeister & Wain Shipyard in Copenhagen recently christened the motorship Danelock, the first bulk carrier of the yard's new, fuel-saving Panamax type of approximately 64,000 dwt. Shortly after, the ship was delivered to Turnville Shipping Ltd. of Monrovia, Liberia—a member of the Wheellock Marden Shipping Group, Hong Kong. The sponsor was **Mrs. Anne Marden**, wife of **John Marden**, chairman of Wheelock Marden and Company Ltd. and Wheelock Maritime International Ltd., both of Hong Kong.

Like B&W's other bulk carriers, the Dane-

lock is built to Det norske Veritas +1A1 classification. She has an overall length of 225.00 meters, molded beam of 32.24 meters, molded depth of 18.00 meters, and maximum draft of 13.10 meters (about 738/106/59/43 feet). Total cargo cubic (grain) is 79,100 cubic meters.

The new bulk carrier type, designated BC60E2, is characterized by an outstanding operational economy provided by the reduction in fuel oil consumption of 15-20 percent compared with more conventional bulkers of the same size. This improvement has been achieved through a successful develop-



ment of the hull design with a bulbous bow and flat-sectioned aft body, and the installation of a two-stroke/long-stroke diesel engine. With a daily fuel consumption of less than 40 tons, an average speed of 15 knots can be maintained.

The ship is provided with seven large, almost identical hatches, with inclined coamings and MacGregor hydraulically operated, steel hatch covers. Hold Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 can be utilized for the transportation of ore. Water ballast is carried in wing tanks, bottom tanks, in fore and aft peaks, and in Hold No. 4; total water ballast capacity is 30,400 tons.

Accommodations for officers and crew are arranged aft in a five-deck superstructure. Situated on the lowest deck are galley, provision and cold storerooms, office, hospital, and hobby room with exercise and film equipment. Accommodations for deck crew, cook, galley personnel, and a laundry are arranged on the boat deck. On the saloon deck, living rooms for petty officers and crew, mess, rooms, and accommodations for the steward, pantry, and duty mess are arranged. Accommodations for deck and engine officers are located on the officer deck. The captain and chief engineer each have a suite comprising office, dayroom, bedroom, and bathroom. On this deck a special pilot's cabin also is situated.

At the navigation bridge level, wheelhouse, radio station, and accommodation for the radio officer are situated. The ship is equipped with the most modern navigation instruments, including Loran, radio direction finder, radar, satellite navigator, autopilot, and gyrocompass. A Loadmaster unit is installed on the bridge, together with instruments for remote control of the main engine to permit unmanned engineroom operation.

The main engine is a 5-cylinder, longstroke diesel, B&W type L80GFCA, with an output of 12,600 bhp at 90 rpm. The auxiliary machinery consists of three B&W diesel engines, type 5T23LH, each driving a 500-



