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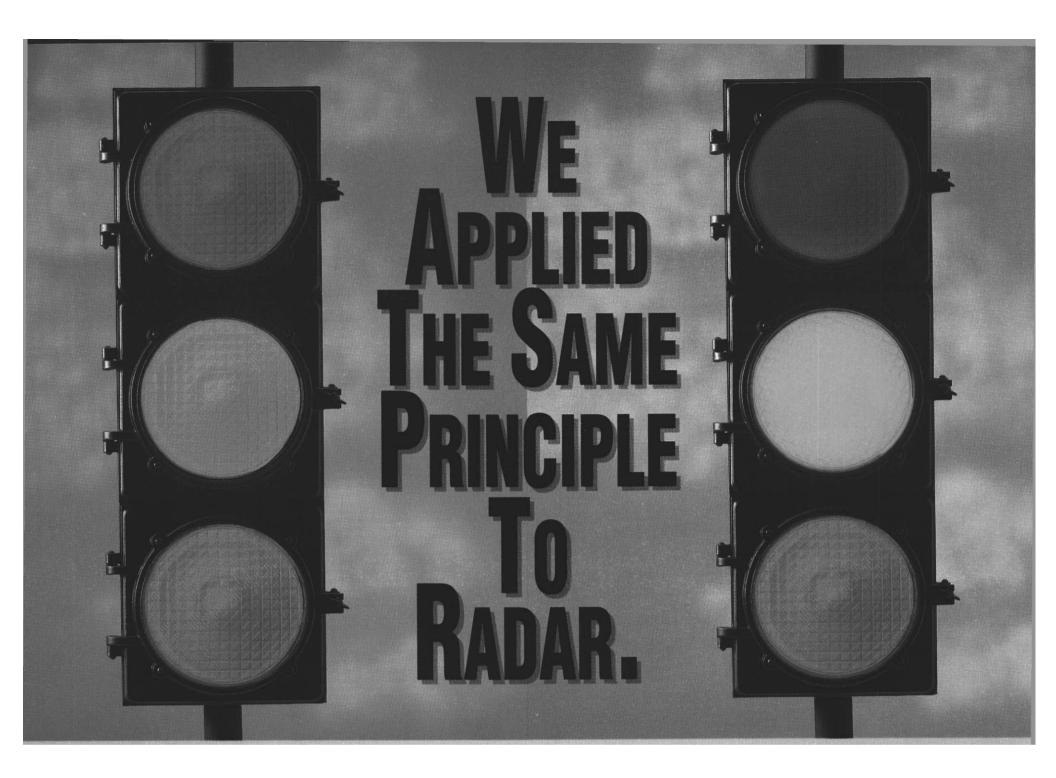
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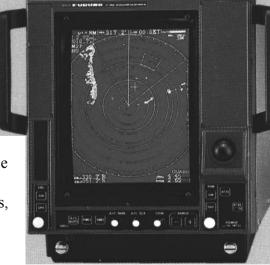
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AWO Testifies At USCG User Fee Hearing

The Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, chaired by Congressman Billy Tauzin of Louisiana, recently held a hearing on the Coast Guard's proposed regulations concerning vessel inspection and merchant mariners licensing and document fees.

Jack Park, Crowley Maritime Corporation, testified on behalf of the American Waterways Operators (AWO).

At the outset, chairman Tauzin and all other subcommittee members present expressed the view that the proposed fees were unfair, that the levels proposed clearly exceeded the cost or value of the service being provided, and that small operators would be particularly hard hit by this new financial burden.

Rear Adm. Arthur E. Henn testified that given the concerns which have been expressed by Congress and the public, the comment period would be extended, and that five regional hearings would be held during this period in order to receive additional public comments. Admiral Henn also admitted that the impacts on small operators clearly appeared to be a problem, and he believed the Coast Guard should consider a more equitable schedule to reflect actual

cost of the inspection service being provided.

Industry witnesses were unanimous in their opposition to the proposed fee structure, citing specific examples of the proposed fee impacts on various categories of vessel operators. Labor witnesses also opposed the fees.

Oglebay Norton Names New Head, Directors

R. Thomas Green, Jr., has been elected chairman, president, chief executive officer and a director of Oglebay Norton Company. He succeeds **Renold D. Thompson**, former president and chief executive officer, who was elected vice chairman of the Board. Mr. Thompson has 40 years

service with the company.

ChairmanCourtney Burton and vice chairman Fred R. White, Jr. announced their retirement from those board posts, but continue as directors of Oglebay Norton. Mr. **Burton** was named chairman emeritus; Mr. White, vice chairman emeri-

Albert C. Bersticker, president and chief executive officer of Ferro Corporation, was elected a director.

The elections increase Oglebay Norton Board membership from nine to eleven.

Council Suggests DOD Actions To Benefit US Yards

Following a recent meeting between **Donald J. Atwood**, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and American shipyard representatives in which the future of U.S. shipbuilding and ship repair in the wake of planned defense spending reductions was discussed, Shipbuilders Council of America president John Stocker sent Mr. Atwood a letter suggesting the following actions on the part of the Department of Defense to help slow the decline in U.S. shipyard employment and ease the pressures on escalating unit the pressures on escalating unit costs for naval vessels.

· Accelerate the DoD's procure-

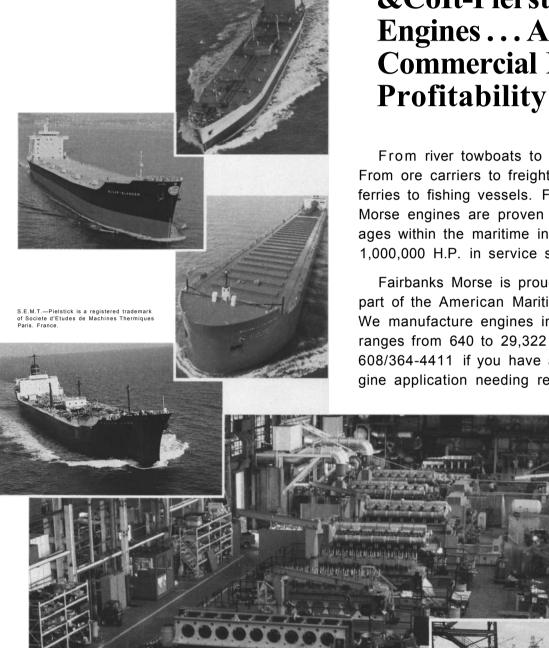
- ment of sealift ships.
 Let the Administration know that the DoD wholeheartedly supports the continuation and implementation of the Jones Act. Tanker owners engaged in domestic trade need to update their fleets with U.S. built, double-hulled vessels, but are reluctant to do so because of a perception that the Jones Act cabotage law may be subject to repeal in the future.
- Communicate to the U.S. trade representative DoD's support of revitalized commercial shipbuilding in the U.S., including support for aggressive action to end foreign government support practices that disadvantage American yards.
- Support H.R. 2056, the Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act.
- Consider a requirement to compete 100 percent of all Navy repair availabilities between public and private sectors.

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Renk Tacke Wins Planetary Gear Unit Order From Mitsubishi

The German corporation of Renk Tacke, a subsidiary of MAN B&W, has won an order from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) to build the largest marine planetary gear unit the company has yet produced.

The unit is intended for a VLCC tanker which will be equipped with two contra-rotating propellers. Both propellers are to be arranged co-axially and driven by a low-speed diesel engine of 20,600 kw power (28,000 HP).

The contra-rotating propeller has been a known principle for approximately 150 years, primarily being utilized for outboard motors or for naval torpedo applications.

However, in 1983 Japan contracted out a study to explore the possibilities of using such drive systems onboard merchant vessels. This was closely followed by the construction of a 4,000-kw (5,400-HP) car-carrying vessel in 1988.

The results of the study sponsored by the Japanese concluded that even larger merchant vessels could be equipped with such drive systems.

The advantages were as follows:

• Fuel savings of up to 20 percent (with the above car carrier 13.5 percent of energy savings were attained on average).

• The reduction of environmental pollution due to reduced fuel

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• As to the maneuverability, improvement of course stability became obvious with regard to the directional stability of the vessel.

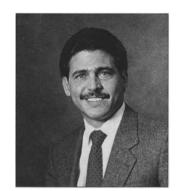
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Several years ago, Renk Tacke was supplying 13,000-kw (18,000 HP) marine planetary gear units for container vessels. The largest marine gear unit ever built by Renk Tacke transmits a power value of 46,000 HP.

For additional information on Renk Tacke and its marine planetary gear units,

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SPD Technologies Elects Colangelo President



Larry A. Colangelo

The board of directors of SPD Technologies Inc. recently announced the election of Larry A. Colangelo as president and chief operating officer of SPD Technologies and its subsidiaries.

George M. Gordon, chairman, also announced that Mr. Colangelo was elected a director of SPD and will serve on the executive committee of the board of directors.

In making the announcement, Mr. Gordon said this move will strengthen SPD's ability to continue to position itself as one of the nation's premier suppliers of electrical distribution components and systems, ship control and interior communications systems, combat systems overhaul, and repair services for the U.S. Navy.

SPD Technologies is one of the nation's largest producers of military circuit breakers and switch gear, and a leader in the development and manufacture of high-reliability shipboard systems as well as ship overhaul and repair services. Headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa., the company has operations across the nation and serves military markets worldwide.



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Werner Named VP Of New **AWO Midcontinent Office**

The American Waterways Operators (AWO), the national trade association for the inland and coastal barge and towing industry, recently opened its mid-continent office in St. Louis, Mo. The new office will serve the association's member companies in both the Midwest and Ohio Valley regions of AWO. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AWO now maintains regional offices in Seattle, New Orleans, New York City and St. Louis.

Paul J. Werner of St. Louis will serve the association as AWO vice president of the mid-continent office. Mr. Werner brings a variety of skills and experiences to the AWO staff. As the owner and operator of a Midwest-based consulting firm, he developed seminars and workshops specifically devoted to managerial problem-solving, conflict resolution and improved communications. Mr. Werner also served as general manager of integrated services for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Midwest operations.

Paint Stripper And Remover For Marine Use From Research Chemicals

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This paint stripper removes many coatings including gel-coat polyesters, elastomers, lacquers, enamels and some urethanes and epoxies. It has a flash point of 195 degrees Fahrenheit, washes off with water, can be recycled and is safe on aluminum. It also complies with the new EPA codes and regulations.

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Robert Bartee Joins Blount And Associates

Robert Bartee recently joined the firm of Donald L. Blount and Associates as a senior marine engineer specializing in computer-aided design and engineering.

An electrical engineer, Mr. Bartee has had extensive experience in the areas of marine electrical, propulsion, auxiliary, navigation and communication systems for small boats and craft as well as in the application of computer aided engineering/computer aided design (CAE/CAD) techniques. During his previous employment he served in various capacities, initially as an electrical engineer designer, subsequently as manager of the electrical engineering and the computer technology divisions.

Amendment Could Cause More Stringent Rules On Drilling Leases

An amendment that is currently being considered in the U.S. Senate Lima generator driven by an Isuzu

could result in new rules that would restrain the granting of drilling leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The drilling industry has taken a strong stand against the proposed amendment, declaring it to be both harmful and unnecessary.

The proposal would amend the U.S. National Energy Security Act of 1992. The amendment would allow coastal states to have more say in the federal sale of OCS leases. could possibly cancel some leases, could ban all oil and gas activities within a 100-mile zone around Florida, and could cancel a proposed payment of 37.5 percent of U.S. lease rentals and royalties to states that allow offshore drilling.

diesel engine. A centralized pressure compensated hydraulic system will be powered by two Isuzu QD100 diesel engines. The vessels will be equipped with a Wesmar model T50 hydraulic bow thruster.

An Alaska Crane model 6-30T will be located near the centerline of the vessel. Hydraulically actuated doors located in the side of each vessel will direct recovered oil to Lori brush drive skimmers located in wells port and starboard. The recovered oil will then be directed to tanks in the hull's via Desmi transfer pumps. The vessels will also be equipped with GT 185 skimmers.

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Scheduled for a July 1992 delivery, the 100-foot skimmers were designed by Grant & Grant Enterprises of Wilmington, Calif. With a beam of 28 feet and depth of 11 feet, the vessels are capable of carrying 2,000 barrels of recovered oil in six tanks. Each vessel's 12-knot speed is made possible by two 3408 Cater-pillar main engines connected to Twin Disc reduction gears fitted with trolling valves for low-speed opera-

AC power is provided by a 20-kw

Japan's LNG Demands Growing, New Ships May Have To Be Built

Recent findings indicate that the demand for LNG in Japan is growing and will probably continue to grow in coming years. A study, by the Japanese Institute of Energy Economics (IEE), indicates that Japan would need between 53 and 66 new LNG carriers by the year 2000 to meet growing demands.

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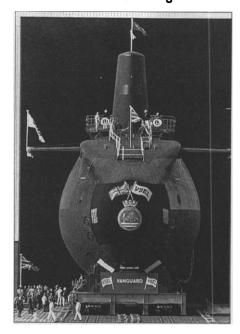
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Syncrolift Shiplift Used To Launch HMS Vanguard



HMS Vanguard being moved on a Syncrolift shiplift

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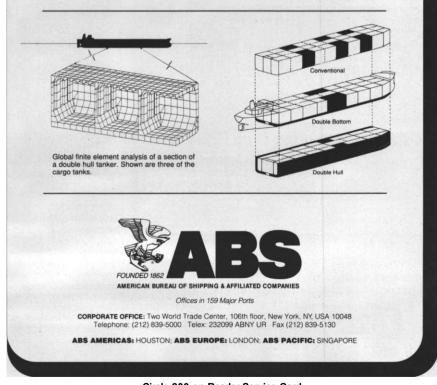
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Frotronics Adds Safecom CM And CP To List Of Products Marketed For Philips

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The Philips Safecom CP and CM are standard 'C' Inmarsat terminals for portable and shipboard use, respectively.

The Safecom CP is a communication terminal that can transmit from anywhere in the world. The system consists of a powerful laptop computer which is easy to use. The text

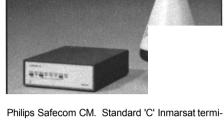


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to be transmitted is compressed to reduce the cost of sending as well as transmission time. For a high degree of security the system can have encrypted communication capabilities which would make it impossible to read if intercepted by a third party. Special versions are available for users with maximum security requirements.

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USNS John McDonnell and USNS Littlehales after delivery to U.S. Navy

Trinity Industries Delivers Two Hydrographic Survey Ships To U.S. Navy

Trinity Industries, Inc. subsidiary, Halter Marine, Inc., recently completed a \$25 million contract with the U.S. Navy with the delivery of two, 208-foot coastal hydrogeneous phice of the Coastal hydrogeneous p graphic survey ships, T-AGS 51 and 52, USNS John McDonnell and USNS Littlehales.

The ships, which were designed by the Trinity Marine Group, are operated by the Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC) for the

Naval Oceanography Command. Collected data from the ships is used to create and update port, harbor, approach, coastal and operational charts. The ships collect hydrographic data in water depths from 38 feet to over 13,000 feet using hull mounted and towed sonars. Each ship carries two Trinity-built fiberglass hydrographic survey launches (HSLs) for use as an integral part of the data collection process. The ships and their launches have precise navigation capability and an integrated data collection system. The ships also have data processing systems.

Each ship is 208 feet long, with a 45-foot and 14-foot draft. Full load displacement is 2,054 long tons and lightweight displacement is 1,245 long tons. Transit speed is 12 knots and endurance at that speed is 12,000 nautical miles.

Both ships have a father/son, 2,550/230 shp, geared diesel propulsion system. The larger diesel engine is used for maneuvering, maintaining a speed of 12 knots at 80

percent maximum continuous power and attaining a maximum speed of 14 knots. The smaller diesel is used alone when towing survey equipment at 4 to 6 knots. Three 350-kw diesel generators provide ship service power, with clean power provided through solid state power conditioners.

