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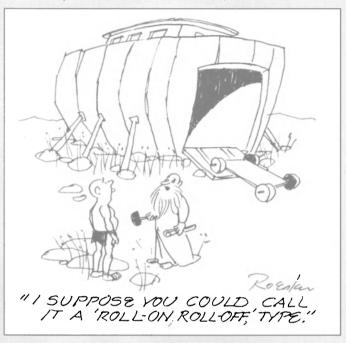
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To drink (or sometimes eat) frequently and greedily. Originally, guzzle or guz was the slang name in the British navy for Devonport, where it was traditional for sailors returning from a long voyage to gorge themselves on copious quantities of Devonshire cream, butter, cakes, etc. The word was in use in the sixteenth century, and may be connected with the French gosier, throat.

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Don't Rock the Boat

fter spending nearly three hours crashing through the swells about a mile off of Jamaica's southern coast on a recent trip over Thanksgiving break, I had an epiphany regarding the contribution marine safety product and system manufacturers make to our industry. Not that I ever doubted the importance of safety products and systems; but this memorable experience simply solidified my appreciation.

Early in the trip a member of our group hatched the ingenious idea to arrange a "fishing" trip with one of the locals, and with no more detail than "\$30 and 6 a.m.," I and six others agreed that this was, indeed, a good thing. Stumbling down to the beach at 5:45 a.m. with blueberry muffin in hand, I was amazed to find that our "charter boat" was little more than a 22 x 5 ft. craft with four wooden bench seats and a 60 hp Evinrude strapped on the back; the fishing gear, literally, consisting of a pair of trolling "rods" made from tree branches. We, in essence, had paid a cumulative \$240 to go to work with these guys for four hours.

In short, the safety systems onboard consisted of:

- Floatation Devices: None
- Electronic, or for that matter, any signaling device aside from hands waving above white caps: None
- Bilge Pump: A 1/2 of an old **Chlorox bottle**, activated by the skipper about every five minutes as pools of water built in the boat.
- Safety instructions: The captain did tell his mate to stow his spear gun after a wave knocked it back toward the passengers.

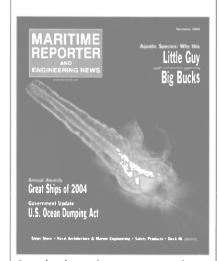
This edition features our "Safety Products & Systems" guide, the result of an e-mail survey conducted in November 2004. If you would like an electronic version of the directory or to be included in the next survey, simply drop me a line.

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Izar Sevilla delivered the ferry Tassili II to Algeria's Entreprise Nationale de Transport Maritime de Voyageurs (ENTMV). Tassili II is the first of the two sister vessels for ENTMV, with the second, dubbed El Djazair, scheduled for delivery in May 2005.

The 475-ft. (145 m), 2,900-dwt ship is unique in many ways, and the ferry has meant a challenge for Izar Sevilla as this was the first ship built at this shipyard attending more to the passenger area than to the cargo carrying spaces. The design more than ever focused on commodity and security matters.

The vessel offers 11,300 sq. m. in which 1,300 passengers can be accommodated. In order to provide quality service for the passenger, the ship has several dinning-rooms, a self-service restaurant, a discotheque and several leisure areas. Accommodation standards are on par with the levels of higher European vessel and the finishing details have been specially looked after.

Tassili II includes the latest in maritime security electronics, including a new Automatic Identification System (AIS) and a Security and Alarm System (SSAS). This equipment is in accordance with the ISPS code (International Ship and Port Facility Security) in force since July 1, 2004.

Stability and deadweight requirements have been overcome as a result of strict controls during every step of the project. Both Tassili II and El Djazair II will operate between Marseilles and Algiers replacing Hoggar, Tipasa and Zeralda vessels, all of which were built at the beginning of 70s. This fleet modernization contributes to improve ENTMV's current services.

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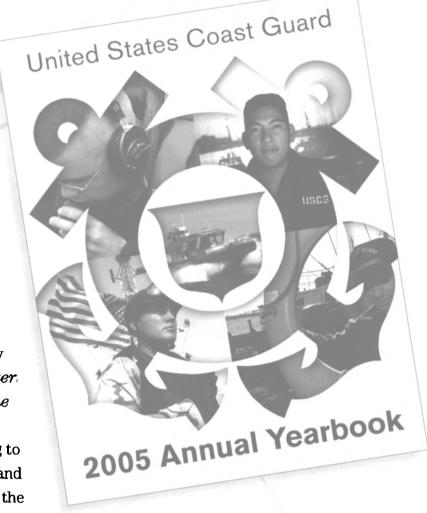
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Shell Marine Products Wins MSC Contract

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U.S. Ocean Dumping Act

As this article is being written, the chief executive officer of an American ocean carrier is on trial for alleged participation in the discharge of contaminated wheat into waters of the South China Sea. The charges were brought under the somewhat obscure U.S. Ocean Dumping Act.

In 1999, a U.S. flag ship owned and operated by the company was carrying U.S. wheat to Bangladesh. Due to a leak in a fuel tank, some of the wheat became contaminated and was rejected upon arrival. Some Bulgarian workers were brought on board the ship in Singapore and discharged the wheat overboard en route to the United States. The company and the company's former president have already pled guilty to the offence. If convicted, the CEO faces up to five years in prison and a fine of \$250,000.

The Ocean Dumping Act implements, for the United States, the International Convention on the Prevention of Marine

Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, popularly known as the London Dumping Convention. The Ocean Dumping Act, though, contains provisions that exceed equivalent provisions of the Convention.

The London Dumping Convention and the U.S. Ocean Dumping Act both have as a primary goal the prevention of pollution of the sea by dumping of waste and other matter that is liable to create hazards to human health, to harm living resources and marine life, to damage amenities, or to interfere with other legitimate uses of the sea. The London Dumping Convention specifically provides that dumping does not include, among other things, "the disposal at sea of wastes or other matter incidental to, or derived from the normal operations of vessels." The U.S. Ocean Dumping Act adopts a narrower view with regard to exemptions, excluding from the definition of dumping only "a routine discharge of effluent incidental to the propulsion of, or operation of motordriven equipment on, vessels."

In practical terms, the London Dumping Convention incorporates and is consistent with the garbage disposal provisions found in Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Convention). The U.S. Ocean Dumping Act, in some respects, is not consistent with Annex V of the MARPOL Convention.

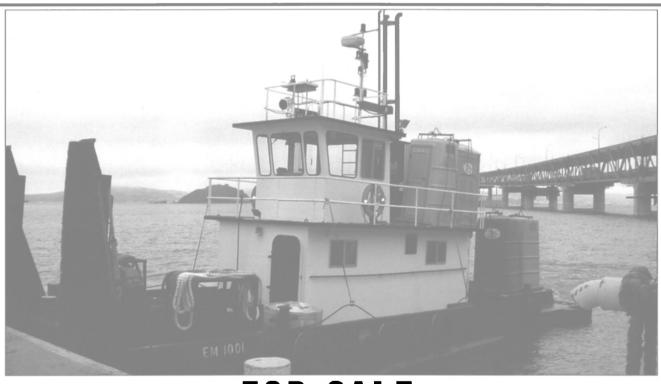
Annex V of the MARPOL Convention provides that disposal into the sea of garbage shall be made as far as practicable from the nearest land, but disposal is prohibited if the distance to the nearest land is less than 25 nautical miles in the case of floating garbage such as dunnage or less than 12 nautical miles in the case of food wastes and garbage that normally sinks. Garbage is defined as all kinds of victual, domestic, and operational



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waste generated during the normal operation of the ship and liable to be disposed of continuously or periodically.

Guidelines for the implementation of Annex V were promulgated by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to provide governments and vessel operators with additional detail regarding the goals of this annex. The Guidelines define cargo residues as "the



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remnants of any cargo material on board that cannot be placed in proper cargo holds (loading excess and spillage) or which remain in cargo holds and elsewhere after unloading procedures are completed (unloading residual and spillage)." The Guidelines go on to define operational wastes as including cargo-associated waste, maintenance waste, and cargo residues. Among other things, the Guidelines provide that cargo residues are to be treated as garbage under Annex V except when those residues include material defined or listed under other annexes of the MARPOL Convention, as when the residues contain oil or noxious liquid substances. Cargo residues of all other substances (other than those containing material defined or listed under other annexes) and not prohibited from disposal at sea as garbage (such as plastic) are not explicitly excluded from disposal as garbage under the overall definition of garbage in Annex V.

In the regulations implementing the MARPOL Convention, the U.S. Coast Guard does not have a specific definition of cargo residues. The regulations do, though, define operational waste as including cargo associated waste, maintenance waste, and cargo residues. Garbage is defined by the regulations as "all kinds of victual, domestic, and operational waste, excluding fresh fish and parts thereof, generated during the normal operation of the ship and liable to be disposed of continuously or periodically, except dishwater, graywater, and those substances that are defined or listed in other Annexes to MARPOL 73/78." The regulations go on to provide that garbage may not be discharged from a ship located outside the navigable waters of the United States and outside a special area if the distance to the nearest land is less than 25 nautical miles for dunnage and related floating garbage or less than 12 nautical miles for victual waste and other garbage likely to sink. Thus, the USCG regulations are consistent with the MARPOL Convention and the London Dumping Convention insofar as the disposal of garbage is concerned.

What the USCG regulations do not tell the mariner is that the U.S. Ocean Dumping Act, which is enforced primarily by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), prohibits some of the discharges allowed by the London Dumping Convention, the MARPOL Convention, and the USCG regulations. The U.S. Ocean Dumping Act prohibits almost all discharges from ships at sea, whereas the London Dumping Convention, the MARPOL Convention, and the USCG regulations prohibit discharges of garbage (other than those containing plastic, oil, liquid noxious substances, or other listed material) only in designated special areas or when the ship is within a certain distance of land. The U.S. Ocean Dumping Act applies to U.S. flag ships worldwide and, with one caveat, to non-U.S. ships operating in U.S. waters.

The U.S. Ocean Dumping Act pro-

hibits (except as authorized by permit issued by the EPA) the transporting of any material from the United States for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. In the case of a vessel or aircraft registered in the United States, the prohibition extends to the transporting of any material from any location worldwide for the purpose of dumping into ocean waters. For ships registered in

another country, the prohibition extends to the transporting of any material generated or loaded in the United States for the purpose of dumping into ocean waters. 'Material' is defined as matter of any kind, including but not limited to solid waste, garbage, and other waste. 'Ocean waters' means those waters seaward of the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured. 'Dumping'



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means a disposition of material.

