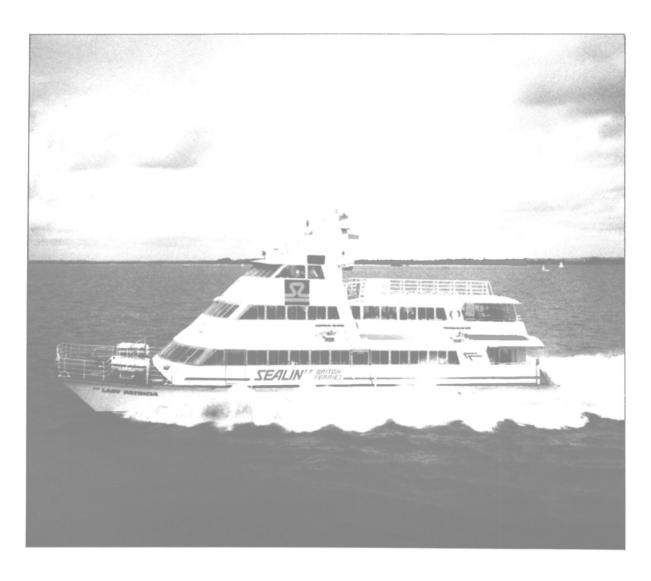


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Hvide Shipping Forms New Tug Division, Mobile Bay Towing

J. Erik Hvide, president of Hvide Shipping, Incorporated, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., recently announced that Hvide has formed a new tug division, Mobile Bay Towing, which will conduct a harbor tug and towing services operation in the Port of Mobile, Ala.

Mobile Bay Towing will be headed by **Robert A. Santos**, senior vice president and head of all Hvide tug and towing operations, and **J. Edgar (Eddie) Brister**, vice president, formerly with St. Philip Towing.

In connection with forming the new tug division, Hvide Shipping has purchased two tugs and other assets from St. Philip Towing of Tampa, Fla., who will discontinue their Mobile operations. Mobile Bay Towing will operate three tugs to be known as the Mobile Power, Mobile Persistence, and Mobile Pride.

Hvide Shipping, in addition to its other marine transportation activities, presently conducts harbor tug and towing operations in Port Everglades and Port Canaveral, Fla. For more information and free lit-

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Tidewater Marine Adds Two MarAd Vessels To Worldwide Fleet

Tidewater Inc.'s marine division, Tidewater Marine Service, has acquired two 185-foot, 3,000-hp towing-supply vessels from the Maritime Administration at an aggregate cost of approximately \$2.3 million. Tidewater Marine has purchased 19 vessels over the past 10 months and currently owns a worldwide fleet of 264.

Tidewater Inc. has been in offshore service since 1956 and owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry.

Congress Passes Water Resources Development Act Of 1988

Robert W. Page, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, recently announced that Congress has passed the Water Resources Development Act of 1988 which authorizes 16 new projects for the Army Corps of Engineers at a total cost of \$1.6 billion. The bill's 16 new construction projects require non-Federal cost-sharing of over \$600 million.

Esso Canada Installs MMS System Aboard Tanker, Imperial St. Clair

Marine Management Systems (MMS) was recently awarded a contract by Esso Petroleum Canada to implement their PC-based Spare Parts Inventory Management (SPIM) system aboard the coastal tanker Imperial St. Clair, according to an announcement made by MMS vice president **Don Logan**. The implementation for the Imperial St. Clair is the first of three shipboard SPIM systems planned by Esso.

Full system software, training, installation and ongoing support for the project will be handled by MMS' technical staff in Stamford, Conn. MMS has been providing computerized management information systems for the shipping industry since 1969.

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Northwest Marine Services Named Distributor Of Hamilton Marine Jets

Northwest Marine Services, Tukwila, Wash., recently announced the availability of Hamilton Marine Jet Propulsion units having horsepower requirements ranging from 50 hp up to 1,600 hp. A marine sales, engineering and service corporation, Northwest Marine Services is the

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Hamilton Jet distributor for commercial and pleasure boating for the states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Alaska and, on a non-exclusive basis, California.

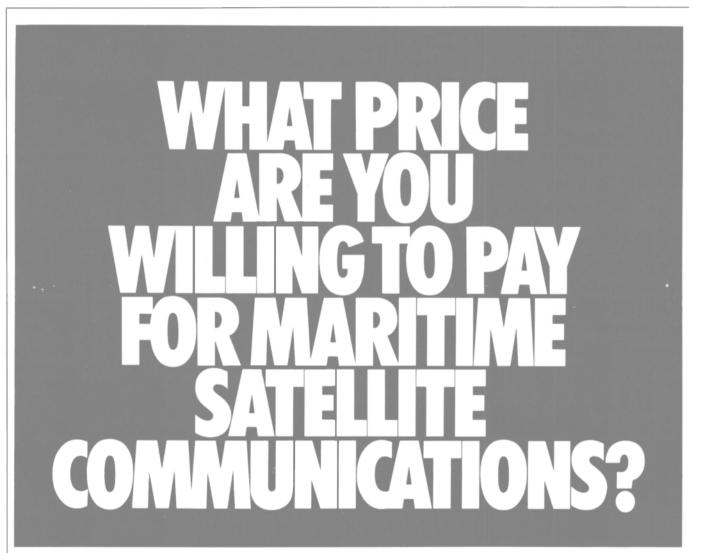
The Hamilton Jet is powered by a conventional inboard engine. The pump draws water through a screened duct in the bottom of the hull and discharges it, under pressure, through a nozzle mounted in the transom. A deflector directs the flow of water for control in forward, neutral and reverse positions, while

the nozzle controls the water jet for precision steering, even at "zero speed." Power braking is achieved by redirecting the water flow, producing no stress on machinery. In an emergency under full power, the unit's reverse bucket can be lowered to serve as a reverse thrust baffle for power braking. The Hamilton Jet requires very

The Hamilton Jet requires very little maintenance and simplifies basic servicing: no special tools are required to service the jet and only one point of the unit needs lubrication every 50 hours. These energyefficient jets have been chosen for slow speed propulsion in up to 80ton vessels and for high-speed propulsion in up to 40-ton passenger, fishing and patrol vessels.

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TOURIST SUBMARINES MARK ENTRANCE INTO NEW ERA FOR PASSENGER VESSEL INDUSTRY

By James B. Cain*

*Editor's Note: Mr. Cain is chairman of the board of Nautilus Submarines of America, Inc., a Fort Pierce, Fla.-based company specializing in the manufacture, development, and marketing of tourist passenger submarines. The firm is currently considering joint venture partnerships for operation of the submarines with a variety of investors. Mr. Cain also is owner and president of Indian Trails, Inc., a luxury community in Vero Beach, Fla.

As tourist passenger submarines troll undersea reefs and shipwrecks off the coasts of Caribbean islands, their operators are reaping treasure in the form of extremely high profit margins.

Now, for the first time, these lucrative attractions are presenting opportunities for investors in the U.S., and there is plenty of room for growth and expansion.

In fact, in a recent *Time* magazine article, industry analysts predicted a \$250-million-per-year market with more than 100 passenger submarine operations by early next decade.

The industry first experienced a period of rapid growth during the early 1980s, when manned submersibles in the offshore oil industry were effectively replaced by cost efficient Remotely Operated Vehi-cles (ROVs).

Perceptive engineers and investors realized that this inactive submarine fleet created an opportunity for the general public to enjoy the previously exclusive experience of underwater submarine exploration. Larger multipassenger submarines were developed to serve the growing consumer demand, and the first multipassenger tourist submarine began operation in the Cayman Islands in 1986.

The potential revenue that the attractions can generate is substantial; the submarines dive at least five times a day, operate at approximately 90 percent capacity, cost about \$50 per person per ride, and carry about 50 people. The standard submarine costs about \$2.5 million, and investors can expect to turn a large profit within two years or less

However, until recently, the Jones Act somewhat restricted the expansion of the submarine operations off the coasts of the continental U.S. and Hawaii. Anyone wanting to become involved in this growing industry in the U.S. is required to comply with the regulations and build the submarines here with approval and certification by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Although there are manufacturers in the U.S. that specialize in underwater technology, few have actually built submarines oriented toward carrying passengers for recreational purposes.

To overcome this obstacle, one option is to establish a business relationship with an experienced manufacturer overseas, and enlist a technology transfer. Another option would be to team up with professionals in the existing commercial submarine industry in the U.S. and attempt to develop the vessels. Both options involve quite a bit of time, risk, and money.

The simplest, easiest way to enter the industry and take advantage of the outstanding profitability is to join forces with a company that has already purchased the technology and that has the full capabilities of manufacturing the submarines at a U.S. location.

This way, an investor can benefit from proven expertise not only in the manufacturing, but also in the marketing and design of the submarines.

The design of the submarines generally resembles that of an airplane and the interior can be customized to meet specific tastes and requirements based on the operating location.

Viewpoints should be large and plentiful to ensure an open, serene atmosphere, and the design should incorporate ample headroom space. The submarines can descend to

depths of 250 feet. Electrically powered thrusters propel the vessels and allow precise maneuvering to preserve the underwater surroundings

There are several criteria for the site selection. Again, it is wise to work with a firm that has previously conducted feasibility studies and that is fully aware of the myriad conditions that compose an ideal dive site.

For example, the site should have relatively calm waters to facilitate the transfer of passengers from the subtender to the submarine. Of course, the water should be clear for maximum visibility, and the area should have a deep-water harbor.

With the proven potential for high profitability and success of the submarines on the handful of islands that currently offer the attraction, the market is ripe for additional investors to enter the industry at sites both in the U.S. and worldwide.

ZF Offers Wide Range Of Marine Gears For Workboats/High-Speed Craft

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The West German firm of Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen AG (ZF) offers an outstanding selection of marine gears. The field of application of ZF marine gears can be divided into two typical groups: gears for workboats and gears for high-speed craft.

Workboats fitted with ZF gears include fishing boats, tugs, inland craft, supply ships and ferries. High-speed craft featuring ZF gears include sport and leisure vessels (yachts, etc.); official craft (police, customs and Coast Guard as well as rescue, pilot boats and all types of Navy craft); and high-speed ferries and crewboats.

Some of the latest commission-ings with ZF marine gears include the following:

The 125-foot customs cruiser Schleswig-Holstein. For the tripleshaft propulsion system with Deutz MWM engines of the 604 series, ZF delivered two gears of type BW 465 and one type BU 465 for transmitting the power of 1,100 kw each to the propellers.

The 92-foot shore patrol boats Sylt and Fehmarn are equipped with twin-shaft propulsion systems for which ZF supplied gears of type BW 460 and BU 460, respectively, for transmiting the power of the

Deutz MWM engines to the propellers

The 132-foot yacht Octopussy, said to be the fastest megayacht in the world at a speed of more than 50 knots, is fitted with three ZF gears of type BW 755 transmitting the engine power to KaMeWa water jet propulsion units.

The 116-foot catamaran highspeed ferries Virgin Butterfly and Santa Maria are fitted with ZF gears of BW 755D type transmitting the Deutz MWM engine power to Ka-MeWa water jet propulsion units.

The catamaran Efortoft is fitted with BU 255 model ZF gears to transmit the power of the Deutz MWM engines to KaMeWa water jet propulsion units.

For other marine applications, Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen also offers compact and lightweight reduction and reversing transmissions. The ZF group produces in Germany (Friedrichshafen), Italy (Padua) and Brazil (Sao Paulo) an annual total of more than 10,000 gears for maritime application, some with trolling devices and some with diagonally offset shafts.

For further information and free literature on ZF gears,

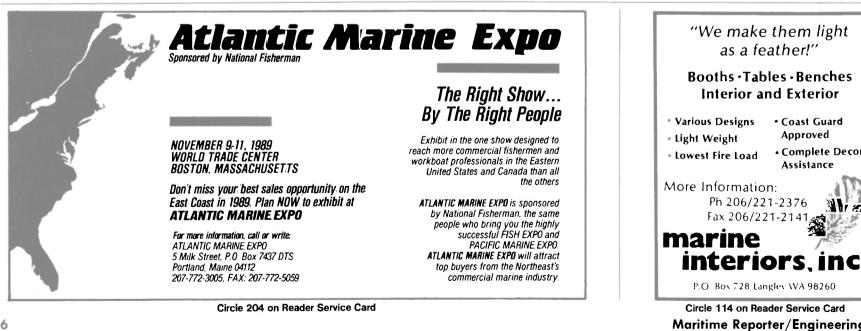
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PROPULSION UPDATE

500th Voith Water Tractor, First Of New Generation, Now Under Construction*

---Report Available----

Over the years, numerous experiments have taken place in ship towage. One concept, however, has remained unchanged, that being the Voith water tractor. This year the 500th Voith water tractor is under construction, which provides an ideal opportunity to reflect on what led to the development of this tug type and its ever increasing prominence within the towage industry.

The problems and risks involved in ship-handling are well known. With the development of the Voith-Schneider propeller, it was possible to depart from traditional ideas, i.e., of having the screw and rudder aft, and to venture to design a system which initially takes into account the problems encountered in shiphandling.

The special characteristics of the Voith-Schneider propulsion system which created an effective solution to existing problems are reviewed, as follows:

- The axis of rotation of the propeller is perpendicular to the thrust plane.

- Within this plane the thrust can be infinitely varied in magnitude and direction.

- The blade profiles are arranged parallel to the axis of rotation and are therefore untwisted along their entire length. Thus zero thrust is clearly defined when the blade pitch is nil.

- Propeller pitch and thus thrust are controlled in respect of magnitude and direction according to rectangular coordinates. By a combination of the two coordinates, thrust changes can pass quickly through zero without creating any extraneous thrust in undesired direction.

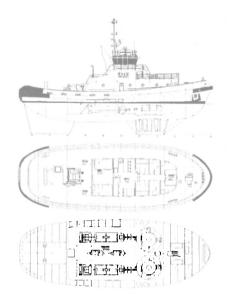
- Because of its vertical axis, the propeller position can be chosen to optimize the correlation with the hull in respect of a particular task.

- The VSP is extremely robust due to the very low rotational speed of the rotor.

The free arrangement of the Voith-Schneider propeller under the vessel was ruled out because of the possible problems of grounding, lateral contacts and the crossing of chains and towlines. These potential problems were, however, countered with a guard plate which protects the blades and at the same time acts as a nozzle plate.

It was now possible to arrange the propellers forward ahead of the center of rotation of the vessel, giving it an active front steering which is comparable to a car with frontwheel drive and steering. The tow-

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General layout of a modern Voith water tractor.

ing gear was shifted aft behind the center of rotation of the vessel and a stabilizing fin arranged under it. Thus, the tractor principle came into being which still exists fundamentally unchanged today.

The introduction of the Voith water tractor in ship-handling service proved to be a significant step toward improving ship safety. The first vessel of a new generation, now under construction in Antwerp, will be the 500th Voith water tractor to be built and in the 35-year history of this type of vessel, operational in about 100 ports around the world.

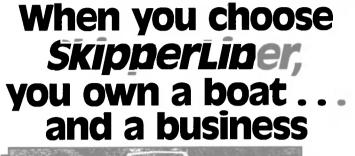
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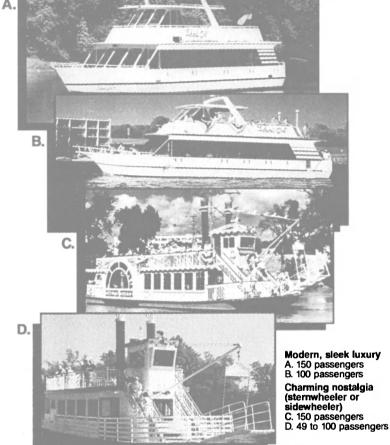
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*The above article is taken from an essay, "500th Voith Water Tractor—A Brief Review," by Dipl.-Ing. **U. Sturmhofel**, project manager in the Marine Engineering Division at J.M. Voith GmbH, Heidenheim.

COSCO To Set Up Own Repair Yard

China's largest maritime carrier, China Ocean Shipping Co. (COS-CO), plans to set up its own repair yard and will locate a 100,000-ton dock at a newly acquired site at Nantong in central Jiangsu province near the mouth of the Yangtze River. The facilities will be used to maintain the more than 600 vessels in Cosco's fleet. The site has a frontage of 1,000 yards, and a water depth of 65 feet.





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Tax Corrections Act Offers Good News To Domestic Operators

The recent passage of the Tax Technical Corrections Act, HR 4333, by the 100th Congress, offered some good news for domestic inland waterways operators.

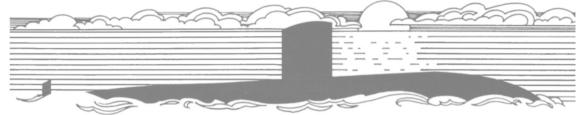
Included in the measure was the long-awaited correction to the diesel

fuel tax inequity which began on April 1, 1988. Waterway operators and other off-highway users continued to pay the tax through Decem-ber 31, 1988. Now off-highway users will be able to purchase diesel fuel tax free. Sellers and purchasers must submit information to the IRS verifying that the fuel is utilized for non-highway purposes. The tax paid between April 1 and December 31, 1988, is refundable, with a special

one-time refund with interest. Amounts that have already been submitted on a quarterly claim for refund or that have been or will be claimed as a credit against other tax payments (such as the inland waterway fuel tax) are not eligible for the special one time interest bearing refund.

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required by federal law to provide food or beverages to crew members

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P.L. 99-662. This revision provides that the tax will be imposed only once on cargo, moving under a single

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Systems Engineering Associates

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SESA Elects Croushore New President

The Southeast Shipyard Association (SESA), an organization comprised of mid-sized commercial shipyards located in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, recently elected Bruce J. Croushore. its new presiden

Mr. Croushore, who serves as secretary and general counsel of Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc., Mobile, Ala., succeeds Harry L. Bell, president of Runyan Marine, Pensacola, Fla.

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Texaco Marine Services Names Gaffney President, **Chief Operating Officer**



James F. Gaffney

James F. Gaffney, general manager, distribution and operations, Texaco Limited London, was recently named president and chief operating officer of Texaco Marine Services Inc.

Mr. Gaffney succeeds William R. Cumming who will retire fol-lowing more than 28 years of service

with the company. Texaco Marine Services, located at Port Arthur, Texas, manages the day-to-day operational activities of the various Texaco fleets as well as providing ship management services to other shipowners.

Mr. Gaffney joined Texaco fleet operations in 1959 as a navigating officer. After serving in various supervisory and managerial assignments he was appointed to his current position and concurrently serves as general manager of Texaco Overseas Tankship Ltd.

Captain Cumming, who joined Texaco in 1960, served in various fleet and management positions both in the U.S. and abroad, including several years as general manager of Texaco's Panamanian fleet, headquartered in Monte Carlo. With the consolidation of fleet activities under Texaco Marine Services Inc. in 1984, he was named president of the new company.

Drew's 'Edge' Heavy-Duty **Cleaner Approved By USN** For Use On Flight Decks

Drew Ameroid Marine, Boonton, N.J., recently reported that after extensive tests by the U.S. Depart-ment of the Navy, its Edge[™] heavyduty cleaner was classified as an acceptable cleaner, and a letter recommending its use was sent to each ship in the entire naval fleet and to

each Navy Supply Center. According to Drew, Edge is especially recommended for deck, engine room, and steward uses, such as cleaning bulkheads, tank tops, bilges, machinery, engines, tools, and galleys. Edge is available worldwide in over 150 ports and is currently being used by several thousand oceangoing vessels.

For more information on Edge heavy-duty cleaner, and Drew Ameroid Marine's other chemicals for fuel, water and maintenance treatments.

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Supply Vessel Overhauled By Homeport Marine

Homeport Marine Services, Moss Point, Miss., formerly Quality Shipbuilders, Inc., has recently com-pleted a rework project on the suppy vessel Hope Tide, according to the firm's president Jack Edwards.

Homeport Marine performed extensive work on the 180-foot vessel's propellers, shafts, rudders and other associated underwater gear. This work was accomplished in drydock through the assistance of Flechas Shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss.

Hull painting as well as deck plat-ing repair was performed along with necessary cleaning and testing to comply with regulatory body specifications.

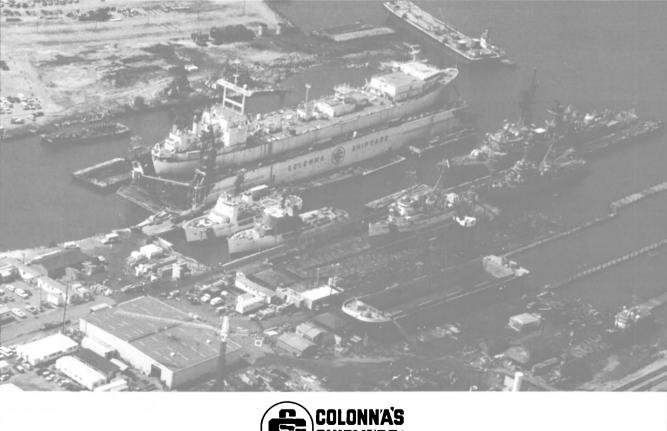
The Hope Tide, which is owned by Tidewater Marine Services, Inc., New Orleans, La., returned to service in Mexico after her overhaul was completed.