The ships can maintain survey speeds from 3 to 12 knots and collect hydrographic data on all headings in seas with significant wave height (SWH) up to nine feet. The ships are capable of recovering the two hydro-graphic survey launches and other survey equipment in seas up to four feet (SWH). A roll stabilization tank aids ship stability.

The global positioning system (GPS), precise timekeeping capability, and short range positioning systems sustain the ships' navigation and positioning efforts. In addition to the ships' GPS, separate GPS's provide position information to the survey data processing system.

The AGS-51/52 ships can accom-

modate a total of 33 persons, including 10-12 surveyor/technicians and 21-33 crew members. There are 12 double, and seven single staterooms.

Trinity is also building T-AGS 60/ 61,328.5-foot oceanographic survey ships for the Navy in a design and construction contract worth more than \$100 million.

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Bill Would Encourage **New Service Between** Pacific Northwest-Alaska

A bill recently introduced in Congress by Rep. John Miller (R-WA) would encourage the establishment of domestic ship service between the U.S. Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

The bill, HR 4006, would provide Title XI loan guarantees for the construction of a passenger ship in the Engineers (ASE) of the Naval Sea U.S. for voyages between U.S. ports

on Puget Sound and points in Alaska. Present passenger ship service for the area departs from Vancouver,

ASE To Hold Technical Symposium In Arlington, Va.

The Association of Scientists and Systems Command will sponsor its 29th Annual Technical Symposium on Thursday, May 28, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Va.

The theme of this year's symposium is "Achieving Affordable Performance," and it sets the stage for 16 papers that will be presented during the technical program. The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m., followed by technical sessions at 9 a.m., a social hour at 11:45 a.m., and a luncheon at 1 p.m.

Vice Adm. Kenneth C. Malley,

Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, will be presenting his "Views from the Bridge." Vice Adm. Joseph P. Reason, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, will be the keynote luncheon speaker. Paul Anthony, a local TV and radio personality, will be the master of ceremonies.

The cost of the symposium is \$45 and the luncheon is \$20.

For registration information, contact: Chris Thompson at (703) 602-0450/9711.

MSRC Hosts Reception In New York City

The Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC)/Northeast Region recently held a reception at the Whitehall Club's Hudson River Suite in New York City. Invitations were extended to the U.S. Coast Guard, local oil company representatives, pollution response companies, environmental groups as well as federal, state and local officials from New York and New Jersey.

J. Stephen Dorrler, general manager of MSRC's Northeast region, said: "This reception in New York enabled MSRC personnel to meet and become acquainted with local representatives from oil companies, maritime agencies, legislators from all government levels, the U.S. Coast Guard, equipment companies, pollution response organizations and environmental concerns, and for people to meet and become acquainted with MSRC staffandits objectives. This reception set the groundwork for when MSRC is fully operational and for when we will all be working together to combat oil spills in local waters."

MSRC/NE is temporarily based in Edison, N.J. A site in the New York/New Jersey harbor will become the permanent location of MSRC's Regional Response Center (RRC) which will include warehouse and office space as well as dock space for a large oil pollution response vessel.

MSRC's Northeast Region also intends to have equipment at sites in Portland, Maine; Boston, Mass.; Narragansett Bay, R.I.; Delaware Bay; upper Chesapeake Bay; and Norfolk, Va. MSRC/NE's coverage area extends from Maine to the Ocracoke Inlet of North Carolina.

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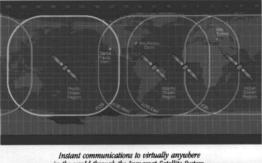


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The vessel is owned by Shamrock Marine Leasing of Portland, Ore., and will carry containers for the Sea Barge Group from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The barge has a capacity of 660-TEU containers and has a unique hull design which will enable improved towing performance.

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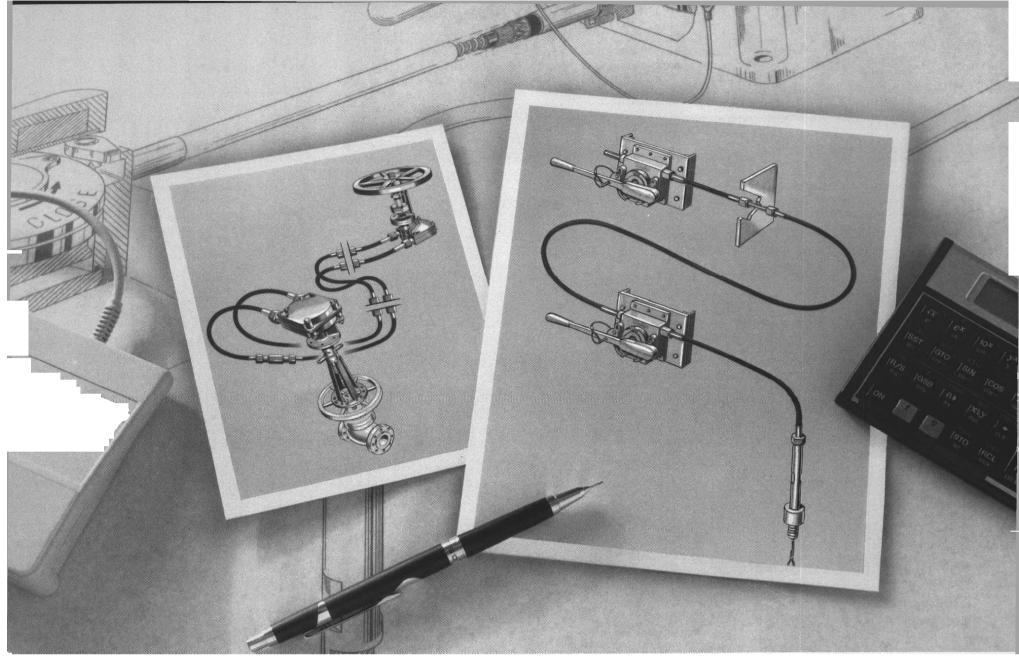
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\$2.2 Billion Port Of Le Havre Development Plan Nears Completion

The Port of Le Havre Authority, one of France's leading general cargo and container ports, is nearing completion of a \$2.2 billion development plan. According to Charles Knellwolf, Le Havre's commercial director says that the development has resulted in a 20 percent increase in overall tonnage at the port in the period since its inception in 1986.

Already one of the most competitive of the major ports on the English Channel/North Sea route for turnaround time, handling facilities and access to markets, Le Havre handles 10 percent of the trade in the Le Havre/Hamburg range of 10 million TEU's.

Mr. Knellwolf predicted that these developments at the port will help increase the trade of 4.7 million tons between Le Havre and the United States by 25 percent over the next five years. Le Havre/United States overall trade, a third of which is with gulf ports, consists of 2.6 million tons of bulk cargo and 2.1 million tons of general cargo, mainly carried in containers.



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Island Class Contract Successfully Completed By Vosper Thornycroft

The U.K. engineering group Vosper Thornycroft (VT) recently completed its supply commitment to the U.S. Coast Guard's Island Class cutters with the delivery of the final sets of controls, stabilizers and steering gear.

VT has supplied equipment to all 49 of the 120-foot boats built by Bollinger Shipyard in Louisiana. The last 12 buildings saw VT con-

The last 12 buildings saw VT contracted to design and supply 12 machinery control system ship sets, plus an operator/maintainer trainer for installation at the York Town training center.

Stabilizer components which were supplied included hydraulic power packs, control systems, top plates and shafts. The steering gear system was comprised of actuators, power packs and starters.

The Island Class was another successful contract for VT's hydraulic power and controls divisions. Work on controls continues for the Trident nuclear submarines and on Type 23 frigates.

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Container-On-Barge Registers Record Month At Port Of Portland

According to **Bob Hrdlicka**, Port of Portland marine director, the port handled the largest amount of containers moved by barge (COB) than at any time since COB movements started 18 years' ago. These containers were moved from the Columbia/Snake River ports to the Port of Portland's Terminal 6 for transshipment to ocean carriers.

Mr. Hrdlicka said the introduction of Brix Maritime's refrigerated container barge (which carries 80 refrigerated 40-foot containers) to move frozen foodstuffs destined for Far East markets "has proven cost effective." In the first year alone, almost 2,000 containers have been moved by refrigerated barge.

Sea Con & Sparta Combine Marketing Efforts For Marine Instrumentation Systems

Sea Con Branter & Associates, Inc. and Sparta, Inc. recently agreed to combine marketing efforts to provide marine instrumentation systems to the offshore industry. The instrumentation division of Sparta, based in La Jolla, Calif., offers expertise in the custom design, manufacturing and systems integration of harsh marine environment instrumentation. Sea Con will be able to offer its clients turnkey system

development implementing Sparta's products for marine applications.

Sparta is currently developing the performance monitoring instrumentation system (PMIS) for the Shell Auger Tension Leg Platform. The system includes all topside and subsea sensor systems with their interface hardware, as well as the distributed computer network hard-

ware and software. PMIS is believed to be the most comprehensive data-gathering system ever installed on a deepwater structure.

Sea Con will market these instrumentation systems worldwide through its headquarters in El Cajon, Calif., its new U.S. Gulfarea office in Houston, Texas, and its subsidiary Sea Connections, Ltd. in

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Comsat Corporation Names C. Thomas Faulders 111 Vice President And CFO

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As Comsat Corp. chief financial officer, Mr. Faulders will be responsible for the accounting, treasury, tax, administration and financial planning functions of the corporation. He comes to Comsat from MCI Corporation, where he served since 1985. Most recently he was senior vice president of business marketing. Previously, he was vice president of national accounts for MCI Southeast, and vice president and treasurer of MCI Communications Corporation. Prior to joining MCI, Mr. Faulders held management positions at Satellite Business Systems and spent eight years' in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Perry will have the responsibility of representing Comsat in its international ventures, and overseeing the corporation's move to its new headquarters building in Bethesda, Md., next year. He has served as Comsat Corp. CFO since joining the company in 1986. Before joining Comsat, Mr. **Perry** spent 10 years' as vice president of finance and administration for Satellite Business Systems, and prior to that, had a 20-year career at IBM.

Comsat provides international and domestic fixed and mobile communications services, and conducts and provides research and engineering services to meet global customer

Moran Towing Of Maryland Relocates Administrative Offices

Edmond J. Moran, president of Moran Towing of Maryland, Inc., recently announced the relocation of the company's administrative office to 1615 Thames Street, Building "B", P.O. Box 38400, Baltimore, Maryland 21231-8400. Tel: (410) 732-9600. Fax: (410)732-9622. Telex: 8-7862 (MoranTowing Bal).

Seaway Trade Mission Visits Europe

Fourteen businessmen representing Great Lakes/Seaway maritime shipping interests recently travelled to Northern, Central and Eastern Europe to stimulate new trade opportunities for their region. These people are delegates of the 1992 St. Lawrence Seaway Trade Mission, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

U.S. Seaway Administrator Stanford E. Parris, who led the delegation of Canadians and Americans, stated that the goal of the mission was to increase the volume of imports and exports shipped from and to North America via the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. The delegation included executives of carrier companies, terminal operators, ship and cargo brokers, exporters and importers, and port authorities located along the U.S. and Canadian waterway.

Rapid Rise In Exports From US To Middle East

Ships bound for the Middle East are leaving U.S. ports fully laden and often leaving cargo behind. This sudden rise in exports started in mid-January causing shipments to the area to be 40 percent to 50 percent higher than normal.

The demand for these exports from the U.S. is up because Kuwait is preparing to reinstate its import taxes, and Kuwaiti companies are trying to import as much as possible before the taxes go into effect.

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For a free copy of the brochure detailing the seminars write to: Mr. John I. Ykema, VP & Chief Technical Officer, 13500 Roosevelt Boulevard, SPD Technologies, Philadelphia, Pa., 19116; Tel: (215)698-6211; Fax: (215)677-1231.

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George Nakata, general manager of the Port of Portland's marine department's Far East trade division, was recently named to the newly-created position of general manager, international business development, announced Mike Thorne, port executive director.

The Port of Portland is unique in the scope of its multi-faceted responsibilities which include five marine terminals, four airports, a major West Coast commercial shipyard and six industrial parks.

Mr. Nakata's role will be an addition to the present marketing efforts by the port for its marine, aviation, ship repair and land development operating departments.

In his new role Mr. Nakata will continue to direct the activities of the port's overseas offices as their efforts are expanded to focus on a more cooperative perspective.

IMODCO To Develop **New Floating Spar-Type Buoy For Nigeria**

IMODCO, Inc., a California-based developer of offshore marine terminal systems, recently completed a turnkey contract with AGIP Energy and Natural Resources of Nigeria, Ltd. for a floating spar-type buoy located in the Agbara Field.

According to IMODCO president **Didier Kelly,** this is the first system of its type to be developed and installed. Held in position by four catenary chain legs in 213.4 feet of water, the structure supports a burner tip for flaring gas. More than 6.6 feet in diameter and 262.5 feet in length, the flare buoy is used to flare gas from a production plat-form almost 500 feet away via a flexible submarine pipeline. This type of flare is designed for produc-tion fields where large distances from the production facilities are required due to high radiation and deep water making the cost of fixed facilities uncompetitive.

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The ship, which was launched in May of 1991, is 442.94 feet long with a beam of 62.34 feet and a draft of

16.41 feet. The ship is powered by a 2 by 2.180-kw and a 2 by 1.460-kw father and son Bergen Diesel plant and can maintain a cruising speed of 19.3 knots.

The ship was built to the rules of Det norske Veritas for their class: DNV + 1A1 passenger ship.

Schichau Seebeckwerft has also completed various other projects for Kloster Cruise such as lengthening three cruise liners and building two others.

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NKK Tests 'V-Caf Catamaran Design

Sea trials of a 35.6-foot test model incorporating the V-shaped hull and

thin strut design concepts that are key features of NKK's "V-Cat" catamaran have confirmed performance capabilities of the high-speed craft.

Using a model constructed at NKK's Tsu Works, the sea tests reportedly proved the vessel's ability to sustain a maximum service speed of about 24 knots—equivalent to 48 knots with a planned 200 passenger commercial version of the craft—as well as a turning radius of about three boat lengths at full speed, and little running trim even at high speeds. It was noted that during testing, the V-Cat also exhibited steady sailing in head, following, oblique and beam waves despite the absence of ride-quality devices such as fins.

The test boat is 35.6 feet long with a beam of 11.8 feet and can carry up to seven passengers.

R.A. Keller Appointed Marketing Consultant Of Offshore Tugs, Inc.

Offshore Tugs, Inc. recently announced that **R. A. Keller** joined the company as a marketing consultant.

After serving for 43 years at Rowan Companies, Mr. **Keller** retired in 1991 as vice president of the company.

Paris J. Theriot, chairman of Offshore Tugs stated: "It is indeed an asset to have someone with the experience of Mr. Keller join our team. His knowledge of all aspects of the oilfield brings a depth to our organization which will enable us to better serve our clients."

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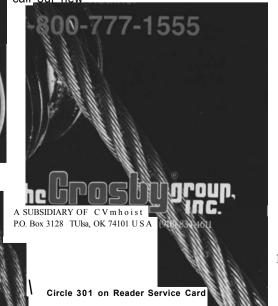
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The conference committee is inviting interested parties to submit technical, scientific, socio-economic and legal papers as well as poster presentations for the 1993 conference. As in the past, previously unpublished papers will be accepted for oral presentation at technical sessions and publication in the proceedings. Papers are particularly sought in: case histories of specific spills; cleanup operations; contingency planning; spill cleanup cooperatives; dispersants, bioremediation and in-situ burning; disposal methods/policies; extreme weather response; fate and effects of oil/dispersed oil; IMO's International Convention on Oil Pollution (1990); international agreements and responses; leak detection and underground storage tank spills; natural resource damage assessment; natural resource trustee issues; implementation of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; and many more issues. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is May 15, 1992.