Research has revealed three prior prosecutions for alleged violations of the Ocean Dumping Act. The first, in 1988, ended in an acquittal on the dumping allegations, but convictions with regard to other environmental crimes. Baytank (Houston), Inc., its parent company, five executives, and fourteen seamen were charged with violating vari-

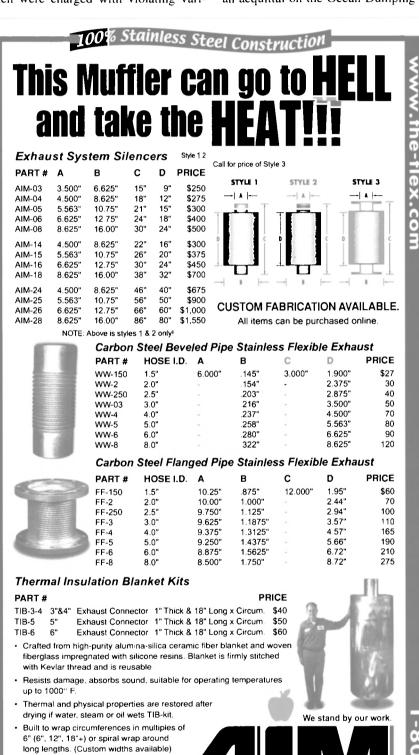
ous federal environmental laws, including the Ocean Dumping Act. The Ocean Dumping Act charges resulted from a whistle-blower report by a disgruntled employee, who alleged that wastewater was being loaded on a ship for illegal disposal at sea. EPA investigators boarded the ship in port and found the wastewater. At trial, the court directed an acquittal on the Ocean Dumping Act

charges since the wastewater had not been dumped and there was insufficient evidence to prove the intent to illegally dump the wastewater at sea. Baytank and three executives were convicted of various environmental violations other than violation of the Ocean Dumping Act. The company was sentenced to a \$1 million fine. The company's former executive vice president and former operations manager were each sentenced to a fine of \$40,000. The company's former technical manager was sentenced to a fine of \$20,000.

In 1993, two executives were sentenced to confinement and criminal fines in a case involving the illegal dumping of a cargo of incinerator ash from the M/V Khian Sea. Incinerator ash from Philadelphia was loaded on the vessel in 1986 under a contract that called for legal disposal in another coun-The vessel owner attempted to unload the ash in various countries, including the Bahamas, Honduras, Haiti, and Guinea Bissau, but when word was publicized that the ash was potentially toxic, no country would accept the cargo. The vessel returned to Delaware Bay in May 1988. It soon departed, calling in Yugoslavia (where its name was changed) and Singapore. When it arrived in Singapore in November 1988, its holds were empty. At trial, the master testified that the two executives ordered him to dump the incinerator ash as the vessel was transiting the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. The two executives were convicted of illegal dumping and of lying to the grand jury. The company president was sentenced to 37 months in prison and a fine of \$7.500. The company vice president was sentenced to five months confinement, five months detention, and a fine of \$20,000.

A ship owner and a former port captain were sentenced to a criminal fine of \$250,000 and confinement for six months, respectively, in May 1998, for dumping drums of oil residue and cleaning wastes into the Pacific Ocean. Trinidad Corporation, a subsidiary of Apex Oil Corporation, and the company's former port captain in Portland, Oregon, pleaded guilty to violating the Ocean Dumping Act. The charges arose from the dumping of approximately 365 drums of oil residue and cleaning wastes (muck) from the vessel Admiralty Bay in September 1990 and September 1992. The wastes were stored in 55-gallon drums on the vessel's deck and were dumped into international waters after the ship left port. While dumping of the ship-generated waste may have been permissible under the MARPOL Convention under certain conditions if discharged as generated, storing the waste in drums for a large-scale dumping is not authorized by MARPOL.

The three prior prosecutions and the ongoing one should send a clear signal to ship owners and operators that they must heed the U.S. Ocean Dumping Act and its strictures. The U.S. Government and the EPA have long arms that can, in appropriate cases, reach halfway around the world. It is a violation of the U.S. Ocean Dumping Act for a U.S. ship to dump material into the ocean anywhere in the world. It is a violation of the U.S. Ocean Dumping Act for a non-U.S. ship to dump material into the ocean anywhere in the world if that material was generated or loaded on the ship while in the United States. It is thus recommended that ships dispose of their garbage (including dunnage generated by discharging cargo in a U.S. port) ashore prior to departure from the United States.

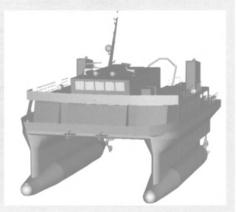


ACMA, VT Halter Win NOAA Deal

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) awarded Alan C. McClure Associates (ACMA) and VT Halter Marine Phase II of a three-part contract that calls for the design, development and construction of a new Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull (SWATH) coastal mapping vessel (CMV). Initially, NOAA awarded two teams the chance to participate in the first phase of the project. ACMA and VT Halter Marine were one of the two teams that qualified for Phase I, a stage that lasted four months and consisted of Feasibility Analysis and Preliminary Design con-

tracts. Phase II will entail the Contract Design and is expected to wrap up around May of 2005. At that time, NOAA will decide whether to proceed with the last phase of the program which will be the Detail Design and Construction of the NOAA SWATH CMV.

The primary mission of the ship will be to conduct full seafloor mapping of coastal areas. **Doug Ottens**, principal marine engineer with ACMA, explained the significance in terms of US National Security, "In mapping the U.S. coastal seafloor, we will be able to monitor discrete changes and detect any potential intruders."



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ShipNet Expands

ShipNet is embarking on an aggressive expansion strategy to establish and develop regional branch offices worldwide. Branch offices are subsidiaries of one of the three ShipNet companies (ShipNet AS, ShipNet USA, ShipNet Asia). The intention is to enable higher Account of proactive levels Management, Customer Support and the provision of local Consultancy Services. The first two of these offices will be established in Athens and London. The branch office in Athens will be fully operational by the end of Q2 2005. In London, the office will be operational on Account Management during Q1 and fully operational by the end of 2005.

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Vietnam Signs On

A Licence and Cooperation Agreement was signed by Vietnam Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (Vinashin) and MAN B&W Diesel A/S, Denmark. The new agreement, which was signed by Vinashin Chairman & CEO Pham Thanh Binh and MAN B&W Executive Vice President Dr. Peter Sunn Pedersen at a ceremony in Hanoi, will provide Vinashin with technology and support for the production of MAN B&W two-stroke diesel engines for the growing Vietnamese shipbuilding industry.

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Hornbeck 3Q Results

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. announced third quarter revenues increased 16.7% to \$32.9 million compared to \$28.2 million for the third quarter of 2003. Of the \$4.7 million increase, \$1 million was due to an increase in the average number of vessels in the company's offshore supply vessel fleet from 19.9 in the third quarter 2003 to 23 in the third quarter of 2004, and \$3.7 million was due to an increase in demand for the company's vessels. **Todd**

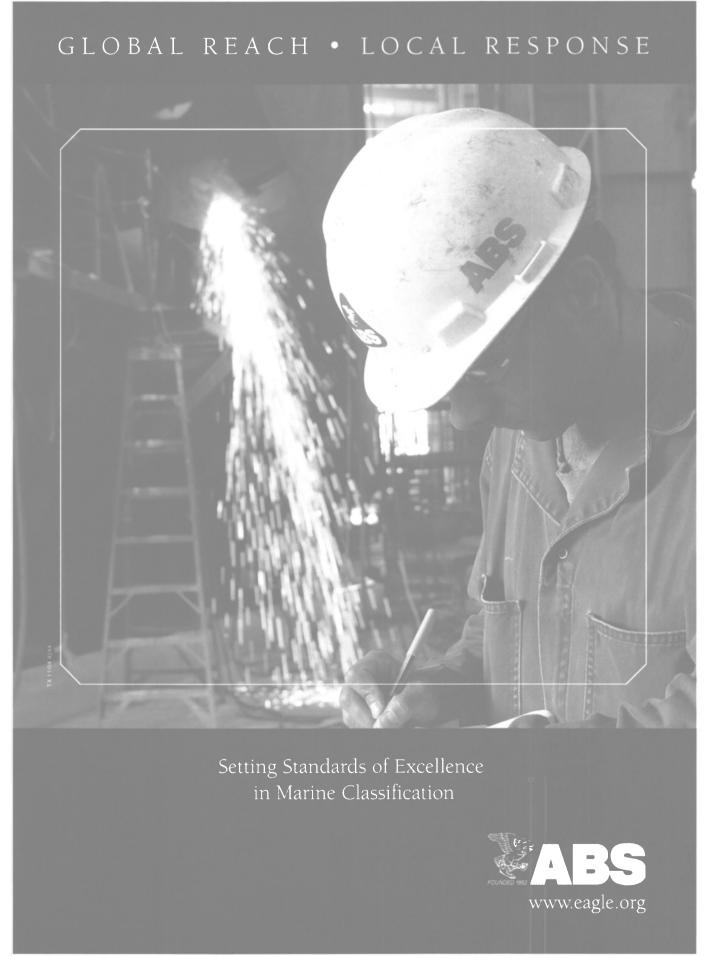
Hornbeck, the company's President and CEO, said, "Throughout the third quarter we have seen consistent strengthening in our OSV segment. As our customers devote increasingly more capital to drilling opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico, we are seeing demand for our new generation OSVs starting to outpace supply, which has led to full practical utilization and higher dayrates."

LR Wins LNG Deal

Lloyd's Register has won the classification contract for four 155,000 cu.-m. Technigaz Mk III membrane-type LNG carriers, ordered by BP Shipping at Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI) with a further four options. These ships are the largest LNG carriers ordered to date.

The ships are also noteworthy in that they will have dual fuel diesel electric propulsion and will be the first LNG ships with this type of propulsion to be built in Korea. The last of the first four ships will be built at Hyundai's Samho yard, representing this particular yard's first LNG carrier. The BP ships are intended for trade in the Atlantic basin and will serve, among others, Trinidad and Tobago's Atlantic LNG project, the UK, the US and Spain.

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Continuous Flooding simulation in the time intervals (from left) 0 minute, 5 minutes, 10 minutes and 30 minutes. The dark grey areas show damage openings.

Continuous Flooding Simulation

Due to a number of severe accidents involving RoRo ferries in recent years, there is an increased interest in modeling continuous flooding within marine vessels. For many years, safety regulations have been prescriptive rather than being based upon individual vessels. This is changing. Within procedures laid down by the IMO, there is an option for vessels to comply with regulations using numerical simulation. It is generally considered that numerical simulation will become the predominant method for the verification of ship safety.

Tribon M3 contains an application for Continuous Flooding Simulation for modeling progressive flooding within a vessel. It is based on the numerical simulation of the physical properties of fluids and the geometry of the individual vessel rather than a prescriptive approach. Fundamentally, it models two interconnected issues: the distribution of fluid within the compartments of the vessel and the attitude of the vessel to the water as time evolves.

To enable simulation to be carried out, it is first necessary to model the geometry of the vessel. This includes designed openings between compartments in the hull, or those due to damage. There is no practical limitation on the number of compartments or the number of openings between connected compartments or even the number of openings connecting any two compartments.

Once modeled, it is very simple to alter any opening or any initial distribution of fluid in a vessel to simulate a range of scenarios. This facilitates the assessment of the severity of damage and the effectiveness of any counter measures taken to prevent sinking. Counter measures may consist of closing off certain openings or pumping water into or out of certain compartments in an attempt to balance the vessel. For this reason, water pumps are a feature of the modeling approach. This means that the simulation is useful for both design and operational training.

The software application has been written to make it easy to alter or refine the equations that model flow between

compartments. For example, it is a straightforward matter to add the ability to model pumping into and out of compartments and cross flooding through pipes. As the illustration shows, mathematical modeling has already produced a sophisticated functionality, particularly in the progression of water through the vessel. Furthermore, a number of research organisations, such as the Ship Stability Research Centre (SSRC) at Strathclyde University, are investigating sophisticated methods for modeling the ship dynamics.

The preceding was written by Alex Drozdowicz, Senior Product Manager, AVEVA.