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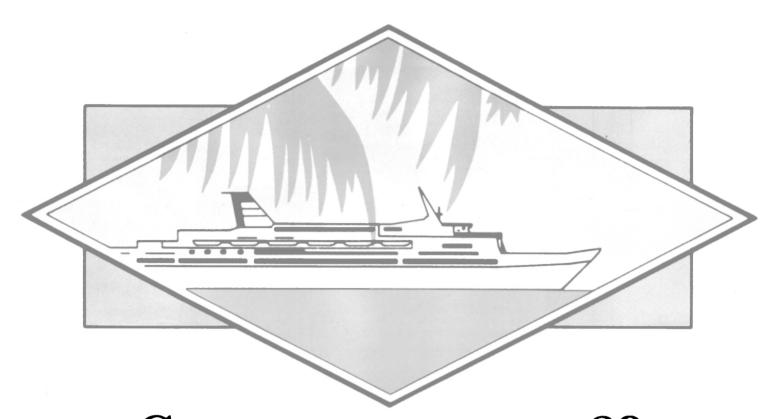
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Conference & Exhibition Expanded

Following its sell-out success in February 1988, the Seatrade Cruise Shipping Conference and Exhibition, now in its fifth year, is to be expanded by an extra day and moved to a new and larger venue in Miami. Conference attendance for this year's event, Cruise Shipping '89, is expected to match or exceed last year's total of 500 marine industry delegates, 60 exhibition stands and 800 attendees. The majority of the space in the new and greatly expanded exhibition area has already been reserved for 1989.

The Seatrade event will be held at the Miami Inter-Continental Hotel from February 28 to March 3, 1989. The regular two-day conference program will be supplemented by a third day of seminar programs. In one of the seminars, organized by Seatrade in conjunction with the Cruise Lines International Association, a panel of cruise travel agents and cruise line marketing specialists will look at cruise sales and distribution. Another seminar will concentrate on operational and technical issues.

Delegates and exhibitors will have the option to remain in Miami for an extra day, Saturday, March 4, to take part in a port and ship inspection program on the day of the week when the port of Miami is filled to capacity with cruise vessels.

The Seatrade Conference and Exhibition, held annually in the U.S. since 1985, has become the premiere meeting place for cruise industry leaders from all over the world, representing the cruise lines, the travel trade, the financial community, tourist authorities and suppliers. The exhibition, which has doubled in size in each of the last two years, was a sell-out this year.

For further information, contact: Sharon Day, the Seatrade Organization, Fairfax House, Causton Road, Colchester CO1 1RJ, United Kingdom; telephone: (0206) 45121; telex: 98517 DISOP G; telefax: (0206) 45190; or Mike Kazakoff, Seatrade North America Inc., Suite 1805, 40 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006; telephone: (212) 393-1000; telex: 233629 SEA UR; and telefax: (212) 608-5874.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 28 3 p.m.—Seatrade Cruise Shipping '89 Exhibition opens. Conference delegate registration begins in the exhibition hall.

7 p.m.—Seatrade Organization welcoming reception.

Wednesday, March 1

Morning session "The Outlook for the Industry"

Keynote address—A. Kirk Lanterman, president, Holland America Line-Westours Inc. and chairman, Cruise Lines International Association.

A panel of cruise industry personalities will debate a series of key issues, including: "The impact of consolidation and merger on the market"; "Is overcapacity a real or imagined threat to the industry?"; "Where will the new pockets of demand be found?"; "What is the outlook for the mega-vessel?"; and "Discounting and the maturing of the cruise industry"

cruise industry." Speakers and panelists will include: Tim Harris, president, Princess Cruises; Pericles Panagopoulos, chairman, Royal Cruise Line Ltd.; Robert W. Seckman, managing director, Travel Agency Services, AAA; and Robert H. Dickinson, senior vice president, sales and marketing, Carnival Cruise Lines. Luncheon Address

Carmen J. Lunetta, port director, Port of Miami.

Afternoon session

"Analysis of the Cruise Product" *Product*—"How well do you know your competition? What is the reality behind the claims?" Joyce Landry, executive director, Landry & Kling Inc. and Josephine Kling, president, Landry & Kling, Inc.

Promotion—Advertising and Promotional Techniques Analyzed. Jay J. Lewis, president, Market Scope Inc. and Dr. Dan Sarel, director, Market Scope Inc.

Place—Cruise Sales and the Distribution Channels. Dr. **Stanley L. Buchin**, senior vice president, Temple, Barker & Sloane Inc.

Prospects—The Demand Outlook for the Industry. **Jim Godsman**, president, Cruise Lines International Association.

Price—Cruise Line Per Diems and Pricing Policy. Speaker to be confirmed.

6:30 p.m.—Reception and Dinner Hosted by the Port of Miami. Thursday, March 2

Morning session

"Operating for Profit"

"Cruise Lines and Ferry Operations— What Can Each Learn from the Other?" **Thomas Lepisto**, president, Sally Line, Finland.

"U.S. Flag Cruise Operations," James L. Kurtz, chief executive officer and general partner, Aloha Pacific Cruises, and John Broughan, chief operating officer, Aloha Pacific Cruises.

Step by Step Assessment of the Viability of a New Cruise Venture, James F. DeChant, executive vice president, Ivaran Agencies. "Cruise Ship Financing Alternatives,"

speaker to be announced.

"The Insurance Factor," speaker to be announced.

Luncheon Address by Rear Adm. Joel D. Sipes, Chief of the Office of Marine Safety, Security & Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard.

Afternoon session "Destinations"

In an expanding market, the search continues for new and exotic itineraries. But what are the cruise lines looking for when they consider destination options?

Speakers: William Schanz, chairman and

chief executive officer, Regency Cruises Inc.; **Robert Giersdorf**, president, Exploration Cruise Lines; and **Gwyn Hughes**, managing director, Princess Voyages.

In addition, four expert speakers will provide concise and factual reports on a selection of important theatres of cruise activity, their current situation and future prospects, including: the Pacific, Mediterranean, Caribbean and Mexico.

Evening reception

Hosted by Portland Ship Repair Yard Friday, March 3

Two separate seminars will run in parallel on the fourth day of Cruise Shipping '89, and delegates are asked to specify which program, A or B, they wish to attend, when submitting their attendance application. **Program A**

"Sales, Marketing and Distribution"

A panel of cruise agents and cruise line marketing specialists will look at the fundamentals of cruise sales and distribution, with opportunities for extensive audience participation.

Panelists: Debbie Adams, president, National Association of Cruise Only Agents (NA-COA); Bryan Moreton, chairman, shipping committee, Association of British Travel Agents; Arthur Rodney, president, Crystal Cruises; Ken Page, director, Passenger Shipping Association; and others to be announced.

Program B "Cruise Ship Technology and Vessel Opera-

tions' A series of technical and operational issues will be discussed in detail by a panel of experts, including both cruise line operations executives and the providers of technical services. The program will concentrate on cost benefit and efficiency rather than the technology for its own sake. Again, full audience partic ipation will be encourage Panelists: Capt. Aage Linstad, vice president, marine operations, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line; Krister Slotte, marketing and sales manager, Oy Wartsila AB; G.J. Deerberg, managing director, Deerberg-Systeme; Maurice Shepherd, director of marine services, CLC Marine Services; Mats

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Ohrstedt, chief executive, Gothenburg Radio; and others to be announced. **Saturday, March 4**

Optional extended tour of the Port of Miami, on day when the majority of Miamibased cruise vessels are in port. Program is subject to change.

Offshore Safety Advisory Group Established By DOT

A National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) has been created to assist the U.S. Coast Guard in carrying out its responsibility for the safety of life and property on the Outer Continental Shelf, Secretary of Transportation **Jim Burnley** recently announced.

"Increased communication between the Coast Guard and industry on major safety matters of mutual concern will contribute to the development of effective and efficient safety regulations," Mr. **Burnley** said. "The Coast Guard is responsible for developing regulations which affect all segments of the offshore mineral and energy industry. These initiatives must be carefully planned to insure the highest level of safety to all personnel without creating unwarranted adverse impact on an industry currently facing economic difficulties," he added.

The 14-member NOSAC will include representatives of petroleum producers, drilling companies, supply and support vessel operators, offshore construction, offshore pipelines, geophysical services, diving operations, offshore workers, environmental interests and the public.

A.G.M.A. Elects Haley To Serve Three-Year Term On Board Of Directors



E. Ray Haley

E. Ray Haley, president and director of engineering for Marine Gears, Inc., Greenville, Miss., was recently elected to serve a threeyear term on the board of directors of American Gear Manufacturer's Association (A.G.M.A.), headquartered in Alexandria, Va.

tered in Alexandria, Va. At the recent A.G.M.A. technical meeting in New Orleans, Mr. Haley was received on the board of directors and awarded a special certificate for his many years of work in preparing a new marine gear propulsion standard. Mr. Haley has been

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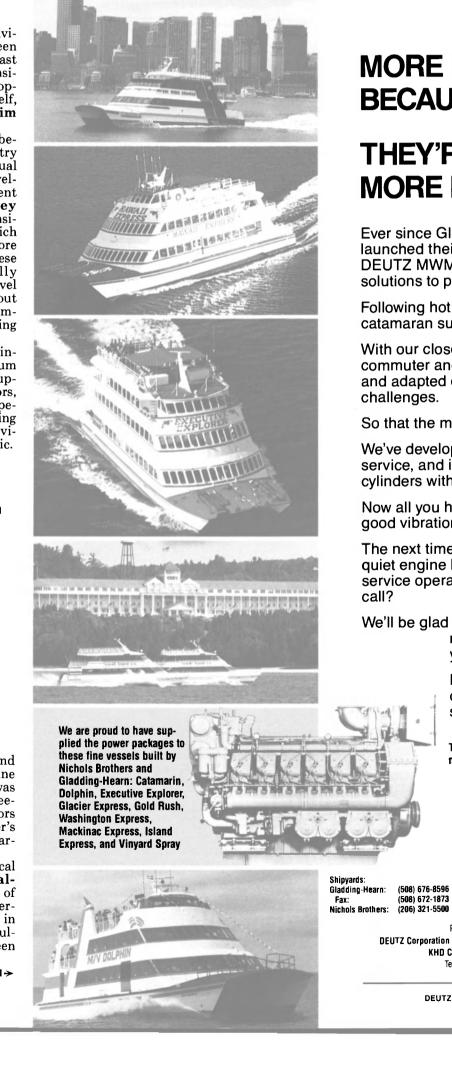
a member of the marine gear standard committee since the inception of that group and has served as chairman for the last seven years. Mr. **Haley** has been directly in-

volved in the marine propulsion gear industry in the U.S. for 27 consecutive years. During that time, he has been responsible for numerous special gear designs and innovative developments to improve propulsion gears and clutches, used on American waterways vessels.

McKinstry Rejoins IMO As Manager, Sales/Marketing Of Commercial Products

David G. McKinstry has rejoined IMO Delaval Inc. as manager of commercial products sales and marketing for the IMO Pump Division, it was recently announced by **J. Kenneth Lippincott**, vice president and general manager of the division.

In his new position, Mr. McKinstry will be responsible for sales and marketing of the division's families of positive displacement pumps, with the exception of its government business. Included are its IMO (three-screw pump), GTS (geared twin-screw) and CIG (crescent internal gear) pumps. Mr. McKinstry had previously been with a new diverted division of the company.



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1989 NAPVO ANNUAL CONVENTION



San Diego, California, January 7-11

The 17th annual convention of the National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners (NAPVO) will be held in San Diego, Calif., at the Catamaran Hotel from January 7-11, 1989. More than 200 NAPVO members, owners and operators of the nation's finest passenger vessels, dinner cruise boats and car ferries are expected to attend this year's convention.

One of the opening day events on Saturday, January 7, will be an ice breaker reception sponsored by boatbuilder Service Marine Industries, Ltd., of Morgan City, La. The reception, which will provide attendees with San Diego tour information, will be hosted by NAPVO board president Alan Bernstein.

Mr. Bernstein, owner of BB Riverboats, an excursion boat company located in Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected NAPVO board president at last year's annual convention, which was held in Washington, D.C., Janaury 10-14. He succeeded James Cross, owner and operator of Island Queen Excursions, Inc., Riviera Beach, Fla.

The morning plenary session on Sunday, January 8, at 10 a.m. to noon, will feature special guest speaker Phil Wexler. Mr. Wexler is an expert on sales and marketing techniques, and the author of the book, "Non Manipulative Selling." He will present "Marketing is a Philosophy-Not a Department." Additionally, he will hold a workshop called "How to Influence People Positively" at 1:30 p.m. Attendees will receive a special workbook for the session along with a copy of Mr. Wexler's book.

Last year's annual conference attracted about 280 registrants and some 40 exhibitors.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a presentation by Rear Adm. Joel Sipes, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, on "U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office—What's New.'

Other plenary sessions will cover such important topics as Subchapter T-Boat Regulations, bareboat charters, and manning changes.

One dozen workshops will cover such topics as financing, marketing, safety and food service.

In addition, about 50 exhibitors will display their products and services.

NAPVO Appoints Lauridsen

Alan Bernstein, president of the National Association of Passen-

ger Vessel Owners (NAPVO), has announced the appointment of re-

cently retired USCG Capt. Peter

Lauridsen as the association's new

Technical Consultant

technical consultant.

On Sunday, January 8, at 8:30 a.m., Travel Agent Magazine will sponsor the "Captain's Welcoming Breakfast," a traditional NAPVO event, whereby attendees and new members are introduced to each other.

On the evening of January 8, convention attendees will be bused to the docks of a U.S. Naval aircraft carrier for a special guided tour. From there, attendees will be bused to the location of two of San Diego's preeminent dinner cruise opera-tions—San Diego Harbor Excursions and Invader Cruises. After a brief tour of the operators' vessels, attendees will enjoy a dinner cruise aboard either the Invader Cruisesoperated Showboat or the Monterey, operated by San Diego Harbor Cruises.

On Monday, January 9, at noon, convention participants will board the excursion boat William D. Evans for a one and one half hour luncheon tour of Mission Bay.

On Tuesday, January 10, at 7 p.m., St. Louis insurance firm

Marsh and McLennan will sponsor a banquet and dance. Several special awards will be presented, along with remarks from the outgoing and incoming NAPVO officers. NAPVO is the largest indepen-

dent trade association for the owners/operators of dinner ships, sightseeing/excursion boats, car ferries, windjammers and paddlewheelers in the U.S. Over 330 separate members operate within 40 states, including some of the country's largest metropolitan areas. An estimated 30 million vacationers, business executives, conventioners, restaurant goers and others, make use of NAPVO affiliated vessels throughout the year.

Some of the key benefits of NAP-VO membership include qualification for discounted insurance programs, receipt of the organization's monthly newsletter, and an invitation to the annual convention.

As the organization's membership increases, so does is its impact on legislation that affects the passenger vessel industry.

For those interested in joining NAPVO, or learning more about its activities, contact: Eric Scharf, executive director, NAPVO National Headquarters, 1511 K Street, N.W., Suite 314, Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone: (202) 638-5310.

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Saturday, January 7

9 a.m.-3 p.m.—Board of Directors Meeting 9 a.m.-noon—Exhibit Set-up

3-7 p.m.—General Registration/Exhibits 4-5 p.m.—New Member Orientation

5:30-7 p.m.-Ice Breaker Reception

Sunday, January 8

8 a.m.-4 p.m.—Registration 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Exhibitor Trade Show

8:30-9:45 a.m.-Breakfast (Introduction of

New Members) 10 a.m.-noon-Plenary Session, "Marketing is a Philosophy-Not a Department," by

Phil Wexler.

Noon-1:30 p.m.—Lunch/Visit Exhibits

Noon-1:30 p.m.—Spouses' Luncheon

1:30-3 p.m.-Workshops 1-A "Implementation of Drug Testing Pro-

grams" 1-B "Preparing Food in Limited Spaces:

Methods and Techniques'

1:30-4 p.m.

•1-C "How to Influence People Positively" 3-4 p.m.—Visit Exhibits 4-5 p.m.—Business Meeting

5:30-11 p.m.—Downtown Boat Event

Monday, January 9

7:30-9 a.m.-Past President's Breakfast 8 a.m.-4 p.m.-Registration

9 a.m.-5 p.m.-Exhibitor Trade Show 9-10:30 a.m.-Plenary Session, "U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office: What's New," Rear Adm. Joel Sipes, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental

Protection. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Spouse Tour to La Jolla (extra charge)

10:45 a.m.-noon-Workshops

•2-A "Marketing in a Changing Economy"

•2-B "What's New in the Ferryboat Indus-

try'' •2-C "The Joys and Headaches of Hosting World Events in Your Community

10:45 a.m.-noon-Associate Members Meeting

Noon-1:30 p.m.—Lunch on the W.D. Evans

3-4 p.m.—Regional Meetings 4-5 p.m.—Visit Exhibit Area Tuesday, January 10 7:30-9 a.m.—Regional Chairs Breakfast 8 a.m.-4 p.m.-Registration 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—Exhibit Area Open 9-10:30 a.m.—Plenary Session, "NAPVO Public Policy Report' Subchapter-T Revisions Manning Changes ■Presentation of Safety Training Program 10:30-10:45 a.m.-Break

•3-A "Making Safety Pay: Hints from the

•3-B "How to Finance a New Boat Opera-

•3-C "Buffet versus Served Meals: Pros and

1:30-3 p.m.-Workshops

Insurance Industry'

10:45 a.m.-noon-Workshops 4-A "Effective Public Relations Techniques for the Small Boat Operator'

•4-B "What's Up in Washington: Legislation and Regulatory Changes You Should Know About'

•4-C "Gift Shops, Photo Sales Programs and Other Extra Revenue Opportunities' Noon-1:30 p.m.—Lunch Break

1:30-3 p.m.-New Ideas Roundtable

•5-A "Food and Beverage Service Ideas"

•5-B "Sales and Marketing Ideas"

•5-C "Personnel Management Ideas"

3-3:15 p.m.—Break 3:15-5 p.m.—Business Meeting

7-10 p.m.-Closing Banquet and Awards Presentation

Wednesday, January 11

9 a.m.-noon-Board Meeting and Breakfast

9 a.m.-3 p.m.—Optional Tour Events (extra charge)

7-10 p.m.—Optional Beach Cookout (extra charge)

Schedule subject to change

NAPVO Convention Exhibitors									
Company	Booth	Gulf Craft	121						
		Hueneme Boat Works	4						
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	124	Judson Marine	1						
Association Buyers Group	102	Leevac Shipyards	127						
Blount Marine	101	Loomis & La Pann	8						
Caterpillar	122	Marsh & McLennan	118						
Cummins Engine	13	Service Marine	112-113						
Cummins Financial	14	SkipperLiner Shipyards	119						
Custom Ship Int'I/		Swath Ocean Systems	104						
Directions in Design	117	Trinity Marine Group	128						
DeJong & Lebet	107	Ultra Poly	115						
Eckland & Associates	105	Viking Life-Saving Equipment	106						
Flextell Systems	2	Weisman Novelty	3						
Freeport Shipbuilding	123	Western Shirt Line	116						

Mr. Lauridsen is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a 29-year career with the service, the Coast Guard, will assist NAPVO on a partprimarily in the marine safety area, time basis by monitoring federal serving both in Washington, D.C., marine technical developments and and the field. working with the association to pre-

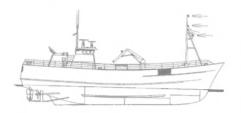
NAPVO is the national trade association for the operators of dinner cruises, paddlewheelers, car and

passenger ferries, sightseeing/excursion boats and windjammers. Repwith a degree in engineering. He had resenting over 400 companies who are part of the passenger vessel industry, NAPVO conducts an active government relations program, publishes a monthly newsletter, sponsors an annual convention and trade show and provides other special services to its membership.

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Mr. Lauridsen, most recently Deputy Chief of the Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environ-

Atlantic Marine To Build Caterpillar-Powered Longliner Processor



Profile of the 123- by 32-foot longliner processor Aleutian Chalice. The Caterpillarpowered vessel will be used for fishing in the Bering Sea.

Atlantic Marine, Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla., recently signed a contract with Chalice Trawlers Corporation of Edmonds, Wash., to build the Aleutian Chalice, a 123-foot by 32foot longliner processor. The vessel was designed by Rodney E. Lay & Associates of Jacksonville.

The longliner will be powered by two Caterpillar 3408 main engines with Twin Disc MG516 reduction gears and two 185-kw 3306 Caterpillar generators supplied by N.C. Marine of Seattle. Sabroe Refrigeration will furnish the refrigeration equipment, and the longline fishing equipment will be supplied by Marco. The electronic package will be furnished by Harris Electronics, also of Seattle. Marine Laboratories of Ervine, Calif., will supply the two 500-gpd water makers.

The Aleutian Chalice will be delivered in late summer of 1989 and will be joined by her sister ship Silver Chalice for fishing in the Bering Sea. The Silver Chalice was also built by Atlantic Marine.