For further information, mail inquiries to 1993 International Oil Spill Conference, 655 15th Street, NW Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Cruise Ship Christened For Chandris Cruises At Meyer Werft



The cruise ship Zenith

The cruise vessel, Zenith, was recently christened by Chandris Celebrity Cruises in the covered building hall of Meyer Werft, Papenberg, Germany. At the end of the ceremony the vessel was towed to the outfitting dock.

The Zenith is 681 feet long, 95 feet wide, and has a draft of 23.7 feet. She is powered by a "father and son" plant consisting of two MAN B&W 9 L 40/54 "father" engines, with an output of 5994 kw, and two MAN B&W 6 L 40/54 "son" engines, each developing 3996 kw.

Beginning in early April the ship will start seven-night cruises from Ft. Lauderdale to the Caribbean. The Zenith's sister ship, Horizon, has been in service since May

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R.K. Johns & Associates is designing a refrigerated cargo ship that reportedly could double the carrying capacity of the largest reefer ships. The design is said to provide up to 1.5 million cubic feet of carrying space. Presently, reefer vessels have a 400,000 cubic-foot to

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In order to be built and be operational, the ship would need a shoreside facility extensive enough to keep large amounts of cargo on hand at all times. If the design proves to be a success then refrigerated warehouses could prove to be a major marine growth area in the next decade.

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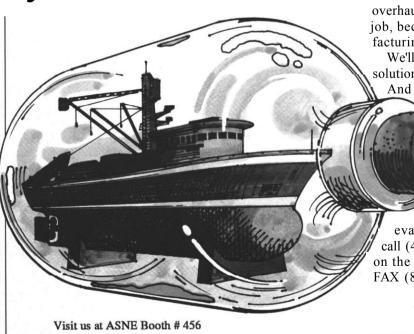
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Deerberg Systems deals with technical analysis, design, and supply of complete or par al concepts and equipment for waste manage-ment systems aboard ships. The concept presently being introduced is a total waste management system. All kinds ofwaste, glass, metal, burnables, etc. are sorted, disinfected and stored for easy disposal, while all burnable material is incinerated. This provides fast, efficient, non-polluting state-of-the-art shipboard waste handling. The U.S. representative for Deerberg Systems is Land N' Sea of Oakland Park, Fla.

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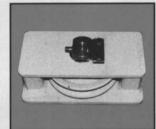
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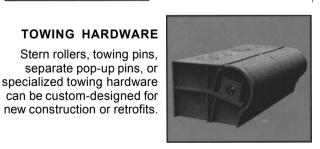
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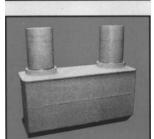
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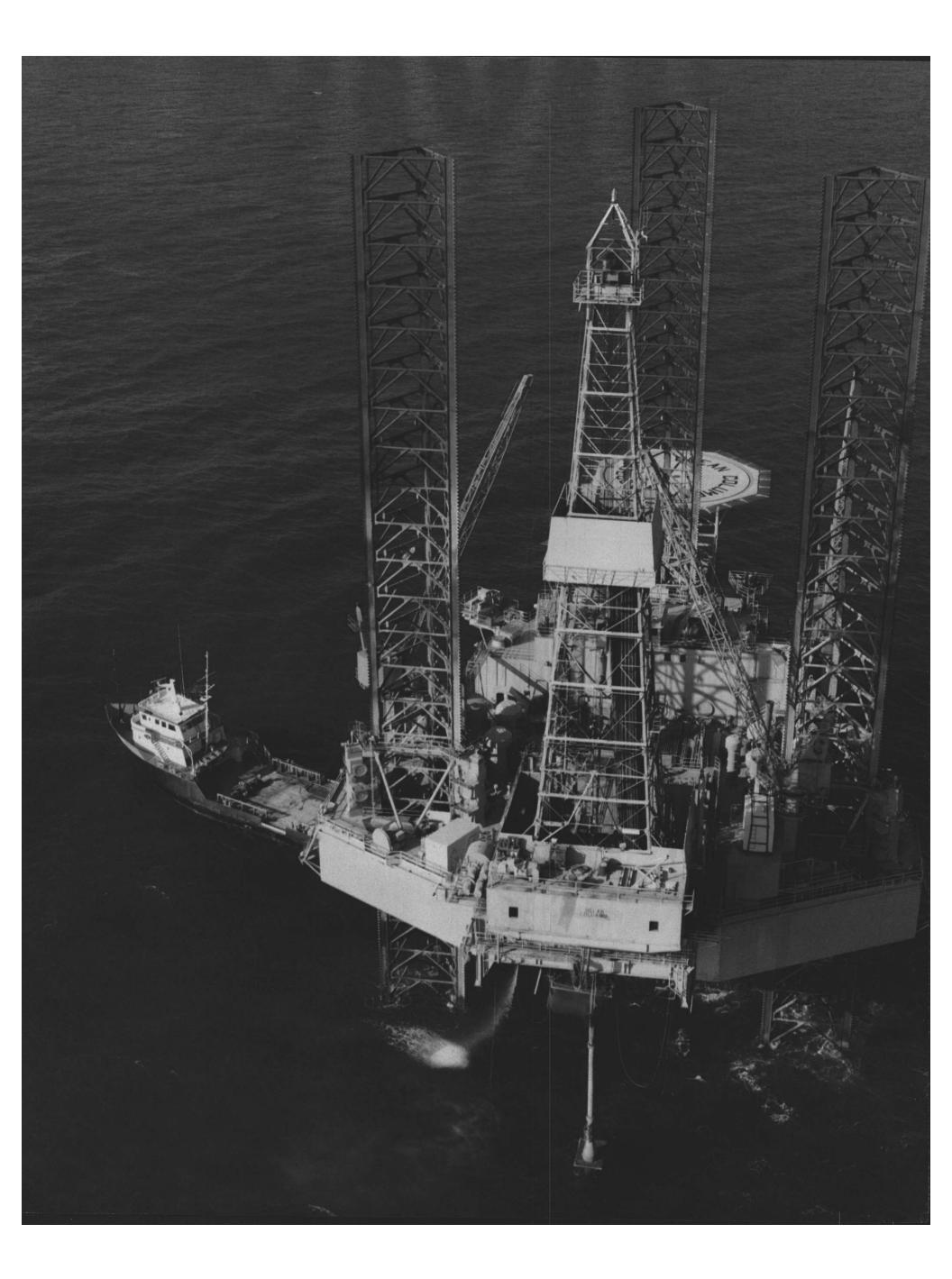
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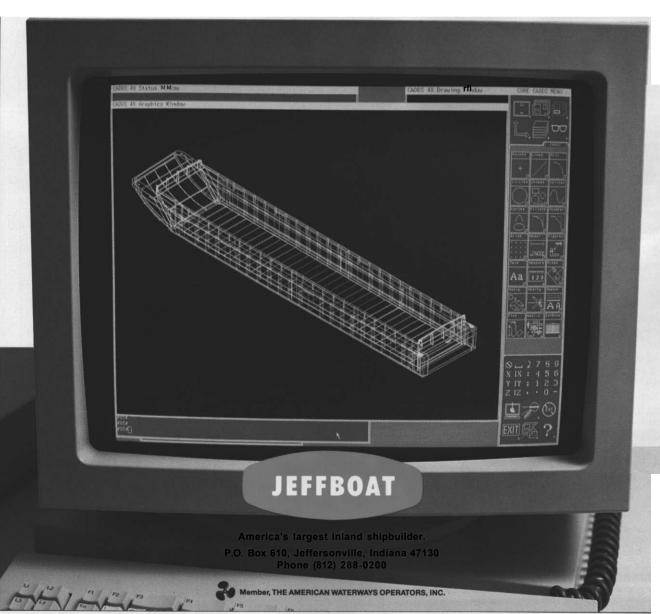
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"But while environmental and operational safety are key points in the technical program, the need for more precise, less expensive drilling and production equipment and services is being stressed as well," he continued.

"This year's program features the most up-to-date equipment and practices to be developed for off-shore drilling, completion, and production," he said. "From horizontal and extended-reach drilling to reeled tubing development and from new cementing processes to subsea production equipment, the 'nuts and bolts' aspects also are well covered in this year's program," he added. OTC is sponsored by 11 promi-

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Monday, May 4 9 a.m.-Noon

Marine Minerals Mining & Environment Foundation & Soil Structure Interaction I Subsea Production Systems
Platform Monitoring & Design
Flexible Pipe Technology
Offshore Process Equipment Technology
Wind, Wave & Current Forces
12:15-1:45 p.m.

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2-5 p.m.

General session: Affordable Offshore Development Marine Minerals Policy & Environment Snorre TLP Subsea Equipment & Components Platform Construction & Installation Drilling Technology & Equipment Dynamic Positioning of Vessels Tuesday, May 5

9 a.m.-Noon

Geophysical Engineering Applications of Parallel Computing TLP Technology I Oceanography & Meteorology Field Development System Evaluation & Selection

Marine Riser Technology
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Offshore Pipelines Installation

12:15-1:45 p.m.

Awards Luncheon—Event will be held at the Astrohall Ballroom, with a keynote address on a timely subject to be announced. Awards to be presented will include the "1992 OTC Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals" to **Milo M. Backus**, for his pioneering work in digital seismology and 3D seismic surveying; and the "1992 Distinguished Award for Companies, Organization and Institutions" to Petroleo Brasiliero S.A. (Petrobras), based on its significant contributions to deepwater production systems, especially during the continued development of the Campos basin.

2-5 p.m.

General Session; Access to Public Lands and Waters Geophysical Exploration TLP Technology II Welding & Fatigue Foundation & Soil Structure Interaction II Horizontal & Extended Reach Well Technology Pipeline Monitoring & Repair

Wednesday, May 6

9 a.m.-Noon

Engineering Materials

Safety During Drilling & Production Operations Reeled Tubing Developments Geophysical Detection Of Shallow Hazards Subsea Separation & Multiphase Pumping

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Marine Geology & Ocean Drilling Safety Systems & Risk Analysis Instrumentation, Testing & Monitoring Offshore Platform Concepts Pipeline Maintenance Developments in Load & Resistance Factor Design Mooring System Hardware Thursday, May 7

9 a.m.-Noon
Geotechnical Surveying & Engineering
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Offshore Structure Reanalysis & Repair
Design & Analysis of Offshore Structures
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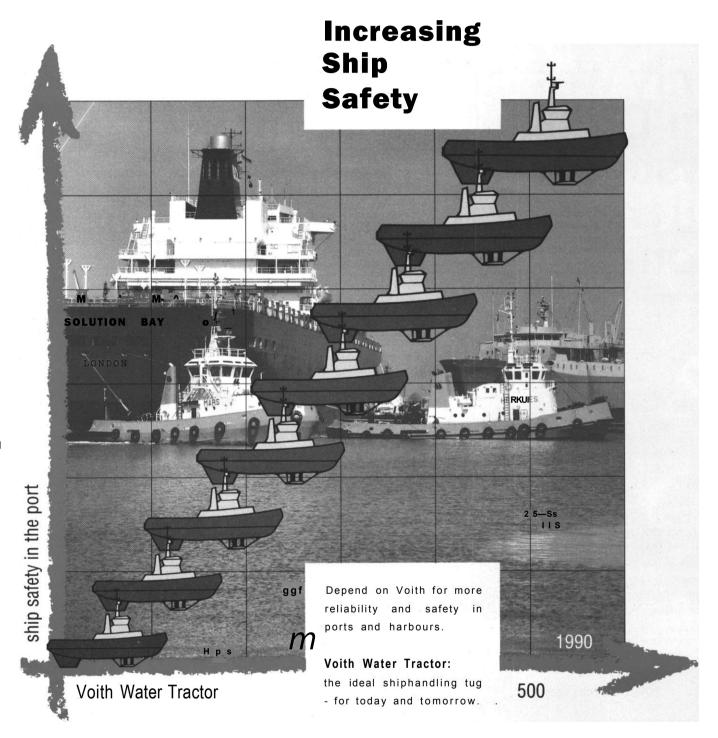
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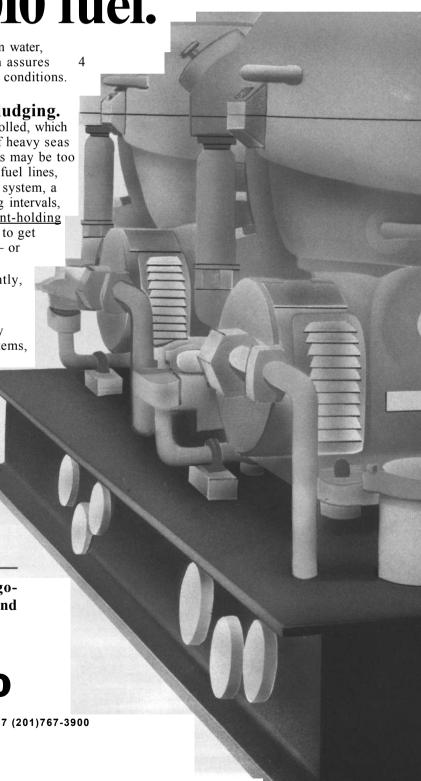
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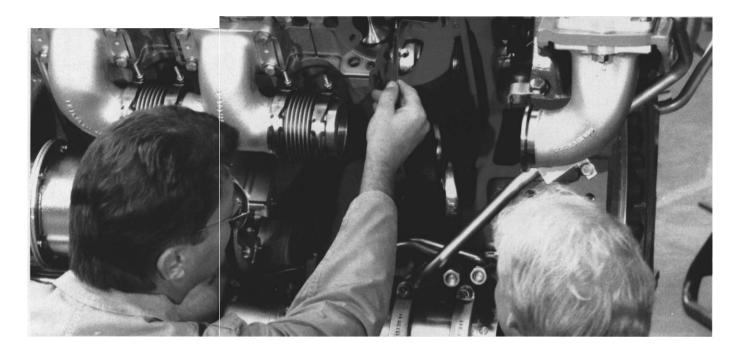
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Boelwerf Uses Foran System To Design New Chemical Tanker

Boelwerf S.A., the largest Belgian shipbuilder, recently signed a license agreement to use the Spanish CAD/CAM ship design and production system, Foran. The shipyard has already used the system to design a chemical tanker.

For an was developed by the Spanish naval architects Senermar SA of Madrid, and is already being used in over 100 shipyards in 19 countries.

Boelwerf's license agreement allows the yard to use all of Foran's subsystems: basic design, machinery and outfitting design, drafting, steel production, and machinery and outfitting production.

For more information about the Foran system from Senermar SA of Madrid,

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Agreement Signed To Continue Decca **Navigator System**

Racal-Decca Marine Navigation Ltd (RDMNL) recently signed an agreement with General Lighthouse Authorities (GLA) for the continued operation of the UK Decca Navigator System to the year 2014. This brings the UK into line with the stated policies of the Swedish, Danish and Dutch authorities who have also committed themselves to the Decca Navigator System until at least the year 2000. Only Norway and Ireland have yet to make their positions clear regarding their retention of the system.

The new agreement ensures that the estimated 150,000 mariners of all categories who use the Decca Navigator System can now be assured of the continuous availability of this proven navigational aid.

Service Engineering Co. Awarded \$5.5 Million Navy Repair Contract

The U.S. Navy recently awarded a \$5,474,915 contract to Service Engineering Co. for repairs and alterations to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72). The five-month selected restricted availability was awarded by the Su-

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pervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion & Repair, San Francisco, Ca.

Michael McNally Named **Director Of Sales** And Distribution At MMS

Marine Management Systems (MMS), Inc., Stamford, Conn., recently announced the appointment of Michael P. McNally to the new position of director of sales and distribution.