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Burmeister & Wain Diesel, Inc., 50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
Caterpillar Tractor Company, Engine Division, Peoria, IL 61629
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Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut 05095
Electro-Mative Division, General Motors Corp., LaGrange, III. 60525
Elliott Company, (Div. of Carrier Corp.), Jeanette, PA 15644
General Electric Co., Diesel Power Products, 2901 E. Lake Rd., Erie, PA 16531
MU of North America, Inc., 10450 Corporate Drive, Sugar Land, TX 77478
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Oosterhuis Industries, P.O. Box 30587, New Orleans, LA 70190
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Propulsion Systems Inc., 21213 76th Ave., So., Kent, WA 98031
Schottel of America, Inc., 8375 N.W. 56 Street, Miami, Fla. 33166
Skinner Engine Company, P.O. Box 1149, Erie, PA 16512
Steamco Corporation, 364 Stowe Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073
Tacoma Boatbuilding Co./Escher Wyss, 1840 Marine View Dr., Tacoma, WA 98422
Transamerica Delaval Inc., Engine & Compressor Div., 550 85th Ave., Oakland, CA 94621
Transamerica Delaval, Inc., Turbine & Compressor Div., P.O. Box 8788, Trenton, N.J. 08650
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Builder	Owner	Total No.	Туре	Hull Nos.	Est. GT (Each)	Est. DWT (Each)	Est. HP (Each)	Est. Total Cost (\$Mil.)
American Ship Building	Interlake Steamship	1	Bulk	909	32,000	59,000	D-16,000	50.0
Avondale Shipyards	American President Lines Suwanee River Ogden Marine Eagle Dredging	3 3 2 1	Container Tug/Barge Products Dredge	2329-31 2323-8 2318-19 2320	40,500 16,000 25,000 4,200	30,300 41,300 42,000 4,900	D-43,200 D-18,200 D-15,000 D-7,500	330.0 111.6 100.0 30.0
	Corps of Engineers United States Trust	1	Dredge Dredge	2322 2332	9,900	8.000	D-10,400	67.5 30.0
Bath Iron Works	Corps of Engineers	1	Dredge*	402	6,000		D-7,000	65.0
Bay Shipbuilding	Goodyear Steamship Ogelbay Norton	1 1	Bulk Bulk	724 726	12,000 33,000	23,500 50,000	D-7,500 D-14,000	25.0 52.4
Bethlehem-Sparrows Point	Artemis Marine First-Fifth Tug/Barge	1 5	Tug/Barge Tug/Barge	4652 4653-7	32,000 32,000	47,000 47,000	D-18,200 D-18,200	52.6 266.0
Equitable Shipyards	City of New York	2	Ferry	1713-14	3,000	4,200	D-7,800	30.0
General Dynamics-Quincy	Bulkfleet Marine Coastwise Shipping New England Electric	2 3 1	Tug/Barge Tank Barge Collier	055-6 023-5	12,000 23,500	27,000 	D-8,000 T-12.000	NA NA 60.0
Levingston Shipbuilding	Levingston Falcon I	3	Bulk	751-3	23,500	36.000	D-14.800	120.0
Mangone Shipbuilding	Sun Transport	1	Products	129	1,600	2,300	D-1,900	NA
National Steel & SB	Union Oil American Tankships American Trading Trans.	3 5 3	Products Products Products	415-17 419-23 424-6	24,500 24,500 27,000	37,500 37,500 44,000	T-13,000 D-11,400 D-11,400	150.0 239.0 153.0
Norfolk Shipbuilding	Corps of Engineers	1	Dredge	178	2,750		D-2,250	18.5
Sun Ship, Inc.	Sun Transport Waterman Steamship Calif, & Hawaii Sugar	1 3 1	Products RO/RO-Cont. Barge	677 679-80, 82 683	17,000 18,500 21,000	31,000 23,500 37,000	D-14,200 T-32,000	36.0 207.1 25.0
Upper Peninsula SB	State of Michigan	1/4	Tug(1)/ Barge(4)	001.5	5,400	10,000	D-8,000	35.5

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* Subcontracted from Sun Ship (formerly Sun Hull No. 681).