Located at the intersection of the St. Johns River and Intracoastal Waterways in Jacksonville, Fla., Atlantic Marine, Inc. constructs steelhulled vessels, including fishing vessels, research vessels, ferry boats, tugs, barges and specialized vessels for offshore and river use.

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Wartsila-Turku Delivers Barge Carrier To USSR

Wartsila Marine Industries' Turku Shipyard, known primarily as a builder of passenger vessels and luxury cruisers, recently completed a barge carrier, a rare exception in the yard's present stock of orders. The vessel, ordered by the USSR Ministry of Communications, was named Anadyr.

The 742-foot-long by 89.5-foot wide Anadyr is suitable for the transport of barges and rolling and wheeled cargoes as well as container cargoes. The cargo can be unloaded either by deck cranes, barges, through the aft ramp or by helicopters. The loading and discharging of the barges into and out of the vessel can be done by submerging the vessel to the draught required, so that the barges can be floated into or out of the cargo space.

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The helidrome of the vessel has been designed for two helicopters, and it is equipped with an air control tower.

The Anadyr, which carries a crew of 70, can achieve a speed of 20 knots.

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Turku Shipyard,

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MHI Delivers 80,000-Ton Tanker To Amoco Ocean Tanker

Amoco Ocean Tanker Company recently took delivery of a new 80,000-ton tanker, the Ocean Navigator, from the Nagasaki, Japan, shipyard of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. (MHI). The Ocean Navigator was designed and built to carry 600,000 barrels of crude oil, and will sail routes primarily from Latin America and the Caribbean to the U.S.

The new ship is part of an ongoing Amoco oceangoing tanker fleet modernization program.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASSENGER VESSEL OWNERS

By Alan Bernstein, Owner, B.B. Riverboats, Cincinnati, Ohio

Public policy was the focus of the National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners' (NAPVO) activities in 1988. Led by a newly appointed Public Policy Committee, the association addressed several important issues relating to marine transportation.

•In anticipation of the Subchapter T regulatory revisions, we met with the U.S. Coast Guard to devise industry courses. It is expected that the new regulations will call for a stricter standard of construction and manning for the larger vessels, but a relaxation of the rules concerning material of construction.

•Responding to Coast Guard concerns about manning requirements on Subchapter T vessels, the association founded a Safety and Training Committee to develop training standards for the industry. Our position is that the key to the solution is the quality of the manning and not the quantity.

•The Coast Guard's proposed drug testing regulations sparked major concern among association members this past year. NAPVO members were the only industry group to successfully lobby for relief on the regulations. A provision that would have required random drug testing of non-safety-related crew was struck from the rules.

•NAPVO continued to urge the Coast Guard to crackdown on illegal bareboat charter operators throughout the nation. Our members seek to operate under a consistent set of equitable rules. The presence of illegal operators impede the process of fair trade. We commend the Coast Guard for the many positive steps they have taken in this area.

To assist NAPVO in their efforts, we employed a technical advisor, retired Coast Guard Capt. **Peter Lauridsen**. Most recently Deputy Chief of the Coast Guard Office of Marine Safety, Captain Lauridsen brings to us a wealth of experience and knowledge in how to work effectively on marine issues. As NAPVO moves into 1989, I see us faced with continued issues in regulatory development.

Subchapter T, manning, drug enforcement and other issues will remain with us. User fees for Coast Guard services are expected to resurface this year. Further, we anticipate more attempts to change employment relations by trying to increase minimum wage, forcing mandated health insurance, and regular child care.

Our membership has continued to grow. It is only through our collective efforts that NAPVO will continue to remain in the vanguard of efforts to protect the small passenger industry from having to operate in an uncompetitive regulatory environment.

National Marine Acquires Southern Marine Services

National Marine, Inc., the New Orleans-based barge and towing company, recently announced their acquisition of Southern Marine Services, Inc., a towing and fleeting service located on Blakely Island in Mobile, Ala., which will now operate as National Marine, Inc., Mobile Fleet.

Southern Marine Service, Inc. was formed in 1973 as part of Ryan-Walsh Stevedoring Company, Inc. to provide towing and fleeting services in the Mobile port area. Southern Marine's fleet includes several towboats servicing Mobile harbor as well as the Eastern Gulf Intracoastal Canal.

Heading up National Marine's Mobile Fleet will be Charles McDonnell, fleet manager; Rick Simms, barge maintenance engineer; Lucian Lott, traffic coordinator; and Connie Clayton, office manager. All are former Southern Marine employees.

Hornblower Dining Yachts Contracts Trinity Marine Group To Build West Coast's Largest Diner Boat

The Trinity Marine Group has been awarded a contract to build a 183-foot diner boat for Hornblower Dining Yachts of California. The new flagship of the Hornblower fleet, largest of its type on the West Coast, will operate out of the Los Angeles Harbor beginning in the spring of 1989.

While new in every aspect, the California Hornblower will have a nostalgic "look," as she is patterned after turn-of-the-century steampowered vessels. The new vessel will feature three air-conditioned decks, each with a dual service mahogany bar. The top deck, called the Captain's Lounge, will be tailored for business meetings of up to 250 people.

Amenities will include an elegant foyer on the main deck, large panoramic windows, brass, teak, and mahogany appointments, hardwood dance floors, and plush carpeting.

The boat will be available for private group charters and individually ticketed cruises open to the public.

The California Hornblower will be 183 feet 3 inches in length, with a 40.5-foot beam (molded), and 11foot molded depth with an approximate 7-foot draft.

She will be powered by two Cummins KT19M marine engines with a continuous rating of 510 bhp each at 2,100 rpm. They will drive through Twin Disc MG-518 reverse/reduction gears with a ratio of 4.06:1.

The California Hornblower will be built under U.S. Coast Guard subchapter "T" rules and regulations and will meet American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) standards.

The California Hornblower is now under construction at Trinity's Moss Point Marine, Inc., in Escatawpa, Miss.

John Dane III, president of the Trinity Marine Group, said the selection of Moss Point Marine to build the California Hornblower reflects the Group's experience in building a wide range of dinner/ cruise and excursion vessels for use on both coasts and on the nation's inland waterways.

The Trinity Marine Group is owned by Trinity Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas. In addition to Moss



Artist's conception of the Cummins-powered California Hornblower, Trinity Marine Group's new diner boat.

Point Marine, Inc., it includes Halter Marine, Inc., with shipyards in Lockport, La., and Moss Point, Miss.; Equitable Shipyards, Inc., with facilities in New Orleans and Madisonville, La.; Gretna Machine and Iron Works, Inc. in Harvey, La.; and Aluminum Boats, Inc. in Crown Point, La.

For more information and free literature on the facilities and capabilities of the Trinity Marine Group,

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Seaward Offers 105-Page Technical Manual On Marine Fendering Systems

Seaward International, Inc. has recently released a revised 105-page Technical Manual for their Sea Cushion[®] line of foam-filled marine fender systems.

The availability of this technical data now provides naval architects, engineering firms, and end users with the information needed to select quality engineered Seaward fender systems for vessel-to-dock and vessel-to-vessel applications worldwide.

The Sea Cushion Technical Manual covers all aspects of fendering, including construction features, fender performance, physical characteristics, and total system design. Also included are application tables and installation examples that will provide the user with a clear understanding of Seaward's foam fendering systems and their advantages.

The manual is filled with valuable and useful data including photos of different applications, layout of different applications, mechanical drawings, specification tables, energy absorption data, recommendations for particular applications, etc.

This manual complements the Technical Manual already released for the Sea Guard netless fender systems used worldwide by the U.S. Navy and the international maritime community. Other products available from Seaward International include marine buoys and floats, Donut fender systems, and special urethane marine coatings.

For further information and a free copy of the "Fendering Technical Manual From Seaward International,"

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POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT GROWTH FORESEEN IN EXPANDING CRUISE SHIPPING INDUSTRY

By James G. Godsman, President* Cruise Lines International Association

*Editor's Note: A veteran of more than 25 years' experience in sales, marketing and general management in both the consumer packaged goods and transportation industries, Mr. Godsman has been president of CLIA since October 1985. He has been instrumental in increasing the visibility of both CLIA and the cruise product.

The cruise industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of the travel industry. Since 1970, when an estimated 500,000 people took cruises, cruise passenger travel has increased 600 percent, with more than 3 million people taking a cruise in 1987.

This growth has led to the cruise industry contributing over \$1.2 billion annually to the U.S. economy in direct purchase of goods and services.

In addition, the North American cruise industry's growth is also reflected in the significant increase in capacity and passenger berths, with about 35-40 new ships having been built or planned during this decade. Estimates project that cruise lines will spend more than \$3 billion on shipbuilding before 1990.

The New York-headquartered Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), a marketing-promotional trade organization comprised of 35 of the major cruise lines serving North America, believes that the 1980s "will go down in history as the most prolific in a generation—and perhaps of this century—for new passenger ship introductions."

In 1988, 10 new cruise ships with a total of more than 8,000 berths will have been launched. This year should see at least a half dozen new launchings with an additional 7,600 berths.

CLIA reports that 1988 should see a 1 percent increase in passenger totals from 3 million in 1987 to 3.5 million in 1988. The association estimates that passenger travel has been growing at a rate of 11 to 14 percent per year throughout the 1980s.

Although there has been a significant increase in cruise passenger travel during 1980s, recent research indicates that there is still substantial room for growth. The research indicates that because of lingering misconceptions about the cost of cruise travel and old travel habits, potential consumers still might be wary of taking their first cruise.

While roughly 5 percent of the population has taken a cruise, CLIA has targeted its promotional efforts at the enormous body of potential first-time cruisers.

According to a study conducted by the research firm Market Scope Inc. for CLIA, almost 75 percent of the 35 million people identified as "cruise prospects" are favorably disposed toward taking a cruise vacation but simply have not gotten around to it.

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The research indicates that only one of eight has a specific concern or "hasn't considered a cruise vacation seriously enough to take a position."

Over 50 percent of the prospects rated a cruise vacation higher than other vacations because of its particular advantages.

For example, prospects cited such benefits of cruise travel as pampering, service, convenience (no continuous packing/unpacking), quality food, rest and relaxation, casino gambling and exciting nightlife.

The Market Scope study showed that the cruise industry has done an excellent job of promoting most of the primary benefits of cruise vacationing and has certainly overcome the traditional barriers to trying a cruise vacation.

This has been accomplished by such means as heavy advertising, public relations, direct marketing and the support of CLIA. But there are still several areas that need further emphasis.

According to research, the major obstacles to attracting the first-time cruiser are the (1) misconception that cruise vacations are too expensive and (2) vacation inertia.

The study showed that slightly more than 60 percent of cruise prospects believe that a seven-day cruise costs over \$1,500 per person, and about 20 percent believe that it costs more than \$2,500 per person.

The average price for a seven-day cruise, including airfare, is less than \$1,300, although it can range from as low as \$945 to as high as \$18,770. The important factor is that the price includes all meals, entertainment, a wide choice of activities and free or sharply reduced airfare. When one takes all these into account, it demonstrates the great value of a cruise vacation.

Obviously, cruise lines need to communicate this value more effectively to draw more clients.

As for the problem of inertia—the reluctance to try a cruise vacation—

the cruise industry should be heartened by the law of physics.

Once inertia is overcome, a body in motion tends to remain in motion. Similarly, once a person tries a cruise vacation, he or she tends to take another one.

The study disclosed that those most likely to take a cruise are slightly more affluent (a median income of \$45,000) and younger (a mean of 36.9 years) than other groups. About 45 percent are single, and 16 percent are single parents.

In fact, according to a company that specializes in travel for singles, the number of singles who have taken a cruise has steadily increased an average of 10 percent each year over the past several years. And a survey commissioned by CLIA reveals that the number of singles who are interested in cruise vacations has almost doubled since 1986.

Most cruise lines offer fares tailored for singles who travel by themselves or with friends. Some cruise lines also offer special plans for single parents.

Aggressive marketing efforts will bring some 10 million first-time cruisers into the marketplace by 1993, and with the heavy traditional repeat factor for cruises, this indicates a bright future for the cruise shipping industry.

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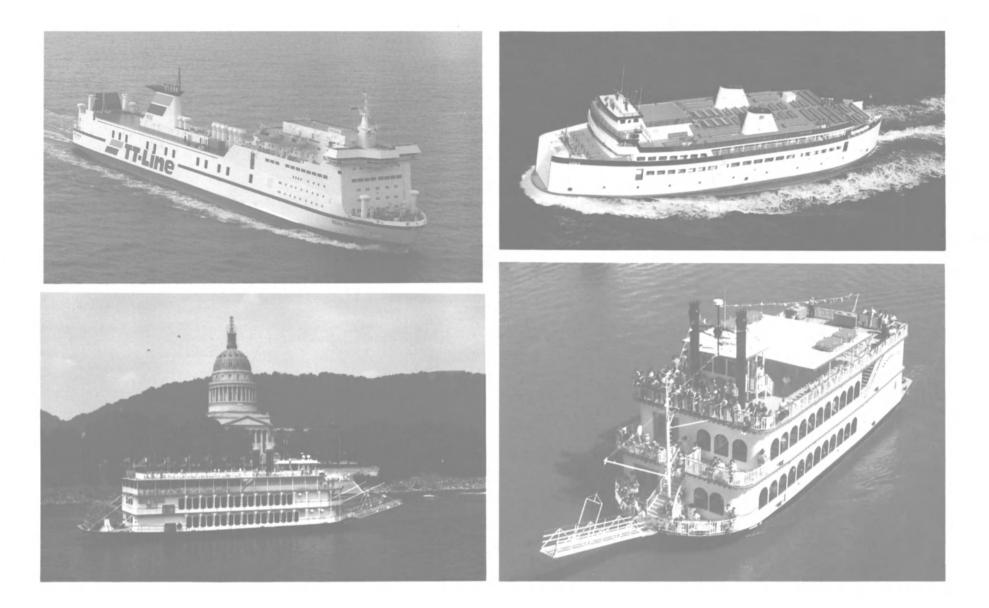


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OUTSTANDING PASSENGER VESSELS OF 1988

ALEXANDRIA BELLE Blount Marine

In 1988, busy passenger boat builder Blount Marine Corporation of Warren, R.I., delivered the 87foot replica steam paddlewheeler Alexandria Belle to Uncle Sam Tours of Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

The third vessel to have been built by Blount for the Combined 1000 Island Boat Tours' Uncle Sam Tours, the Alexandria Belle is powered by a pair of Detroit Diesel 8V71 diesel engines to speeds of about 10 knots. The 87-foot day/dinner excursion boat has a beam of 32 feet 2 inches, depth of 8 feet and loaded draft of 4 feet 8 inches. Cruising the St. Lawrence Seaway, the replica Mississippi steam paddlewheeler Alexandria Belle offers her passengers panoramic views of the islands of the popular Thousand Islands region of Upstate New York.

The 400-passenger excursion boat has dining facilities on her main and upper deck and outside seating on her bridge deck. Manned by a crew of up to 25, the Alexandria Belle has

Photos (clockwise from top left): Nils Dacke; Eagle; Annabel Lee; and West Virginia Belle.

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a potable water capacity of 515 gallons and a fuel capacity of 1,122 gallons. Her special features include a non-propulsive stern wheel and rotating lift/lower bow ramp for easy passenger boarding/disembarking operations.

She offers a variety of live entertainment on her three-hour cruises, including dinner and comedy cruises.

ALEXANDRIA BELLE Equipment List

Main engines (2)		Detroit Diesel
Reduction gears		Capitol
Engine controls		Morse
Generators (2)		Lister/Petter
Generator control panel	,	Murphy
Steering system		Wagner
Bilge pump		JABSCO
Fire pump	,	Gorman-Rupp
Radar		
VHF radiotelephone		
Engine monitors		Murphy
Horn		Kahlenberg
Searchlight		Ray-Line

AMORELLA Brodosplit

In 1988, Yugoslavian shipbuilder Brodosplit delivered the 37,500-gt Amorella, the first of two new generation Baltic cruise ferries, to owners SF Line for operation by Viking Line on the Turku-Mariehamn-Stockholm service route.

The 2,200-passenger-capacity ferry, which also can accommodate 620 cars/53 trucks, has an overall length of 555-1/2 feet, breadth of 90-1/2 feet, depth of 28 feet and draft of 19-1/2 feet. With a deadweight of 2,800 metric tons, the Amorella is powered by four SEMT Pielstick-Jadranbrod 12PC2-6V/400E diesel engines rated at 7,965 hp each. The 12-deck vessel, which has 565 passenger cabins, can reach speeds in excess of 21 knots.

BAY LADY Service Marine

In the first quarter of 1988, Morgan City, La.-based boatbuilder Service Marine Industries delivered the elegant 600-passenger cruise boat Bay Lady to operator Baltimore Harbor Bay Tours, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., for dinner cruise/excursion service on the Chesapeake Bay.

The sleek 140-foot-long vessel has a yacht-like hull shape and is designed for luxury harbor cruising. Her interior features fine appointThe order for the Amorella and her sister ship, which is expected to be delivered in the spring of next year, represented an important breakthrough into the passenger ferry building sector for Brodosplit and the Yugoslavian shipbuilding industry.

One outstanding feature of the Amorella is that 90 percent of her passengers will have berths, whereas current generation Baltic ferries on the route provide only about 60 percent of the passengers with berths.

The outfitting of the Amorella's public spaces was subcontracted to Danish company Aalborg Vaerft.

ments throughout, including custom bars with back lighting, polished brass fixtures and teakwood accents. A sophisticated atmosphere is created by the use of mirrors and an excellent sound system. Passengers are kept comfortable by 60 tons of Carrier air conditioning, and outside glare is reduced by the use of tinted glass.

The Bay Lady, a sub-chapter T vessel, is powered by a pair of Cummins 300-hp NT-855 diesel engines. The diesels, which were supplied by Cummins Mid-South, Morgan City, La., are fitted with Nelson exhaust silencers to reduce engine noise.

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Auxiliary power is provided by two Cummins NT-855 engines, also supplied by Cummins Mid-South, driving 150-kw Newage Stamford generators. The generator sets are mounted on springs and the soundproofed engine room is fully insulated to reduce noise levels.

The top deck of the three-deck Bay Lady can accommodate 275 passengers, while her lower deck can handle 320 persons. The upper deck is partially covered by a canopy for open air passenger comfort.

open air passenger comfort. One of the most distinctive features of the Bay Lady is her large full-service galley. The complete 30foot by 20-foot galley, which is fitted with four convection ovens, a walkin cooler, a refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, and electric range, is used to prepare all of the Bay Lady's meals onboard.

The Bay Lady will operate in the Baltimore Harbor area in the spring and summer months, and move south to the Key Biscayne, Fla., for the winter.

BAY LADY

Equip	m	e		LIST
Main engines			,	Cummins
Generator engines				
Generators				Newage Stamford
A/C				Carrier
Radar				
VHF radios				Regency Polaris
Depth sounder				Si-Tex
Magnetic compass				

CARIBE TIDE Equitable Shipyards

Last year, the New Orleans yard of Equitable Shipyards of the Trinity Marine Group delivered the 85foot, 232-passenger, high-speed ferry Caribe Tide to Transportation Services of St. John, Inc., in the Virgin Islands.

The new ferry now carries passengers from cruise ships in Virgin Island harbors to points of interest. It also doubles as a sightseeing boat carrying visitors on interisland tours.

The all-aluminum Caribe Tide is 85 feet in length, with a 24-foot beam, and a 5.5-foot draft. She is

CARIBE TIDE Equipment List

Main engines(4)
Reverse reduction gears(4) Twin Disc
Generators(2) Cummins
Propeller shafts(4) Aquamet
Propellers(4) Nibral
Rudder stocks
Fuel filters
Tachometer
Steering system
Engine controls
Engine alarm system
Bilge & ballast pumps Jabsco
Fuel water separator
Pressure set
Air conditioning
Navigational & search lights Perko
Flood light
Loudhailer & PA system
VHF Horizon
VHF antenna
Radar
Magnetic compass Constellation
Rudder angle indicator VDO
Life rafts Switlik
Horn Corsair

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powered by four Cummins KT19M engines developing a total of 2,040 hp at 2,100 rpm through Twin Disc MG514 gears with a ratio of 2:1. The Caribe Tide can reach speeds of more than 21 knots.

Special attention to passenger comfort is provided by 10 tons of Rheem air conditioning which is sized 185 percent over total capacity for the warm climate and to compensate for open doors at loading and unloading.

CROWN ODYSSEY Meyer Werft

Built at a cost of \$178 million, the luxurious 1,221-passenger cruise ship Crown Odyssey was delivered last year by the Papenburg, West Germany, shipyard of Meyer Werft to Royal Cruise Line of Piraeus, Greece.

Intended for worldwide service,

the Greek-flagged 616-foot cruise ship has a molded breadth of 92-1/2 feet and draft on summer freeboard of 22.7 feet. She has 12 decks, and is able to carry 1,221 passengers in 526 cabins. Each of the 526 staterooms are fitted with individually controlled air conditioning through diffusers discreetly incorporated into the ceiling. The 40,000-grt Crown Odyssey also has 199 crew cabins and a complement of 443.