Serving in this position, Mr. McNally will be responsible for direct sales planning and strategy for MMS, including the management of MMS' sales division. The sales division's mission is to promote MMS products to new customers as well

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USCG Orders Differential GPS Equipment From Magnavox

Magnavox recently received orders from the U.S. Coast Guard for differential GPS (DGPS) equipment which will be used to provide enhanced navigational accuracy for ships and boats in U.S. coastal waters and harbors.

The Magnavox system uses the

signals from marine radiobeacons to broadcast differential data which can be used by shipboard GPS receivers to offset errors in the GPS satellites' navigational signals. The DGPS data is "piggy-backed" on the regular direction-finding/homing signals broadcast by the beacons.

Magnavox has already supplied differential GPS beacon systems, which have been installed by the Coast Guard at St. Mary's River, Mich., and Wildwood, N.J. Similar systems will be installed at other East Coast and Gulf Coast beacon sites in early 1992.

Magnavox has been a pioneer in the development of beacon-based differential GPS technology. Last year, the company installed the world's first public broadcast DGPS beacon system in the Baltic Sea, under contract from Swedish and Finnish navigation authorities.

According to Steve Wilson of Magnavox, the use of differential techniques can improve navigational accuracy of GPS dramatically.

The Coast Guard plans to make the DGPS broadcasts freely available to the public. To take advantage of the system, a ship or boat will only need a beacon receiver, which can demodulate the DGPS data and provide it to a GPS receiver capable of accepting and applying differential corrections.

Current Coast Guard plans call for expansion of experimental DGPS broadcasts to cover the entire East Coast from Maine to Cape Hatteras with five to six additional beacon sites during 1992. Magnavox has also supplied similar systems to Denmark, the Netherlands, Canada and the United Kingdom.

For more information about the GPS equipment provided by Magnavox.

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Aluminum Workboat Catalog Available From Kvichak Marine

Kvichak Marine Industries of Seattle recently released its new catalog on the company's line of welded aluminum vessels. Included in the catalog is information on oil spill response vessels, oil boom deployment, towing vessels and an assorted combination of utility vessels ranging from 14 feet to 60 feet.

For a free copy of this informative workboat catalog,

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NKK, Hitachi Zosen Cooperate To Build Technigaz LNG Carriers

NKK Corp. and Hitachi Zosen Corp. recently entered into an agreement to build Technigaz-based LNG carriers under license from Societe Nouvelle Technigaz of France.

The agreement, aimed at further improving Technigaz LNG carrier technology, will enhance the two companies' services in the face of expected increases in demand for LNG carriers. The collaboration will extend to broad areas of joint R & D and design, improve building procedures and multiply the attributes of the companies' joint resources.

The Technigaz tank system is composed of stainless steel membranes and insulation panels made of fiberglass-reinforced polyurethane foam, which provides high reliability; a compact space-efficient hull; good bridge visibility and easy maintenance due to its low, flat upper deck; and a complete doublehull structure, ensuring greater s&fcty

Over the past 20 years, 12 LNG carriers with the Technigaz tank system have been built. The latest order was received by NKK in December 1990 from Asia LNG Transport Sdn. Bhd. of Malaysia for a 635,661 cubic-foot LNG carrier.



The European Workboat Show has expanded rapidly and successfully with last year's visitors voting the show a

Well over 5000 trade visitors, from over 40 countries worldwide, attend the show to view the 200 plus exhibitor and on-water display of 100 craft. Many of the world's leading manufacturers of small commercial, military ano fishing craft are represented together with the vast range of equipment, components and services.

LE PLUS GRANDE D'EUROPE... Lance en 1990, le European Workboat Show a rapidement pris de l'ampleur. et compte aujourd'hui plus de 200 exposants, 80 bateaux k flot et un nombre croissant de visiteurs (plus de 5000 visiteurs professionnels venus de 39 pays).

Le site offrant cette annee une superficie superieure, on s'attend a ce que le salon s'Stende de nouveau pour 1992. EUROPAS GROSSTE... Die "European Workboat Show", die 1990 zum ersten Mai stattfand, expandierte rasch und bietet nun 200 Ausstellern und 80 Booten zu Wasser Platz. Die Zahl der Besucher steigt stetig (uber 5000 Besucher aus 39 LSndern in aller Welt).

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C.F. Laborde Elected Senior VP, Co-General Counsel Of Tidewater

Tidewater Inc. recently elected Cliff F. Laborde as senior vice president and co-general counsel of the global oil service company. Mr. Laborde's duties include the corporation's litigation, claims, insurance and contracts departments. He also oversees the safety department.

With the addition of Mr. Laborde, Tidewater's legal department has been divided into two groups: litigation and contracts, handled by Mr. Laborde, and other legal matters, handled by Victor I. Koock, senior vice president, secretary and co-general counsel, handles other corporate legal matters. Mr. Koock is also responsible for corporate development, mergers and acquisitions, employee relations, administrative services and realty of oil and gas.

Prior to joining Tidewater, Mr. Laborde was a partner in the New Orleans law firm Gelpi, Sullivan, Carroll & Laborde for 13 years. He was previously associated with the law firm of Phelps Dunbar in New Orleans. Mr. Laborde is a member of the American, federal and Louisiana State Bar associations. He also holds membership in the Maritime Law Association of the United States, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel and the Offshore Marine Service Association.

MMS Receives Five Ship Contract From Oglebay Norton

Marine Management Systems (MMS), Inc., Stamford, Conn., recently received a contract to implement additional MMS ship management systems on-board five vessels operated by Oglebay Norton Company.

The new shipboard condition monitoring and planned maintenance systems will be integrated with MMS systems already in use in Oglebay Norton's Cleveland office. Adding these systems to the ships will connect the shore office to the ships more effectively, providing full system integration and increasing operating efficiency and performance.

The condition monitoring system will allow ship's engineers to detect problems in equipment before failures occur, utilizing vibration-based predictive maintenance techniques. The planned maintenance system is designed to reduce vessel repair and downtime expenditures by allowing the company to effectively manage a scheduled maintenance program.

MMS will also be providing Oglebay Norton with complete hardware packages for each ship which will offer prompt replacement of hardware components on a worldwide basis. MMS will be performing on-site database preparation, train-

ing, startup assistance and comprehensive technical support.

MMS has been providing computerized ship management systems to the marine industry for over 20 years, and currently has installed almost 500 active systems worldwide, operating at more than 250 shipboard and shoreside locations.

For more information about MMS ship management systems,

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U.S. Cruise Ships Poised To Sail To Havana Should Castro Be Ousted

Should the **Castro** government fall, industry experts say U.S.-based cruise ships that have had to sail around Cuba for the past 30 years would be among the first symbols of capitalism to return to the island.

There would be no need to wait for Cuba to rebuild its antiquated hotels, communications and infrastructure, since the luxurious oceangoing ships stock their own food, water and supplies. Vans and automobiles could be carried aboard many of the big ships for tourists to use as ground transportation on the island.

According to one projection, as many as 2.4 million passengers could disembark annually in Cuba within 10 years of a change in its communist government. The figure includes about 600,000 passengers traveling from Miami to Havana aboard eightstory high-speed ferries, much like those used in Europe.

Contingency plans for entering the Cuban market have already been prepared by many major U.S.-based cruise ship lines.

Cuba is reeling from the dismantling of its former key trading partner, the Soviet Union, and tourists from Europe and Canada remain important contributors to the Cuban economy.

Cuba, which has a population of about 10 million, is in the middle of the world's most popular cruising waters.

Subic Naval Base Losing Its Drydocks

A big blow has been dealt to the Philippines by Washington's decision to remove the three U.S. Navy floating drydocks from the Subic Naval Base. Plans had called for conversion of the area into a commercial ship repair facility.

Recently, the smallest of the floating drydocks was towed out to Guam preparatory to a complete withdrawal of U.S. forces by December. The others are due to be taken out before the onset of the rainy season in May

season in May.

The U.S. Navy will soon start laying offits 4,000 Filipino ship repair personnel, many of whom will likely seek employment in other

countries, such as Singapore.

Manila, which appears to have been jolted by the developments, had pleaded for the retention of the drydocks while offering a commercial access arrangement with the U.S.

Plans are now being considered by Philippine authorities to reserve Subic for commercial port operations and transfer its ship repair functions to the Philippine Shipyard & Engineering Corp., located some 8.9 miles from Subic.

MarAd Issues 1991 Survey Of U.S. Shipbuilding And Repair Facilities

The Maritime Administration has issued its "Report on Survey of U.S. Shipbuilding and Repair Facilities for 1991."

The report may be obtained from MarAd's Office of External Affairs, Room 7219 (phone 202/366-5807) or

the Division of Ship Production, Room 2116 (phone 202/366-5841, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Major Undiscovered Oil Reserves May Be Present In U.S.

A recent study showed that there may be reserves of undiscovered oil in the continental U.S. The study of the Bakken Shale formation in North Dakota revealed that the previous presence of oil between layers of bedrock may not be as large as was originally believed.

As a result, oil that may have seeped to other formations may still be in or near the Bakken Shale formation, meaning that there could possibly be billions of barrels of undiscovered oil.

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DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Learning From Past History

By William F. O'Keefe, Chief Operating officer American Petroleum Institute

This year, Congress has once again been considering national energy policy. In February, one year after President **Bush** proposed his "National Energy Policy," the U.S. Senate passed its package of energy-related measures, and the House of Representatives continues to debate its own energy proposals

Among the questions being considered on Capitol Hill are:

- Should government require that consumers use new alternative fuels?
- Should it mandate new automobile technologies?
- Should it mandate energy conservation and efficiency?

In considering such questions, Congress should remember Santayana's warning about learning from history or being condemned to relive it. Contrary to the notion that we never have had a federal energy policy, the federal government has long played an active role in energy markets, reacting to real or perceived energy problems. The current policy is clear: discourage domestic production; encourage imports. A look at the record is instructive.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) recently reviewed many past government initiatives. The record indicates that, with few exceptions, they were not very successful. In fact, some were disastrous, and that was well understood at the time.

One of the government's earlier major energy policy initiatives occurred in 1954, when it imposed price controls on natural gas sold in interstate commerce.

With prices held at artificially low levels, the exploration for new gas was discouraged and consumers had an incentive to use more gas. As a consequence, by the early 1970s, shortages of gas—albeit artificial ones—developed, and winter supply curtailments became common, beginning in 1972-73 and continuing through the decade.

In fact, supply problems became so acute one winter, with closed schools and factories, that an aide to President Carter said that if natural gas policy couldn't be set right that year, it never would be. But, instead of removing price controls, Congress extended them to gas sold within state borders and created an even more complex and disruptive regulatory network. There was also

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a belief that controls on use were needed because domestic supplies of gas would be exhausted in a few decades.

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C.F. Laborde Elected Senior VP, Co-General Counsel Of Tidewater

Tidewater Inc. recently elected Cliff F. Laborde as senior vice president and co-general counsel of the global oil service company. Mr. Laborde's duties include the corporation's litigation, claims, insurance and contracts departments. He also oversees the safety department.

With the addition of Mr. Laborde, Tidewater's legal department has been divided into two groups: litigation and contracts, handled by Mr. Laborde, and other legal matters, handled by Victor I. Koock, senior vice president, secretary and co-general counsel, handles other corporate legal matters. Mr. **Koock** is also responsible for corporate development, mergers and acquisitions, employee relations, administrative services and realty of oil and gas.

Prior to joining Tidewater, Mr. Laborde was a partner in the New Orleans law firm Gelpi, Sullivan, Carroll & Laborde for 13 years. He was previously associated with the law firm of Phelps Dunbar in New Orleans. Mr. **Laborde** is a member of the American, federal and Louisiana State Bar associations. He also holds membership in the Maritime Law Association of the United States, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel and the Offshore Marine Service Association.

MMS Receives Five Ship Contract From Oglebay Norton

Marine Management Systems (MMS), Inc., Stamford, Conn., recently received a contract to implement additional MMS ship management systems on-board five vessels operated by Oglebay Norton Company.

The new shipboard condition monitoring and planned mainte-nance systems will be integrated with MMS systems already in use in Oglebay Norton's Cleveland office. Adding these systems to the ships will connect the shore office to the ships more effectively, providing full system integration and increasing operating efficiency and performance.

The condition monitoring system will allow ship's engineers to detect problems in equipment before failures occur, utilizing vibration-based predictive maintenance techniques. The planned maintenance system is designed to reduce vessel repair and downtime expenditures by allowing the company to effectively manage a scheduled maintenance program.

MMS will also be providing Iglebay Norton with comi ware packages for each ship which will offer prompt replacement of hardware components on a worldwide basis. MMS will be performing on-site database preparation, training, startup assistance and comprehensive technical support.

MMS has been providing computerized ship management systems to the marine industry for over 20 years, and currently has installed almost 500 active systems worldwide, operating at more than 250 shipboard and shoreside locations.

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U.S. Cruise Ships Poised To Sail To Havana **Should Castro Be Ousted**

Should the Castro government fall, industry experts say U.S.-based cruise ships that have had to sail around Cuba for the past 30 years would be among the first symbols of capitalism to return to the island.

There would be no need to wait for Cuba to rebuild its antiquated hotels, communications and infrastructure, since the luxurious oceangoing ships stock their own food, water and supplies. Vans and auto-mobiles could be carried aboard many of the big ships for tourists to use as ground transportation on the

According to one projection, as many as 2.4 million passengers could disembark annually in Cuba within 10 years of a change in its communist government. The figure includes about 600,000 passengers traveling from Miami to Havana aboard eightstory high-speed ferries, much like those used in Europe.

Contingency plans for entering the Cuban market have already been prepared by many major U.S.-based cruise ship lines.

Cuba is reeling from the dismantling of its former key trading partner, the Soviet Union, and tourists from Europe and Canada remain important contributors to the Cuban economy.

Cuba, which has a population of about 10 million, is in the middle of the world's most popular cruising

Subic Naval Base Losing Its Drydocks

A big blow has been dealt to the Philippines by Washington's decision to remove the three U.S. Navy floating drydocks from the Subic Naval Base. Plans had called for conversion of the area into a commercial ship repair facility.

Recently, the smallest of the floating drydocks was towed out to Guam preparatory to a complete withdrawal of U.S. forces by December. The others are due to be taken before the onset of the season in May.

The U.S. Navy will soon start laying off its 4,000 Filipino ship repair personnel, many of whom will likely seek employment in other

countries, such as Singapore.

Manila, which appears to have been jolted by the developments, had pleaded for the retention of the drydocks while offering a commercial access arrangement with the

Plans are now being considered by Philippine authorities to reserve Subic for commercial port opera-tions and transfer its ship repair functions to the Philippine Shipyard & Engineering Corp., located some 8.9 miles from Subic.

MarAd Issues 1991 Survey Of U.S. Shipbuilding And Repair Facilities

The Maritime Administration has issued its "Report on Survey of U.S. Shipbuilding and Repair Facilities

The report may be obtained from MarAd's Office of External Affairs, Room 7219 (phone 202/366-5807) or

the Division of Ship Production, Room 2116 (phone 202/366-5841, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Major Undiscovered Oil Reserves May Be Present In U.S.

A recent study showed that there may be reserves of undiscovered oil in the continental U.S. The study of the Bakken Shale formation in North Dakota revealed that the previous presence of oil between layers of bedrock may not be as large as was originally believed.

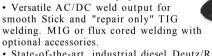
As a result, oil that may have seeped to other formations may still be in or near the Bakken Shale formation, meaning that there could possibly be billions of barrels of undiscovered oil.

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DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Learning From Past History

By William F. O'Keefe, Chief Operating officer American Petroleum Institute

This year, Congress has once again been considering national energy policy. In February, one year after President **Bush** proposed his "National Energy Policy," the U.S. Senate passed its package of energy-related measures, and the House of Representatives continues to debate its own energy proposals.