New Marine Rated Circuit Breaker

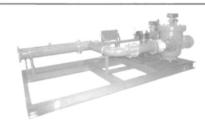
Bussmann Automotive Parts, a division of Cooper Industries, offers the Series 187 marine rated circuit breaker. The Series 187 MRCB is a Type 3 manual reset style circuit breaker with a switching function. Available in rates from 25A to 150A, it is available in



panel mount or surface mount models. Circle 2 on Reader Service Card

Barge Mounted Bunker Blender

Jiskoot has supplied an in-line fuel oil blending system for use on a barge by Astilleros de Murueta in Spain. The skid-mounted system will be mounted on the deck of a bunker barge, giving the client the flexibility to deliver bunker fuels across a wide range of viscosities,



from IF30 to IF460 as well as single products such as HFO. System control is by a Jiskoot InSight Blend Controller. The blender continuously blends the component products according to the recipe set by the operator and produces a finished product of closely defined qual-

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Compass, Electronic
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GPS/DGPS/WAAS Position Receiver Furuno GP37
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Color Compliant Gel Coats

Ashland Composite Polymers has released a new boat MACT-compliant line of color gel coats. Maxguard 33LE color gel coats feature the company's patented low emission technology and are formulated for marine applications.

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New W-Series Marine Generators

Northern Lights introduced the W-Series of marine generators, a major step forward, the company claims, in providing consistent, reliable and rugged performance. At the heart of the improved performance is an auxiliary stator winding that delivers dedicated power to Northern Light's new DST-100-2FAK Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR). It is separate from the main stator windings, and is not affected by load changes or power corruption.

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Displays

Global Display Solutions (GDS) offers a new range of industrial LCD displays for use in the marine industry. The improved



range includes industrial LCDs and high brightness Mitra panels and Morpheus monitors. The are available in sizes from 6.4 to 19 in.

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Sigma Adds to its **Coatings Line**

After successful use in non-marine applications such as land based storage tanks, Sigma Coatings has launched the solvent free epoxy phenolic tank coating Sigma Novaguard for Marine applications. Sigma Novaguard has increased chemical resistance versus Pure Epoxy and standard Solvent Free Epoxy tank coatings currently on the market whilE possessing the same excellent flow and

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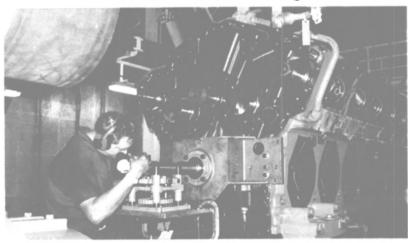
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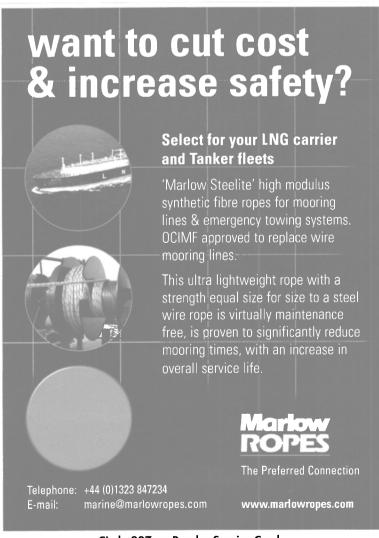
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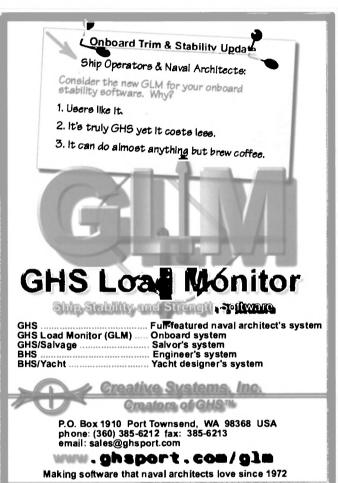
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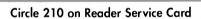


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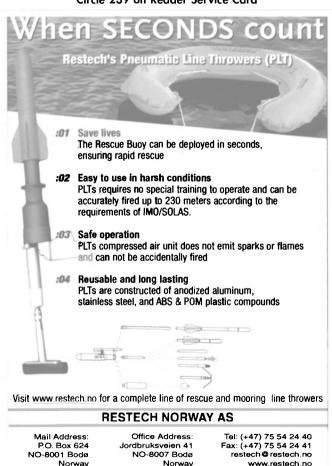
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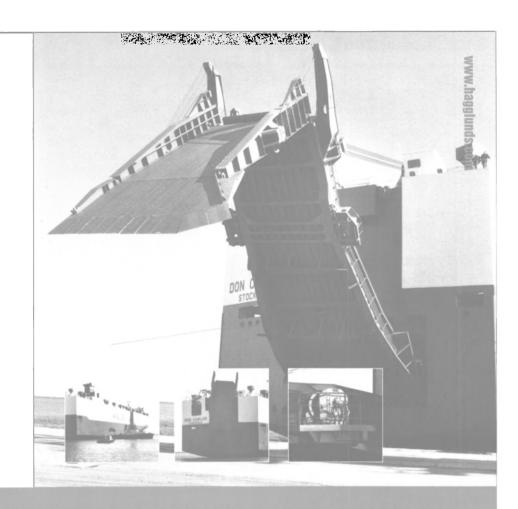
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Great Ships of 2004



Name Alaskan Frontier Type DH Oil Tanker Owner BP Oil Shipping Co. NASSCO

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company delivered the Alaskan Frontier, the first of four Alaska-class double-hull oil tankers being built for BP Oil Shipping Company, USA. These state-of-the-art ships are designed to be and touted by the builder and owner as the most environmentally friendly oil tankers ever built. The Alaskan Frontier's double hull has been designed for a life of 35 years and the deck structure has a life of 50 years, a robust configuration that is designed to perform at peak efficiency for decades in the rigors of the Gulf of Alaska's waters.

The diesel-electric propulsion system, with redundant engines, shafts and screws, significantly increases reliability and reduces air emissions and maintenance downtime. The ships also use seawater instead of oil to cool and lubricate their propeller shafts, thus eliminating

the possibility of accidental oil leaks. The ship's cargo piping, normally installed on the deck, is inside the cargo tanks to reduce the risk of small spills.

"NASSCO was acquired by General Dynamics in 1998 and they have invested more than \$120 million since then to improve our shipbuilding technologies and production efficiencies," said Richard Vortmann, NASSCO president. "BP is the first customer to fully benefit from this investment, and we are extremely proud of the ship we are delivering." The double-hull ships measure 941 x 164 ft. (287 x 50 m) and have a capacity of 1.3 million barrels of oil. The design of the tankers in the Alaska Class allows maximum flexibility for oil deliveries from Alaska to West Coast ports, including BP refineries in Los Angeles, Calif., and Cherry Point, Wash.

The four ships are scheduled to be delivered between now and the end of 2006. Once completed, the four BP ships will be operated by the Alaska

Tanker Company of Beaverton, Ore., which operates BP-chartered tankers used in the Alaska North Slope trade.

In September 2000, NASSCO received a \$630-million contract from BP for the construction of three state-of-the-art, double-hull tankers for the carriage of crude oil from Valdez, Alaska, to BP's U.S. West Coast refineries. In September 2001, BP exercised an option for a fourth ship and has options remaining for two additional ships. The ships will incorporate the latest proven technology in ship navigation and cargo and machinery control systems.

The new, 185,000 DWT double-hull ships will have a length of 941 ft. (287 m) and a beam of 164 ft. (50 m). Capacity will be approximately 1.3 million barrels at a design draft of 61.5 ft. (18.5 m). Construction on the first ship has begun and the ships will be delivered in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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Petali Lady has been built to endure 25 years fatigue life time with north Atlantic trading route of 12% (Ice class 1C) with a double hull forming common side and center double bottom water ballast tanks. and it has a cargo space divided into 15 tanks (six port + six starboard, two slop tanks and one residue tank) by a centerline and eight transverse bulkheads. The cargo space design is arranged for the carriage of crude oil fuel and clean petroleum products, with a specific gravity of 1,055 (tons/cu. m.) for filling up to 98% full and partial loading. Cargo is handled by two Framo pump 1500 cu. m./hr. each in pump room serving all the cargo tanks. Loading and discharging is accomplished through a deck manifold at midships P&S. All cargo tanks are fitted with stainless steel 316 heating coils that are arranged with three circuit for cargo oil tanks and two circuit for slop and residue tanks. Those thermal systems are capable to heat main cargo tank from 44°C to 66°C in 96 hours, slop and residue tank from 33°C to 66°C in 24 hours. For clean purposes, each tank is fitted with fixed nozzle appliances, capable of using either hot or cold sea/fresh water. Flow through method of ballast water exchange is adopted by using auto remote control valve system. All water ballast tanks are provided with Cu-Ni heating coil for anti-freezing due to Ice class. Petali Lady is fitted with a STX-MAN B&W, type 6S60MC-C direct reversible, single acting two stroke exhaust gas turbocharged and air cooled cross head diesel engine, with an output of SMCR 12,240 kW at 105 rpm and driving a fixed pitch propeller for a fully loaded service speed of 15.26 knots at 90% MCR

Main Particulars Flag

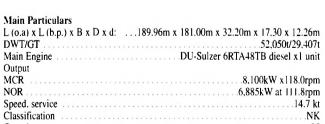
. Lloyd's Register Length, (o.a) .718.5 ft. (219 m) Length, (b.p.) Breadth, (molded) 105.7 ft. (32.24 m) Depth, (molded)66.9 ft. (20.4 m) .40 ft. (12.22 m) DWT, (at design draft) DWT, (at scantling draft) 15.26 knots Main enginesMAN B&W 6S60MC(MK6)12,240 kW (16,680 bhp) Total installed power Propellers .FPP: Dia. 7.2 m Generators .900 kw '900 rev/min Electronics .Saab (SF-control) .Furuno/2sets/FAR-2835S Radars Depth Sounders Furuno, FE-700 Radios Auto Pilot Yokogawa PT500A-J-N2 . Furuno, DD-80 GMDSS .Furuno, RC-1800F ...Furuno, FA-100 Complement .27 P +6 Suez Rolls-Royce Steering control . Tank Capacities (100 percent full)

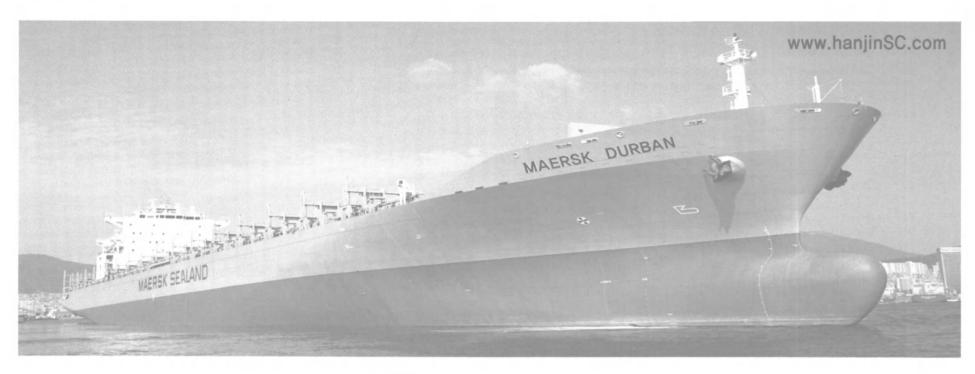
Future-52 retains such good operating efficiency with the maximum deadweight in the Handymax size Future series.