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Shipping, the Crown Odyssey is powered by an innovative "father and son" four-engine plant consisting of two Krupp Mak 8M601 "father" engines with an output of 10,880 hp at 400 rpm each and two Krupp MaK 6M35 "son" engines, each developing 3,604 hp at 720 rpm. The plant produces a total of about 29,000 hp and a service speed of about 22 knots. The engine output is being transmitted via double reduction Renk gears with inte-

grated lamella couplings to a KaMe-Wa controllable pitch propeller system. The main and auxiliary engines are designed to operate on heavy fuel oil IFO 600.

Electrical power is provided by four Krupp MaK diesel generating sets with a total generator capacity of 12,500 kva as well as one emergency generator with a capacity of 760 kva.

Two semi-spade rudders directly

propeller and two bowthrusters ensure good maneuverability of the Crown Odyssey. Additionally, she is fitted with Ross Industrie stabilizers which reduce her roll motion by 90 percent at a speed of 17.5 knots.

On board the Crown Odyssey there are a total of 11 public rooms including the "Seven Continents Restaurant" on deck 6 which seats 640 persons. The other public



CROWN ODYSSEY **Equipment List**

Main engines	,	,	,				,	Kr	u	эp	MaK
Auxiliary engines		,						Kr	u	эp	MaK
CP propeller									ĸ	a٨	ЛеWa
Gears											
Stabilizer											
Stern tube bush and											
compact sealing								,	,	,	Ross
A.C. asynchronous											
Radar		K١	u	pp	A	tla	as	sΕ	le	kt	ronik
Radio equipment, h											
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Automation system . . . Valmet Automation Engine room console, switch gear

& emergency lighting Janssen Monitoring & engine room control video systems Siemens AG Radio & TV system Diskowski A/C and ventilation

systems Rudolph Otto Meyer Cooling plant Brown Boveri-York Loudspeaker, PA system, lighting

& theater translating systems Funa Nachrichtentecnik Lamps, ceilings, panels &

light fixtures Dampa Sewage treatment Hamworthy Couplings Vulkan Separators Alfa Laval Fresh water generator, potable

water station, evaporating plants & heat exchanger .Serck Bilge and ballast pump Iron

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Firefighting system Preussaug
Fire alarm system . EB Nachrichtentechnik
Gas cylinder central station Unitor
Welding rectifier
Davits
Lifeboats
Pallet elevator
Doors Saajos
Hydraulically operated watertight
door system Schoenrock Hydraulik
Sound/heat insulation
& flooring

Elevators & dumbwaiter Electric anchoring &

mooring equipment . . . Rauma Repola Galleys, pantries & counters . . Navalmar

Lido and Horizon decks (7th, 8th and 11th decks). The sophisticated air conditioning system in the public rooms regulates temperature and humidity automatically depending on the room's occupancy. The Monte Carlo Court, which is located on the Odyssey Deck, includes a casino, bar and several boutiques. Forward of this area there is the Odyssey Show Lounge with submergible stage and seating accommodation for 500 persons. Aft of the Court there is the Yacht Club, which has a 280-person capacity with an illuminated dance floor and an ample buffet.

The Crown Odyssey has a swimming pool on her 1st deck, as well as a fitness center, two saunas, two massage rooms, ample sun deck space and a beauty palour. She also has two whirlpools located on the Penthouse Deck (10th deck).

NILS DACKE Schichau Seebeckwerft

In 1988, the Bremerhaven yard of West German shipbuilder Schichau Seebeckwerft AG delivered the world's largest railway/freight ferry. the 581-foot all-around combi-carrier Nils Dacke, to Rederi AB Swedcarrier, the pool-partner of Hamburg-based TT-Line.

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senger Ship/Railway-/Trailer Fer-ry" "suitable for the carriage of dangerous goods," the Nils Dacke, with a molded breadth of 84-1/2 feet, draft of about 20 feet, tonnage of about 24,000 and deadweight of 7,800 tons, is powered by two main propulsion plants consisting of four MAN B&W main engines. Each main propulsion plant consists of a MAN B&W 6L40/45 diesel, with an output of 3,170 kw at 524 rpm, and a MAN B&W 8L40/45 diesel engine, with an output of 4,230 kw at 524 rpm. The total power for the two main propulsion plants (all four engines) is 14,800 kw. For maneuverability, the vessel is equipped with Lips variable pitch propellers and Frydenbo rudder plants. She has a service speed of about 18 knots.

The all-around combi-carrier has accommodations for 300 passengers in 121 cabins with 280 berths located in the forward third section of the ship. Each cabin is fitted with a private shower and toilet. The ship features a restaurant, lounge/bar, cinema and conference room. The crew complement of 40 is accommodated in single cabins.

The bulbous-bowed Nils Dacke, along with her sister ship, the Robin Hood, which is scheduled to be delivered shortly, are replacing the freight ferries Saga Star and Saga Wind. The new ferries will both provide much-needed additional capacity on the busy Travemunde (West Germany)-Trelleborg (Sweden) route.

The freight capacity of the Swedish-flagged Nils Dacke represents a 50 percent increase over the capacity of the Saga Star or Saga Wind. Her three decks are interconnected by internal ramps, and she load and discharge via a stern ramp.

The lower deck, or combi deck, is equipped with 910 meters of rail length distributed on six tracks, allowing for the transportation of 36 long-type railway wagons or 75 rail wagons of average size.

On the two upper decks, there is space for about 100 trucks/trailers.

NILS DACKE Equipment List

Main engines (4)MAN B&WCP PropellersLipsGenerator engines (3)MAN B&WRudder systemFrydenboGearsLohmann + StolterfohtClutchesLohmann + Stolterfoht
Generators AEG
Fuel economy system
Silencers
Transformers
Control console
Telephone system
Fire alarm system
Ananometer
Radar
Refrigeration
A/C Noske-Kaeser
Ventilation
Fire extinguishers Preussag/Minimax
Compressors
Separators
Waste water treatment . Format Chemie
RO/RO equipment MacGregor-Navire
Deck fittings
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When not in use for rail cargo, the lower deck can accommodate an additional 60 trucks/trailers.

QUEEN ROKKO Mitsui Engineering

Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Company recently delivered the catamaran ferry Queen Rokko to Japanese shipowners Awaji Ferry Boat Company. The vessel, now in ferrying service, is about 108.9 feet long and 29.5 feet wide with a dis-

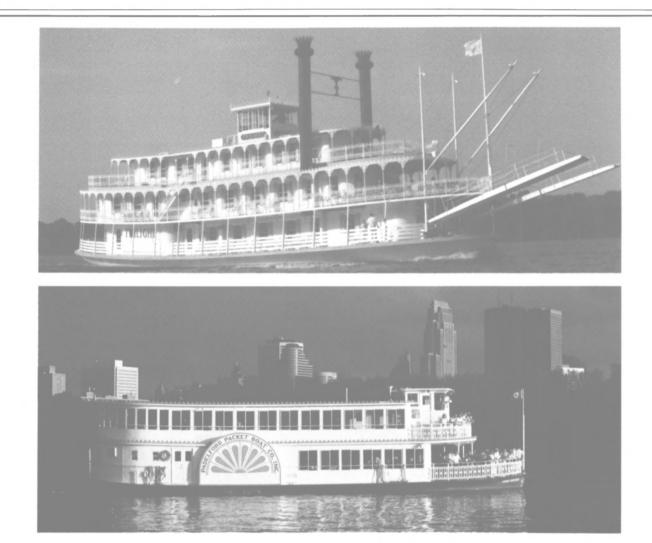


placement of 217 tons. It is approved for coastal service and has carrying capacity of 250 passengers. The Queen Rokko is powered by

two Deutz MWM 12-cylinder engines of the 604B series, which are designed to deliver a maximum power of 1,260 kw each at a speed of 1,800 rpm, bringing the catamaran to a maximum speed of 30 knots.

ROYAL VIKING SUN Wartsila Marine

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One hundred twenty-six of the Royal Viking Sun's 370 cabins are deluxe staterooms, all, except four, with a private outside veranda.

The eight-deck Royal Viking Sun has an overall length of 669 feet, molded breadth of 95 feet and draft of 23 feet. Her propulsion system features four rubber-mounted eight-cylinder ZA40 Wartsila-Sulzer main diesel engines developing a total of 28,161 hp. She is fitted with two Liaaen controllable pitch propellers and has a speed of 21-1/2 knots.

Auxiliary power is supplied by three Wartsila-Vasa 8R32D diesel engines and five Leroy Somer rubber-mounted generators.

Other equipment includes Blohm & Voss retractable stabilizers to reduce rolling to a minimum; two rubber-mounted Liaaen bowthruster units; twin rudders; and Frydenbo electrohydraulic steering gear. The ship's firefighting equipment, hospital and medical equipment, welding gas central and distribution system, electrical welding equipment, high pressure cleaning equipment, gas meters and measuring equipment were all supplied by Unitor Ships Service of Norway.

Many of the traditional features found in other Royal Viking cruise ships have been retained in the design of the Royal Viking Sun. For example, the ship features an unobstructed Promenade Deck circling the ship and her main dining room has been designed to accommodate all of the passengers at a single seating.

ROYAL VIKING SUN

Equipment List										
Main engines(4)										
CP propellers										
Generator engines Wartsila-Vasa										
Generators										
Stabilizers										
Bowthrusters										
Steering gear										
Firefighting, hospital,										
medical, cleaning,										
electrical welding &										
measuring equipment										
Gas meters										

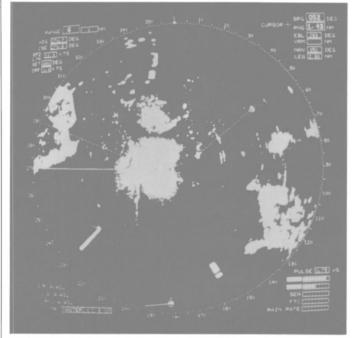
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In November of 1988, Schichau Seebeckwerft AG of Bremerhaven, West Germany, delivered the stateof-the-art, luxury cruise liner Seabourn Pride to owners Seabourn Cruise Line, San Francisco, Calif. The elegant, all-suite Seabourn Pride is 440 feet in length, with a

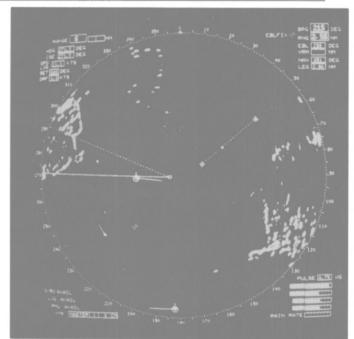
beam of 63 feet, design draft of 16.4 feet and gross registered tonnage of 10,000. She is powered by a Bergen diesel propulsion plant that produces about 5,846 hp. She can reach speeds in excess of 19 knots.

The six-deck Seabourn Pride, which flys the Norwegian flag, can accommodate 212 passengers in elegant and spacious outside suites.

Classed by Det norske Veritas, + 1A1 Ice C, passenger ship for unrestricted service, EO, to Nat B., the Seabourn Pride features a broad range of cruise amenities and activities. The ship has a complete health spa and fitness center, swimming pool, lounges and indoor and outdoor verandas. There is an observation lounge for stargazing on the top deck called the Constellation Room and a second lounge, the Nautilus Room, located on the lower deck for observing underwater marine life. Underwater viewing in the ship's Nautilus Room is made possible by two thick plates of glass, one in the outer hull where high-powered



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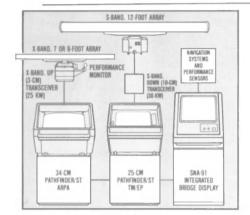
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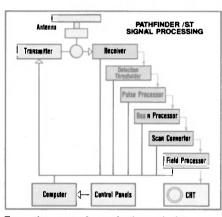
lights are focused to enhance the view and attract sea creatures. These glass plates conform to international safety standards.

The Seabourn Pride also has an elegant restaurant that features international cuisine, casino, shop, boutique and library. A special feature of the cruise ship is her marina located at the stern, where passengers are able to swim, sail, and snorkel.

The Seabourn Pride will cruise worldwide, with itineraries sched-



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Main engines	'	,		,	•	,	,		. B€	ergen
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Shafting bearings										
CP propellers							,			Lips
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Boilers Sunrod Exhaust gas turbocharger BBC Stabilizers Ross	
L/O separators	
points Hovik Lys/Aqua Signal Cables Siemens Bowthruster AEG	
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SEAWARD Wartsila Marine

Finnish shipbuilder Wartsila Marine Industries Inc.'s Turku yard also completed its biggest passenger vessel to date, the 1,800-passenger Seaward. She is the first new generation cruise ship built at the yard.

Delivered to Kloster Cruise Ltd., the 708-1/2-foot Seaward has a beam of 95 feet, maximum draft of 23 feet and gross tonnage of 42,300. The vessel is powered by four eightcylinder Sulzer ZA40 medium-speed diesel engines which produce a total of 28,800 bhp. She can cruise at speeds of more than 21 knots.

Shaft alternators driven by power take-offs (PTOs) from the two main gearboxes provide electricity while maneuvering, and also supply a part of the ship's at-sea auxiliary power requirements.

The vessel, which is manned by a crew of 600, is operated by Norwe-gian Cruise Line, Miami, Fla., a subsidiary of Kloster Cruise Ltd., on seven-day cruises in the Caribbean.

In addition to the 774 passenger cabins on board, there is ample public space, including three large restaurants, three night clubs, seven bars, a casino, spacious shops, a beauty salon, saunas, a fitness center, two swimming pools, whirlpools, a launderette, a hospital and several rooms reserved for various entertainment games.

The Seaward is fitted with ad-vanced firefighting equipment, including fire extinguishers, fire hoses, and firemen's outfits, along with a modern welding gas central and distribution system supplied by Unitor Ships Service. Unitor also supplied an owner's supply medical package that included medicine and medical equipment.

SEAWARD **Equipment List**

Main engines(4) Sulzer-Wartsila
Auxiliary engines(3) Bergen
Reduction gear . Lohmann + Stolterfoht
Bowthrusters Liaaen
Stabilizers HDW
Radar
SatCom
Galley equipment
Mooring winches Norwinch
Lifeboats Harding
Life rafts Viking
Sewage treatment Consiljum Marine
Incinerator Norsk Hydro
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Carpets

WEST VIRGINIA BELLE Patti Shipyards

One of the largest passenger excursion boats built last year was the triple Cummins engined West Virginia Belle.

Operating on all-day excursion trips between South Charleston, W. Va., and Huntington, W. Va., the



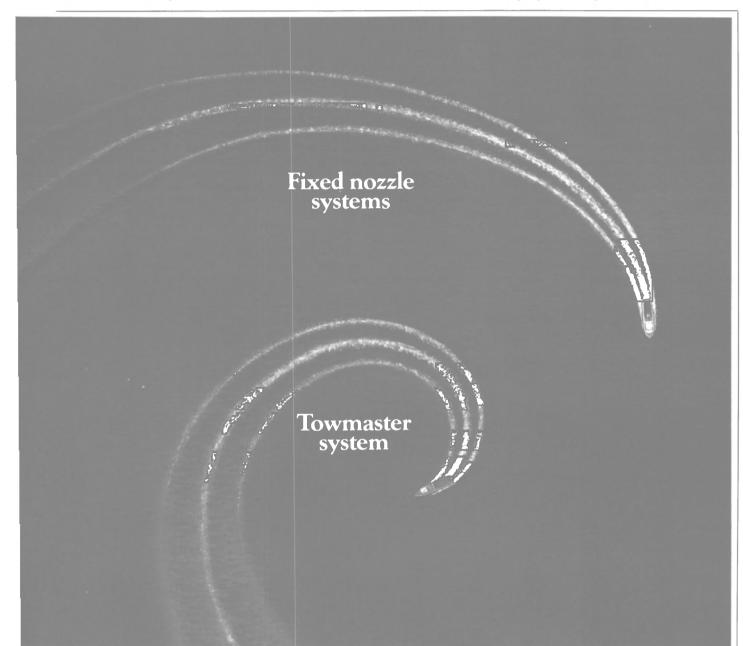
Worldwide Approval Denmark 45-1-570611 Ravtheon PATHFINDER/ST Radars are designed to meet or exceed all applicaWest Virginia Belle is the latest addition in owner Bob Kehl's fleet. Mr. Kehl owns Robert's River Rides, which operates three other excursion/dinner boats on the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities, Dubuque and Bettendorf areas of Iowa and Illinois.

Built by Patti Shipyards, Inc., Pensacola, Fla., and designed by their own in-house architectural staff, the West Virginia Belle measures 197 feet 9 inches by 46 feet with a 10-foot draft. She features two totally enclosed decks, a partially enclosed third deck, and an open fourth deck topped by a pilothouse. Although the boat will be certified for at least 1,200 passengers, but capacity will be limited to 1,000 on all-day 100-mile trips.

While the 500-hp KTA-19 engines are one of the standard workhorses of the Cummins marine diesel line, the propulsion system aboard the West Virginia Belle is unique.

For example, the Columbian Kaplan-style propellers are enclosed in Padget-Swann kort nozzles. "That's a first for passenger excursion vessels as far as we are concerned," said Frank Patti, owner of Patti Shipyard.

Another important aspect of the propulsion system is its vibration



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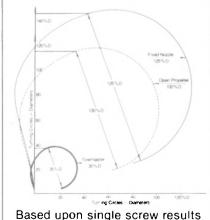


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Two additional Cummins engines are located far forward to power a pair of 250-kw gensets. Cummins NT855 models were chosen for this job. All five Cummins engines were sold by Northern Iowa Diesel, Dubuque, Iowa.

The hydraulic system onboard the boat was supplied by Custom Hydraulics, Gretna, La. A PTO, attached to one of the gensets, runs a hydraulic pump that powers the bowthruster. Separate electric motors powering hydraulic pumps operate the steering system, and the paddlewheel lifting system. The West Virginia Belle has a cosmetic paddlewheel that can be lifted out of the water to cut drag during times when the boat is underway at full speed.

WEST VIRGINIA BELLE Equipment List

Main engines (3) Propellers Kort nozzles Generator engines Reduction gears	•	•	C	ol	umt Pac	bian Bronze dget-Swann . Cummins
Engine controls						
Steering						
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Bowthruster						
Vibration isolation						
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Rounding out the selections for "Outstanding Dat the selections for "Outstanding Passenger Vessels of 1988," are the previously featured "Outstanding Shallow-Draft Pas-senger Vessels of 1988." These ves-sels were highlighted in the August 1988 issue of MARITIME RE-PORTER. Here, once again, is a brief glimpse at these notable craft.

ANNABEL LEE Dinner/Cruise Riverboat

Builder: Service Marine Industries, Inc., Morgan City, La.
Owner/Operator: Heritage Cruise Lines,
Richmond, Va. Main Particulars:
Overall Length: 108 feet: Beam: 34 feet;
Draft: 3 feet 9 inches; Passenger capacity:
600.
Main engines: Two rebuilt GM8V-92 diesels
rated at 310 hp each at 1,800 rpm.
Equipment List:
Generators
Generator engines
Reduction gears
A/C Carrier
Paint
Music system
Ceiling
Electrical panel
Windows

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CATALINA FLYER Catamaran Passenger Ferry

Builder: Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Whidbey Island, Wash. Owner/Operator: Catalina Passenger Ser-

vice Main Particulars: Overall Length: 118 feet; Beam: 40 feet; Draft: 8 feet; Passenger capacity: 500.

Main engines:Two specially lightened2,000-hp Caterpillar 3516 TA diesels.Equipment List:Generator enginesReduction gearsPropellersLipsPropulsion controlsSystems Engineering

Steering Hough Marine Starters Klockner-Moeller VHF radios ICOM Radars Furuno Autopilot Sperry Loran Furuno Flasher Ross Wiring &

EAGLE

Passenger/Vehicle Ferry

Builder: McDermott Shipyard, New Orleans, La.

Owner/Operator: Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Steamship Authority, Massachusetts.

Main Particulars:

Overall Length: 233 feet; Beam: 60 feet; Loaded Draft: 9 feet 9 inches; Depth: 16 feet; Vehicle capacity: 70 automobiles or 37 autos/6 trucks; Passenger capacity: 1.475.

Main engines: Two 1,500-hp GM 12-645E6A diesels.

Equipment List:
Propellers Coolidge
Reduction gears
Main generators
Emergency generator
Bowthruster Harbormaster
Motor controls
Engine room &
vessel automation Engine Monitor
Switchgear
Gyrocompass
Radars Raytheon
UHF radio
Sound-powered
telephones Hose-McCann
P/A system
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Firefighting system
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HENRIETTA II Paddlewheeler

Builder: Superior Boat Works, Greenville, Miss. Owner/Operator: Cape Fear Riverboats.

Inc., Wilmington, N.C. Main Particulars:

Overall Length: 85 feet; Beam: 26 feet; Passenger capacity: 149. Main Engines: Two Cummins 6BT5.9 die-

sels rated at 134 hp each at 1,800 rpm.

Equipment List:

Generators Newage Generator engines Cummins Keelcoolers Fernstrum Hydraulics Skipper Hydraulic

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Owner/Operator: Empire Boat Tours, New York. Main Particulars:

Overall Length: 101 feet: Beam: 27 feet: Full Load Draft: 5 feet: Passenger capacity: 523.