Among the questions being considered on Capitol Hill are:

- Should government require that consumers use new alternative fuels?
- Should it mandate new automobile technologies?
- Should it mandate energy conservation and efficiency?

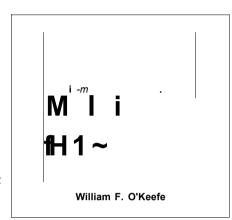
In considering such questions, Congress should remember Santayana's warning about learning from history or being condemned to relive it. Contrary to the notion that we never have had a federal energy policy, the federal government has long played an active role in energy markets, reacting to real or perceived energy problems. The current policy is clear: discourage domestic production; encourage imports. A look at the record is instructive.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) recently reviewed many past government initiatives. The record indicates that, with few exceptions, they were not very successful. In fact, some were disastrous, and that was well understood at the time.

One of the government's earlier major energy policy initiatives occurred in 1954, when it imposed price controls on natural gas sold in interstate commerce.

With prices held at artificially low levels, the exploration for new gas was discouraged and consumers had an incentive to use more gas. As a consequence, by the early 1970s, shortages of gas—albeit artificial ones—developed, and winter supply curtailments became common, beginning in 1972-73 and continuing through the decade.

In fact, supply problems became so acute one winter, with closed schools and factories, that an aide to President Carter said that if natural gas policy couldn't be set right that year, it never would be. But, instead of removing price controls, Congress extended them to gas sold within state borders and created an even more complex and disruptive regulatory network. There was also



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Puget Sound Awarded \$84 Million Contract For Tug Services

Puget Sound Tug & Barge Co. Seattle, Wash., has received a \$84 million contract, with all options, for the delivery of supplies and fuel to government agencies in Alaska and Washington and surrounding waters. The Navy Military Sealift Command awarded the contract (N00033-92-C-1309).

Ulstein Purchases Hydraulik Brattvaag

Ulstein Holding A.S. has signed an agreement with A/S Hydraulik

Brattvaag for the purchase of 100 percent of the shares of the company Hydraulik Brattvaag A/S.

A/S Hydraulik Brattvaag, on the west coast of Norway, produces hydraulic deck machinery for merchant ships, offshore installations and supply vessels. The company had a total turnover of \$49.7 million in

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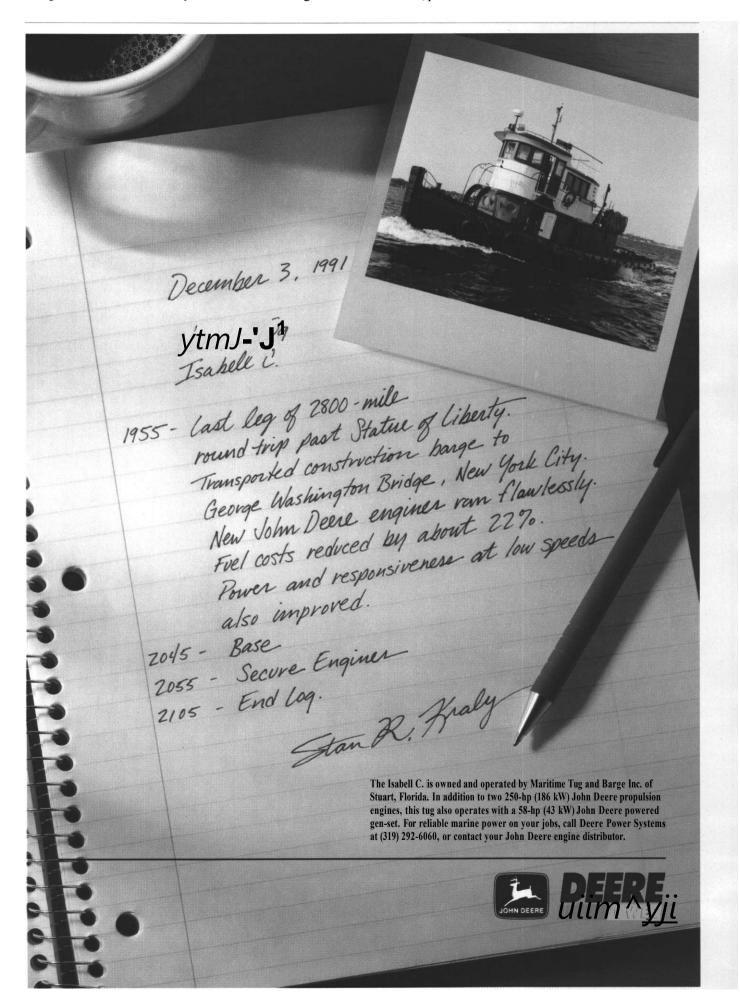
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Bisso Marine Co.'s 700-ton derrick barge Cappy Bisso lowering the hull of the 210-foot Gulf Responder into the Mobile River.

First Spill Response Vessel Launched For MSRC By Bender Shipbuilding

First Component Of 16-Vessel, \$188 Million Fleet

The first oil spill recovery vessel in the Marine Spill Response Corporation's planned 16-vessel national fleet was recently launched at Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc., in Mobile, Ala. The fleet of oil spill recovery vessels will provide the backbone of MSRC's major spill response capability.

The 210-foot vessel, christened the Gulf Responder, is the first of four contracted with Bender Shipbuilding by Washington, D.C.-based Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC). MSRC was formed in August 1990 to provide owners and operators of oil tankers and facilities such as onshore terminals and offshore platforms with the capability to respond to catastrophic spills in U.S. coastal and tidal waters.

"We are proud that Bender is launching the first vessel in MSRC's fleet," said **Thomas B. Bender Jr.**, president of the shipyard. "It has been an honor for our shipyard to be involved in a project of such national significance."

John D. Costello, president of the MSRC, commented, "The christening of the Gulf Responder is one more demonstration of the oil industry's commitment to improving oil spill response and environmental protection.

"This ship, and 15 others like her," continued Mr. Costello, "will carry a well-trained crew and excellent equipment. Recovering spilled oil is difficult work, but we recognize the obstacles, and are committed to providing a best effort response. We will work with existing cooperatives, commercial response organizations, and individual responders. MSRC widens the safety net that can be drawn out following a major spill."

In September 1991, Bender was awarded a contract of about \$50 million to build four oil spill recovery vessels for MSRC. In addition to the Gulf Responder, which will be stationed at Lake Charles, La., Bender is building the Texas Responder, the Louisiana Responder, and the Alabama Responder. All four vessels will be completed by February 1993 and be stationed along the Gulf Coast.

The Bender-built vessels will join 12 other oil spill recovery boats contracted with the Trinity Marine Group, headquartered in Gulfport, Miss., to form one of the world's largest oil spill recovery fleets, protecting the shoreline of the continental U.S. and Hawaii. Total cost of constructing the 16 vessels is estimated at \$188 million.

The Gulf Responder, scheduled for completion this fall, was designed by Bender engineers using state-of-the-art computer systems. She will be equipped with an advanced oil recovery system of skimmers, booms and separators capable of recovering major oil spills both close to shore and in the open ocean. The vessel will have tanks to hold 4,000 barrels of recovered oil. Once recovered, the oil will be pumped

into barges or floating bladders for disposal onshore. Additionally, each vessel will have accommodations for 38, a command and control center for spill-fighting operations, a helicopter pad, and barge towing capability.

Propulsion power for the vessel will be supplied by twin Caterpillar 3512 C main diesel engines, totaling 3,000 bhp, connected to fixed manganese bronze propellers via Reintjes reduction gears with turbo Voith couplings for slow-speed operation.

Some of the offshore containment and cleanup equipment procured by MSRC for response operations will include: over-the-side high-capacity skimmer Transrec 350 High Seas Recovery Systems from Frank Mohn Houston, Inc.; the boom containment system Norwegian Oil Trawl 800 from AllMaritim Contractors A/S of Bergen, Norway; three-weir boom skimming systems and Seawoolf Heavy Oil Recovery Skimmers from Vikoma International Ltd. of Isle of Wight, U.K.; DESMI Ocean and Desmi DOP 250 Viscous Oil Transfer Pumps, and Eureka High Capacity Transfer Pumps, supplied by Hyde Products, Cleveland, Ohio; vacuum skimmers from Petro Boom Environmental in Valparaiso, Ind.; and intertidal boom from Texas Boom Company, Humble, Texas.

Sponsor of the Gulf Responder was Caryl S. Berstein, executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of the Federal National

Mortgage Association and a member of MSRC's board of directors.

Bender has incorporated the latest techniques in modular construction in building the four MSRC vessels. Since beginning the project this past fall, Bender has been assembling hull and superstructure modules for the vessels.

Following the christening cer-emony, the Gulf Responder was launched using two floating cranes—the 700-ton derrick barge Cappy Bisso and 600-ton derrick barge Lili Bisso—supplied by Bisso Marine Co., heavylift, salvage and wreck removal specialists from New Orleans, La. The two cranes, positioned on barges in the Mobile River, lifted the 210-foot, 800-ton hull from the riverbank, as tugs backed the barges away from the bank. The cranes then placed the hull into the water. One of the cranes, the Lili Bisso, then moved up the river, lifted the vessel's 200-ton superstructure and then placed it onto the hull. With these major modules now in place, construction and equipment outfitting will continue through the summer.

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The 200-ton superstructure of the Gulf Responder being lowered into place by the 600-ton derrick barge Lili Bisso at the Mobile shipyard of Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc.

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As a result of task force recommendations, 20 oil companies began the process of creating the Petroleum Industry Response Organization (PIRO) to manage catastrophic spills. In August 1990, the oil companies created two new organizations: The Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC) and the Marine Preservation Association (MPA). MSRC, which succeeds PIRO, is an independent oil spill response organization. It will operate out of five regional response centers, each supported by several strategically placed equipment sites. MPA, an organization including oil companies and shippers and receivers of oil, will fund MSRC but will have no control over operations.

The following are some of the key elements of what is intended to be the largest spill response organization in the world.

Geographic Coverage

MSRC will have its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and will have five regional response centers in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area; Miami, Florida; Lake Charles, Louisiana, near the Texas border; Port Hueneme, California, north of Los Angeles; and the Seattle, Washington area. Each region will have three to six prestaging areas (more than 20 for all five regions) where equipment and sometimes vessels and personnel will be located. The proposed regional centers and prestaging area sites have been identified based upon a number of factors: proximity to the sea, air and highway transport and the potential for response based on oil transportation patterns.

Spill Response And Cleanup

MSRC is intended to provide a best-effort response to major spills

(the size of the Alaska spill) of persistent oil (i.e., oils that do not evaporate or degrade quickly) in the U.S. coastal and tidal waters (out to the limits of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) that are beyond the capacity of local response organizations. Each of the five regional centers will have a variety of resources: response vessels, various types of booms and skimmers, a dispersant capability, information systems, etc. and highly trained personnel. MSRC regions will also employ subcontractors to provide a variety of capabilities. Neighboring regional MSRC assets may also be used during major releases. MSRC will not deal in small spills unless the spill is beyond the capability of local spill response resources. Under MSRC's charter, the decision whether the spill exceeds local response capabilities is to be made by the Coast Guard.

Relation To MPA

MPA members pay annual dues, based on the number of barrels of oil they transported in the area covered by MSRC in the previous year. MPA is providing grants of funds to MSRC and these will be used to pay MSRC operating, capital, and research and development costs. If an MPA member should become a spiller, MSRC will be available to aid the spiller consistent with the spiller's contract with MSRC. The spiller—not MSRC or the other members of MPA—will pay for the actual cleanup.

Relation To Coast Guard

MSRC's charter requires that it operate under the direction of the U.S. Coast Guard, which has a presence around the nation's coasts and an effective military command control and communications structure. Coast Guard "direction" will not relieve oil spillers of their responsibility to pay for response and cleanup costs. The Coast Guard (the federal on-scene coordinator in coastal and tidal waters) must, however, provide direction and coordination of all federal, state and private cleanup operations when the discharge poses a substantial threat to the public health or welfare. In the event of a

spill, Coast Guard supervision is intended to cutthrough interagency red tape to eliminate delays during the crucial early hours.

Relation To Local Response Organizations

MSRC is not intended to replace existing oil spill cooperatives and independent response contractors. These entities have done a good job handling smaller spills. MSRC will respond when this infrastructure does not have sufficient resources to respond to a large spill. MSRC will work with co-ops and independent responders with whom it has agreements, training and drilling with them.

Liability Of The Responder

Under federal law, the responder to an oil spill has limited immunity. He is not liable for damages or removal costs when he acts in accordance with the National Contingency Plan or as otherwise directed by the President, unless his acts are grossly negligent or constitute willful misconduct. This immunity does not apply to cases of wrongful death or personal injury. Under some state laws, however, responders may not be provided with this explicit immunity. Since federal authority may not preempt state law in this regard, MSRC is seeking state liability standards that are at least as protective as the federal standard. This standard is appropriate because an oil spill responder must act decisively, in a dynamic emergency environment over which he has very limited control. Moreover, he must frequently act with less than perfect information and act in the face of alternatives—each of which can be expected to cause some damage. Most coastal states have adopted, or are in the process of adopting, the federal immunity standard.

Research And Development

MSRC will administer a large research and development program to improve the knowledge and technology used to respond to and clean up spills. This program will complement other programs in government, academia and industry. MSRC studies will include those onremote sens-

ing to support operations during limited visibility including night, preventing loss of oil from ships, oil onwater recovery, treatment and handling of recovered oily materials, preventing and mitigating shoreline impacts, fate and effects of spilled crude oil and products, mitigating impact on wildlife, and health and safety.

Readiness

MSRC will develop programs for evaluating the performance of itself and its subcontractors. MSRC will perform operational evaluations to ascertain its level of readiness. Announced and unannounced exercises and drills will be part of this program.

Cost

MSRC's five-year costs for operations, capital equipment and research and development are estimated at more than \$900 million.

Remaining Implementation Tasks

A detailed implementation plan has been developed and is being carried out, but much still remains to be executed. Additional personnel—including subcontractors, who will actually do much of the work of transporting equipment to spill sites and

operating equipment to spill sites and operating it—still must be hired and trained. Each region is being surveyed to ensure that specific sites meeting MSRC operational requirements actually are available. Land and buildings are being purchased or leased for the regional centers and warehouses. Insurance is being procured. The research and readiness programs are now starting to be launched.

Implementation Dates

MSRC is working hard to be fully operational by February 1993, when the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires new response plans to be submitted. This Act requires shippers and others responsible for oil transportation, production and storage to show that they have access to private personnel and equipment necessary to remove, to the maximum extent practical, a worst-case oil spill they might cause. Many may want to rely on MSRC to satisfy important elements of those federal requirements rather than obtain other cleanup capability. Only members of MPA may cite MSRC in their spill response plans.

For more information contact:

J?- Marine Spill Response Corporation /VUiKL. 1350 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

7th International VTS Symposium To Be Held In Vancouver, Canada

The Seventh International Symposium on Vessel Traffic Services will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver from June 8-12, 1992. This event is being organized

by the Canadian Coast Guard with the theme, "Vessel Traffic Services in the Global Environment." The symposium will feature 27 papers, an operations workshop, full exhibition and an active social program.

For further details about the symposium, contact: **Rick Bryant**, Secretary, #620-800 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2J8. Tel: (604)631-3720. Fax: (604)631-3747.

Erie Basin Bargeport Opens

New York Harbor has a new facility dedicated to berthing and servicing tugboats, barges and other commercial craft. The Erie Basin Marine Terminal was recently sold by the Port Authority of NY/NJ to Erie Basin Marine Associates, ajoint

venture of two tug and barge companies affiliated with Hughes Bros., Inc. and Reinauer Transportation Companies.

The Erie Basin facility contains 30 acres of land and 56 acres of underwater property in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. The bargeport has over 4,000 feet of deep water pier space available to commercial vessels for lay berthing on a short or long term basis. There is a barge loading berth for transferring cranes, construction materials and other cargoes between shore and barge. Facilities will also be made available for crew changes, taking on potable water and topside repairs, including crane service.