Name Azzura
Type Bulk Carrier - Handysize
Owner Cello Inc.
Builder IHI Marine United Inc.
IHI Marine United Inc. delivered the Azzura, a 52,000 DWT
Handymax size bulk carrier, to Cello Inc. on June 30, 2004 at

Handymax size bulk carrier, to Cello Inc. on June 30, 2004 at the Yokohama Shipyard. The Azzura is the first of a series of Future-52 type bulk carriers developed by IHIMU. The Azzura has the optimum dimensions to qualify for worldwide trade, and well-appointed fittings for easy operation and maintenance. The cargo holds have been strengthened for heavy cargo with holds Nos. 2 and 4 empty, and wide weathertight folding type hatch covers are fitted. Four deck cranes of 30t capacity are provided, and the deck cranes can be fitted with electro-hydraulic grabs as an option. The hold access complies with AWWF requirements.

Since 1967, IHI/IHIMU has delivered over 380 standardized multi-purpose cargo vessels, the well known F-series. The Freedom series, the first of the F-series, was highly evaluated for its excellent operating economy and reliability, and such high performance and evaluation were followed by its successors, the Fortune, Freedom Mark II, Friendship and Future series. The Future-52 was developed as a successor to the superior features of the well established Future series. The Future series has been particularly well evaluated for its operating efficiency from domestic and overseas owners, and the



















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Ship Name Ship Type Ship Owner Ship Builder

Methane Kari-Elin LNG Carrier British Gas Samsung Heavy Industries

Methane Kari-Elin is an oceangoing, single-screw steam turbine driven and suitable for the transportation of LNG under approximately atmospheric pressure at a temperature of -163°C with an operational life of at least 25 years. It has a continuous upper deck with aft sunken deck, a raked stem with bulbous bow, and a transom stern. The hull form, overall propulsion and power generation systems are designed for maximum propulsive efficiency and fuel economy. Accommodations including navigation bridge are located after part and under trunk deck passageways are provided port and starboard for access over the cargo tank length of the vessel.

The aft body of the ship with transom stern is used for the steering gear compartment, fresh water tank, distilled waters tanks, aft peak ballast tank and conventional rudder. The engine room is arranged to accommodate the main propulsion machinery, sufficient platform decks for the auxiliary machinery, engine control room, workshop and stores. The cargo area is of double decks, double hull, and cofferdams which are located at forward and after part of cargo area and between cargo tanks with double bottom construction, and consist of four center cargo tanks with the liquid domes and the gas pipe by GTT MARK-III cargo containment system for the carriage of LNG cargoes at cryogenic temperature (-163°C) and atmospheric pressure, and six pairs of wing and double bottom water ballast tanks. Fore peak tank for water ballast, forward water ballast tanks (P&S), fuel oil tank (C), fuel oil pump room, chain lockers, bow thruster room, emergency fire pump room and bosun store with rope stowage space are arranged at fore body. Two sets of jib cranes are provided after part of cargo manifold pipe lines near the midship for handling of manifold and fittings with spares in a deck store. One combined foldable signal and radar mast on the top of wheelhouse to meet air draught requirement and one fore mast are fitted.

Main Particulars
FlagBermuda
Class Lloyd's Register of Shipping
Length, (o.a)
Length, (b.p.)
Breadth, (molded)
Depth. (molded)
Draft, (designed)
Draft, (scantling)
GT
DWT, (at design draft) 68,250
DWT, (at scantling draft)
Speed
Accommodation
Main engines Cross compound impulse steam turbine
Total installed power39,500 shp (29,044 kW)
Propellers
Bow Thrusters
Generators
2 x steam turbine x 3.450 kW
Reduction gears Kawasaki Integrated in
main steam turbine
Deck machinery Self-contained, high
pressure, electro-hydr, type
Bearings Self-aligned roller bearing
Cargo pumps 8 x 1.700 cu. m./hr x 155 mlc
Cargo control system Kongsberg Simrad, PS-400
Ballast control system Kongsberg Simrad, PS-400
Radars
Depth Sounders Kongsberg Norcontrol, GDS-101
Radios
Auto Pilot
GPS Kongsberg Norcontrol, MX412B

Satern Bm MK2, H2095C
Boilers Kawasaki, UME 65/ 50, 2 x 65 tons/hr
Mooring equipment2-Windlass, 7-Mooring winch, 20Mooring drum

SatCom1 x SAT-B, 2 x SAT-C, Kongsberg Norcontrol.

GMDSSKongsberg Norcontrol, GMDSS 4000

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Management Control System) is installed for monitoring and control of cargo handling operation as well as monitoring engine conditions. The IMCS is very easy to use since it was developed by incorporating experience and opinions from many operators.

Main particulars	
L (o.a.) x L (b.p.) x B x D x d: 289.50m	x 277.00m x 49.00m x 27.00m x 11.90m
DWT/GT	
Cargo tank capacity	
Main engine	
MCR	
Speed, service	approx 19.5kt
Complement	
Classification	



Ship Name Ship Type Ship Owner Ship Builder

Everest Spirit
Oil Carrier
Teekay Shipping
DSME

Everest Spirit is an aframax crude oil carrier constructed by DSME, Okpo shipyard for Teekay Shipping Ltd. under the survey of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The vessel was designed with three (3) longitudinal bulkheads including one (1) centerline bulkhead and transverse bulkheads to have six (6) pairs of cargo tanks, two slop tanks and wing and double bottom water ballast tanks for water ballast.

In careful consideration of the environmental protection, the heavy fuel oil storage tanks having a capacity of 3,000 cu. m. in engine room area were protected by the double hull structure.

The vessel has designed and built to meet the classification notations of : +100A1, "Double Hull Oil Tanker", ESP, ShipRight(SDA, FDA, CM), LI, +LMC, UMS, IGS, *IWS, SPM with the descriptive notes of "PtHt, ETA, COW". The vessel has a continuous upper deck without forecastle, a raked stem with bulbous bow, a transom stern, a semi-balanced rudder and a fixed pitch propeller directly driven by a B&W 7S60MC engine with MCR output of 19,460 PS at 105 rpm. Design fatigue life of 30 years was applied for the longitudinal stiffener's end corrections to transverse webs/bulkheads in cargo area according to the requirement of LR FDA level II and all main longitudinal material in cargo area were suitably scarfed fore and after to ensure that all loads are transferred effectively. The vessel is capable of carrying and handing three (3) grade of crude oil simultaneously with double valve segregation and ballast piping system in the water ballast tank consist of glass reinforced plastic (GRP). The cargo and ballast system is controlled by the conventional central control console at separate cargo control room. Electric power generating plants is consist of three(3) diesel generators and one(1) emergency generator. Exhaust gas emission from the main engine and aux. engine complied with the IMO NOx limit.

Ship Name Muscat LNG
Ship Type LNG Carrier
Ship Owner Oasis LNG Carrier S.A.
Ship Builder Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation

Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation has delivered Muscat LNG, an LNG carrier with a cargo capacity of 145,000 cu. m. LNG, to Oasis LNG Carrier S.A. of Panama.

The carrier is the second of the 145,000m3 type developed by Kawasaki and designed with the 10,000m3 larger capacity than the conventional 135,000m3 type carrier, although the ship dimensions are almost the same as the conventional type. Therefore, the carrier can visit many LNG terminal ports worldwide. Four LNG cargo tanks of independent spherical MOSS type are provided. The heat insulation is the Kawasaki panel system, which has a high heat insulation effect. The boil-off gas rate is maintained at about0.15% per day by the system. The cargo tanks are installed inside the compartment built with double side shells and double bottom to ensure safety so that the cargo tanks are not damaged directly

The wheel-house is equipped with the advanced integrated navigation equipment, which has improved ship operation tasks. Windows around the wheel-house provide a panoramic view of 360 degrees, allowing one-man operation during ocean-going navigation. Cargo-handling operation is carried out at the cargo-handling room located in front of the accommodation quarters, where the Kawasaki IMCS (integrated

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Ship Name Almarona Ship Type Ship Owner **Qatar Shipping** Ship Builder STX Shipbuilding

STX Shipbuilding officially broke into the LPG Tanker market with the deliver of Almarona, the first of two Vessels to Qatar Shipping, in May. This new optimized LPG Tanker has three pairs of cargo tanks and each cargo tank has two deepwell cargo pumps with the capacity to discharge the cargo in approximately 13 hours based on 98 percent of tank volume and density of 0.97 ton/cu. m., and cargo pump (6 sets x 350 cu. m./hr.) and ballast pump (2 sets x 600 cu. m./hr.) are fitted.

Almarona is designed primarily to carry the fully refrigerated liquefied gases into the tanks that are designed for a maximum density of 0.97 t/cu. m., a maximum vapor pressure of 0.25 bar and lowest temperature of -48oC.

The STX-MAN B&W 6S50MC (MK6) installed in engine room developing 12,900 bhp full power at 127 rpm is intended to burn fuel of 380 cSt at 50oC.

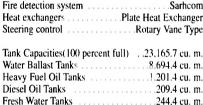
This engine, which is well matched with STX designed propeller, produced a sea trial speed of 17.04 knots, 0.5 knots higher than guaranteed.

Free and forced vibration analyses were performed using a 3-D finite element model to investigate all the possible vibrations of the vessel. And the global vibration measurement during the sea trial was done in accordance to the stepwise RPM sweeping method as recommended in ISO 4867.

The electrical supply derived from three sets of main diesel generator produces 900 kW at 900 rpm each and one oil-fired composite boiler supplies steam. The wheelhouse is equipped with a console incorporating navigation, control and alarm system. Cargo loading is monitored to ensure the ship's condition is within strength and stability criteria

Accommodation is provided for a complement of 18 officers and six crew, plus six Suez crew in the aft superstructure with one set of gravity type lifeboat handled by fixed electric motor driven lifeboat winch.

Main Particulars	
Flag	
Class	
Length, (o.a)	560.6 ft. (164.8 m)
Length, (b.p.)	509.5 ft. (155.3 m)
Breadth, (molded)	85.9 ft. (26.2 m)
Depth. (molded)	
Draft, (designed)	
Draft, (scantling)	
GT	
DWT, (at design draft)	
DWT, (at scantling draft)	
Speed	17.04 knots
Main engines MAN	B&W 6S50MC(MK7)
Total installed power	.12,900 bhp @ 127 rpm
Propellers	FPP
Cargo control system .Hydrau	ulic Actuator, Computer
Control	•
Ballast control system Hye	draulic Actuator, Mimic
Control	
Radars JRC JMA-98	832-SA, JMA-9822-XA
Auto Pilot	Tokimec
DGPS	JRC
SatCom	INMARST-B, MODEL
Mooring equipment	6 Sets
Fire detection system	Sarhcom
Heat exchangers	. Plate Heat Exchanger
Steering control	
Tank Capacities (100 percent f	full)23,165.7 cu. m.
Water Ballact Tanks	