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Builder	Owner	Name	Туре	Delivery	Builder	Owner	Name	Ту	/pe D	Deliver
Alabama Dry Dock Mobile, Ala.	Diamond M	Diamond M. Hunter Diamond M. Eagle	Semisub.	12/81 4/82	Vemar Shipyard Channelview, Texas	Rowan Drilling Atwood Oceanics Cliffs Drillling	(unnamed) Richmond (unnamed)	Jack Subr Jack	nersible .	1984 9/81 7/81
Baker Marine Ingleside, Texas	Huthnance Dig. Huthnance Dig. Magnum Marine Magnum Marine Magnum Marine	Charger I Charger II Mr. Demp Robert N. Haskin Robert W. Womack	Jackup	6/81 9/81 11/81 2/82 5/82 3/81		Penrod Drilling	(unnamed) Penrod 170 Penrod 171 Penrod 172	Subr Subr Subr	nersible nersible nersible	11/81 12/81 4/82 8/82
Bethlehem Steel Beaumont, Texas	Marine Drilling Broughton Offshore Griffin-Alexander	J. Storm XV Broughton II Griffin-Alexander I	Jackup	2/81 4/81		U.S. NAVAL VESSE Rder at U.S. yar				
	Houtech Energy	Griffin-Alexander II Griffin-Alexander V Houtech I		6/81 5/82 8/81	Builder	Туре	Navy Nos.	No.	Est. Co Value,	
		Houtech II Houtech III Houtech IV		10/81 3/82 9/82	Avondale Shipyards	Fleet Oiler	AO-177-9 AO-180, 186	3		\$216.0 146.2
	Keyes Offshore Marine Drilling	Keyes 200 J. Storm XVI J. Storm XVII	***	12/80 7/81 9/81	Bath Iron Works	Guided-Missile Frigate	FFG-16 FFG-21, 24, 26	1 3		59.4 178.2
Bethlehem Steel	O & U Drillling Houston Offshore	(unnamed) Sabine III	Jackup	1/82 6/81			FFG-29, 32, 34 FFG-36, 39, 42	3.3		147.0 209.9
Sparrows Point, Md.	Griffin-Alexander	Griffin-Alexander III Griffin-Alexander IV Griffin-Alexander VI		3/82 5/82 6/82	Boeing Marine Systems	Missile Patrol Hydrofoil		. 3	• • • • • • •	203.0
	Temple Drilling	Griffin-Alexander VII Cheyenne		9/82 4/82	GD-Electric Boat	Attack Submarine	PHM-3-6 SSN-698-1 SSN-700-4	2.		178.(856.(2,171.4
General Dynamics Charleston, S.C.	Oil Patch Drilling	(unnamed) (unnamed)	Jackup	10/81 12/81			SSN-700-4 SSN-705-10 SSN-719-20			2,605.
Ingalls Shipbuilding Transworld Pascagoula, Miss.	Transworld Drilling	Transworld 69 Transworld 70 Transworld 72 Transworld 73	Submersil	ble 7/81 8/81 12/81 1/82		Trident Submarine	SSBN-726 SSBN-727-9 SSBN-730	1 3 1		285.4 699.4 354.9
	Bonito Offshore Chiles Drilling Global Marine	Bonito I Yucatan Glomar Main Pass I	Jackup 	3/82 9/81 11/81	Ingalls Shipbuilding	Missile Cruiser	SSBN-731-2 DDG-993-6 DD-997	2.4	1	699.(1,400.(
		Glomar Main Pass II Glomar Main Pass III Glomar Main Pass IV		1/82 3/82 9/82	Lockheed Shipbuilding	Aegis Missile Cruiser Sub. Tender	CG-47 AS-41	1.		287.8
Huthnance Drillin	Huthnance Drilling	Vanguard I Vanguard II	,, ,,	7/81 10/82	Marinette Marine	Fleet Ocean Tug	T-ATF-170-2 T-ATF-169			25. 7.
	Keyes Offshore	Keyes 300 Keyes 301 Keyes 302		3/81 5/81 6/81	National Steel & SB	Destroyer Tender Cable Repair Ship	AD-42-4 T-ARC-7	3.		502.: 107.(
Levingston Shipbuilding Orange, Texas	Dixilyn-Field Noble Drilling	Keyes 303 DF-87 (unnamed)	Jackup	7/82 4/81 10/81	Newport News SB	Attack Carrier Attack Submarine	CVN-70-71 SSN-711 SSN-712-15	2 .	· · · · · · · ·	103.
	Bridas S.A.P.I.C.	(unnamed) Rio Colorado I		12/82 12/80	Determen Buildere	"	SSN-716-18	3		380.
Marathon LeTourneau Chiles Drilling Brownsville, Texas Global Marine	Global Marine	Seabee Glomar High Island V Glomar Adriatic I Glomar Adriatic II	Jackup	3/83 5/81 8/81 10/81	Peterson Builders Tacoma Boatbuilding	Patrol Gunboats Missile Patrol Chaser Med. End. Cutter* Med. End. Cutter*	F-PGG-1-9 F-PCG-1-4 WMEC-901-4 WMEC-905-13	4 4	· · · · · · · · ·	78.9 52.9 130.0 378.0
	Penrod Drilling	Penrod 86 Penrod 88 Penrod 90		2/82 5/82 8/82	Todd-San Pedro	Guided Missile Frigate	FFG-14 FFG-19, 23, 25	1.3	• • • • • • • •	48.3 151.0
Marathon LeTourneau Vicksburg, Miss.	Rowan Drilling Penrod Drilling	(unnamed) Penrod 87 Penrod 89	Jackup	4/83 5/82 9/82		"	FFG-27, 30, 33 FFG-38, 41, 43 FFG-46	3.1		147.0 214.3 67.1
	Rowan Drilling	Penrod 91 Charles Rowan Arch Rowan Gilbert Rowan	11 11 11	1/83 3/81 6/81 10/81	Todd-Seattle	Guided-Missile Frigate ,, ,,	FFG-17-18 FFG-20, 22 FFG-28, 31, 35	2		99. 100. 147.(
	n n n n	Cecil Provine (unnamed) (unnamed)		3/82 9/83 1983			FFG-37, 40 FFG-44, 48	2		143.2 135.3