Shore side, the bargeport maintains shed and refrigerated/non-refrigerated warehouse space. The new owners hope to attract maritime support and oil response firms that can utilize both the pier and upland facilities. The owners believe that the Erie Basin Bargeport may help relieve a serious shortage of berthing space for workboats and barges in New York Harbor.

For further information.

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U.S. Naval Academy Acquires Eight ECO Bridge Simulators

Engineering Computer Optecnomics, Inc. (ECO), Annapolis, Md., recently delivered an eight ship integrated shiphandling and navigation simulation system to the U.S. Naval Academy. The Captains III system will enable the Academy to train students in shiphandling, radar and visual piloting, and operations in restricted waters under any wind and current conditions.

The Captains III system consists of eight interactive bridge consoles, each with a full presentation, radar, helm, engine telegraph, autopilot and other bridge indicators and equipment, including ship-to-ship communication sets. The software provided contains mathematical models for several types of ships and for various ports. All eight ship consoles are integrated with a Captains instructors station, and the Naval Academy's existing Combat Information Center (CIC). The instructor can generate exercises involving variable wind and current effects, as well as the number, type, location, course and speed of traffic ships.

The Captains III system provided to the U.S. Naval Academy is one of a series of shipboard simulators. Captains shiphandling and navigation simulators are available for any ship type operating in any port or geographic area.

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Propulsion Update

IHI's Contra rotating Propeller To Be Installed On VLCC Scheduled For Commissioning In 1993

Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (IHI) of Tokyo, Japan, received an order early last September from Idemitsu Tanker Co., Ltd. to build a 253,923-dwt VLCC which will be equipped with IHI's contrarotating propeller (CRP) system. The ship, to be the first IHI VLCC to have a CRP, is scheduled to be commissioned in August 1993 and will engage mainly in the shuttling service between Japan and the Middle East for Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.

In 1980, IHI started an R&D program for CRP systems for large merchant vessels, based on its longstanding research on propeller, shaftings, gear systems and experimental tank techniques. The efforts reached a high point in 1987 with a retrofit project on the existing 36,415-dwt bulk carrier, Juno, using a design developed for this purpose.

Juno underwent sea trials in

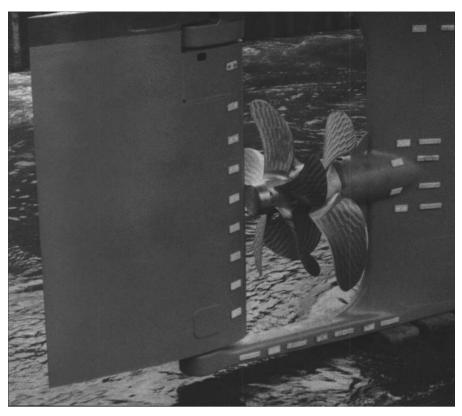
December of 1988 to establish her performance as a conventional propeller ship. The retrofitting of the IHI CRP system was carried out in January of 1989.

Immediately after the retrofit, Juno, reborn as a CRP ship, underwent another series of sea trials which demonstrated the efficiency of the IHI CRP system. The trials showed a power savings of up to 15 percent compared to the conventional propeller performance. The results of these tests were reported at the 1990 annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME).

Juno has already spent three years of profitable and trouble-free services as a CRP ship. It is expected that the same level of performance success will be realized with the new VLCC installation.

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Nichols Delivers 76-Person Ferry For Use By Saipan's Grand Hotel

Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Inc., recently delivered the 65-foot, 76-person ferry MTV Super Emerald

sure Corporation in Saipan. The vessel, boldly painted in red, white and blue will be used to ferry pasto the Commonwealth Marine Lei- sengers to the Saipan Grand Hotel

on Tinian Island, Saipan, in the Marianas Islands

According to Matt Nichols, president, the boat was purchased through the Mitsubishi International, Ltd., company from Nichols. The vessel was designed by Nichols marine architects and engineer under Archie Nichols, vice president of engineering.

The vessel was constructed in a U.S. shipyard because the owners wanted to build the boat in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard certification among other factors

The vessel will operate with a crew of three. Passenger seating is offered on the main deck, on the bridge topside and in a raised lounge ahead of the main passenger space. Amenities include restrooms and a small refreshment bar.

The 65-foot vessel has a beam of 17 feet 6 inches and a draft of 4 feet. The vessel has paired Detroit diesel 12V92 engines that deliver 720 hp at 2,100 rpm, driving 2.1:1 ZF reduction gearing that will provide a cruising speed of 23 knots, fully loaded. Lips supplied the twin 36-inch NiBro fixed propellers and inch NiBro fixed propellers and Mathers the MMS electronic propulsion controls. Nichols engineered and installed the manual hydraulic steering system.

The 30-kw Lima generator is driven by a 4.236 Perkins diesel engine. The "wet" silencer system utilizes Vernatone fiberglass mufflers from the Vernoy Products company.

Tankage encompasses two 800gallon fuel tanks, a 350-gallon fresh water tank and a 350-gallon sewage holding tank. The Jabsco fire and bilge pump is driven off one main

Nichols ran the vessel under its own power to Oakland, Calif., for delivery. From there it went as deck cargo to Saipan.

For further information about the capabilities and services of Nichols Boat Builders,

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Stevens Named President Of NAPVO

At its annual convention in New Orleans, the National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners (NAPVO) elected **Gordon Stevens** its new president.

Mr. Stevens, who has been a NAPVO board member since 1989, served as chairman of the 1992 convention committee.

Others elected at the convention included: Terry Wirginis, president of Gateway Clipper Fleet, who was named NAPVO vice president; and Terry McRae, co-owner of Hornblower Dining Yachts, is the new NAPVO secretary/treasurer.

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SmartFish sensors have no moving parts. The sensors are equipped with electro-optic and conductive sensing principles together in a single integrated component. The sensors provide three condition outputs, "no leak", "water leak" and "hydrocarbon leak".

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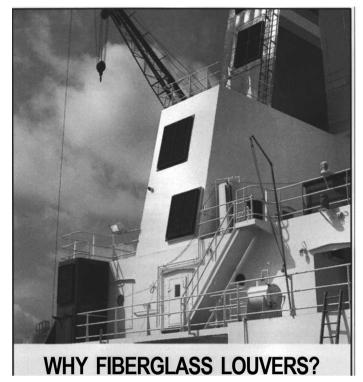
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ABS Holds Seminar On Tanker Designs Of The Future

ABS recently held a seminar on "Tanker Designs for the 21st Century" in Houston, Texas. The seminar was kicked off with opening remarks by ABS chairman Frank Iarossi and was followed by presentations from representatives of three shipping companies (BP, Chevron and Arco Marine), the Coast Guard and ABS

The structural maintenance of aging VLCCs was addressed by D.T. Melitz and his associates from BP Shipping in a paper entitled "Structural Performance Management of VLCCs—An Owner's Approach." The paper included a history of analytical studies and the development of a maintenance program for five VLCCs built in the mid-1970's.

J.W. Kimble addressed the subject of double-hull tankers and included the experience Chevron has had with the double-hull tankers operated by the company. Mr. **Kimble** discussed Chevron's philosophy with respect to maintenance, inspection and repair in the design of double-hull tankers.

Commander L. Doyle and H.P. Cojeen of the U.S. Coast Guard discussed the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) and international requests related to regulations for double-hull tankers and answered related questions on the mid-deck tanker design as an alternative to the double-hull tankers.

D. Sucharski of Arco Marine discussed the experiences that his company has had in dealing with slamming events on its 190,000-dwt tankers. In a related subject, Dr. **Jack**

Spencer of ABS discussed the new ABS Dynamic Loading Analysis criteria for analyzing loads on structures caused by movement of liquids in cargo tanks. Dr. Spencer also described the ABS Hull Structure Rule Restatement project which is underway, of which the first edition will discuss double-hull tanker design criteria.

Renave Appoints TAST Exclusive Representative In North America

Renave Shipyard in Brazil has appointed T.A.S.T. Corporation as their exclusive representative for the United States, Canada, and Renave operates one Mexico. panamax-size floating drydock and two graving docks of 30,000-dwt and 14,000-dwt capacities respectively, in Rio de Janeiro.

The yard is presently planning to construct a 150,000-dwt floating dock at the Brazilian port of Tubarao.

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Nor-Tech Appointed Agent For Western Hemishpere By Gdansk Ship Yard

Gdansk Ship Repair Yard and its shipbuilding yards in Gdyinia and Szczecin have appointed Nor-Tech Inc. an exclusive agent for the western hemisphere. This includes North America, South America and Central America.

The New York-based company was hired to increase shipbuilding and ship repair business for the Polish

shipyards.

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Zapata Gulf Pacific Awarded Contract For Harbor Tug Services

Zapata Gulf Pacific Inc. was recently awarded the \$7.4 million contract by the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command for harbortug services at the San Diego Naval Station. Zapata will provide services for all types of naval vessels including submarines. Included in the contract are two renewal options which could make the contract worth \$21.4 million, if used.

Bremer Vulkan Installs Schiess-Defries Launching System

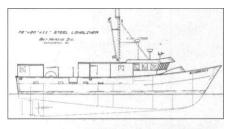
Bremer Vulkan AG is installing a transfer and launching system at their traditional shipyard site, Bremer-Vegesack, for the handling ofring sections up to 3,800 mt. This investment of about \$19.2 million will considerably improve the flexibility of the yard.

Bremer Vulkan AG has forwarded the turnkey contract for the design and supply of the transfer and launching equipment (system Lift-Dock) to the Dusseldorf-located Schiess-Defries GmbH. The new facility is scheduled to be taken into service by September 1992

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Master Marine Delivers 72-Foot Longliner F/V Kimberly



F/V Kimberly

Master Marine of Alabama recently delivered the 72-foot longliner F/V Kimberly to its owner/operator Dan Faraham of Montauk, N.Y. The vessel was designed by Bay Marine Inc. of Barrington, R.I.

The F/V Kimberly is a 72-foot long welded steel fishing vessel specifically outfitted for offshore longlining. The vessel has a beam of 20 feet and a draft of 8 feet. Power is provided by a Caterpillar D-3408 rated 443 hp at 1,800 rpm. There are also two 30 kw auxiliary diesel generator sets.

For more information about the services provided by Master Marine,

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Cal Dive Purchases Salvage Vessel

Cal Dive of New Orleans, La., recently bought the M/V State Queen, an offshore supply vessel, on behalf of the State Marine Corporation. The vessel will be renamed as the Cal Diver V and used to fulfill salvage and debris removal contracts held by State Marine.





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ABS Signs Agreement To Advance Phoenix World City Project

The American Bureau of Shipping, the nation's ship classification society, recently signed an agreement with World City Corporation under which, among other tasks, it will assist and advise World City in the process of bringing existing and developing U.S. technology, skills, and resources to the realization of the Phoenix World City project, and to the renewal of commercial shipbuilding in the U.S.

In announcing the agreement, James L. Dolan, ABS senior vice president, stated that the bureau, for 130 years a guardian of the nation's standards of technological excellence and safety in ship construction has developed a comprehensive base of maritime technical expertise that can and should be mobilized for this national project.

A growing number of governors, senators and representatives are joining the nonpartisan Build America Caucus in recognition of the advantages of U.S. construction of Phoenix World City and the positive contribution that this will have in creating jobs, maintaining the nation's strategic shipbuilding resources, and improving America's productivity and competitiveness.

The caucus endorses (1) the importance of a revitalized commercial shipbuilding sector and passenger ship operating industry for the U.S.; (2) the potential for Americans to harness their talents, technologies, and proven ability to work together for a common national goal; and (3) the need to convert much of our defense production capability to commercial uses.

Technical drawings and specifications for Phoenix World City have been completed, and plans to build the world's largest-ever passenger ship in U.S. shipyards for operation under the American flag have harnessed a diversity of interests nationwide, both private and public.

To achieve this objective, World City is developing a working alliance between regionally diverse U.S. shipyards—the National Shipyard. Attending a recent planning session at World City offices in New York were representatives from Newport News Shipbuilding, Avondale, Bethlehem Steel's BethShip Division at Sparrows Point, and Tampa Shipyards, as well as Du Pont and

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New Bill Would Ban Repair Of USN Vessels By Foreign Shipyards

Legislation to prohibit repair work on U.S. Navy vessels by foreign shipyards has been introduced by Representative Robert E. Andrews of New Jersey

He explained that the bill is a fair and rational attempt to stop the loss of U.S. jobs to foreign workers. It would create more opportunities for shipyards to remain productive if the defense budget is further reduced during coming years, he added.

About \$600 million in naval repair work is scheduled in foreign yards over the next six years, he estimated.

ODECO, Ben Dissolve Offshore Joint Venture

New Orleans-based drilling contractor ODECO and Scottish shipping and offshore group Ben Line have decided to dissolve their longrunning offshore joint venture. The move follows the \$358-million purchase of ODECO by Diamond M, a Loews Corporation subsidiary, last

Following the dissolution of the venture, which began in 1974, Ben Line takes 100 percent control of two rigs and ODECO the remaining one. A Ben Line subsidiary will purchase the semisubmersible Ocean Benloyal and the jack-up Ocean Tide from the joint venture company.

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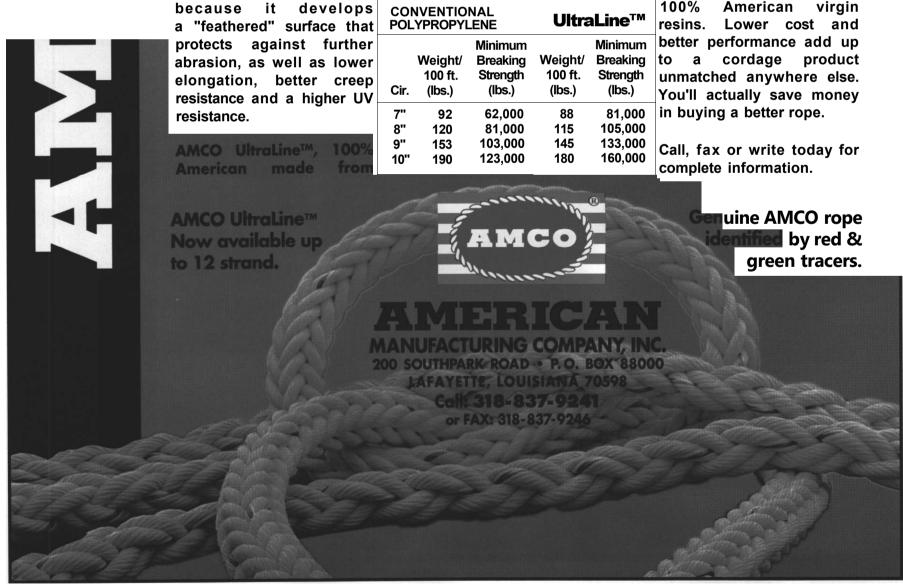
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The training will develop shipvard job skills for sheet-metal working, machinists, laborers, boilermarkers and painters.

The nonprofit cooperative program is supported by the trade and crafts unions and Portland Ship Yard repair contractors Cascade General, Inc.; Northwest Marine

Inc.; West State, Inc.; and many subcontractors.

The Port of Portland is hosting/ housing/innkeeper for this training program, providing 14,000 square feet of Building 10 as the training center.

lion a year on marine diesel fuel, consuming in excess of 36 million liters annually. BC Ferries' fuel costs totaled \$32.5 million last year.

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New Vicmar Fuel System Could Save Operators For Accidents In Holds Millions Of Dollars

According to its developers, marine engineers Victor and Anatoly Mezheritsky of Vicmar Engineering Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, a new fuel-saving system could save fleet operators millions of dollars.

BC Ferry Corp., operator of one of North America's largest ferry fleets, stated the system is being tested on the ferry Queen of Alberni.