Ship Name Ship Type Ship Owner Ship Builder

CSCL EUROPE Container Vessel SEASPAN Samsung Heavy Industries

Main Particulars
FlagCyprus
ClassLRS
Length, (o.a)
Length, (b.p.)
Breadth, (molded)
Depth, (molded) 80.7 ft. (24.6 m)
Draft, (designed)
Draft, (scantling)
GT
DWT, (at design draft)
DWT, (at scantling draft)
Speed
Accommodation
Main engines
Total installed power
Auxiliary engines MAN B&W 6L32/40, 4 sets
Auxiliary enginesMAN B&W 6L32/40, 4 sets
Propellers
Bow Thrusters 1 set x 3,000 kW
Anti heeling system 1 set x 1,200 cu. m./h, reversible
type pump
Generators
Engine controls
Deck machineryEle-hyd.(high pressure) type with auto
tension
Ballast control system .Hyd. Valve control in ballast
control console
Electronics HKM, Alarm monitoring system
RadarsJRC, 2 radars, 2 ARPA, JMA-9932, JMA-9922
Depth Sounders JRC, JEF-582
Radios JRC, JH5-180
Auto PilotYOKOGAWA, PT500A-J-T2
GPSJRC, 2 DGPS, JLR-7077MK2
GMDSSJRC, A3
AISJRC, JHS-180
Weatherfax JRC JAX-9A
Weatherfax JRC, JAX-9A SatCom JRC, INMARSAT-B, JUE-310B
Boilers 1 set, 5.5 ton/h x 7 bar, KANGRIM
Mooring equipment Mooring winch (16 drums), fair-
lead, mooring chock
Fire extinguishing systemsCO2 for engine room /
cargo hold
Fire detection system .Saracom-Thorn, Conventional
Motor starters
Steering control
A/C Central air conditioning system
Lifeboats
Liferafts4 x 17 P + 1 x 6 P inflatable throw overboard
type
Davits Hinged gravity type lifeboat davit (ele. motor
driven)
Firefighting CO2, Local fire fighting for E/room, Sea
water,
Portable fire extinguishing
T-1 C
Tank Capacities (100% full)
Water Ballast Tanks 25,200 cu. m.
Heavy Fuel Oil Tanks

Ship Name Bilbao Knutsen Ship Type LNG Ship Owner Knutsen OAS/Repsol YPF Izar Sestao Ship Builder

Izar Sestao delivered Bilbao Knutsen to Knutsen OAS, which will operate it for Repsol YPF. The ship has an LNG capacity of 138,000 cu. m. and it is the second ship with these characteristics built by the yard, following the FOC Inigo Tapias. The burgeoning gas carrier segment is a key market for Izar, which has ample technical and industrial capacity in Sestao and Puerto Real. There are two more LNGs under construction at Izar's Puerto Real shipyard. Bilbao Knutsen was launched in September 2002. The ship underwent sea trials in November and the gas trials in December, which consisted on the cooling, loading and unloading of the tanks. For this purpose 5,000 cu. m. of LNG from Bahia de Bizcaia were used.

Main Particulars	
Length	
Breadth	
Draught	37.3 ft. (11.38 m)
Depth	83.3 ft. (25.4 m)
Speed	19.5 knots
Crew	

Propulsion28,000 kW at 83 rpm generated by one Kawasaki-IZAR steam turbine, provided by IZAR's Turbine Factory. This factory, located in Ferrol, has also provided the condenser of the propulsion plant



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CMA CGM Hugo: A 8,200 TEU Class Containership

The 8,200 TEU class containership CMA CGM HUGO built at Hyundai Conti Reederei, Germany on July 29, 2004. The vessel is the first of five 8,200 teu container ships and has an overall

length of 1095 ft. (334 m), width of 140.4 ft. (42.8 m) and depth of 80.7 ft. Heavy Industries (HHI) was delivered to (24.6 m) with a design draft of 42.6 ft. (13 m). She is powered by the powerful diesel engine, a Hyundai-B&W 12K98MC model, developing an NCR



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of 84,020 bhp at 90.8 rpm which enables the ship to sail at a service speed of 26 knots with 15% S.M.

The Hyundai containership features a wider beam which ensures a better stability when loading and unloading at international container terminals. The vessel is also designed to have superior propulsion efficiency against the various draft that will be caused by loading scheme.

The vessel has nine holds, seven of which are arranged forward of the engine room (20 ft. container/30 bay) and 2 is backward (20 ft container/ 8 bay) and a maximum of 15 rows and 9 tiers of containers can be stowed in the holds. Two air changes per hour are provided to No.1-4, 8 & 9 hold in which dangerous cargoes of SOLAS classes 1.4S/2/3/4/5.1/6.1/8/9 can be carried. However, SOLAS class 1.4 dangerous cargo can be carried for No.2 hold.

The Hyundai containership is girderless type and can carry the maximum 15 rows in holds and 17 rows on deck of containers. Total TEU capacity is 8,238 of which 3,835 TEU in holds and 4,403 TEU on deck, with 700 FEU reefer sockets provided. Pontoon type hatch covers close the 9 holds.

Each hatch cover is made up of three panels with maximum panel weights kept below 41 tons to suit handling by port cranes. The vessel is arranged to carry 20 ft.; 40 ft.; 45 ft. containers. Cargo holds are provided with 40 ft. fixed cell guide that can load seven tiers of 20 ft. container.

The 45 ft. containers can be loaded directly on hatch cover No. 8F and 9F.

Athwartship lashing bridges for 40 ft. and 45 ft. containers are arranged with necessary fittings so that containers on hatch cover/stool on upper deck can be conveniently and securely lashed up to 4/5/6/7 tiers.

The Hyundai container ship is provided with both optimum section profile of rudder and tip-raked propeller to reduce the possible cavitation. For durability of outside shell, self-polishing paint of five-year life time and ICCP is applied to the vessel. The vessel is classed and registered as GL, +100A5, Container Ship, IW, SOLAS ?-2, Reg 19, +MC, AUT.

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Golar Viking, A 140,000 cu. m. Membrane LNG Carrier

Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (HHI) will deliver a 140,000 cu. m. LNG carrier to Golar LNG of Norway in December 2004. Golar Viking is 918 x 141 x 85 ft. (280 x 43 x 36 m) with a designed draft of 37.4 ft. (11.4 m). Equipped with four Mark membrane cargo tanks, the ship is of flush decker without forecastle and has a lowered mooring deck, transom stern and single screw propeller driven by a steam turbine. Golar Viking has a flat deck configuration. It gives easy access from the Central Control Room (C.C.R) situated just below wheelhouse, to the compressor room and to the trunk deck for easy survey, inspection & maintenance of the cargo piping and the electric cable. A shore manifold is provided on each side of the upper deck between Nos. 2 and 3 tanks. A compressor room is arranged on the starboard side on the upper deck above four tanks. Tank insulation is of GTT Mark system which has a 270 mm thick to satisfy the low boil off rate of 0.15 % by volume of the total cargo per day.

Cargo loading of the ship is performed by shore pump facilities after cargo tank is cooled down reach to the proper temperature previously. Generated vapor during loading is returned to shore by using high duty compressors on board. During loaded voyage, generated boil off gas is heated up and delivered to the main boilers as fuel gas by low duty compressors and boil off gas heater.

The cargo is discharged by electric motor driven submerged cargo pumps provided on the bottom of each cargo tank having capacity of 1,700 cu. m./hr. and supplement gas is received from shore or onboard LNG vaporizer in emergency during discharging operation to maintain cargo tank pressure.

The ship is provided with a emergency cargo pump



for emergency cargo discharge, in case of both two cargo pumps in a tank fail at a same time. During ballasted voyage, small amount of cargo heel will be left in the cargo tank for maintaining a cold condition with cool down of cargo tank.

Besides, a Central Control Room (C.C.R) which is arranged in the accommodation deck allows the centralized control of loading, discharging, ballasting, deballasting and continuous monitoring and control of the cargo handling system. Main propulsion machinery of the ship consists of a marine steam turbine driving a single propeller through double reduction gear and

two(2) sets of main boilers of the gas/oil dual burning type. The engine room machinery is remotely controlled from the wheelhouse and C.C.R. Unmanned operation of the main engine is available during sea going.

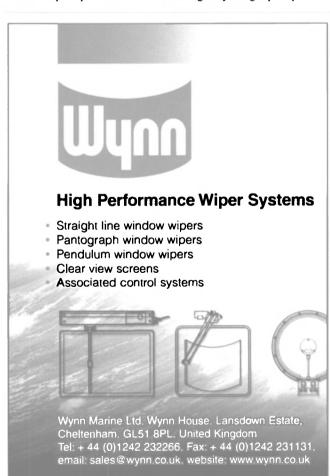
Main Particulars	
Shipbuilder Hyundai I	Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
Vessel's name	
Length. o.a.	
Breadth molded	
Depth molded	, ,
Draft designed	
Deadweight at design draft	
Gross	
Displacement	
Ship's speed	19.7 knots
Flag	Marshall Island
Cargo Tanks	
Cargo Liquid volume	
Heavy oil	
Diesel oil	
Water ballast (cu. m.)	
Daily fuel consumption (tonnes/day) at NCR	
Fuel Oil Mode	
Dual fuel mode	
B.O.G	
Main propulsion	
Propeller	FDD D: 0.4

"World's Largest" Heavy Lift Ship Enters Service

Heavy lift specialist Jumbo enters its heavy lift vessel MV "Jumbo Javelin" newbuild into service this week after having been mated with cranes successfully and passing final sea trials in the North Sea. With its 1,600 tons lift capacity, a hold space of 19,000 cu. m. and a main deck of 2,650 sq. m., MV Jumbo Javelin is without contest the largest heavy lift ship in its class in the world. She is the first in a series of two new ships ordered by Jumbo. MV "Jumbo Javelin" will be joined by its twin sister vessel MV Fairpartner in September. The ships will boost the Jumbo fleet to a total of 12 units. On its commercial maiden



voyage Jumbo Javelin will load a combination of power plant material and petrochemical equipment from Dutch and Italian ports for destinations in Bahrain, Qatar and Iran. The heaviest cargo item is a reactor column - weighing 620 tons weight and measuring 61.06 x 9.736 x 9.878 m - destined for the styrene monomer plant of the ninth olefin project in Bandar Assaluyeh, Iran.



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Maersk Durban: Innovative Panamax Containership



Main Particulars
Length, (o.a)
Length, (b.p.)
Breadth, (molded)
Depth, (molded)
Draft, (designed)
Draft, (scantling)
DWT (at design draft)
DWT (at scantling draft)
Speed 23 knots at 90% MCR Accommodation
Main enginesMAN B&W 9K90MC-C
Total installed power41,130 kW (55,890ps)
Bow Thrusters KAWASAKI
Generators HYUNDAI
Engine controlsNORCONTROL BMS
Bearings Blohm + Voss
CoatingsJOTUN
Ballast control system
RadarsFURUNO
Depth Sounders
Auto Pilot EMRI, FAP-2000
GPS
GMDSS FURUNO, A3 AREA GMDSS
Weatherfax, VDR, AISFURUNO
SatCom FURUNO
Classification
Boilers KANGRIM KOREA
Mooring equipment TOWIMOR
Passengers
Fire extinguishing systems
Fire detection system SARACOM / THORN
Heat exchangers GEA
Motor starters HYUNDAI
Bearing JMT
Lifeboats FR. FASSMER
Liferafts DSB Limited

Maersk Durban (Jennifer Rickmers) is the series vessel adopting a new panamax length design of 964.7 ft. (294 m). Hanjin has developed and designed the vessel themselves, and have attracted orders 32 units, making it one of the most popular design in its class.

The ship has been designed to move flexibly both in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans through the Panama Canal. This ship offers the maximum intake of 5,060

TEU, the largest intake capacity among the Panamax class container ships at present. It is composed of six holds, each capable of holding I stacks of hicube containers and also equipped with cell guides exclusively for 40 ft. containers together with fittings for the 20 ft. container, which enhances loading flexibility. On deck it is even more flexible due to the loading ability of 20/40/45 ft. containers including sepa-

rate loading facility for special cargos like dangerous cargoes and 454 refrigerated FEU.