Main Engines: Two 300-hp Detroit Diesel 8V92 diesels. Equipment List:

Propellers			Michigan Wheel	
Generator engines			John Deere	
Generators			Lima	
Reduction gears			Allison	
Shafts		,	Armco Aquamet	
Engine controls			Mathers	
Steering controls			Wagner	
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Bowthruster .					Seamaster
VHF radios					Uniden
Radar				,	Rayhteon
Compass	,				Ritchie
Depth sounder					Data Marine
Fire pump					Crown
Bilge pump					
Sewage nump					



MASSACHUSETTS Commuter Boat

Builder: Gulf Craft, Inc., Patterson, La. Owner/Operator: Massachusetts Bay Lines, Inc., Hingham, Mass. Main Particulars: Overall Length: 95 feet; Beam: 28 feet; Draft: 6 feet; Passenger capacity: 345. Main Engines: Four Detroit Diesel 12V71TI diesels rated at 720 hp each at 2,300 rpm. Equipment List: Propellers Columbian Bronze Generator engines . . . Detroit Diesel KATO Generators Reduction gears Twin Disc Engine controls Morse Steering controls . Hydraulics/Gulf Craft VHF radios Raytheon Radar Furuno Compass Danforth Loran Furuno Loudhailer Cybernet A/C & heating Carrier A/C pumps STA-RITE Bilge pump Peabody Barnes Fire pump Berkley Freshwater pump Sears Hydreco Hydraulic pumps Sewage pump Peabody Barnes Sanitation pump Peabody Barnes Water heater Kenmore Battery chargers Lamarche Engine room blowers LF Gaubert Jim Buoy Life floats

MAUI PRINCESS Passenger/Cargo Ferry

Water lights

Conversion: Aluminum Boats, Inc., Crown Point, La. Owner/Operator: Sealink of Hawaii, Inc.. Maui, Hawaii. Main Particulars: Overall Length: 117 feet; Passenger capacity: 149; Cargo capacity (with passengers): 10 tons; Cargo capacity (without passengers): 60 tons. Main Engines: Two rebuilt Detroit Diesel 12V71 diesels.

Guest

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MARITIME LONDON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FESTIVAL

Maritime London '89 is an international business festival in the heart of one of the world's most important shipping centres. Of the numerous events scheduled, you may decide to take part on any or all - but, to be anywhere other than the City of London during the week 17-21 April '89 could mean missing out on untold business opportunities. At least one person at senior management level in your company should be there.

A summary of the week's events (with just a hint of the business potential)

The Seatrade Awards Ceremony Dinner

The Awards Ceremony Dinner, in aid of charity, takes place in the City of London's Guildhall on Monday 17 April 1989. Over 600 senior people from all sectors of maritime related business worldwide will gather for a reception and formal, black-tie, dinner to honour the awards winners. It's a splendid time for making new contacts, greeting old friends, and entertaining clients.

Expoship London and the Exhibition Seminars

As a showcase for new technology, conduit of trade and birthplace of new ideas, Expoship London '89 will host over 200 companies from around 40 nations.

The Money & Ships Conference

This well-known and highly respected forum will, once again, tackle major issues affecting the industry. Over the past twenty years attendance at these conferences has averaged around 375 delegates - many of whom are influential in the control of commercial organisations active in the maritime field.

Seatrade Receptions

The following programme is subject to change but will serve to indicate the general scheme:

Tuesday 18 April 1989

1.00pm A Seatrade Reception for invited Shippers, Charterers and Ports Executives.
 30pm A Seatrade Reception for Exhibitors and Conference Delegates.

Wednesday 19 April 1989

1.00pm A Seatrade Reception for Conference Delegates.

5.00pm A Seatrade Reception for invited Marine Engineers, Naval Architects, and Marine Superintendents.

Thursday 20 April 1989

1.00pm A Seatrade Reception for invited Shipowners and Conference Delegates.
 5.00pm A Seatrade Reception for members of one of the Overseas Delegations.

Friday 21 April 1989

4.30pm A Seatrade End-of-the-week Special! The Seatrade Club offers 'open house' to old and new friends - exhibitors, delegates, speakers, award winners... in fact anyone who has the energy and time to spare or a reason to celebrate. Simple refreshments will be available through to 6.00 pm.

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Propellers

Excursion/Dinner Boat

Builder: Blount Marine Corporation, Warren, R.I. Owner/Operator: Holiday Cruise VI, Inc., Norfolk, Va. Main Particulars:

Overall Length: 192 feet: Beam: 36 feet:

Draft: 7 feet; Passenger capacity: Loaded 60**0**. Main Engines: Two Detroit Diesel 12V71TI diesels. Equipment List: **Detroit Diesel** Auxiliary engines Detroit Diesel Generators Reduction gears Twin Disc

Bowthruster engine . . . Detroit Diesel

Columbian Bronze

Engine controls Mathers Radar Furuno VHF radiotelephones Raytheon Depth sounder Data-Marine Compass Dirigo . . Horn Kahlenberg Searchlight ITT Jabsco **Blount Marine** Keelcoolers Stuffing boxes Blount Marine Steering system Wagner Main shaft bearings Rexnord Stern bearings BFGoodrich Freshwater pressure system Peabody Barnes Sanitary system Peabody Barnes Bilge pump JABSCO Fire pump Gormann Rupp Wash-down pump Gorman Rupp A/C & heating Dunham-Bush

VINEYARD SPRAY

Catamaran Passenger

Ferry

Builder: Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, Somerset, Mass. Owner/Operator: Bay State Cruises, Massa-

chuse	etts.
Main	Particulars:

Overall Length: 82-1/2 feet; Beam: 28-1/2 feet; Draft: 7 feet; Passenger capacity: 300

Main Engines: Two Deutz MWM TBD604B V-12 diesels rated at 1,690 hp each at 1,800 rpm

Equipment List:

Equipment List.					
Reduction gears .			,		Reintjes
Generators			,		Lister
Propellers	,	,	,		Lips
Steering					Hough Marine
Controls				,	Morse
Compass	,	,	,		Ritchie
Radar			,		Furuno
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Autopilot	,	,	,	,	Robertson
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OUTSTANDING PASSENGER VESSELS OF 1988

SHIP/BOAT	ТҮРЕ	DIMENSIONS Lgth-Wdth-Dft (in feet)	PASSENGER CAPACITY	MAIN ENGINES	OWNER/OPERATOR	BUILDER
Alexandria Belle	Paddlewheeler	87x32x4.6	400	Detroit Diesel (2)	Uncle Sam Tours	Blount Marine
Amorella	Cruise ferry	555½x90½x19½	2,200	SEMT-Pielstick- Jadranbrod (4)	SF Line	Brodosplit
Annabel Lee	Riverboat	108x34x3.75	600	GM (2)	Heritage Cruise Lines	Service Marine
Bay Lady	Harbor cruise boat	140x36	600	Cummins (4)	Baltimore Harbor Bay Tours	Service Marine
Caribe Tide	Cruise tender	85x24x5½	232	Cummins (4)	Transportation Services	Equitable Shipyards
Catalina Flyer	Catamaran	118x40x8	500	Caterpillar (2)	Catalina Passenger Service	Nichols Bros. Boat Builders
Crown Odyssey	Cruise ship	616×92½×22.7	1,221	Krupp MaK (4)	Royal Cruise Line	Meyer Werft
Eagle	Pass./Veh. ferry	233x60x9.75	1,475	GM (2)	Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Steamship Authority	McDermott Shipyard
Henrietta II	Paddlewheeler	85×26	149	Cummins (2)	Cape Fear Riverboats	Superior Boat Works
Island Countess	Tour boat	101x27x5	523	Detroit Diesel (2)	Empire Boat Tours	Freeport Shipbuilding
Massachusetts	Commuter boat	95x28x6	345	Detroit Diesel (4)	Masschusetts Bay Lines	Gulf Craft
Maui Princess	Ferry	117	149	Detroit Diesel (2)	Sealink of Hawaii	Aluminum Boats
Nils Dacke	Rail ferry	581x84½x20	300	MAN B&W (4)	Rederi AB Swedcarrier	Schichau Seebeckwerft
Queen Rokko	Catamaran	109x29½	250	Deutz MWM (2)	Awaji Ferry Boat	Mitsui Engineering
Royal Viking Sun	Cruise ship	669x95x23	740	Sulzer- Wartsila (4)	Royal Viking Line	Wartsila Marine
Seabourn Pride	Cruise ship	440x63x16.4	212	Bergen	Seabourn Cruise Line	Schichau Seebeckwerft
Seaward	Cruise ship	708½x95x23	1,800	Sulzer-Wartsila (4)	Kloster Cruise Ltd.	Wartsila Marine
Spirit of Chicago	Harbor cruiser	192x36x7	600	Detroit Diesel (4)	Holiday Cruise VI	Blount Marine
Vineyard Spray	Catamaran	82½x28½x7	300	Deutz MWM (2)	Bay State Cruises	Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding
West Virginia Belle	Paddlewheeler	197.8x46x10	1,200	Cummins (3)	Robert's River Rides	Patti Shipyard
Yukon Queen	Excursion boat	64x17x2.8	49	Triple Lugger (3)	HAL-Westours	Munson Mfg.



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can Manufacturing Company by its network of rope distribution centers Quality Control Department, which consists of six full-time people whose only job is quality control. This department is headed by a graduate textile engineer.

American Manufacturing Company, Inc. is one of the largest cordage manufacturers in the U.S. Founded in 1889, its ultramodern mill is located in Lafayette.

The company has an extensive

around the country. They are lo-cated in Elizabeth, N.J., Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, and Lafayette, La., Houston, Texas, Signal Hill (Los Angeles area) and Emeryville, Calif. (San Francisco Area), Seattle, Wash., and St. Louis, Mo. For a free copy of the new specification sheet.

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Italmar Buys AESA Astican Yard

In a recent joint venture, Italmar and Lavinia Corporation purchased the Astican ship-repair yard of Spanish state-owned Astilleros Espanoles S.A. The purchase price for the small Canary Islands facility was not revealed.



YUKON QUEEN **Excursion Boat**

Builder: Munson Manufacturing, Inc., Edmonds. Wash Owner/Operator: Holland America Line-

Westours Main Particulars:

Overall Length: 64 feet: Beam: 17 feet: Draft: 2 feet 9 inches; Passenger capacity:

Main Engines: Three six-cylinder, four-cycle, turbocharged, aftercooled Triple Lugger L6140A rated at 550 hp each at 2,100 rpm

Equipment List:

Marine jets			,								H	ami	lton
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New Rope Specification Sheet Available From American Manufacturing

American Manufacturing Company, Inc., Lafayette, La., recently published a new detailed rope specification sheet.

The new specification sheet lists one of the highest minimum breaking strengths for a given weight per 100 feet in the entire cordage industry. American is able to achieve these high strengths through its use of premium grade raw materials, extensive cordage-making skill and know-how, and complete line of state-of-the-art rope-making ma-chines, which give the rope engineers at American Manufacturing Company, Inc. better control and uniformity in the rope making process

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Alfa-Laval's Nirex Distiller And New Ice Marine Are Ideally Suited For Trawlers & Variety Of Small Vessels

-Literature Available-

Alfa-Laval, Inc. of Ft. Lee, N.J., recently announced the introduction of a new Nirex ice machine for trawlers and fishing vessels, and a new Nirex freshwater distiller designed to meet the needs of small vessels.



FWI 1250 Nirex freshwater ice machine.

Designated the FWI Series, the Nirex ice machines are ideally suited for preserving and transporting fish over long distances. The freshwater ice produced will not freeze the fish flesh, but instead will maintain the fish at the correct temperature to insure the best quality. The machines are compact and

come fully equipped with electric motors, control panel, instruments, safety devices and complete internal piping. They produce flake ice at an ideal temperature of 23° F. The ice fills all cavities and completely surrounds the fish, keeping it wet and cool, without freezing. Several models are available cov-

ering capacities from 0.350 up to 10 tons/day.

The new Nirex freshwater distiller, designated the JWSP-16-C40, is ideally suited for use on fishing vessels, workboats, supply boats and offshore rigs with small engines. It is designed to be easily connected to the diesel engine jacket water system and utilize the BTU's available in the JW system as the heat source. Steam can also be used if available. The JWSP-16-C40 has a capacity

range of 100 to 1,850 gpd, depending on the heating medium and cooling water temperatures. Distillers can be dimensioned to suit any jacket water temperature from 131-194° F



JWP-16-C40 Nirex freshwater distiller.

and any seawater temperature required. The quantity of fresh water produced can be altered within each size by varying the number of plates in the heat exchanger assemblies.

Weighing no more than 400 pounds, the JWSP-16-C40 can easily be dismantled, allowing subassemblies to be hand-carried by two persons into the engine room without making alterations in the room. The unit can be quickly reassembled—just bolt it together, hook it up to water and electrical lines, and start it up with the push of a button. It can be either deck, bulkhead or overhead mounted.

The distiller is designed to operate automatically under varying operating and weather conditions without any effects on salinity of the fresh water produced.

Like all Âlfa-Laval Nirex distill-

ers, the JWSP-16-C series features titanium plate heat exchangers that eliminate corrosion problems and allow for increasing capacity simply by installing additional plates in both the condenser and evaporator. To further eliminate corrosion, the distiller cover is pressed from stainless steel. After cleaning, normally required only once per year, the Nirex distiller delivers 100 percent capacity. The "C" in the designation refers to the combined condenser cooling and ejector water system, a key feature of the JWSP-16-C40. This combined system lowers installation costs and increases reliability of the distiller.

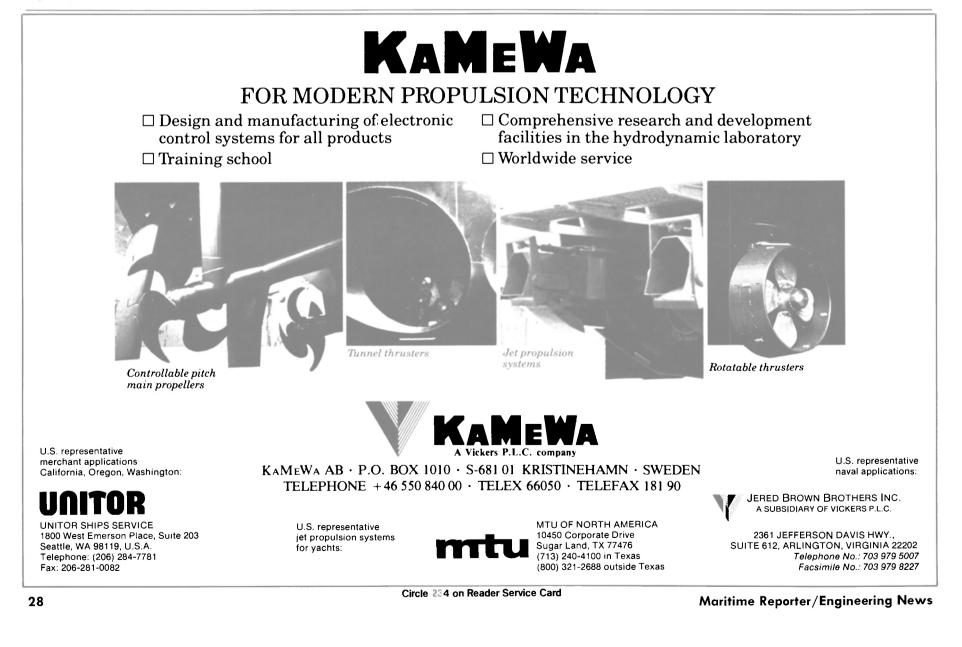
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IHC Holland To Build Two Hopper Dredgers Under \$22-Million Pact

IHC Holland was recently awarded a \$22.4-million order by the Dredging Corporation of India to design and build two 4,500-m³capacity trailer suction hopper dredgers.



315-Passenger Boat Delivered By Leevac

Leevac Shipyards, Inc., Jennings, La., recently delivered a 125-foot, 315-passenger excursion boat to Padelford Packet Boat Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Christened the M/V Anson Northrup, she is powered by a pair of Caterpillar 3306 BT diesel engines, and is fitted with two Cater-

pillar 3304 NA generator sets. According to Padelford Packet owner Capt. William Bowell, the vessel, designed by A. Lawrence Bates, Louisville, Ky., will provide passengers temperature controlled enclosed decks with ample window area to enjoy the sights on the Mississippi River in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area. The appearance of the boat is similar to that of turnof-the-century steamers. She is propelled by twin screws.

Vibration has been minimized by using Lo-Rez main engine shaft flexible couplings and steel spring isolators. A low silhouette pilothouse allows the Anson Northrup to clear the many low bridges along the route, thus increasing her cruising range.

Since 1913, Leevac Shipyards, Inc., has been building and repairing fishing vessels, supply boats, geophysical boats, tugs, barges and excursion vessels.

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Aeroquip Offers New Cargo Control **Products Bulletin**

Aeroquip's line of Strap-All[™] cargo control products, including ratchet binders, pickup anchors, car tiedowns, rope tie-off straps, utility straps and tow straps are featured in Bulletin 2118.

Ideal for light hauling use, the Aeroquip Strap-All ratchet binder features an abrasion-resistant, strong nylon strap the extends to 16 feet in length to hold down boats and snowmobiles, and to restrain cargo in pickup trucks and trailers.

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Stake In Australia's Williamstown Shipyard

In a bid to build up to 12 frigates for the Australian and New Zealand navies, the West German shipyard of Blohm & Voss has acquired an estimated \$20.5-million stake in Australia's Melbourne-based Williamstown shipyard.

Blohm & Voss will have a 25 percent share in the Australian Marine Engineering Corporation (AMEC) consortium of shipyards, and will be in a prime position next year to participate in the frigate contract when it is awarded.

The frigates will either be built at yards run by AMEC consortium members or in the naval dockyard in Victoria, once the contract has been awarded.



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MagneTek Consolidates Military Business Efforts —Literature Available

MagneTek, Inc., an international leader in electrical equipment manufacturing and related services, has consolidated its military business efforts. The newly formed Magne-Tek Defense Systems, headquartered in Anaheim, Calif., with a recently opened Washington, D.C., office, will integrate operations for all defense-related products and services into one organization. Headquarters for MagneTek Defense Systems will be moving to new facilities in February 1989.

The core of MagneTek Defense Systems is formed by MagneTek ALS. Completing the organization are products and capabilities from other MagneTek companies which have long been leaders in military business, such as MagneTek Louis Allis, MagneTek Jefferson Electric, and MagneTek Universal Electric. Under the direction of John R. Scherzi, MagneTek vice president, marketing and government business, the centralization of diverse activites will offer customers a broad product offering from a single source and unified management of product quality, delivery and support.

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'Greenville Johnny,' New Firm, Provides Wide Range Of Inland Vessel Services

The two principal owners of Mississippi Marine Corporation, Greenville, Miss., **D. John Nichols** and **T.R. Pittman**, have purchased all assets related to marine repair from Dravo Mechling operations in Port Allen, La. This facility is now being operated as Greenville Johnny of Louisiana, Inc., and is located at the foot of Riverview Drive in Port Allen.

Greenville Johnny, which has approximately 65 employees, provides a wide range of inland marine vessel services, including drydocking, shifting and crane services. The company specializes in cleaning, repairing, and USCG certification of tank barges.

For further information and free literature on the services offered by Greenville Johnny,

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Letter Of Intent Signed By SPD To Acquire Dyncorp Unit

SPD Technologies has announced the signing of a letter of intent for the acquisition of the ship repair division of Pac Ord, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dyncorp.

owned subsidiary of Dyncorp. In announcing the move, SPD president **George M. Gordon** said the addition of Pac Ord's five service and repair facilities will make SPD the leading independent repair specialist of shipboard equipment in the U.S.

Pac Ord, which has facilities in Seattle, Wash., San Diego, Calif., Portland, Ore., Jacksonville, Fla., and Norfolk, Va., has about 200 employees and annual sales of approximately \$12 million.

The unit provides repair and overhaul services for shipboard communications systems, weapons systems, air traffic control systems, sonar, radar and antenna systems, electronic warfare hardware and electrical equipment.

With the acquisition, SPD would be able to provide on-site repair and overhaul facilities at all primary U.S. Navy homeports.

The Pac Ord transaction would mark SPD's second major acquisition since becoming an independent operating company as a result of a management buyout from Gould Inc. in 1987.

The transaction is expected to be consumated shortly, according to Mr. Gordon.

SPD Technologies is an international leader in the design, development and manufacture of advanced electronically controlled electrical protection equipment for military applications and other harsh operating environments. The company has service, repair and overhaul facilities across the U.S. and serves military markets throughout the world.

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Haller Appointed Associate Administrator For Ship And Shipbuilding Operations

Maritime Administrator John Gaughan recently announced the appointment of Harlan T. Haller to the post of Associate Administrator for Shipbuilding and Ship Operations.