Another major operator said Vicmar's engine washing system had tested better than any other tried to date.

Tests over the past year on Seaspan International's rail and trailer ship Seaspan Greg have shown fuel savings of close to 6 percent.

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High Court Reaffims Shipowners Not Liable

The Supreme Court recently refused to review a lower court decision that shipowners and time charterers are not responsible for dangerous conditions that develop in cargo holds of vessels prior to unloading.

The court, in denying the appeal, let stand a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for 3rd Circuit that a shipowner is not liable for unsafe conditions that caused an accident to a longshoreman unloading a ship in Philadelphia.

Because the federal courts in the California 5th Circuit have ruled that shipowners are responsible for such conditions, the liability question is still unresolved.

Charles Sovel, the attorney for the longshoreman, said sooner or later they have to hear it, because the conflict is clear.

Growing Cruise Market: 10 Million Passengers By The Year 2000

A recently published report forecasts that the world cruise ship industry could more than double by the year 2000 to more than 10 mil-

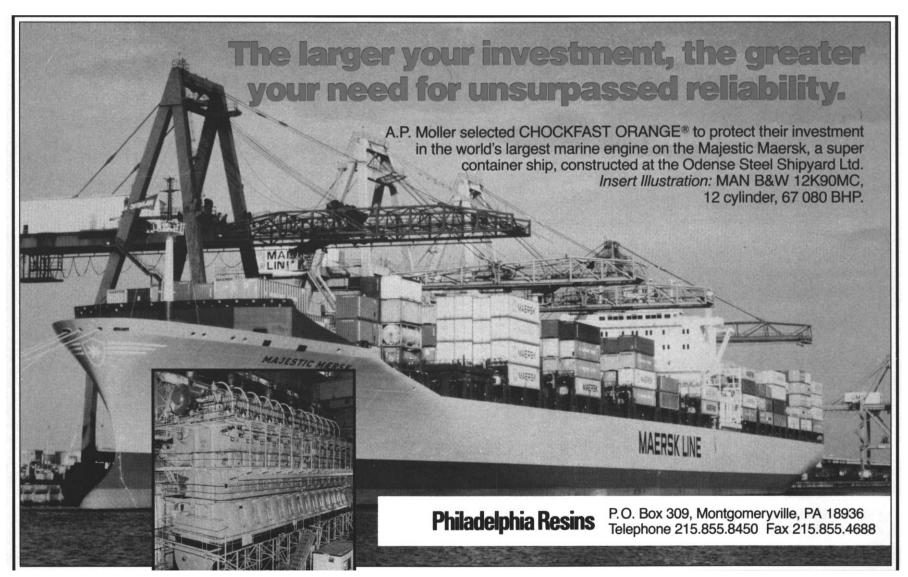
lion passengers per year.

The report, "The World Cruise
Ship Industry in the 1990s," published by Economist Intelligence Unit, foresees the Caribbean remaining as the major cruise area, with Florida ports dominating the industry. The Port of Miami alone will probably handle 50 percent of the 10 million cruise passengers. Passenger growth is predicted to grow by 9 percent per year to the end of the decade.

However, the rapid growth of the industry, says the report, might lead to safety and crewing problems. The industry currently employs 50,000 at sea. The same number of additional staff, warns the report, will be required by the year 2000.

Over \$4 billion worth of cruise ship orders have been placed for the first half of this decade.

The major players are expected to be Carnival, P&O, Royal Caribbean and Kloster.



SPD Battery Monitoring System Praised By Canadian DOD

The Canadian Department of Defense recently installed an SPD computerized, all-cell battery monitoring system aboard one of the Canadian Navy's diesel-powered submarines.

The system, which was placed onboard the HMCS Onandaga, recently completed final testing after being retrofitted at the HMCS dock yard in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Canadian Department of Defense officials Robert Laidley and Ralph Storey noted that the system will provide a model for all future submarine battery monitoring systems, including nuclear submarines.

Some of the primary aspects of the system are the digital cell probes with additional hardware and associated software packages which reportedly provide new standards in data acquisition, prediction, reliability and ease of operation.

Canadian officials have made plans to install more of these systems on other submarines, and SPD plans to market the systems worldwide.

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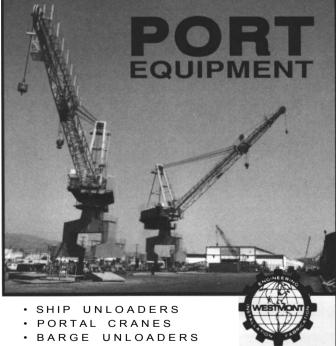
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Intervention/ROV '92 Set For June 10-12 In San Diego, Calif.

The 10th annual Subsea Intervention Conference & Exposition, featuring ROV '92, has been scheduled to be held at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif., June 10-12, 1992.

Sponsored by the ROV Committee and the San Diego Section of the Marine Technology Society, Intervention/ROV '92 will feature nine educational tutorials, beginning on

Robert L. Wernli, chairman of the previous nine ROV conferences & exhibitions, will chair Intervention/ROV '92

Over 60 technical papers will be presented during the three-day conference, representing companies and organizations in the U.S. and 12 foreign countries. Hardbound copies of the Proceedings, containing the technical papers, will be provided to registrants and will be available for purchase during the meet-

Over 130 companies and organizations are expected to occupy 150+ exhibit spaces in the modern and spacious Convention Center, where they will display the latest subsea intervention technology, products and services.

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) is a nonprofit, professional organization working on every aspect of the application of science and technology to the exploration and use of the world's oceans.

For further information on Intervention/ROV '92, contact the ROV Committee of the Marine Technology Society, P.O. Box 261149, San Diego, Calif. 92196, fax (619)660-0408.

Bids Solicited For Repairs To Three Carriers

The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif., recently issued a solicitation for the repair of three aircraft carrier—the USS ranger (CV-61), USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) and USS Constellation (CV-64). Bids for the solicitation, N62791-92-R-0100, are due June 1, 1992.

For further details, contact: Patricia A. Pauley, contract specialist at (619) 556-2309.

Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

Det norske Veritas Authorized For U.S. **Tonnage Admeasurement**

The U.S. Coast Guard recently entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Det norske Veritas (DnV) to perform tonnage admeasurement on the Coast Guard's behalf. With the enactment of this agreement, owners of all U.S.-flag vessels now have an option on which they may approach for admeasurement services.

In conjunction with this agreement, DnV has appointed **Phil Essex** to coordinate tonnage services throughout North America. Mr. Essex has previously served as a tonnage admeasurer for the American Bureau of Shipping for 10 years, with a broad background in U.S., Panama and Suez Canal regulations as well as serving as ABS-Americas specialist in the 1969 Tonnage Convention.

DnV, a major international classification society formed in 1864 in Oslo, is a charter member of IACS (International Association of Classification Societies) and currently maintains class on approximately 15 percent of the world fleet totaling over 62 million GRT.

All inquiries should be addressed to DnV, c/o New York Service Center, 80 Grand Avenue Suite 201, River Edge, N.J. 07661, phone (201) 488-0112, fax (201) 488-1778.

WesTech, Cosworth Sign **Licensing Agreement** For Closed Cycle Systems

WesTech Gear Corporation, Lynwood, Calif., recently announced its exclusive U.S. licensing agreement with Cosworth Deep Sea Systems, Ltd. (CDSS) to sell, manufacture, install and service Closed Cycle Systems for use with diesel engines.

CDSS has developed a Closed Cycle System which is able to condition the exhaust gas from a diesel down to 3,000 meters while uniquely maintaining surface efficiency.

The exhaust conditioning system can be used with various prime movers including diesel engines. Ongoing research has commenced regarding the application of the gas conditioning system to fuel cells.

Although the most immediate applications are military, there are potentially many within the offshore oil exploration and other deepwater research activities

The Closed Cycle System allows, for the first time, a diesel engine to provide both significant underwater power generation and propulsion. This is achieved by the use of a pressure-balanced water management system and absorber which can condition engine exhaust gases and discharge them overboard at any depth without draining power from the diesel engine. Less than 15 percent of the engine's power is required for this task.

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correct proportions.

The basic design criteria included the following requirements: autonomous power supply unit; extensive output from 5 kw to megawatt range; completely depth independent; high responsiveness to power demands; low auxiliary power requirement; simple robust low maintenance system; and ability to use off-the-shelf technology

Militarily it is envisaged that the major application for the system will be as a power source for conventional submarines. There are also applications for torpedo propulsion and for autonomous unmanned submersibles for covert operations.

In civilian guise the role of the system will include specific applications in the oil and gas industry for the reduction of carbon dioxide in gas pipelines; power sources for ocean bed development and exploration; pile hammer energy sources for the oil and gas industry in offshore locations; remote operated vehicles for oil rig and pipeline inspection and for submarine propulsion in oil and gas exploration.

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Rolla Offers 20-Page "Guide To Fast Propellers/ And 4-Page, Color Brochure

Rolla SP Propellers SA of Switzerland is offering free literature containing a wealth of data and specification tables on the propellers it manufactures.

Included in the literature is the

20-page. "1992 Rolla Guide to Fast Propellers," which reports on the latest developments, expertise (design and production), service and applications of one of the leading companies in all areas of high-speed propeller production.

In addition to the guide, a fourpage, full-color brochure is offered which gives specific information about the company, the man behind the propellers (Philip M. Rolla), Rolla's lost wax investment casting process, its REXP geometries and its advanced research.

The literature contains references to the Rolla trans-cavitating and super-cavitating propellers in steel, and to the Rolla submerged propellers in nibral, which are specially designed to be dedicated to its projected operational profile.

Rolla's design staffis available to evaluate directly any specific inquiry

and to furnish specific facts, data, etc.

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Chevron Christens New Tanker In Brazil

In a ceremony held at the Ishikawajima do Brasil Estaleiros S.S. (Ishibras) shipyard in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Chevron Corporation recently christened its newest tanker, the William E. Crain.

The 42nd in Chevron's fleet, the tanker is named for the company's vice president for exploration and production. It is the last of four identical 150,000-dwt tankers built for Chevron at the Brazilian shipyard.

The tankers were built under a contract with Mitsui & Co. and the yard's Japanese parent, Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Co. They replace older vessels as part of an ongoing Chevron fleet retirement and renewal program.

The William E. Crain will carry approximately 1.1 million barrels of crude oil on each voyage. Its size will allow it to be effectively used in any of a number of regular Chevron trades—West Africa to the U.S. East Coast, Indonesia to the U.S. West Coast and the Middle East to the United States.

Esgard Introduces New Pump For Seagoing Vessels

Esgard Corrosion Coatings recently introduced the SM 103 high pressure sea water pump. This new pump allows the user to work directly from the sea water fire main onboard the vessel.

The pump has a working pressure of 10-500 bar with a maximum temperature of 60 degrees Celsius and is run by a 3-32A, 22-kw electric motor.

The unit comes equipped with a 65.6-foot high pressure hose, lance with nozzle, gecon-coupling and a spray gun with a swivel coupling. Special accessories that can be purchased for use with the pump are water/sandblasters, water jetting lances with mounted scrappers and vortex turbo nozzles.

For free literature detailing the SM 103 high pressure pump,

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\$7.6 Million Contract To Bath Iron Works

Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine, was recently awarded a \$7.6 million contract for planning yard services for the DDG-51 Class destroyer. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., awarded the contract (N00024-90-C-2802).

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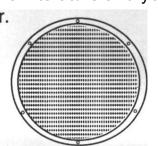
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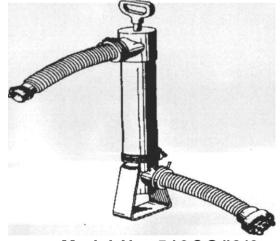
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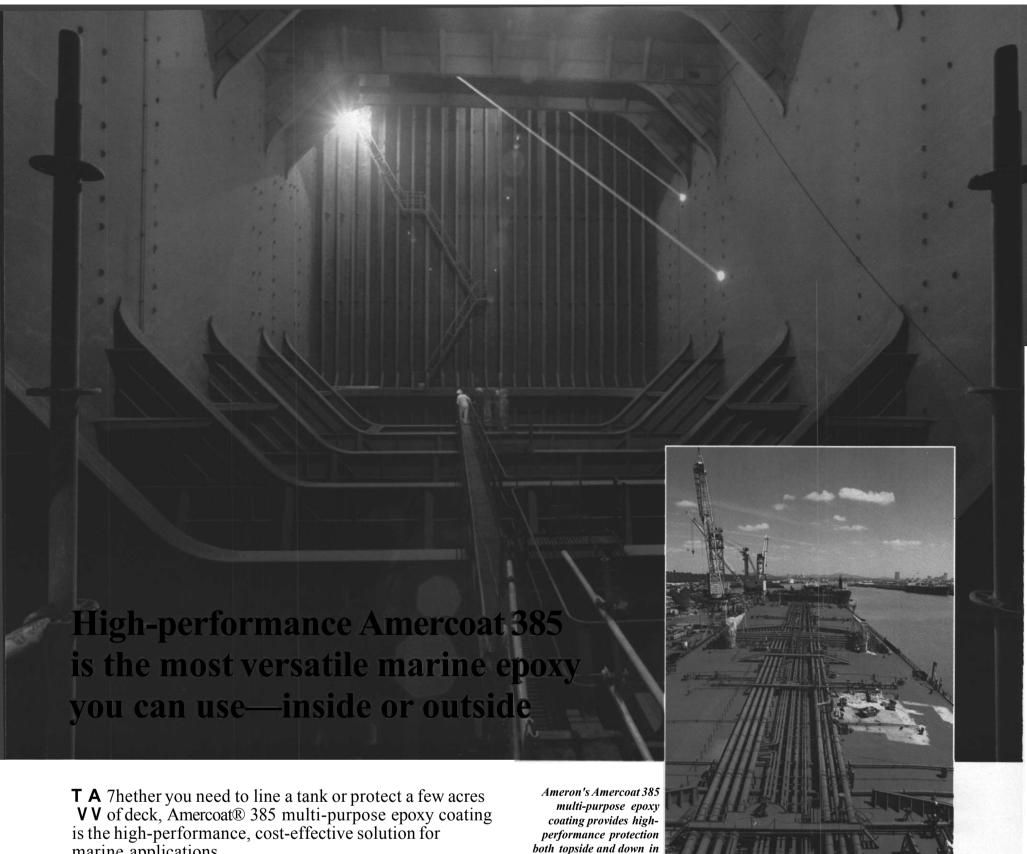
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Comsat Mobile Communications, based in Washington, D.C., provides maritime, aeronautical and international land mobile services to customers around the world through its two land earth stations in California and Connecticut.

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Krupp MaK Engines Ordered For Three Hurtigruten-Line Ferries

Krupp MaK of Kiel recently obtained orders for the supply of complete propulsion plants for three new ferries for the Norwegian Hurtigruten-Line, to be built by Volkswerft Stralsund.

Each of the ferries is to be equipped with two Krupp MaK series 6M552C main propulsion diesel engines, each with a rated output of 4,500 kw at 500 rpm; two reduction gearboxes with main clutches and PTO-PTI shafts, two large shaft generators which can be operated as drive motors; and two controllable pitch propeller systems.

A special feature of this concept is that during normal operating service, at a cruising speed of 15 knots, the total output of about 3,000 kw plus 800 kw for shipboard power is supplied by only one engine. The other 1,500 kw of power is absorbed by the propeller.

The engines are supplied for operation on 380 cSt heavy fuel and will be mounted within the hull in order to reduce noise and increasing comfort levels for passengers and crew. The Krupp MaK expert system Dicare Online, a continuous engine diagnostics system, is incorporated in the scope of the order.

The building of these vessels began in late 1991 and is proceeding

according to the schedule set by the designers, Papenburger Meyer Werft. The first new building, no. 101, is expected to be delivered in April 1992, with no. 102 scheduled for May 1992. The third vessel, no. 103, is scheduled for delivery in late 1993.