The accommodation is equipped with convenient facilities for a total of 35 person including accommodation for 6 Suez-canal crews. Recent sea trials show a marked reduction in noise and vibration levels. An HSD-built MAN B&W 9K90MC-C has been mounted, providing a trial speed of 23 knots when

operating at 15% sea margin (90% MCR) at the scantling draft of 13.5 m.

Needless to say, the supply material and accessory features are arranged based on the environment-friendly design. The major machineries and electronics are the ones whose performance has been verified through plenty of testing periods for the easy operations and also has been selected among the makers familiar to the operators.

Ardenne Venture, A 318,000 DWT VLCC

The 318,000 dwt VLCC Ardenne Venture built at Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (HHI) was delivered to Wah Kwong Shipping, Hong Kong on September 8, 2004.

The ship has one continuous freeboard deck from stem to stern with sunken deck-type stern deck.

bulkheads in way of the cargo space.

Special attention has been paid to the ship's maneuverability resulting in a large rudder being fitted.

transverse bulkheads and four longitudinal

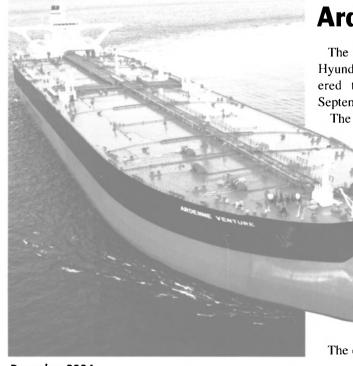
Ardenne Venture is designed to carry three grades of cargo simultaneously, handled by three steam turbine cargo pumps, each delivering 5,000 cu. m./hr. and housed in a pump room at the forward of engine room. The cargo and ballast valve's control systems are hydraulic medium pressure.

The cargo and ballast control systems of the ship are

elctro-hydraulically operated. Cargo control and monitoring covers ullage measurement, operation of pumps, inert gas systems with manual control also available. Radar beam type level gauges have been fitted to cargo tanks, with electro pneumatic type level gauges used in the ballast tanks.

The ship to have five center cargo oil tanks, five pairs of side cargo oil tanks, one pair of slop tanks and water ballast tanks surrounding cargo oil tanks to be arranged. Double bottom and double hull construction to be arranged throughout cargo oil tanks with longitudinal framing.

The vessel has an overall length of 1092 ft. (333 m), width of 196.8 ft. (60 m) and depth of 99.7 ft. (30.4 m) with a design draft of 68.9 ft. (21 m). She is powered by a Hyundai-B&W 6S90MC-C main engine with an MCR output of 29,340 kW at 76 rpm, enabling her to sail at a service speed of 16.1 knots. Electric power is supplied by three main diesel generators with an output



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of 1,170 kW at 720 rpm and one 250 kW emergency generator. The Ship is classed by BV, I +HULL +MACH, Oil Tanker ESP, unrestricted navigation, Veristar hull, SPM AUT-MS.

Main Particulars	
	Wah Kwong Shipping
Shipbuilder	. Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
Length o.a.	
Breadth (molded)	
Depth (molded)	
Scantling draft (molded)	
Design draft (molded)	
Flag	
Gross: 161,045	
Cargo Liquid volume	
Daily fuel consumption (tonnes/day	·)
Main engine only: Abt. 104.7 ton/o	

Auxiliaries : Abt. 4.3 for one at normal second classification	about 35%
Main engine	Hyundai-B&W 6S90MC-C
Output of each engine	29,340 kW x 76 rpm at MCR
Propeller	
Exhaust-gas scrubbing equipment	
Boiler	
Cargo pumps	
Cargo control	
Bridge control	
Fire detection	
Radars	

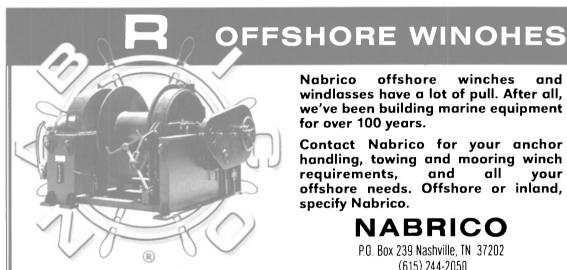
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Ship Name
Ship Type
Ship Owner
Ship Builder

Monte Cervantes
Container Ship
Hamburg-Sud
DSME

Monte Cervantes is a containership constructed by DSME, Okpo Shipyard for Hamburg-Sud under the survey of Germanisher Lloyd.

The vessel has a fully welded upper deck with fore-castle, aft sunken deck, a raked stem with bulbous bow, a transom stern with open water type stern frame, a semi-balanced rudder and a fixed pitch propeller directly driven by a slow speed diesel engine.

The vessel has been built generally as double skinned construction in way of cargo holds and arranged with 7 cargo holds. The number of containers with 14 tons is 4,000 TEU at the scantling draft. The Vessel has been designed and built to meet the Classification Notations of: 100 A5 E, "Container Ship", IW, +MC E, AUT, RCP 1085/25, "SOLAS II-2, Reg.19.

The cargo holds are equipped with cell guides and support structure for the carriage of 40 ft ISO containers, 14 rows and 8 tiers of 9.5 ft. high containers in general. All the stringers and container platforms in cargo area has been designed based on a container height of 9.5 ft. The cell guide structure and strength have been designed to permit flexible stowage of containers of different height (8 ft 6 inch and 9 ft 6 inch) in every composition.

Ship Name Minerva Lisa
Ship Type Crude Oil Tanker
Ship Owner Minerva Marine
Ship Builder Samsung Heavy Industries

Minerva Lisa is the fourth vessel of Minerva 105,000 DWT Crude Oil Tanker series. The vessel is built according to ABS Ice Rule and granted the qualification of Ice 1A for Hull and Ice IC for Propulsion by ABS.

FlagGreek
ClassABS
Length, (o.a)
Length, (b.p.)
Breadth, (molded)
Depth, (molded)
Draft, (designed)
Draft, (scantling)
GT
DWT, (at design draft)
DWT, (at scantling draft)
Speed
Accommodation
Accommodation
Total installed power
Auxiliary engines
Propellers FPP, 4 blades
Bow Thrusters Brunvoll (1,500 kW)
Generators Hyundai (HFC6 564-84K-HSD, 1225KVA, 900 rpm) Engine controls
Engine controls
Deck machinery 8-Mooring winches (20MTx15m/min)
CoatingsSigma
Cargo control system, Ballast control system Shinko
Radars
Depth Sounders, Radios, GPS JRC/JFE-582
Auto PilotTOKIMEC/PR-6531A-DT-SS2
GMDSS, AIS, Weatherfax, Plotters, SatcomJRC
Fire detection system Consolium Marine AS/NSAC-1
Motor starters
Tank Capacities (100% full)
Water Ballast Tanks
Heavy Fuel Oil Tanks
Diesel Oil Tanks
Fresh Water Tanks



Loading of 20 ft containers up to 7 tiers above inner bottom has been considered in the 40 ft cell guide.

A total 1,365 electric receptacles for refrigerated containers (665 in holds and 700 on deck) has been arranged. One (1) access gastight steel door has been fitted on longitudinal bulkhead at transverse box gird-

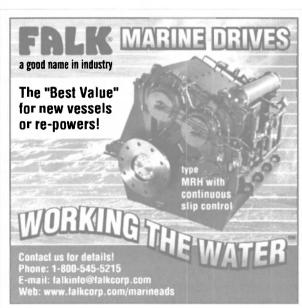
er in way of each reefer bay. Total stack load on each hatch cover is 120 metric tons for 40ft and 100 metric tons for 20ft containers. For block stowage, total stack load on each hatch cover shall be 68.5 metric tons. Electric power generating plant is consist of four(4) diesel generators and one(1) emergency generator.



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Main Particulars

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Ship Name Ship Type Ship Owner High Endeavour Oil/Chem Tanker D'Amico Societa Di Navigazione SPA STX Shipbuilding

Ship Builder

STX Shipbuilding developed an advanced 47K tanker with nine cargo segregations for the purpose of handling diverse cargoes, and delivered High Endeavour to the d'Amico Soc. Di Navigazione S.P.A in Italy in September. The design is single-decked with forecastle, and features a double hull. This contains a cargo space divided into seven pairs of tanks, and the center and transverse bulkheads on stools are corrugated, and no structural obstacles inside of cargo tank. With side stiffening included in the double hull space, and deck beams arranged externally on top of the cambered deck, the tanks present a flush internal surface.

Two slop tanks, residual tank and a heavy fuel bunker are positioned between the cargo tanks and the engine room, and the side and bottom in the double hull are given over to water ballast.

High Endeavour is designed primarily to carry crude oil, oil products and IMO Type II & III chemicals. More than 330 commodities, including sodium hydroxide solution, can be loaded in cargo tanks which are coated with 300 microns of phenolic epoxy.

The piping system is designed for nine cargo segregations, with ten cargo holds

Ship Name Ship Type Ship Owners Shipbuilder

Polar Viking LPG Hydroship AS Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.

Polar Viking is a 60,000 cu. m. LPG carrier, a fully-refrigerated type with a cargo space divided into four individual holds to suit four prismatic cargo tanks was delivered in October 2004 to Hydroship AS, Norway by Hyundai shipyard. The 60,000cu. m. LPG carrier vessel has an overall length of 672 ft. (204.9 m), width of 105.6 ft. (32.2 m) and depth of 68.2 ft. (20.8 m) with a design draft of 35.4 ft. (10.8 m). The vessels is powered by a B&W 5S60MC-C main engine with a NCR output of 11,900 bhp at 94.6 rpm, enabling it to sail at a service speed of 16 knots with 15% sea margin. Electrical supply is derived from three diesel driven alternators of 1,200 kW, plus an emergency unit of 130 kW. Polar Viking has a cargo space divided into four cargo holds. And each hold accommodates a free-standing and saddle supported prismatic cargo tank, designed for a maximum vapor pressure of 0.25 bars g. and a lowest



connected with a Frank Mohn (Framo) hydraulic motor driven, submerged pump rated at 600 cu. m./hr. Four cargo tanks and two slop tanks are provided and served by six 300 cu. m./hr. pumps. Water ballast capacity is 24,050 cu. m., carried in tanks coated with a light colored tar free epoxy, and handled by two Frank Mohn 750 cu. m./hr. hydraulic pumps.

And each ballast tank has overflow line for Ballast Exchange which is operated by auto remote control valve system. An STX MAN B&W 6S50MC-C Mk 7 main engine is fitted, developing 12,900 bhp full power at 127 rpm and

running at an NCR (85% MCR) of 10,960 bhp x 120.3 rpm to drive STX designed FP propeller for a service speed of 15 knots, allowing a 15% sea margin.

A Kawasaki 950 kW bow thruster and Becker rudder are fitted and are designed to give the vessel excellent maneuverability with MANOVR notation. Three sets of MAN B&W Holeby diesel-driven alternators powered by STX built diesel engines supply the electrical power. The steam is generated by an 18,000 kg/hr. Kangrim oil-fired boiler, and a 1,200 kg/hr. composite boiler. Control can be effected from

either engine control room or wheel-house using a STX/HKM bridge control system. Accommodation is provided in the after deckhouse for 11 officers and 14 crew, with six additional berths for a Suez Canal riding crew, served with two sets of gravity type lifeboat handled by fixed electric motor driven lifeboat winch.