Prior to joining MarAd, Mr. Haller held a variety of executive positions with American President Lines, Seatrain Corp., and the Bailey Refrigeration Co., where he was president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Haller is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and holds a B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is also a recipient of the Lauren McCready Award, and the Cornell Maritime Award.

New German Shipping & Shipbuilding Consultancy Firm Formed By Jansen

Ingo Jansen, former co-owner of the closed Jansen Werft shipyard, has formed a new shipping and shipbuilding consultancy firm at the site of the Leer yard's former shipping department.

The new company, Ino Schiffahrtskontor GmbH & Co., KG, will offer services in newbuilding project management, advice and negotiating of orders, financing of ships and material package deals, and planning, organization and management advice for shipyards.

The address of the firm is: Ino Schiffarhtskontor GmbH & Co., KG, Schmiedestrasse 6, D 2950 Leer, West Germany; telephone: (491) 63115; telefax: (491) 65389.

First Of 39 Hopper Barges Launched At Reactivated Equitable Shipyards

Equitable Shipyards, Inc. has launched the first of 39 coal-carrying hopper barges for the Indiana Michigan Power Company, Ft. Wayne, Inc., signifying the rebirth of the shipyard which had closed since 1985. The 195-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot barge is the first of 15 of its size, which will be followed by twenty-four 175-foot by 26-foot by 11-foot barges.

The nearly \$8-million contract with the Trinity Marine Group, which includes Equitable, is significant because it reflects increased activity in inland waterways transportation, according to John Dane III, president of the Trinity Marine Group.

The Equitable/Madisonville shipyard (near New Orleans) was opened in the early 1940s. It produced approximately 7,000 barges and boats before its closure with the decline in offshore energy industries and inland waterway transportation. At its peak, approximately 600

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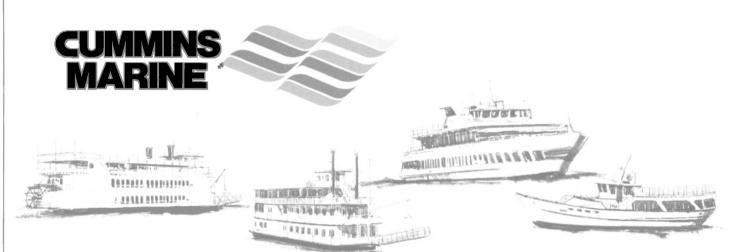
persons were employed at the facility. Today, 171 people work at the shipyard.

Édward L. Shearer, president of Shearer and Assoc., the New Orleans naval architecture firm which designed the barges, said, "You are going to see more and more orders (for new barge construction) because the current fleet is eight to 10 years old and not economically useful due to repair and maintenance expense." Mr. **Dane** said the Madisonville shipyard was reactivated because it was designed to produce barges efficiently and has the ideal equipment for barge construction, including special jigs; a 1,500-ton press; access to plasma arc metal cutting; panel line fabrication; and a hydraulically operated tipping launch system. At its peak, the facility can produce two hopper barges per day.

two hopper barges per day. The Trinity Marine Group is owned by Trinity Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas. It includes the Equitable Shipyards Inc. facilities at Madisonville and New Orleans, La., Halter Marine Inc., Moss Point, Miss., and Lockport, La., Moss Point Marine Inc. in Escatawpa, Miss., Aluminum Boats, Crown Point, La., and Gretna Machine and Iron Works Inc., Harvey, La.

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Karl W. Kieninger, former Chief of the Hydrographic Survey Branch, National Ocean Service at Norfolk, Va., has been appointed manager for marine systems of Krupp Atlas Elektronik's U.S. Division based at Clark, N.J. He assumes responsibility for the marketing of the company's hydrographic survey systems throughout North America.

Mr. Kieninger served with the

U.S. Navy for four years before transferring to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, from where he recently retired. His duties at NOAA included service aboard seven oceanographic and research vessels, three of which he commanded.

\$12-Million Arco Alaska Module Contract Won By Seattle Union Contractor

The \$12-million Arco Alaska module construction contract has been won by union contractor Wright Schuchart Harbor Co. of Seattle, Wash. The project is already under way, since the modules are to be completed by July and loaded onto barges and sent to Alaska's Prudhoe Bay oil field.

The modules, which are being built at Swan Island, will be used for processing water unavoidably pumped out of the field along with oil. The modules weigh 300 to 1,500 tons each and will handle about 250,000 barrels of water a day.

Crowley Maritime Names Sean G. Burke President, Atlantic Division

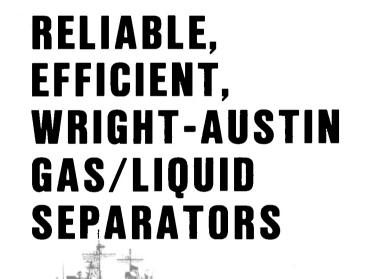
Crowley Maritime Corporation, a diversified marine transportation firm with worldwide operations, has named **Sean G. Burke** as president, Atlantic Division, according to a recent announcement by **Leo L. Collar**, Crowley's president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Burke was most recently senior vice president, legal and insurance, for Crowley Marine. In his new position as president of Crowley's Atlantic Division, he will be responsible for major domestic offshore and international liner services provided by several Crowley companies, including American Transport Lines (AmTrans), Crowley Caribbean Transport (CCT), and Trailer Marine Transport (TMT). The services offered by these three companies extend between the U.S. and the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico, Central and South America, Europe and the Far East. In addition, Crowley's Atlantic Division provides contract transportation anywhere in the world, and ship assist, salvage and harbor services through Crowley Towing and Transportation.

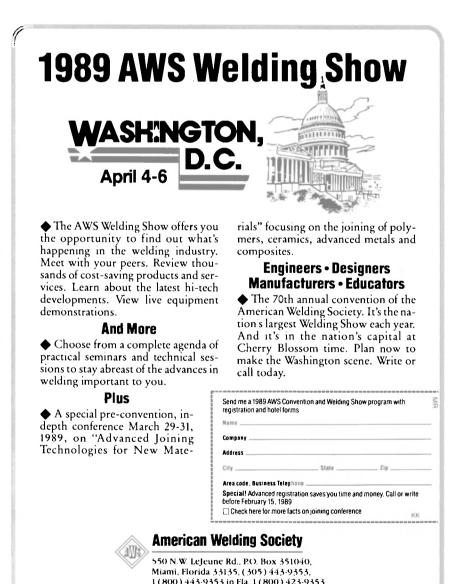
Techmatics Receives \$15-Million Navy Pact For Service Support

Techmatics, Inc., Arlington, Va., was recently awarded a five-year, \$15-million contract by the Naval Sea Systems Command to provide service support to the MK 41 Vertical Launching System office.

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E.H. Wachs Introduces New Model HPS-15

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The E.H. Wachs Company of Wheeling, Ill., recently introduced its new Model HPS-15, Hydrostatic Power Supply which, according to the company, offers all the advan-tages of larger stationary hydraulic power stations yet is portable, light-weight, and designed for the most demanding needs.

The HPS-15 is completely selfcontained in a compact package to ensure ease of movement in tight places and minimize vulnerability to component damage. The power unit is also lightweight compared to similar units. Its weight advantage, convenient handles and detachable caster cart make it possible for two people to effectively maneuver the unit.

The unit is well suited for power plant pipe cutting and end preparation work where variable output is required to power a wide range of hydraulic tools and equipment. It is also the right choice for fabrication shops and isolated field sites where a smooth, continuous power source is needed.

For free literature giving complete information on the Model HPS-15 from E.H. Wachs,

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Wartsila Launches **Baltic Cruise Ferry For Viking Line**

The Turku Shipyard of Finnish shipbuilder Wartsila Marine Industries, Inc., recently launched the second of five Baltic cruise ferries for operation by Viking Line on routes between Finland and Swed-

Christened the M/S Athena, the 580-foot cruise ferry was named by Marianne Myrsten, daughter of Rederi Ab Slite president of committee Lars Myrsten. The christening ceremony for the Athena also included the initial plate cutting for her sister ship, which is expected to be delivered in the spring of 1990.

The Athena, with 573 cabins and 1,742 berths, will be able to carry about 2,200 passengers. She will have a capacity for 620 cars or 62 trucks and 145 cars.

The main particulars of the Athena include a breadth of 95 feet and draft of 19.6 feet. She will be powered by four flexible-mounted 7,965-hp Sulzer-Wartsila 9ZAL40S diesel engines to speeds of 21 knots. Auxiliary power will be supplied by four 2,250-kw Wartsila 6R32D diesel generator sets.

The three new luxury ferries being built by Wartsila Marine, the other two were ordered from Brodosplit of Yugoslavia, will all be fitted with the advanced navigation command systems NACC from Krupp Atlas Elektronik GmbH. NACOS 25 was developed to ensure safe navigation of these ships on their routes between Stockholm and Helsinki. In particular the skerries between Stockholm and

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Turku are among the most dangerous shipping waters in the world. NACOS 25 will offer the vessel's precise navigation in these difficult waters.

The M/S Athena is intended to operate in the 24-hour cruise traffic on the route between Stockholm and Mariehamn beginning in March or April of next year. She will offer passengers many amenities including 70 luxuriously appointed cabins, enabled the shipbuilder to better

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an a la carte resturant, a buffet restaurant, dance bar, piano bar, lounges, sauna, fitness center and disco.

The building of the Athena marks a milestone for Wartsila, which is utilizing a new production unit procedure for the first time. Wartsila Marine divided its shipyard into production units, with each being responsible for its returns. This has utilize the special know-how in the different branches.

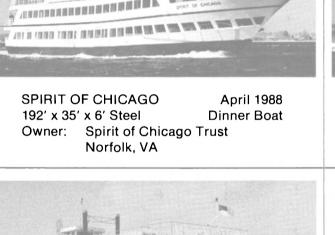
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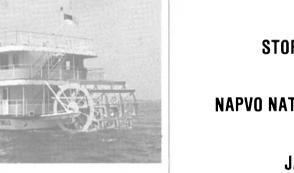
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The Etagas has an overall length of 439-1/2 feet, molded breadth of 61 feet, draft of 27 feet and dead-

weight tonnage of 8,500 tons. Her propulsion equipment consists of a single MAN B&W Diesel 7L52/55B diesel engine, which develops 6,000 kw (8,046 hp) at 450 rpm. The rest of the propulsion package consists of Renk-Tacke HSA-1000 C reduction gearing and a Liaaen EG 135 variable pitch propeller. Auxiliary power is provided by three SWDiesel 6FHD 240 diesel engine generator sets, which supply a total of 2,325 kw at 720 rpm.

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Gems Express Service Introduces Two New **Annunciator Designs**

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One annunciator is a Gems Cube featuring a 3-1/4-inch square shaped face and a four-digit liquid crystal display. The Gems minisized annunciator panel, designated as the "TAP-5," features LEDs that light up when their connected switches close.

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Pacific Ship Awarded Repair Contracts Totaling \$5 Million

Pacific Ship Repair & Fabrication, Inc., a San Diego ship repair company, has been awarded two contracts for hull, mechanical and electrical repairs aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence (CV-62). These contracts total about \$5 million and will run through March 1989. Pacific Ship Repair & Fabrication, Inc., also has approximately \$2 million in various repairs in progress from the Carrier Maintenance Package awarded earlier this year.

B+H Ocean Carriers Takes Possession Of 9th Ship In \$50,255,000 Total Outlay

B+H Ocean Carriers Ltd. recently announced that it has taken possession of the Calga, a 35,000-dwt, \$6,609,000 bulkcarrier. This brings to nine the number of ships operating under the B+H Ocean Carrier banner. Total outlay for all nine ships was reported to be about \$50,255,000.

B+H Ocean Carriers Ltd. was formed in early 1988 and was brought public recently when it issued four million shares of common stock. Net proceeds of approximately \$55 million from the underwriting are being used to finance the purchase of eight bulkcarriers and six product tankers. The company has also obtained from a banking syndicate a \$35-million line of credit to facilitate these purchases.

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1989 SNAME Meeting To Feature Diversified Technical Papers— Small Craft To Icebreakers, CAD/CAM To Instrumentation

In a continuing effort to be responsive to the opinions of its membership, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) is planning a more diversified technical program for its 1989 Annual Meeting to be held in New York in November.

Through the efforts of the papers committee chaired by **Jack Abbott**, the Society solicited papers that would be particularly broad in scope, current in content and tied in to the maritime-related activities of each of SNAME's 17 local sections.

The overwhelming response has provided the papers committee with an opportunity to be creative in the scheduling of the technical programs. Mini-symposia are being planned for Thursday afternoon sessions, with subject matter that will include icebreaker technology, propulsion plant instrumentation or various phases of the commercial

Lisnave Wins Contract

small craft industry. Further, by reducing the traditional 90-minute technical paper sessions to 60 minutes, more diversified subject matter can be offered over the two-day program.

In addition to the theme-oriented mini-symposia, other areas of interest being considered include successful applications of CAD/CAM, new methods to reduce propeller vibration excitation on ships, the "whys" of the blistering encountered on the USS Midway, vapor collection systems for coastal and river barges and papers form Soviet presenters.

Anyone wishing to attend or exhibit at the 1989 SNAME Annual Meeting can obtain complete details from **Francis M. Cagliari**, deputy executive director, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 601 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07306; telephone: (201) 798-4800.

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For Re-Delivery Repair Operation On VLCC A contract for the re-delivery repair operation on the 269,349-ton

pair operation on the 269,349-ton deadweight tanker British Norness has been won by the Portuguese shipyard Lisnave. The U.K.-registered tanker, which will be renamed Happy Norness, has been on bareboat charter with BP for the last 15 P&O Bulk Shipping, the owners, plan to bare-boat the tanker to Norman International, Norway, for a three-year contract with an option to buy at \$9.25 million after two years or \$6 million after three years.

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Trinity Marine Group Awarded \$5-Million Contract To Build Two Washington State Ferries

The Trinity Marine Group has been awarded a \$5-million contract to build two high-speed 112-foot, 250-passenger ferries for the Washington State Department of Transportation.

The all-aluminum vessels are based on Trinity's proven monohulled designs that have successfully operated in sea and weather conditions worldwide.

The ferries, now under construction at Equitable Shipyards, Inc. in New Orleans, La., are both scheduled to be delivered in the summer of 1989 and begin passenger service shortly thereafter.

Upon completion of a new passenger ferry terminal at Vashon Island, ferry officials will inaugurate a passenger-only service between Vashon Island and downtown Seattle. Bremerton residents will also benefit with a high-speed commuter of their own between Bremerton and Seattle. In addition to commuterhour service, both vessels will continue to operate their daily midday schedules as well as additional evening service to Bremerton and Vashon Island.

Each of the new high-speed ferries, with beams of 25 feet and drafts of 7 feet, will be powered by four Detroit Diesel 16V92TA diesel engines rated at 960 bhp at 2,100 rpm coupled to four ZF reverse reduction gears with a ratio of 2.5:1. They will provide a cruising speed of 25 knots under normal conditions at full load displacement.

The ferries feature two enclosed decks providing excellent visibility and accommodations for the 250 commuter passengers.

A Ruud air-conditioning system with two separate water-cooled units operating in a split system arrangement will add to passenger comfort.

The pilothouse and wing stations feature a full complement of electronic communications and navigation equipment including a Cetek Benmar autopilot; Danforth Constellation compass; Corsair dual trumpet air horn; Furuno 151 radar; Icom VHF radio; ITT Makay PA system; Alphone intercom system; and a Henschel sound-powered telephone.

The ferries will be equipped with a three-station hydraulic steering system, pneumatic engine controls mounted in the pilothouse and each bridge wing, and a Murphy engine alarm panel installed in the pilothouse control console.

Electrical power will be supplied by two 60-kw generators driven by two Detroit Diesel 4-71 diesel engines.

The boats will be built to U.S. Coast Guard requirements of subchapter "T", and certified under 100 gross tons. They will also be built to American Bureau of Shipping standards and will conform to Washington State and federal handicapped accessibility requirements.



Shown above is an artist's conception of one of the two Detroit Diesel-powered Washington State ferries being built at Trinity Marine Group's Equitable Shipyards in New Orleans.

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Reverse reduction gears (4)
Generators (2) Detroit Diesel
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Propellers (4) Nibral
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The U.K shipyard Swan Hunter recently launched one of the world's most sophisticated cableships, the 377-foot Sir Eric Sharp.

Sophisticated Cableship Launched At Swan Hunter's Wallsend Yard

One of the world's most modern and sophisticated cableships, the \$49-million Sir Eric Sharp, was recently launched at Swan Hunter's Wallsend Yard, only 14 months after the order was placed by Cable and Wireless (Marine) Ltd. (CWM).

Designed on computer, with the construction aligned by laser, the 377-foot-long Sir Eric Sharp is one of the most technologically advanced cableships afloat. When commissioned in spring 1989, the new vessel will take up station in Bermuda to provide CWM's new Atlantic Cable Maintenance Service in conjunction with the Mercury, another of CWM's cableships.

The two vessels will share maintenance responsibility for the PTAT system, which will be the first privately funded trans-Atlantic fiber optic telecommunications cable. the PTAT-1 will be jointly owned by

SIR ERIC SHARP Equipment List

Ruston Main engine **GEC Machines** Generator engine Auxiliary engine **NEI** Allen **GEC Machines** Auxiliary generator GEC Machines Propulsion motors Propulsion motor . Hill Graham Controls converters . Bow & stern thrusters White Gill **GEC Machines** Thruster motors Thruster motor . Hill Graham Controls converters Main & auxiliary diesel Regulator Europa generator controls Propulsion motor controls GEC Electrical . CSI Machinery alarm & monitoring Racal Marine Navigation system **Kelvin Hughes** Radar Autopilot . Racal Marine SatNav SG Brown SG Brown Gyrocompass Shallow water echo sounder Marconi Watchkeeper receiver Marconi **Direction finder** Marconi Deep water general purpose Honeywell echo sounder Deep water survey Ferranti ORE echo sounder Simrad Albatross ROV tracking Auto exchange phone system . Grundy PA/intercom Marconi Radio / IV aerial Marconi Radio system Marconi Marconi VHF telephone . . EB Communications SatCom system Cable handling Dowty Bolton Paul system Slingsby Engineering ROV

Cable and Wireless and its American partner and is scheduled to enter service in mid-1989.

The 6,133-grt Sir Eric Sharp is the first cableship ever designed with a permanent integral remotely operated vehicle (ROV) for buried cable maintenance and repair duties. The ROV Cirrus will be able to perform a variety of complex cable repair and maintenance tasks. Aside from the hydraulic thrusters which propel the craft, it can also be fitted with tracks enabling it to crawl along the ocean floor.

The Sir Eric Sharp has a breadth of 59 feet, depth of 33 feet and full load draft of 20.6 feet. Her propulsion equipment was provided by GEC Electrical Projects Ltd. The propulsion package consists of a Ruston main diesel engine fitted to a GEC Machines Ltd. generator with GEC Machines Ltd. propulsion motors. Auxiliary power is supplied by an NEI Allen auxiliary engine driving a GEC Machines generator. Hill Graham Controls Ltd. supplied propulsion motor converters.

For maneuverability, the Sir Eric Sharp is fitted with bow and stern thrusters supplied by White Gill-United Technologies Elliott, Ltd., driven by GEC Machines thruster motors.

The vessel has full satellite communications and navigation facilities and is equipped with an advanced dynamic positioning system which enables it to automatically maintain a fixed position relative to its remotely controlled submersible on the seabed.

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Sohio Oil, Subsidiary Of BP America, Makes West Coast Acquisitions

BP America recently announced that its subsidiary, Sohio Oil Company, has agreed to acquire a West Coast refinery and marketing assets from Mobil Oil. The action marks the company's first move to the West Coast as a refiner and marketer.

As part of the transaction, Sohio Oil is purchasing Mobil's 79,000 barrel-per-day refinery in Ferndale, Wash., and Mobil's approximate 30percent ownership in the Olympic Pipe Line Company for \$152.5 million.

Separately, Sohio Oil and Mobil have also agreed to an exchange of marketing assets in which Sohio Oil will acquire four product terminals and Mobil's owned and leased stations in Washington, Oregon, and northern California. Sohio Oil will offer supply contracts to Mobil dealers and distributors in those areas. In exchange, Mobil will obtain Sohio Oil's company-operated BP and Gibbs stations in the Northeast, Gas-n-Go outlets in Michigan, Gulf stations in Orlando and the west coast of Florida, and a product terminal in Tampa. The exchange is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 1989.

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Service Marine—A Full Service Yard For The Passenger Vessel Market

Louisiana Yard Designs, Engineers & Constructs Variety Of Sophisticated Excursion Boats

Based in Morgan City, Louisiana, Service Marine Industries, Inc., is a complete yard that offers vessel owners a wide range of custom design, engineering, construction and interior decorating services to meet the needs of a particular operation. Incorporated in December 1985,

Incorporated in December 1985, Service Marine Industries has rapidly built a reputation for quality workmanship and on-time delivery.

"Quality workmanship is one of our principles," said **Tom R. Hensley**, president of Service Marine Industries. "We stand behind our products 100 percent and we always do what we say we'll do," he added.