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	Rowan Drilling	(unnamed)	Jackup 1984
Vemar Shipyard	Atwood Oceanics	Richmond	Submersible
Channelview, Texas	Cliffs Drillling	(unnamed)	Jackup 7/81
		(unnamed)	" 11/81
	Penrod Drilling	Penrod 170	Submersible 12/81
		Penrod 171	Submersible 4/82
		Penrod 172	Submersible 8/82
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	,,	Griffin-Alexander II 6/81					
	Houtech Energy	Griffin-Alexander V 5/82 Houtech I 8/81	Builder	Туре	Navy Nos.	No.	Est. Contrac Value, \$Mil
	n n n n	Houtech II 10/81 Houtech III 3/82 Houtech IV 9/82	Avondale Shipyards	Fleet Oiler	AO-177-9 AO-180, 186	-	\$216.0 146.2
	Keyes Offshore Marine Drilling	Keyes 200 12/80 J. Storm XVI 7/81	Bath Iron Works	Guided-Missile Frigate	FFG-16 FFG-21, 24, 26	1.3	59.4 178.2
	O & U Drillling	J. Storm XVII 9/81 (unnamed) 1/82			FFG-29, 32, 34 FFG-36, 39, 42	3	147. 209.
	Houston Offshore Griffin-Alexander	Sabine III Jackup 6/81 Griffin-Alexander III 3/82 Griffin-Alexander IV 5/82	Desite Maria Outers	"	FFG-45, 47, 49	3.	203.
		Griffin-Alexander VI 5/82 Griffin-Alexander VI 5/82 Griffin-Alexander VI 9/82	Boeing Marine Systems	Missile Patrol Hydrofoil	РНМ-2 РН М -3-6	4.	21. 178.
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ngalls Shipbuilding Pascagoula, Miss.	Transworld Drilling	Transworld 69 Submersible 7/81 Transworld 70 8/81 Transworld 72 12/81		Trident Submarine	SSBN-726 SSBN-727-9	1.3	285. 699.
	Bonito Offshore	Transworld 73 1/82 Bonito I Jackup 3/82			SSBN-730 SSBN-731-2	2	354. 699.
	Chiles Drilling Global Marine	Yucatan '' 9/81 Glomar Main Pass I 11/81	Ingalls Shipbuilding	Missile Cruiser	DDG-993-6		1,400
		Glomar Main Pass II 1/82 Glomar Main Pass III 3/82		Destroyer Aegis Missile Cruiser	DD-997 CG-47		287
	Huthnance Drilling	Glomar Main Pass IV " 9/82 Vanguard I 7/81	Lockheed Shipbuilding Marinette Marine	Sub. Tender Fleet Ocean Tug	AS-41 T-ATF-170-2		25
	Keyes Offshore	Vanguard II 10/82 Keyes 300 3/81			T-ATF-169	. 1.	7.
		Keyes 301 " 5/81 Keyes 302 " 6/81 Keyes 303 " 7/82	National Steel & SB	Destroyer Tender Cable Repair Ship	AD-42-4 T-ARC-7	. 1 .	502. 107.
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	Rowan Drilling	Charles Rowan 3/81 Arch Rowan 6/81		"	FFG-20, 22 FFG-28, 31, 35	2 .	100 147
	n n n n	Gilbert Rowan 10/81 Cecil Provine " 3/82 (unnamed) 9/83			FFG-37, 40 FFG-44, 48	2.	143 135
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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26th, 1979 enclosing invoices for work performed on the above named vessel November/December of last year at Hoboken.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the satisfaction of Owners for the quality of work carried out at Hoboken. The end result was totally satisfactory, and this is a particularly happy note for me as I met with a good deal of opposition to awarding the engine job to Beth. While all concerned had no doubts that the rudder job could easily be handled by Beth, there were a great number of reservations about awarding a major diesel engine repair to Bethlehem Steel.

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