Main Particulars	
FlagLi	
Class	.BV
Length, (o.a)	3 m)
Length, (b.p.)	.9 m)
Breadth, (molded) 105.6 ft. (32.	.2 m)
Depth, (molded)	.1 m)
Draft, (designed)	1 m)
Draft, (scantling)	4 m)
GT30),028
DWT, (at design draft)39	
DWT. (at scantling draft)	5,992
Speed	knots
Main enginesSTX MAN B&W 6S50MC(M	4K7)
Total installed power 12,900 bhp @ 127	rpm
Auxiliary enginesSTX MAN B&W Holeby 6L2	3/30H
Bow Thrusters Kaw	asaki
GeneratorsSTX Cum	
Engine controls	KTE
Coatings Tar Free Epoxy A/C. Phenolic E	poxy
Radars ARPA 343/12(S-BAND), ARPA 342/	8(X-
BAND)	
Depth Sounders Telemar ES	5000
RadiosTel	
Auto PilotTelemar V HSC/G-	TMC
DGPS Telemar LM2	X420
GMDSSTel	emar
AISTelemar KDU	1905
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SatCom INMARSAT-B, INMARS	AT-C
Fire detection system	ncom
Tank Capacities (100 percent full)54,458 c	u. m.
Water Ballast Tanks including peak tanks24.050	cu. m.
Heavy Fuel Oil Tanks	u. m.
Diesel Oil Tanks	u. m.
Fresh Water Tanks	u.m.

temperature -48. Cargo tanks are insulated with 120mm thick rigid polyurethane foam clad with 0.5 mm aluzink steel sheeting.

The LPG carrier is able to carry two cargoes simultaneously, one of which may be refrigerated. Cargoes which can be carried include anhydrous ammonia, butadiene, butane (ISO and normal), butylene, 1,3-propane, commercial propane (max 3.0 mole % ethane in the

liquid phase) and propylene.

A reliquefaction plant of the carrier can handle two compatible cargo grades simultaneously and major equipments such as four oil free, two stage cargo compressors and motors are located on main deck level in sheltered spaces.

One cargo heater (combined with condenser) and inert gas generator is provided. Three 1,200 kW diesel generators, one auxiliary boiler (3,000 kg/hr)

and one exhaust gas economizer(1,500 kg/hr) are provided.

Polar Viking, is capable of carrying other products, provided that their toxicity, aggressiveness, pressure, temperature and specific gravity are within the limits of the design.



Main Particulars	
Length b.p.	
	. Hyundai-B&W 5S60MC-C
	13,220 bhp x 105 rpm
	Liberia
	42,700 mt
	36,500 mt
Speed 16 km	ots at 11.900 bhp @ 94.6 rpm
Water ballast	
Daily fuel consumption	(tonnes/day)
Main engine only	
Classification	
Boilers	
Cargo pumps	
Ballast control	Danfoss Marine System
	Norcontrol
Fire detection	
Radars	
Integrated bridge system	nTransas

Meeting the Ballast Water Challenge

Increasingly, environmental demands from governments and groups - large and small - will continue to shape the way in which the marine business is conducted. Pressure on ship and boat owners to keep the waters in which they work as pristine as possible has been building for years, but has built even more steam in recent months with a rash of cases involving illegal dumping of oily bilge water in coastal waters.

Deserved or not, the maritime industry has become a visible target, and astute owners will invest in the technologies now to keep ships and boats running clean for years to come.

At the SMM 2004 exhibition in Hamburg, Germany, Alfa Laval, a leader in separation, heat transfer and freshwater generation, announced its broadened offering of solutions for environmental protection, dubbed "Pure Thinking." The highlight of a company presentation was the announcement that a new, "potent technology" for dealing with unwanted organisms in ballast water - a technology created in cooperation with Swedish company Benrad AB and is based on the patented Benrad AOT (advanced oxidation technology) - is already in full-scale trials aboard a Wallenius

species in the ballast water of ships has caused a wide range of environmental and economic catastrophes, and solutions has been a pressing issue for years. While local legislation already exists in some areas, future international regulations soon to be put in effect will demand certified solutions to the ballast water problem. The IMO convention adopted in 2004 will require ships constructed in 2009 or later to meet ballast water treatment standards. By 2014, existing ships must also start to meet these standards. Though IMO has not yet finalized the test procedures required for certification, indications are that many of the technologies currently proposed or being researched will be unlikely to comply. Besides being well suited to the marine environment, any control measure must meet a number of criteria for biological effectiveness, safety, environmental acceptance and cost efficiency.

Additional challenges lie in creating a treatment system that not only meets the proposed standards, but which is also easy to integrate and ready for shipboard use. Alfa Laval conducted extensive pre-study interviews with shipbuilders and ship operators.

Among the interviewees was Wallenius Marine, a

later," explains Croner. "But if this system fails, you are not welcome to load or unload in any port."

Alfa Laval's ballast water treatment system consists of two distinct stages. The first is a pre-treatment stage, while the second is the patented Benrad AOT (advanced oxidation technology) which is the heart of the system. Benrad AOT is a technology developed by Benrad AB, a Swedish company with whom Alfa Laval has a cooperation agreement.

Benrad AOT differs substantially from traditional UV (ultraviolet) technology, even though UV light is one of its components. In traditional UV technology, microorganisms are exposed to strong UV rays, which in most cases leads to the destruction of the DNA.

Benrad AOT uses a lower amount of a special UV light wavelength in combination with catalysts to generate hydroxyl radicals, which effectively destroy the microorganism by breaking down the cell membrane.

Despite the advanced science behind Benrad AOT, the Alfa Laval system is touted as being robust and well prepared for the harsh practicalities of the marine environment. During ballasting, water passes through a pre-filter to remove any larger particles and organ-

The Culprits: From Left Artemia Salina, Rotatoria and Zooplankton



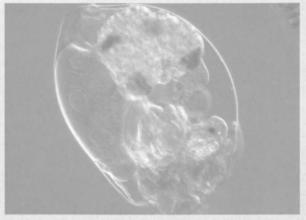
Marine transoceanic carrier and will be commercially available as early as 2006.

In addition to its ballast water system, the company is targeting two other areas for the push: Bilge cleaning, where it already offers the EcoStream solution; and Crankcase gas cleaning, where a product is under development. "As with all new technologies," said Peter Carlberg, General Manager of Alfa Laval Marine and Diesel, "There will be a lot of challenges over the next 10 years or so. Both working and nonworking solutions are going to reach the market, so ship owners need to know that the solution they purchase rests on a solid foundation of knowledge and support."

When it comes to ballast water treatment, the challenges of onboard installations have been taken into account when setting the commercial launch for 2006. A full-scale installation of the solution was made aboard a transoceanic car and truck carrier in autumn 2003. The test system, retrofitted while the vessel was in full operation, is integrated with the ship's ordinary ballast system and can be operated during ballasting and deballasting.

The Problem

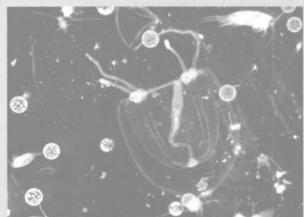
The transport of microorganisms and even larger



company that has chosen to stay at the forefront by playing an active role in the development of marine environmental equipment. "For us and many other ship owners who have an environmental focus and are strong believers in really looking at long-term operating economy, the fulfilment of basic demands is only a start," says **Per Croner**, president for Wallenius Marine. Among the projects Wallenius Marine has been involved in was the EU-funded MARTOB Project, administrated by Newcastle University, whose goal was to evaluate different ballast water treatment solutions.

"We conducted tests aboard our vessels as a part of the project and evaluated heat exchanger and chemical solutions for ballast water treatment," says Croner. "Given the results I have seen from the MARTOB project, I believe the AOT solution is the most potent one. A reliable solution with good operating economy and no environmental side effects."

As shown by Alfa Laval's pre-study, operators and ship owners like Wallenius Marine are also concerned about reliability, since a failure of the ballast water treatment system would make entering port to load or unload impossible. "If the bilge water system fails, you can keep the dirty water in your tanks and deal with it



isms. The water then continues to the Benrad AOT unit, which produces free radicals that effectively break down any organisms which have passed the filter. Sediment buildup in the ballasting tanks is avoided thanks to the pre-filter stage, and any backflushing water is returned to the ocean directly at the ballasting site. During deballasting, water passes the Benrad AOT unit in order to kill any organisms that might have regrown in the tanks during voyage. The filter, on the other hand, is bypassed, leaving no unwanted residuals on board the ship, so as not to produce or discharge any backflushing water.

This way there is no risk of contamination at the deballasting site. Onshore efficiency studies of the solution have been conducted using natural communities of seawater plankton and laboratory-generated algal cultures. The treatment efficiencies measured have been higher than 99% for natural plankton after a storage period. These results, backed up by full-scale studies at sea and combined with the principle of treating water during both ballasting and deballasting, ensure that the system has every ability to meet future IMO requirements and stop the spread of unwanted species.

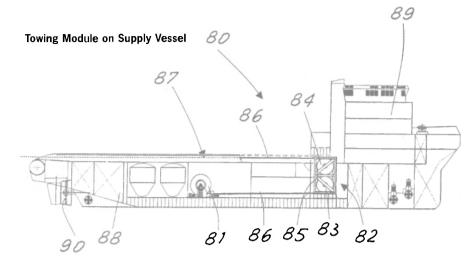
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New Towing Module

Eastproject s.r.l. is an Italian company specialized in marine engineering, offshore consulting, development of innovative project applications and brokerage. The company's Managing Director, Sandro Foce, was scheduled to attend the International Workboat Show in New Orleans to present an innovative towing module (patent pending) for installation on escort/salvage tugs, and a new concept of high pull capacity traction winch - 200 tons and over - to be installed under the deck.

This new concept implies that the conventional winches, hawsers and towing on a tug are both combined and mounted in a self-contained steel framework. The unit module can be easily positioned inside the hull on a seating on top of double bottom, this choice offering several advantages:



- Improving of vessel stability (increase of GM);
- Higher safety level;
- Recovering of the area made free on the main deck to accommodate safety and salvage equipment:
- Recovering of space on fo'c's'le and

main deck;

Drastic reduction of installation time since the winch module will be tested at the factory being the piping system already built in.

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Techcrane Provides Hose Handling Cranes

Currently Techcrane is a supplier of hose handling cranes for most major fuel transport companies with their projects being completed at various shipyards along the Gulf and around the U.S. The cranes are being tailor made to accommodate various requirements such as multi product handling, multi point lifting and a special emergency payout system to help prevent inadvertent damage to the boom. The cranes range in capacity from 2.5 tons to 50 tons and are installed one on each side of the vessel or one in the center line of the ship servicing port and starboard.

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Enzian Ships Get Complete Cargo Solution

Four 12,500 dwt/766 TEU multipurpose/container ships commissioned from Kyokuyo Shipyard in Japan by Switzerland-based Enzian Shipping are scheduled for delivery in 2005. MacGregor was tapped to supply complete hatch cover sets for both weather and tweendecks, deck cranes, and securing systems.

Designed for carrying container and bulk cargoes, the versatile vessels will be equipped with MacGregor liftaway hatch covers on the weather deck, each outfit comprising four panels for No. 1 hatch, eight panels for No. 2 hatch and two panels for No. 3 hatch. The tweendeck cover (No. 2 hatch) will consist of eight liftaway panels, some of which can be arranged to create portable bulkheads. The paired panels at both deck levels are designed to accept loading with 20 ft. or 40 ft. containers.