One shining example of Service Marine's workmanship is the 600passenger dinner/cruise boat Annabel Lee, a replica paddlewheeler built for Heritage Cruise Lines, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Hensley called the Annabel Lee "a 90-day miracle," because that's how long the vessel took to construct. "We always deliver on or ahead of schedule," he said.

Although she is powered by a pair of rebuilt Detroit Diesel 8V-92 diesel engines rated at 310 hp at 1,800 rpm, the Annabel Lee's charm stems from her 19th century paddlewheeler appearance. She features two fully enclosed decks and a partially covered open air top deck called the "Texas Deck." Fully carpeted and air conditioned, the Annabel Lee has an overall length of 108 feet, beam of 34 feet and draft of 3 feet 9 inches. She operates regularly on the James River, making 12 scheduled cruises per week, as well as special charters.

The enclosed decks of the Annabel Lee are accentuated by large arched picture windows which provide passengers with an excellent view of the scenery along the river. "The arched tops may be a small touch, but they complement the rest of the boat's design very well," said Mr. Hensley.

Naval architects and marine engi-

Industries, Morgan City, La.; and the converted Cape Ann.

neers DeJong & Lebet, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla., who provided stability and structural engineering for the Annabel Lee and the Spirit of Norfolk, which is currently under construction at Service Marine, worked closely with the Morgan City yard on the conversion of the 600-passenger dinner cruise/excursion vessel Cape Ann.

Transformed from a utility vessel that was used in the offshore oil industry, the Cape Ann presented quite a challenge from an engineering standpoint, as a result of the limited amount of weight that could be added to the vessel due to its heavy workboat construction.

The conversion project took approximately four months to complete, with Service Marine performing the majority of work. Service Marine added new steel deckhouses, performed blasting and painting, miscellaneous piping and hull work and drydocked the vessel for underwater gear work.

Operated by A.C. Cruise Line, Inc. of Boston, Mass., the 116-foot Cape Ann carries a stability letter for 600 passengers on protected waters, and 400 passengers on partially protected waters. She features a fully enclosed main deck, an enclosed second deckhouse with an open deck all around the perimeter, and a completely open third deck. The vessel, with a beam of 26 feet, depth of 10 feet 6 inches and full load draft of 7 feet 3 inches, has a great deal more open deck space than most dinner cruise vessels. Opperating on day-long excursion trips up the Massachusetts coastline from Boston to Gloucester, the Cape Ann has a dinner seating capacity of about 240.

In early 1988, the Louisiana boatbuilder delivered the elegant 600passenger cruise boat Bay Lady (see this month's cover) to operator Baltimore Harbor Bay Tours, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., for dinner cruise/excursion service on the Chesapeake Bay. Unlike the Annabel Lee, however, the Bay Lady has a sleek yacht-like hull shape and is designed for luxury harbor cruising. The 140-footlong boat features fine interior appointments throughout, including custom bars with back lighting, polished brass fixtures and teakwood accents. A sophisticated atmosphere is created by the use of mirrors and an excellent sound system. Passengers are kept comfortable by Carrier air conditioning, and outside glare is reduced by the use of tinted glass.

A sub-chapter T vessel, she is powered by a pair of Cummins 300hp NT-855 diesel engines, which are fitted with Nelson exhaust silencers to reduce engine noise.

The partially covered top deck of the three-deck Bay Lady can accommodate 275 passengers, while her lower deck can handle 320 persons.

Currently under construction at Service Marine is the Spirit of Norfolk, a dinner cruise/excursion boat based on a sleek megayacht design.

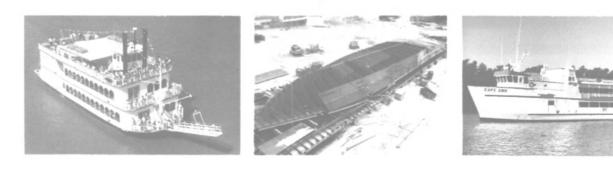
The new boat, which is being built for Cruise International, Norfolk, Va., will have an overall length of 175 feet, beam of 35 feet and will be able to accommodate almost 500 passengers.

The Spirit of Norfolk is based on the concept of **Richard O'Leary**, president and founder of Cruise International, who envisioned a vessel similar to Italian yacht design. Service Marine designers evolved his concepts into an ultramodern megayacht. She will be powered by two Caterpillar 3408 DITA B Series 430 diesel engines and cruise a speeds of about 10 knots.

"We design and build a variety of boats, both in style and size," said Mr. **Hensley**. "Our customers find us flexible and easy to work with and we are constantly searching for ways to better serve the passenger boat market," he added.

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Photos, left to right: The 600-passenger, replica paddlewheeler Annabel Lee; the Spirit of Norfolk under construction at Service Marine

To Yard Services Contract Newport News Shipbuilding &

Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., was recently awarded a \$3.3-million modification to a previously awarded contract for reactor plant planning yard services for the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN-65) and the cruiser USS Long Beach (CGN-9). Under the contract (N00024-85-C-4014), which was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., work is scheduled to be completed September 30, 1989.

Newport News Awarded \$3.3-Million Modification

Comsat To Provide Low-Cost Standard-C Messaging Service

Comsat Maritime Services recently announced its intention to provide a new, low-cost satellite data and messaging service, known as Standard-C, through its two coast earth stations and the International Maritime Satellite Organization (Inmarsat).

The company said it will equip its Santa Paula, Calif., and Southbury, Conn., earth stations by late 1989 so that it can offer global satellite communications to small yachts, fishing boats, and other commercial and offshore vessels through compact, portable, mobile terminals.

Comsat said that Standard-C is capable of providing store-and-forward data and messaging services and that its small size and low cost make it ideal for smaller oceangoing vessels or as a backup system on larger vessels. The system is all-digital, operating at transmission speeds of 600 bits-per-second, and allows for interconnection to the telex network and electronic mail services. It can also be used for position reporting, remote monitoring and control, and remote emergency alarm systems. It cannot, however, be used for standard telephone voice service.

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Gotaas-Larsen Acquired By Barclay Brothers In \$670-Million Deal

The Bermuda-based shipping group of Gotaas-Larsen is being acquired by the British entrepreneurs David and Frederick Barclay in a deal said to be worth \$670 million.

The takeover by the Barclay brothers involves a modern fleet of 21 ships including LNG, LPG and oil tankers.

A spokesman for Gotaas-Larsen said the merger was approved unanimously by the directors, who also recommend that the cash deal be supported by the shareholders.

Marriner Retires From Beth-Steel; Forms **New Consulting Firm**



Gayne Y. Marriner

Gayne Y. Marriner, general manager of sales, marine construction division, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, recently retired, according to an announcement by David H. Klinges, president, marine construction.

Mr. Marriner completes 28 years of service with the company, all in shipbuilding. In his latest position with Bethlehem Steel, he was responsible for the division's strategic plan for marketing and sales where he directed and coordinated akll marine construction sales efforts.

Mr. Marriner is currently establishing a consulting firm, Marriner & Associates, Marine Consultants, which will service the maritime industry. The firm will be located at 1750 North Drive, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015; telephone: (215) 867-7595.

Alsthom Yard To Build Two 'Sovereign' Sisters For Royal Caribbean

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line recently announced the signing of contracts worth nearly \$600 million to build two sister ships to its 74,000-grt luxury cruise vessel Sovereign of the Seas, the world's larg-est passenger capacity cruise ship. The ships will be built by the St.

Nazaire yard of Alsthom-Chantiers de l'Atlantique, which built the Sovereign of the Seas. The cruise vessels will increase Royal Caribbean's passenger capacity by almost 75 percent, to a total of 11,074 double occupancy berths.

The first ship is scheduled to be delivered in March 1991, followed by the second sister nine months later.

Both new luxury liners will serve the Caribbean market, where the Sovereign of the Seas already operates.

Fjellstrand Delivers High-Speed Catamarans 'Sea Cat' And 'Jetcat'

The Norwegian-built high-speed catamarans Sea Cat and Jetcat have now been delivered by Fjellstrand a.s. to the recently established ship-ping company AW Line in the Finnish Aaland Islands.

The Sea Cat is serving the route

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between the Aaland capital of Mariehamn and Nortaelje in Sweden, a distance of 45 nautical miles including 21 in open sea, that is covered in 105 minutes. The Jetcat covers a route 52 nautical miles long, be-tween Umeaa in northern Sweden and Vasa on the Finnish coast, in 120 minutes. While the Sea Cat can carry up to 230 people, the other catamaran takes 213 passengers.

Both vessels have a top speed of about 40 knots.

Designed for passenger comfort and low noise level, the "Cats" offer spacious seating, with sofa groups separated by green plants in the central section, a separate TV/video saloon, a multi-channel music system with headphones in each seat, and an efficient ventilation system.

One of Fjellstrand's latest orders

comes from Dae Won Ferry Ltd. in South Korea. This vessel represents the first newbuilding sold from Norway to South Korea, while a total of 75 vessels have been built in the latter country for Norwegian owners.

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With worldwide attention on cleaning up the marine industry environment because of the new Annex V-MARPOL 73/78 regulations, Pollution Packer marine trash com-pactors from TFC Corporation offer a cost effective solution that is both clean and safe to handle all types of waste aboard the vessels and rigs at sea

TFC Corporation, Bloomington, Minn., offers a complete line of marine trash compactors to handle all types of onboard waste. The firm offers four models to meet the needs of the world shipping and offshore oil industry marketplace.

The company's best selling Fox Pollution Packer is the high-volume model 2400. The versatile and reliable unit has a 1/2-hp, two-stage hydraulic motor/pump unit which permits compaction forces up to 14,000 pounds at low amperage to allow operation on a 110 VAČ, 60 Hz, 20 amp circuit. This unit re-quires only 10 percent of the kilowatt hours of 5 hp compactors with similar compaction forces.

The machine, which has a height of a little over 76 inches, width of 28 inches and depth of about 30 inches, performs four important functions: it cubes all types of waste in heavyduty reusable plastic cubes (useful for easy handling of soggy or wet waste); it bales paper, cardboard and other baleable wastes; it bags lightweight mixed waste and refuse in heavy duty 4-mil plastic bags; and it boxes wastes such as animal, vegetable, surgical, etc., in polyvinyl waxed-lined cartons.

The model 2400 Fox Pollution Packer offers a number of excellent safety features. For example, the unit will not operate unless the key is inserted in the key switch and turned in the "on" position. Additionally, the Pollution Packer will stop operating if the loading or service door is opened during the com-paction cycle. The model 2400 also features a patented pressure-release service door handle camlock which relieves pressure build-up in the compaction chamber prior to the service door being opened.



The model 2400 Fox Pollution Packer from TFC Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn., offers a cost-effective, clean and safe solution to handling all types of onboard waste.

Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution by Ships, 1973, as modi-fied by the 1978 Protocol (MAR-POL 73/78) is the third phase of the world maritime community's efforts to prevent the pollution of the ocean by ships. Annex V, which became enforceable January 1, 1989, prohibits the dumping of plastics as sea and severely restricts the ability of vessels to dump other types of shipgenerated garbage both at sea and in the navigable waters of the U.S. Annex V applies to all vessels, from the smallest recreational craft to the largest oceangoing commercial ships.

Fox Pollution Packers are already in use aboard U.S. Navy and Coast Guard vessels, as well as offshore oil rigs, tankers and cruise ships.

American United Marine Corpo-ration, Saugus, Mass., are the U.S. agents for Fox Pollution Packers.

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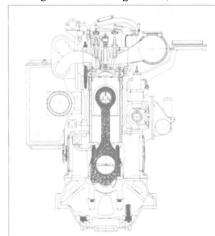
Innovative Propulsion System From Krupp MaK Offers Smooth, **Economic Service For Passenger Ships**

—Technical Paper Available—

Editor's Note: This article is based on a technical paper, "Reliable Economic Pro-pulsion Systems With High Passenger Comfort," co-authored by R. Hafner, R. Gruhn and E. Gunther Kroos of Krupp MaK. The paper details the development of a flexible multi-engined propulsion system and the methods adopted to reduce structure-borne noise from the propulsion and auxiliary engines for the recently delivered Crown Odyssey.

The new Royal Cruise Line 1,200passenger ship Crown Odyssey required a multi-engined propulsion system which could be operated economically at three essential speeds-maximum, cruising and slow— and, at the same time, satisfy the ship's electricity demands, while still maintaining safety standards.

To meet the 40,000-grt Crown Odyssey's operational demands, Krupp MaK developed an innovative main and auxiliary diesel engine configuration which provided for considerable flexibility of operation. The cruise ship's propulsion system features two controllable pitch propellers. Each CP propeller is driven by two engines, a primary and a secondary, which are termed "father and son," according to their size. The "sons" have one generator tailored to their capacity and are similar in output to the two auxiliary engines in the electrical system. Additionally, they can be reduced through gearing to slow speed and can operate the CP propeller for silent running by themselves. There are two "fathers" (Krupp MaK 8M 601s) each with a capacity of 8,000 kw (10,728 hp), two "sons" (Krupp MaK 6 M35s) with a propulsion capacity of 2,650 kw (3,554 hp), and two generator engines (6 M35s)



Cross section drawing of Krupp MaK's M601 diesel engine. Two eight-cylinder models were installed aboard the cruise ship Crown Odyssey as part of a "father and son" propulsion system.

which are independent of the propulsion engine with a a capacity of 2,830 kw (3,795 hp). The gearing has two speed steps for the small engine, from 720 rpm to 90 rpm for silent running, and from 720 rpm to 130 rpm for maximum speed, together with the "father." The "son" has two clutches for the respective gear steps, and another to disengage and engage the "father" with the gearing system.

When the gears are engaged, there are four basic alternatives: (1) the "father" runs with minimum revolutions and is then engaged while the propeller is still set to pitch 0; (2) the "father" drives the propeller with any revolution and respective load. The "son" is engaged after synchronization and is subjected to gradual load; (3) "father and son" run with minimum revolutions; "father and son" are then engaged while the propeller pitch is set to 0; the "son" runs alone with minimum revolutions and is then adjusted to slow by the transmission and shifted to the propeller which is set to a pitch of 0.

During operation, there are three separate speeds-maximum, cruising and slow. At cruising speed, the main engine drives the CP propeller alone. At maximum speed, the "fa-ther and son" both drive the CP propeller and the "son" goes relatively fast because of its gear trans-mission. At slow speed, the "son" slowly drives the revolving CP propeller through the gear transmission.

In addition to a clear arrange-ment, the control of the system is simplified because no load is shifted



The United Kingdom yard of Richards (Shipbuilders) of Lowes-toft, a subsidiary of Tate and Lyle, was recently awarded an order worth about \$14 million to build two product tankers .000-aw Evarard Shipping.

The vessels, which will be classed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, will have an overall length of 262 feet and a gross registered tonnage of less than 600 tons.

National Steel & Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, Calif., was recently awarded a \$242.7-million contract by the U.S. Navy to build a second Class comba ship. The work on AOE-7 is expected to be completed in June 1992. The Naval Sea Systems Com-

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Cross section drawing of the 6 M35 diesel engine from Krupp MaK. Four of these models were installed aboard the Crown Odyssey, two for propulsion and two for auxiliary application.

from one engine to the other, except in the cruising mode. Either the "father" engine or the

'son" engine has all the capacity or the capacity is distributed between the engines in proportion to their nominal capacity.

The speed step of the "son" is necessary to enable it to drive the heavy propeller alone, in spite of its low capacity and this also benefits the speed requirements mentioned earlier.

Resilient Mounting Of Engines

Passenger vessels, such as the Crown Odyssey, require a high level of comfort. Therefore, the structure-borne noise of propulsion engines has to be isolated from the ship's hull. Elastic mounting of the engines offers an excellent solution to the problem of structure-borne noise.

Resilient mounting of ship diesel engines is not a new technique. However, there is a difference between the direct elastic installation of main propulsion engines and the mounting of aggregates where engine and generator are placed on a common frame and the spring elements are arranged beneath the base frame. Aggregates have an advantage in that they do not reflect the torque, relative to the elastic mounting, to the outside. The engine transmits its torque through the shaft connection to the generator. Engine and generator support themselves on the same frame and generate an opposed reaction momentum which arrives at the frame as torsion and closes the circle of torsional momentum. The base frame therefore receives a certain torsion in the area between engine and generator. With rigid design and prevention of resonances, this can be well controlled and negligible reactions will be generated at the ship's foundation beneath the spring elements. Furthermore, aggregates generally run at a constant speed, which makes the design considerably easier. Finally, the higher spring-supported weight around the base frame, in contrast to direct mounting, is of considerable advantage

The elastic mountings used aboard the Crown Odyssey were specially developed by Krupp MaK for the 140-ton 8 M601 engine. The mountings provide excellent vibration and structure-borne noise insulation for the ship, while maintaining safe vibration levels for the engines and propulsion system. In addition, the elastic mountings reduce strain on the engine frame and bed plate; limit engine motion due to heavy seas; and provide relatively easy cost-effective installation and maintenance.

It can be concluded that reliable engines can be adapted to meet the special requirements of passenger ships. The installation of several medium-speed engines, together with reduction gears and controllable pitch propellers, as in the case of the Crown Odyssey, provide for high efficiency, high reliability and quiet operation.

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MHI Wins Order For LPG Carrier Worth \$50-Million

Japanese shipbuilder Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) has won its

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Far East Levingston Signs \$50-Million Contract To **Build Cable-Laying Ship**

Far East Levingston Shipbuilding (FELS) recently received a S\$100-million (about US\$50 million) contract from American Telephone and Telegraph Company, USA (AT&T) to design and build a new cable-laying ship. Scheduled for completion in late 1990, the new vessel will install and maintain undersea communications cables in a project said to be the first of its kind in Asia.

The cable ship will incorporate state-of-the-art naval architecture and technology specially designed to enhance cable-laying and repair capabilities for the new underseas fiber-optic cable systems scheduled for service in the next decade.

The 8,000-ton ship, which will be 475 feet long and 70 feet wide, will be operated by Transoceanic Ship Cable Company, a subsidiary of AT&T.

Pictou Industries Completes Third Enlargement Of **Crandall Railway Drydock**

The 2,000-ton-capacity Crandall railway drydock built in 1942 in Pictou Harbor at Pictou, Nova Scotia, for the Canadian Naval Service has now been enlarged to 3,000-tonscapacity at Pictou Industries Limited.

This is the third enlargement of the railway drydock, all of which were designed by Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc. The Pictou shipyard played an important part

in much of the steel fabrication and equipment installation. The facility is currently under the management of Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited, who also manage facilities at Thunder Bay and Port Weller Dry Dock on the Great Lakes.

According to Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, if a railway drydock is initially well designed it not only allows security and longevity of drydocking operations but also allows capacity expansion at considerably less expense. Rebuilding and expansion of facilities by Crandall have recently been successfully completed in Halifax/Dartmouth, Lunenburg and North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and in Jacksonville, Fla.

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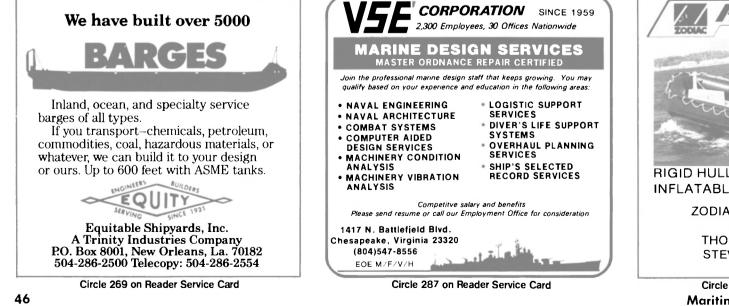
Foss Maritime Changes Line Service Name To 'Foss Line Service'

Foss Maritime Company's Reliable Line Service in Seattle and Tacoma Line Handling Company in Tacoma have been renamed Foss Line Service to more closely identify these services with Foss, according to Tim Brewer, vice president of sales, Pacific Northwest harbor services.

"We want to make it clear that this is a Foss business and that our customers will get the same timely, reliable service that the Foss name stands for," he said.

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Atlas 8630 VTC, a new modular 16-inch Rasterscan radar with integral keyboard facilities specifically designed for vessel traffic control applications, was recently intro-duced by Krupp Atlas Elektronik.

Suitable for either stand-alone operation or installation as part of a network of VTC radar consoles, the system precludes any necessity for ancillary computer, display or other equipment functions, although for extended user requirements, it can be typically connected via standard interfaces to weather observation. communication and data base systems. Up to 100 targets can be tracked simultaneously with range measurements available for display in either nautical miles or kilometers

All menu-controlled information is presented on a high-definition screen offering continuous true day-light viewing. VTC functions shown include anchor and fairway watches, target prediction and speed limits, which can be individually assigned to each tracked target according to vessel type and load as well as environmental factors.

Target tracking may be either manual or automatic inclusive of position, course and speed as well as TCPA and CPA values. Monitoring of individual TCPA and CPA values against those of other targets is continuous with provision for both visual and aural warnings whenever those for two vessels fall within predetermined limits. Bearings from two target VHF direction finders can also be superimposed on displays.

Up to 100 detailed maps can be compiled and stored via the radar indicator, any of which can be re-



The new Atlas 8630 VTC radar from Krupp Atlas Elektronik.

produced on the screen with adjoining land areas deleted as and when required. Consisting of some 10,000 separate elements, each also allows for creation of 20 symbols and line types for identification of individual buoys, wrecks or other chart-type markings. All maps are security-protected with access for storage and editing being restricted to authorized personnel only.

For extended coverage of particularly large operating areas, a net-work of four or more 8630 VTC consoles can be established and controlled by a Processor Controlled Interswitch Matrix (PCIM) facility for interchange and localized adjustment of target data, displays and maps as well as automatic target handover. Connection of remote installations can be via either microwave or coaxial, twin-wire or fiberoptic cable links.

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Introduction of the 8630 VTC follows recent installation of an Xband system at Dalian, China's largest foreign trade port with an esti-

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Understanding Marine Rope Specifications Increases Safety And Cordage Life By John E. Richardson Jr., Vice President, Columbian Rope Company



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Rope, one of the oldest tools known to man, is also one of the most versatile tools available to man, but only in the hands of a professional user. In the hands of a novice, rope becomes a single purpose item, misused more often than used effectively. The objective of this article is to address the causes behind the misuse of rope by the professional—misuse that in many instances results in serious accidents-misuse that is all too frequent to be purely accidental-misuse that is all too common to be ignored.

As a salesman of rope for close to 40 years, I"m convinced that the misuse of rope by the professional can be traced in large measure to confusion in the interpretation of information provided by the manu-facturer on breaking strength, tensile strength and work load for individual ropes. Comparing informa-tion published by two reputable rope manufacturers can be like comparing apples to oranges unless identical test procedures are used, which is not always the case.

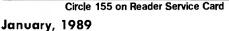
I'd like to eliminate one area of confusion at this point. Since the same test is used to determine tensile strength that is used to determine breaking strength, and since tensile strength is established at the point where the rope breaks under tension, tensile strength and breaking strength are for all purposes, one and the same. Breaking strength/ tensile strength is normally determined by certain laboratory tests that mechanically establish a point of or degree of failure. There are several methods by which this test procedure is carried out.

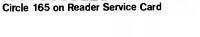
Federal Test Method Standard 191, Method 6015.1 covers testing three-strand and eight-strand plaited ropes that are spliceable. Three-strand tests are performed with eye splices made with a specified number of tucks (a method of splicing) in the specimen being tested, with predetermined variables including lengths and the specific rate of load or strain level to be applied. The eye-spliced ends are placed over a drum or bollard head on the testing machine. The rope specimen is then subjected to an even strain as the drums or bollard heads are separated by mechanical means.

Ropes that cannot be eye-spliced, such as braids, are covered by Fed-eral Test Method Standard 191, Method 6016. In this test, the rope is wrapped around a drum and held by clamps as mechanical strain is applied. It is at this point that a manufacturer's published data on breaking/tensile strength can become confusing or misleading.

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Rope, in use, must be tied, fastened or spliced in some manner, and in every case the knot, splice or bend then becomes the weakest place in the rope—the point where the breaking/tensile strength is at its lowest. Therefore, if the "test" used does not employ a "weak point," i.e.—jointure, knot or splice, the published result is not a true example of how the rope will perform in service.

Listed below are some of the more common variables, as well as mention of factors that may cause wide variation in test results.

1. A manufacturer may conduct numerous tests, but publish only the test that shows the highest strength. Reputable companies will conduct multiple tests, and their advertised strength will be an average of the highest and lowest break or tensile strength.

2. Some manufacturers, in an effort to straddle issues of strength, will distort data with a variance to the published strength, i.e. +/-5percent or +/-10 percent.

3. Another variable the consumer must be aware of is the actual point testing from which a determination is made as to rope failure, i.e-the point where the rope breaks in two, or one-strand breaks. The company with high integrity will established rope failure at the point where one strand breaks, which is also the point that the rope ceases to be a safe, usable tool. It is possible to continue test procedure with two remaining strands intact to obtain higher readings.

4. Factors such as conditioning of rope before testing, i.e.-temperature and humidity control, whether the rope is wet, or dry, are variables that can influence test results.

5. The consumer should always be aware that all nylons, polyesters and polypropylenes are not the same. One major synthetic fiber producer markets over 40 grades of nylon and 75 grades of polyester. The qualities or raw material vary from manufacturer to manufacturer, application to application.

6. A sixth variable is rope construction. Normal stated figures are on regular or standard construction. Ropes with a loose twist or softer construction will be lighter and stronger than ropes with harder twists, but will not wear as well and resist abrasion as well. When in doubt as to the construction qualities of the rope he is buying, the consumer should determine the exact requirements needed for the rope he will use and then make sure that the manufacturers published specifications meet that need.

7. A final variable is that the buyer should understand that a manufacturer published breaking strengths/tensile strengths are based on new rope specimens only. Once a rope is used those strengths are not reliable.

Working loads are stated, in a majority of cases as a percentage of breaking/tensile strength, i.e.-5 to 1 or 20 percent, 10 to 1 or 10 percent. More and more often in today's markets, the manufacturer will not publish working load figures and percentages unless he knows and understands the exact requirements of the job to be done. Without all the facts, working load estimates are often an exercise in futili-

ty. In closing, I would like to caution the buyer and user of ropes to know

his supplier, or his supplier's source. I'm proud to be able to state that my company, Columbian Rope Company, had never resorted to distorted or questionable specifications. I believe the same can be said about the majority of U.S. rope manufacturers, large and small.

But let the buyer beware, there are manufacturers who do not test their ropes, and simply use competitors data for their own purposes. It boils down to one simple fact. When

purchasing rope, a reputation for quality, a history of product integrity and a record of standing behind its products and the dealers who sell them are the buyer's main safeguard against false statistics and shoddy merchandise.

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Universal Tankships Installs NTC Ship Manager Software System

Universe Tankships (Del.), New York, N.Y., a division of National Bulk Carriers, has installed a microcomputer "NTC Ship Manager" software system furnished by Nautical Technology Corp., also of New York City.

The multiship office system provides a fully integrated, self-contained materials management capability covering all spare parts, stores, consumables, etc., for UTD's fleet of eight tankships and two warehouses. The system is installed on a local area microcomputer network (LAN) so that the integrated database can be accessed and used as required by purchasing, engineering and accounting departments.

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Nautical Technology Corporation provides consulting services, systems analysis, planning, design, implementation and support of microcomputer-based management information systems for the maritime industry. For free literature giving full information,

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Versatile Pacific Wins C\$35-Million Contract To Build Two Ships

Versatile Pacific Shipyards Inc. of Vancouver has been awarded a C\$35.1-million contract to build two Type 500 Search & Rescue vessels for the Canadian Coast Guard.

The vessels, which will each have an overall length of 164 feet, breadth of 36/feet and draft of 13 feet, are destined for service along the Canadian west coast. Delivery of the first vessel is scheduled for early 1990 and the second vessel some 20 weeks later.

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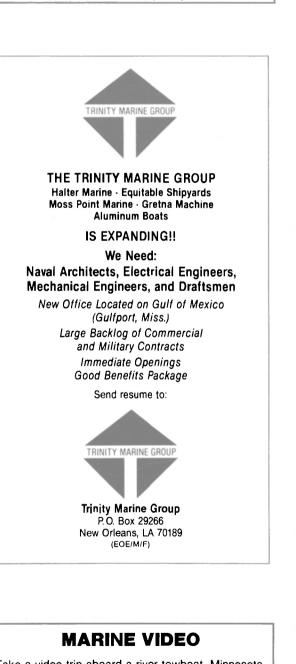
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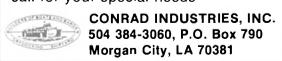






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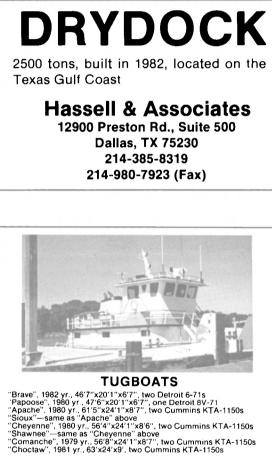
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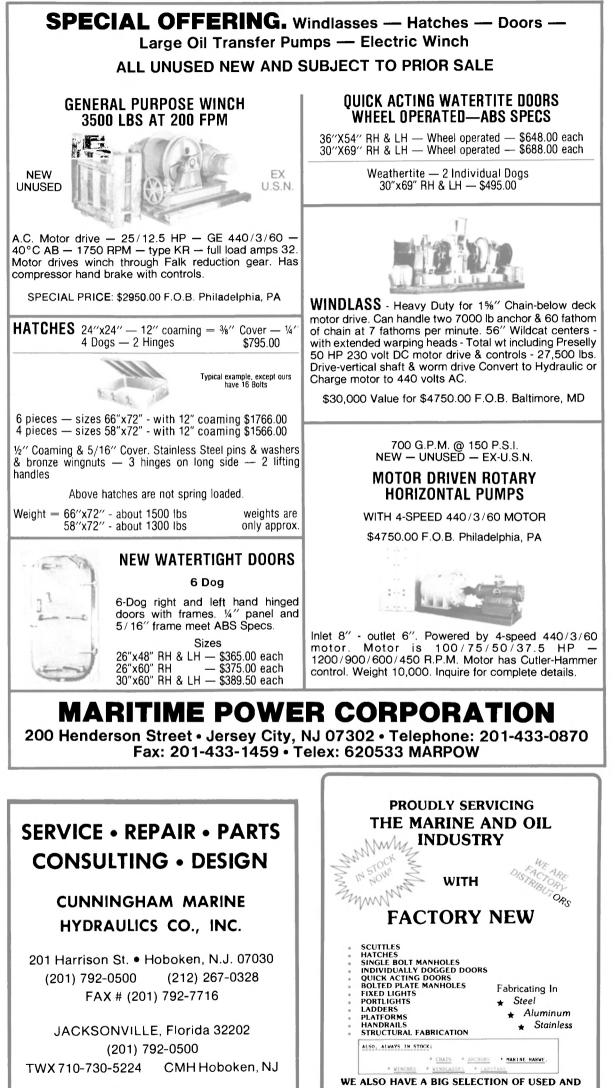
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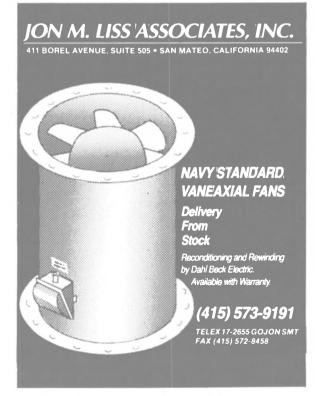
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now provides service and parts support for CP propellers, thrusters and control systems. **Herb Reinert** and **Bob Bergquist** have since joined the company.

Mr. Mack, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Reinert were the training coordinator, assistant manager and deputy manager, respectively, for the Marine Service Department of a large manufacturer of CPPs, and bring many years of propeller service experience to the new organization.

Mr. Bergquist, a seasoned parts specialist well known in the industry, manages parts sales, contracts and purchasing activities.

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Inspection Service Founded To Meet New Offshore Platform Inspection Requirements

Marine and Offshore Inspection Services, Inc., a new inspection service, has been established to fill the void created when responsibility for inspection of fixed offshore structures was shifted from the U.S. Coast Guard to rig/platform owners and operators.

Peter J. Hill, president of the New Orleansbased company, said the need for the new service now exists because many companies do not have the expertise or the desire to perform the required annual inspections. He added that some companies which do have the resources such as safety and training departments, prefer a third party inspection because of the inspector's independence and liability considerations.

The company offers services meeting the new regulations to owner/operators of facilities located on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, including the Gulf and West Coasts and Alaska. Following the inspections, the company reports its findings to the owner/operator of the rig or platform, who submits a report to the Coast Guard.

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Quality Shipbuilders Changes Name And Revamps Structure; Jack Edwards Named President

Mark Partin, chief executive officer of Quality Shipbuilders, Inc., Moss Point, Miss., recently announced the following changes within the shipbuilding firm.

Jack Edwards is now president and coowner of the firm which has changed its name to Homeport Marine Services, Inc. Mr. Edwards joined Quality Shipbuilders as a vice president after his resignation as president of Halter Marine in Moss Point last year.

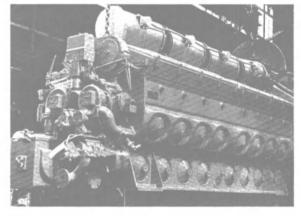


Mr. Partin said Homeport Marine Services has new construction capabilities of vessels up to 275 feet in length. He said the new firm is in the repair business and is capable of any type of marine and industrial repairs. He also said the restructured firm will continue to build vessels for the oil and fishing industry, but has broadened the scope of its operations to include equipment rentals and repair services for homeport-related industry or marine service companies.

Another feature of the revamped business is a general contractor division. Under its new division, Mr. **Partin** said the firm does a wide variety of general construction work for industry and business, including the erection of new buildings and renovation and remodeling work.

Quality Shipbuilders, founded by Mr. Partin's father, Carl Partin, has been in business in Moss Point for the past 17 years.

Morrison-Knudsen Appointed EMD Distributor In 17-State Area And All Of Caribbean



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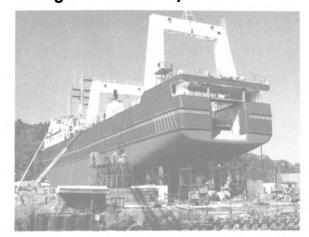
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SWDiesel-Powered 'Arctic Storm' Is Largest U.S. Factory Trawler



The M.V. Arctic Storm undergoing conversion into a factory trawler for processing pollock into surimi.

The Arctic Storm, originally a U.S. Navy tanker built in 1943 in Tacoma, Wash., has been converted into what is now the largest U.S. factory trawler.

The 5,000-gross-ton vessel, 328 feet long with a 48-foot beam, was converted by Wright-Schuchart Harbor Company of Seattle in combination with a Korean shipyard which built the entire stern section with machinery plant.

The vessel relies on SWDiesel for its power generation from propulsion to electricity and

ASMAR Delivers MaK-Powered Cargo/Passenger Vessel To Chilean Navy

The Chilean shipbuilder ASMAR recently delivered the 2,767 light-displacement-ton transport vessel Aquiles, the largest vessel ever built in Chile, to the Chilean Navy. At the same time, ASMAR also announced that it has received a contract to build three fishing vessels for Guanaye, a member of the Copec Group of companies.

The Aquiles, a cargo/passenger vessel, is powered by two diesel engines—MaK 8M 453 of 3,600 hp each at 600 rpm and allowing maximum speed of 18 knots.

Electric power is provided by one 500-kw and one 75-kw generator.

Construction of the three new fishing vessels will start immediately, and they are due to be delivered by the last quarter of 1989.

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'Starship Atlantic' Undergoing \$6.5-Million Conversion At Lloyd Werft In Bremerhaven

The Starship Atlantic, Premier Cruise Lines' U.S. cruise vessel, is undergoing a \$6.5-million conversion at Lloyd Werft in Bremerhaven, which will increase its capacity 25 percent by raising the number of berths to 1,652. The vessel's casino area will be reconstructed, and new lifeboats will be installed.

The Starship Atlantic and the Homeric were both bought by Holland-America Line some six months ago. Starship Atlantic was when switched to Premier on a long-term lease. HAL will operate the Homeric, which will undergo a \$65-million lengthening at Meyer Werft within the next year.

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hydraulics. Propulsion machinery consists of a turbocharged, intercooled 16 SW 280, 750 rpm, 6,100-hp diesel engine which drives a single, free-rotating CP propeller in a Kort nozzle and the main shaft generator. The auxiliary plant consists of a six-cylinder SW 280 diesel engine, while the standby generator is powered by SWDiesel's six-cylinder FHD 240 engine.

The 13.7-foot propeller is powered through an Ulstein 2400 AGSC 35/85 vertical gear with hydraulic clutch. A PTO on the Ulstein gear drives a Reliance SDG-8 5004.4 shaft generator of 1,800 kw at 1,800 rpm.

SWDiesel supplied the complete engine modules including duplex oil filters and Alfa-Laval purifier system for the lube oil system of the main engine as well as the complete monitoring system with replaceable monitor modules.

The Arctic Storm, with its crew of 80-85, is now fishing in Alaska's Bering Sea, where it catches pollock and processes it into surimi. The trawl winches and net reels are powered by a low-pressure hydraulic system of Hydraulik Brattvaag. The trawler can handle up to 300 tons of pollock per day, processing it into 60 tons of surimi with fish meal as a by-product. Both the fish meal plant and the water desalination surtain and the start desali-

Both the fish meal plant and the water desalination system, capable of distilling 350 tons of water in 24 hours, were provided by Atlas Danmark.

Det norske Veritas supervised the reconstruction of the stern trawler.

For further information and free literature on engines from SWDiesel,

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Marinette Marine Completes Yard Patrol Boat Contract



The YP's mission is to supplement classroom student training by providing essential hands-on experience in ship maneuvering, communication and navigation.

Marinette Marine Corporation recently delivered the last of 20 Yard Patrol (YP) training boats to the Naval Sea Systems Command. Thirteen of the YPs were delivered to the Annapolis Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and seven were delivered to the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I. The YP's mission is to supplement classroom student training by providing essential hands-on experience in ship maneuvering, communication and navigation.

The original contract for six YPs was awarded to Marinette Marine in August 1984. A modification to the contract for seven additional YPs was awarded in December 1984, and another option for seven more vessels was awarded in September 1985, bringing the total to 20.

The Yard Patrol training craft are of wood hull construction with an aluminum superstructure, overall length of 108 feet, a beam of 22 feet 9 inches, and full load draft of 5 feet 9 inches.

Marinette Marine also has under construction at its Wisconsin-based shipyard, three U.S. Navy Mine Countermeasures (MCM) ships.

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OMI Announces Acquisition Of Two Product Carriers By Rubicon Tankers Ltd.

OMI Corp., New York, N.Y., recently announced the acquisition of two 30,000-dwt product carriers by Rubicon Tankers Ltd., which is jointly owned with The East Asiatic Company Ltd. of Denmark. The two tankers, one a newbuilding and the other built in 1984, were delivered to Rubicon last month. The OMI joint venture has also chartered-in for several years two sister ships to the newbuilding acquisition. Reflecting these additions, OMI's operating

Reflecting these additions, OMI's operating fleet totals 33 vessels, aggregating 2.1 million dwt. The company also has on order four newbuildings, totaling 509,000 dwt, scheduled to be delivered through 1991.

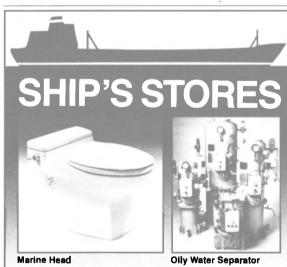
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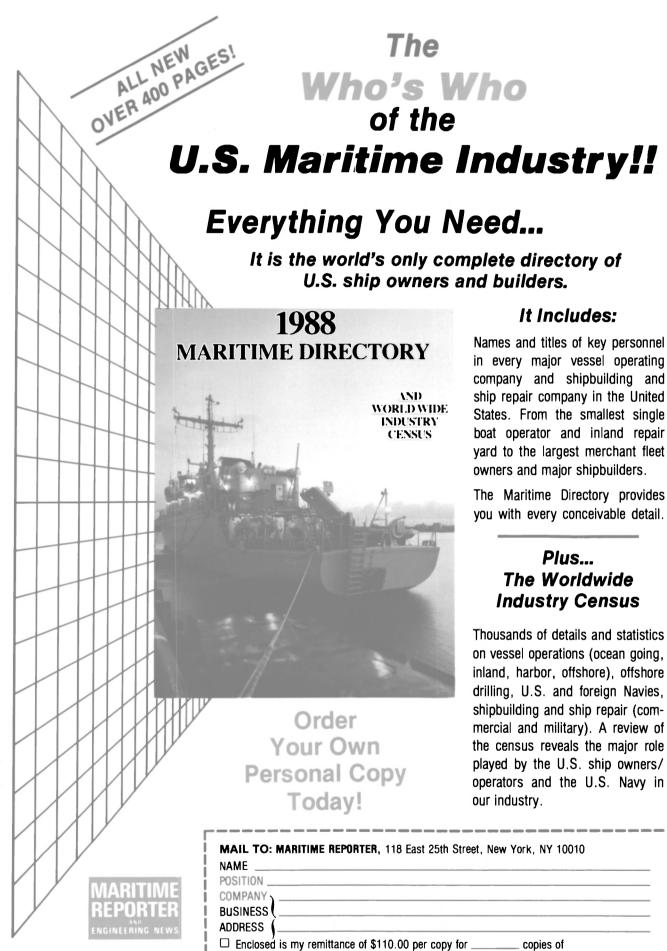
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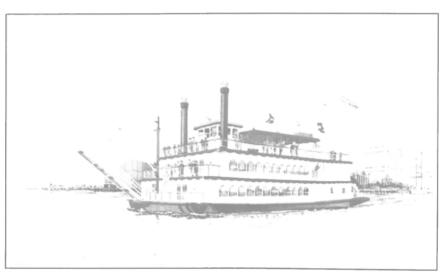
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