Sealing on the periphery and at the joints of the panel-pairs is affected by Cat packing and the weather deck covers benefit from MacGregor Lubripad supports. As the vessels' holds will not be fitted with cellguides, MacGregor met OSHA requirements by using terminal pressure stacker lashing equipment. The TPS-1 facilitates the safe handling of containers in accordance with OSHA requirements, which effectively bans stevedores from climbing on top of containers to release securing devices. Moreover, the TPS-1 allows unrestricted independent and flexible loading and discharging of both 20 ft. and 40 ft. containers without the need to reduce weight in accordance with GL requirements. A special feature will be portable stoppers of different heights arranged around the weather deck panels to ease handling of the covers by the ship's cranes. Cargo and liftaway cover handling will be executed by MacGregor deck cranes, each shipset comprising two GL8019/4530/4033-3 models. MacGregor will also supply a 17 m team beam per vessel capable of a 144ton SWL, as well as one 40 ft. frame spreader with a 36-ton SWL and a 20 ft. frame spreader with a 50-ton SWL. These will be used for loading and discharging containers and handling hatch cover panels.

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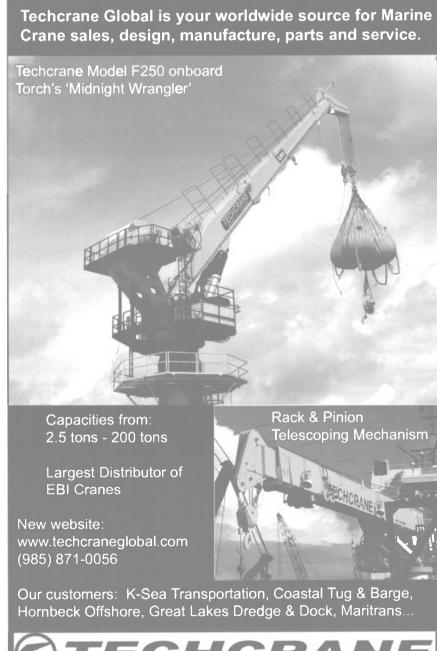
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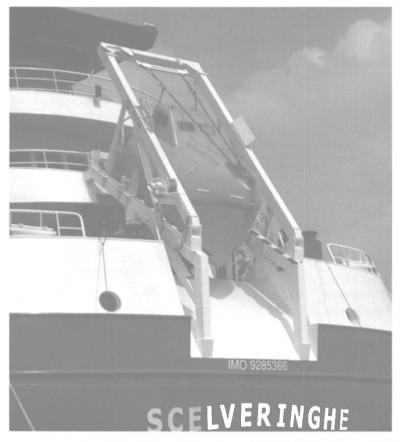
NorMar Introduced

Norwegian Maritime Equipment AS has developed a new, complete program of lifeboats and rescueboats. The program is currently introduced to the market under the brand name NorMar, and embraces a full scope of enclosed lifeboats, free-fall lifeboats, semi-enclosed lifeboats and rescueboats. Enclosed lifeboats: Included in the program are enclosed lifeboats of a variety of sizes, from 5 m to 9.35 m. The capacity varies from 22 to 102 persons. These boats comes in cargo as well as tanker versions. Standard propulsion is Bukh diesel, but other engine makes are optional.

- Free-fall lifeboats: Also free-fall lifeboats can be delivered in many sizes, from 4.9m to 8.5m and corresponding capacities from 19 to 48 persons. The drop height can be as much as 25m. The free-fall lifeboats comes in both cargo and tanker versions, and can be delivered with a number of engine options. Standard engine is Bukh.
- Semi-enclosed lifeboats: The program also includes semi-enclosed lifeboats with capacity from 45 to 150 persons, and corresponding lengths from 7.5m to 9.6m. Bukh propulsion is standard, but other makes are optional.
- Rescueboats: NorMar's scope of rescuboats consists of a number of versions with capacity from six to 15 persons and lengths from 4.25m to 7.5m. The rescueboats are equipped with either outboard motors or inboard engine with waterjet.

Over the last couple of years Norwegian Maritime Equipment AS has had a steady increase in the deliveries of life-saving equipment, e. g. provided many ship owners and major offshore companies like Bergesen, IUM, AGIP, Singel Buoy Morings ans Stolt Offshore with complete life-saving packages.

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Hazardous Area Multicolor Status Indicator

Federal Signal offer a new model of its multi-color, shingle high status indicator, UniStat, to accommodate Hazardous



Area and Type 4X applications. Using LED technology, it can produce up to four colors from a single light source: amber, blue, green and red; while offering vibration resistance and 100,000 hours of service from the lights.

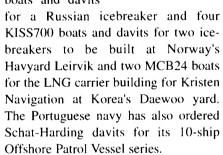
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Schat-Harding Books Strong Year

Schat-Harding, a maker of lifeboats and davits, reported a strong orderbook in the third quarter of 2004, with orders totaling \$16 million booked, driven by strong demand from passenger ships, offshore rigs, LNG and ice-class tankers and naval vessels.

Key passenger ship orders included six CTL38 cruise tenders and 14 MPC32 compact cruise lifeboats with PD davits for two MSC newbuildings at Chantiers de l'Atlantique, eight MPC32 boats and VIP davits for a series of RoPax building at Italy's Visenti yard, and two MPC32 boats with davits for the lengthening of the RCCL Enchantment of the Seas. Offshore orders included two KISS800 systems

for the Atwood Beacon rig, four KISS boats and davits for Pemex and two MCB 600 boats for the Dolphin Energy project. Specialist orders include four MCB28 boats and davits

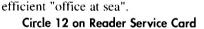


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Thrane & Thrane Launches 128 KBPS

Thrane & Thrane is launched a new and enhanced feature for the maritime Fleet77 products: a 128 kbps ISDN

capability that effectively doubles the data speed on the Fleet77 systems. Thrane & Thrane expects this enhancement - a single, dedicated 128 kbps ISDN channel - to be available on all existing Fleet77 systems during Q1 2005. The upgrade will provide users at sea with a single, integrated terminal platform delivering 128 kbps mobile ISDN data and up to 64 kbps Mobile Packet Data Service (MPDS) capabilities, as well as voice and Group 3 & 4 fax services. The 128 kbps ISDN combined with the MPDS always on capacity will enable customers with high traffic volumes and those requiring higher data rates to achieve the optimal, cost





Stearns Acquires SOS and Sospenders

Stearns Inc., a manufacturer of Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) acquired SOS and Sospenders, a market leader in inflatable PFD's for a variety of water sports uses. According to **Paul Ebnet**, President of Stearns, "Sospenders products offer an excellent opportunity for Stearns to expand our presence in the fast-growing inflatable PFD market and provide us with additional opportunities for our current and new customers alike. With the increasing focus on comfort by water sports enthusiasts, Sospenders is a great fit for Stearns. Both Stearns and Sospenders have a long history of producing innovative products with the safety and comfort of boaters in mind."

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Kongsberg Launches Simplified VDR

Kongsberg Maritime launched a Simplified Voyage Data Recorder (S-VDR) designed to provide simple and cost effective retrofitting to meet IMO regulations.

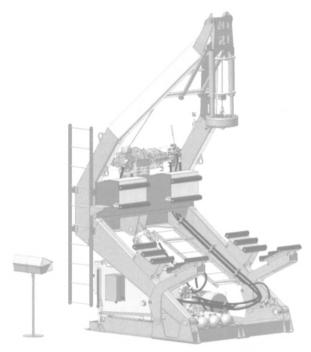
The Maritime Black Box S (MBBS) is based on the company's Maritime Black Box (MBB), which has been installed on more than 200 vessels.

The modular design of the MBBS is designed to make it simple to install on existing vessels. Each individual module complies with the environmental requirements specified in IEC 60945. The modules meet the requirements for radiated emission (EMC) so they can be installed anywhere on a vessel without causing interference to existing systems.

The MBBS is delivered as a kit that includes the four main modules, installation materials and plug-in cables. External cables are available by specification for radar, gyro, speed log, GPS, microphones, VHF radio and AIS. The four main modules to the MBBS are the Main Computer Unit (MCU), the Signal Connection Unit (SCU), the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) and the Protective Storage Unit (PSU).

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Allied Systems Tapped by Coast Guard



Allied Systems Company's DC-8600CTS, a single point 7-meter rigid hull inflatable rescue boat davit system, will equip the USCG Maritime Security Cutter Large. Allied Systems Company's model DC-8600CTS, a 7-meter rescue boat davit system with an 8,600 lb safe working load, will be installed on the USCG Maritime Security Cutter, Large (WMSL 750). Currently under construction, the WMSL will be a 421-ft. vessel with a 4,112-ton displacement at full load. The ship will be powered by a twin-screw combined diesel and gas turbine power propulsion plant designed to travel at maximum speed of 28 knots. The cutter will include an aft launch and recovery area for two rigid hull inflatable boats; a flight deck to accommodate a range of rotary wing manned and unmanned aircraft and state of the art command and control electronics.

Allied System's rescue boat davit system includes an integral boat cradle, active drive constant tension winch, removable boat docking head and control box. The DC-86000CTS is completely self-contained, requiring only electrical power. It features a watertight tethered electronic control box for normal operations



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that can be attached to most any desired deck location, in addition to an auxiliary back-up control panel located on the davit. The SOLAS approved davit is powered

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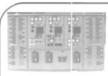


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Mid-West Instrument has introduced its new, Model

123 Differential Pressure Gauge. This new gauge uses the same sensing and output method as the Model 120. The Model 123 extends the upper differential pressure range from 100 PSID to 400 PSID.

Circle 112



Marine Propulsion Research

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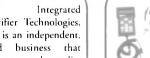


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portioning system. The kit records the volume of material sprayed, target and actual A and B pressures, primary temperatures of the A and B components as well as hose temperature.

Circle 122



Hammar

C.M. Hammar AB has launched a new electronic remote

release system (ERRS) for life rafts, evacuation systems or other lifesaving appliances. The new electrical ERRS is designed for quick and efficient evacuation of passengers. It is operated via an electronic control panel that activates one or several electric Hammar H20 Remote Release Units.

Circle 123



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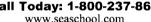
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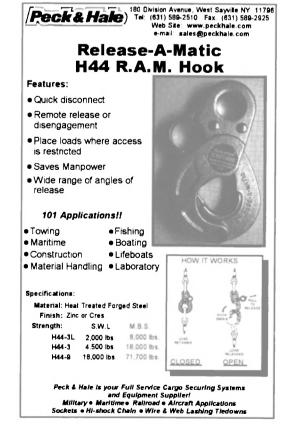
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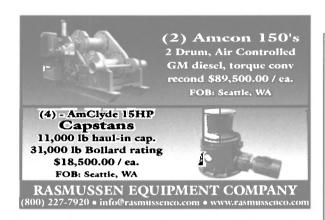
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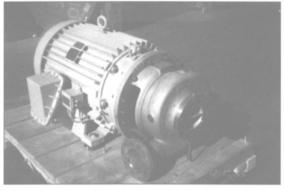
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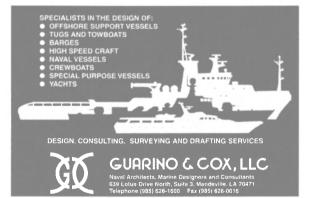
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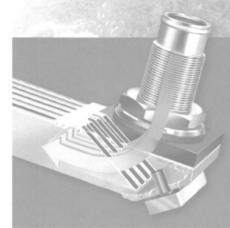
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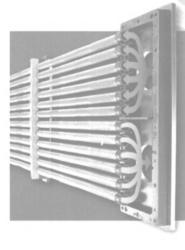
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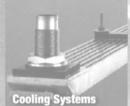
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