For further information and free literature describing Krupp MaK engines,

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\$8.5 Million Contract Awarded By Navy To Tracor For Antisubmarine Program

Tracor Applied Sciences, Inc. a subsidiary of Tracor, recently received an \$8.5 million contract from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) to provide analytical, installation and checkout, and test and evaluation services sup-

porting the NUWC Antisubmarine Warfare Systems Department.

K. Bruce Hamilton, president of Tracor Applied Sciences, said Tracor will provide engineering services supporting the basic AN/SQQ-89(V) Antisubmarine Warfare System, advanced baseline systems, and developmental sonar systems. This three-year contract is a continuation of work Tracor has performed during the past several years.

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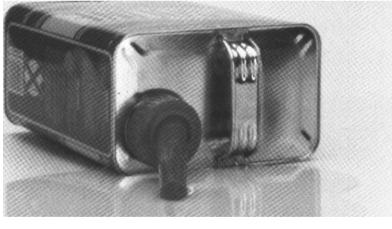
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Two Former East German Shipyards To Be Sold By Privatizing Agency

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sell two former East German shipyards and a diesel engine factory to two different buyers, including a Norwegian shipyard.

One shipyard and the engine factory will be sold to German shipbuilder Bremer Vulkan AG. Oslo's Kvaerner AS will buy the second yard.

Treuhand had originally proposed

selling the three businesses as a unit, but European Community authorities charged with preserving competition between companies opposed that plan because of the huge German shipbuilder it would have

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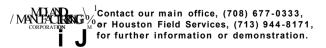
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Legislation Would Require Undocumented Seamen To Meet USCG Standards

Representative Walter B. Jones of North Carolina has introduced legislation that would require undocumented crew members on tugs, barges and towboats to meet Coast Guard employment standards.

Unless the Coast Guard has issued them merchant marine documents, current law prohibits employment of mariners on vessels over 100 gross tons. To qualify, mariners must submit to drug testing, undergo a criminal record check and allow the Coast Guard to review driving-record information in the National Driver Register.

The crew members must also complete 60 to 90 days at sea.

Dry Dock Association Formed As Ship Repair Revives In New York

Ship repair activity in New York is reviving and this has led to the formation of the New York and New Jersey Dry Dock Association, an organization that represents eight drydock operators and has some 50 associated members who are subcontractors or marine equipment suppliers

According to Michael Gallagher, the president of the newly formed New York and New Jersey Dry Dock Association, repair costs have become competitive with Europe and many other areas of the world. Mr. Gallagher noted that New York ship repair costs have been static for eight years while repair costs in many traditional ship repair centers have soared as yards around the world have become busier. He added that our labor costs are now lower than in Germany or Japan and we have shown we can deliver.

Members of the newly formed New York and New Jersey Dry Dock⁷ Association operate facilities able to handle vessels of up to 1,200 feet overall, 150-foot beam and 38-foot draft in three graving and five float-

Mr. Gallagher said, "We might not be able to handle VLCCs but we can certainly take the QE2 or the largest containerships afloat.

Much of the work of the New York repairers arises from merchant shipping calling at port or the large local tug and barge fleet, but the association is lobbying to win naval work. The borough of Staten Island in New York City has been designated as a home port for five frigates and four guided missile destroyers.

The home port vessels could generate repair work of \$50 million a year, Mr. Gallagher said, and vessels should be repaired in New York where possible rather than sent to the naval yards of Philadelphia, Norfolk or Hampton Roads.



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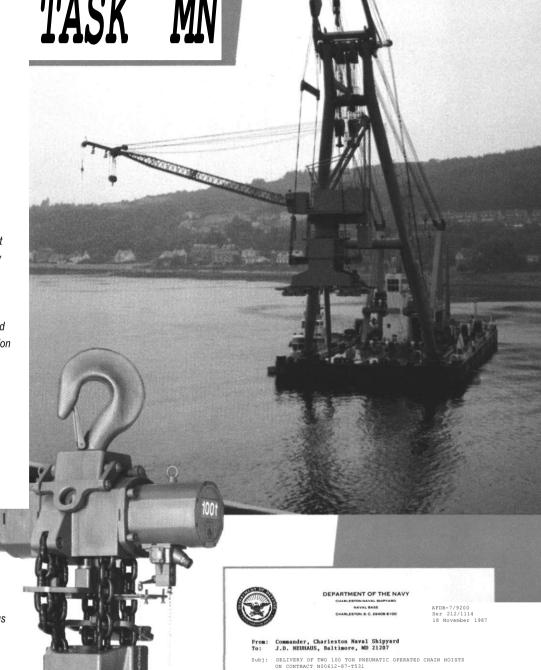
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Barge 27, recently launched and delivered by Zidell Marine Corporation of Portland, Ore.

Zidell Marine Launches Second Of Two Chip Barges

Zidell Marine Corporation, Portland, Ore., recently launched Barge 27, the second of two chip barges

chartered by Tidewater Barge Lines, The barge measures 270 feet in length, 42 feet wide and has a depth of 16-1/2 feet. Both vessels will be used primarily on the Columbia River System. The heap capacity of the barge is about 1,600 units of chips (a unit is equivalent to about 200 cubic feet).

According to **Bill Gobel,** president, Zidell Marine Corporation, is presently constructing two solid waste barges for a domestic owner. The barges measure 255 feet by 42 feet by 16-1/2 feet. Total capacity of each barge is about 4,000 long tons.

Zidell Marine has the capability to construct all types and sizes of barges, including deck, grain, petroleum, container, etc.

Another part of the Zidell Marine Group, Zidell, Inc., leases and charters barges.

For free literature detailing the barge construction services of Zidell,

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Nelson Supplies Bilge Equipment For New MSRC Vessels

All 16 of the new MSRC oil spill recovery vessels will feature Nelson Bilge Boy oil/water separators and crankcase emission absorbers in their engine rooms.

Supplied by the Nelson Division of Nelson Industries, Inc., Stoughton, Wis., the Bilge Boy will be used for processing engine room/ machinery space bilge water. Capable of running automatically or manually, the Bilge Boy removes oil from the bilge water to meet USCG, IMO and EPA requirements.

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For free literature detailing the Nelson Bilge Boy or the crankcase emission absorbers.

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Coast Guard Cutter To Be Drydocked By Hartley Marine

Hartley Marine Corp., Paducah, Ky., will perform a drydocking and repair of the USCG cutter Scioto (WLR-65504) under a \$129,378 contract

Cutter To Undergo Dockside Repairs At Material Sales

St. Louis-based Material Sales Company, Inc., has received \$115,136 to perform dockside repairs on the USCG cutter Obion (WLR-65503).

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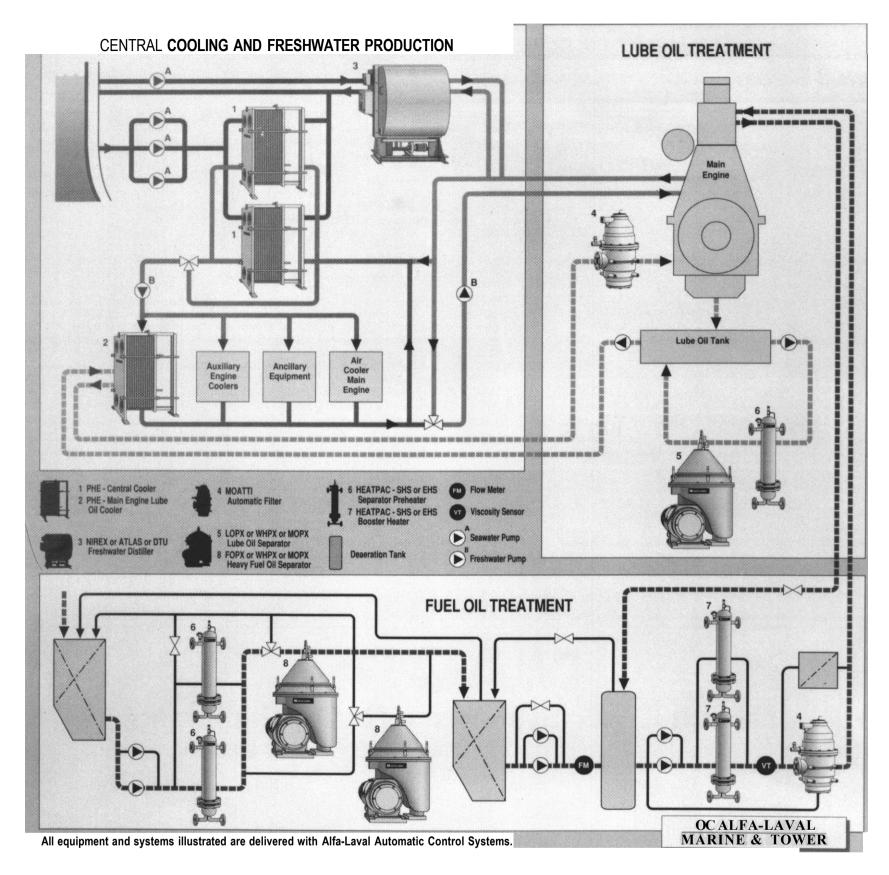
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The 110-foot tug Darlene Bisso

Bisso Adds New Tua To Its Fleet Of Vessels

Bisso Marine Company, Inc. of New Orleans, La. recently introduced a new tug into its fleet of vessels. The 110-foot tug Darlene Bisso was formerly the Coast Guard icebreaker Mohican.

The entire hull of the vessel was

gutted, and the house totally reconstructed from the main deckline up with accommodations for 12.

The vessel was converted from single-screw to twin-screw with the installation of two Caterpillar D-398 diesel engines, with 6:1, 540

twin disc gears. The boat carries a state-of-the-art electrical switch-board with shipboard electrical power provided by two 75 kw Kato generators driven by Detroit 6-71 engines.

The pilot house is equipped with Furuno radar, loran, Motorola VHF radios and a Stephens single side band radio.

The vessel has firefighting capabilities with a six inch electric fire pump. An Almon A. Johnson 50,000-pound single-drum, hydraulically driven towing winch will be used to tow the company's fleet of inland ana oceangoing heavy lift derrick barges as well as for salvage operations

The stout construction of the vessel with her 3-inch solid steel bow and stern, stem to keel, and 3/4-inch plating from deck to bilge knuckle should provide the company with many years of dependable service.

Bisso Marine specializes in towing as well as heavy lifts and salvage projects.

For more information about the services offered by Bisso Marine Company,

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Lanng & Stelman Develop New Remote Monitoring System

The Danish firm of Lanng & Stelman, a member of the Sabroe

Group, has announced the recent introduction of an automatic remote control and monitoring system for cargo holds, containers, machinery and cold storage areas aboard ship. The system is presently being installed in 21 new state of the art ships at yards in Denmark, Poland, Brazil and Japan.

The system consists of a network connecting the various shipboard systems to one central position, such as the bridge and/or Chief Engineer's office, where a comprehensive review of system functions is possible. The system can also be coordinated with other electronic units which might monitor the main or auxiliary engines, rudder, bow thruster, or other instruments used in manuevering the ship.

Each event, alarm or malfunction related to these vital functions are automatically registered in the main system. This allows the Lanng & Stelman computer to communicate with and monitor all the electronic marine equipment connected to it.

All the system computer hardware and software are modular in design and can be adjusted to fit any size of ship. A PC is used as the main computer, adding to the system's adaptable.

For further information on the Lanng & Stelman monitoring system,

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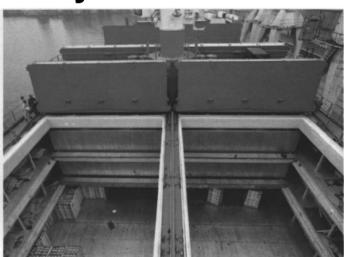
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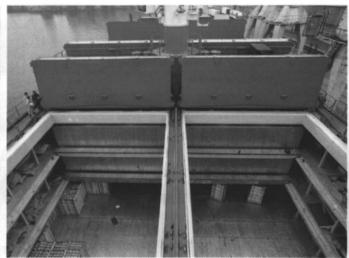
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Harrison County Voters In Mississippi Approve Dockside Gambling

Dockside gambling was approved by Harrison County, Miss., voters in a measure that will allow ships offering games of chance to anchor at wharves in the ports of Gulfport and Biloxi.

In a record turnout, voters approved the issue by casting ballots that were more than 57 percent in favor of legalizing round-the-clock gambling aboard floating casinos.

In 1990, the gambling issue had failed by a thin margin, but his year a coalition called "Mississippians for Jobs" pushed the idea with arguments that dockside gambling would revive the local economy.

Revenue of up to \$1 million is expected to be generated for the port authority by dockside gambling.

The Mississippi Legislature approved dockside gambling last year, but voters in the state's counties must also approve it.

Since approval by the Legislature, over 20 major interests, ranging from representatives of Caesar's Palace to the Hilton Corp. have made inquiries, and more than a dozen applicants have asked the gaming commission for licenses.

Unlike Mississippi, Louisiana's new state law allowing riverboat gambling requires operators to build replicas of historic paddle-wheelers within the state to house their operations, a cost estimated at \$20 million a vessel.

Ron Jumonville, manager of corporate affairs at the Port of New Orleans, said: "Statistics show the average cruise passenger spends \$250 a day in a port. Besides the welcome revenues we get, it's a boom to the area."

Midland Offers Liquid Level Overfill Alarm System For Tank Barges

Midland Manufacturing Corp. of Skokie, 111., has developed a portable liquid level overfill alarm system for tank barges, equipped with a barge inlet connector, per API Recommended Practice 1125. The Model B-599 is intrinsically safe and self-contained, providing high level and overfill alarms.

Gaston Barmore, director of technical services, said, "We are resolving a problem which a barge operator confronts when there is no dockside alarm system available." Mr. **Barmore** described the system as "satisfying the requirements of 46 CFR 39.20-7(b) and 46 CFR 39.20-

While specifically addressing the situation where a barge operator does not have access to a dockside alarm system, the B-599 can also actuate an alarm and automatic shutdown system at the dock facility overfill control panel, if available.

"The B-599 can operate continuously for 24 hours before it is necessary to recharge the self-contained, sealed batteries," Mr. Barmore stated. The complete system is housed in a watertight, transportable case.

For more information on alarm systems for tank barges,

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Andrew Card Sworn In As New DOT Secretary

At a ceremony attended by President Bush, Andrew H. Card Jr. was sworn in as the 11th Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOT). The oath of office was administered by Supreme Court Justice Clarence **Thomas** at the National Air and Space

Mr. Card was nominated by the president for the top post at the department on January 22, shortly after Samuel K. Skinner resigned to become President Bush's chief of staff.

Mr. Card served at the White House as assistant to the President and deputy chief of staff. Before his move to the White House, he was a member of the presidential transition team and served as a senior adviser to the Bush/Quayle '88 campaign.



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DOT Releases Port Needs Study

The Department of Transportation (DOT) recently sent to Congress a study assessing the costs and benefits of installing maritime traffic management systems in 23 selected maritime zones throughout the U.S. The management systems are designed to prevent vessel

collisions and improve waterborne transportation efficiency.

The Port Needs Study will assist the Coast Guard in developing a strategy for vessel Traffic Service (VTS) in the United States. The 23 selected areas encompass 82 deepdraft ports, which load or unload more than 80 percent of the total U.S. cargo vessel tonnage.

Analysis of the study revealed substantial benefit from the opera-

tion of a VTS in seven study zones. The zones, listed alphabetically are: Boston; Corpus Christi, Texas; Houston/Galveston; Los Angeles/Long Beach; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans; and Port Arthur, Texas. The Coast Guard currently operates a VTS in Houston/Galveston. Funding for new VTS's in New Orleans, Port Arthur and Los Angeles/Long Beach has been requested by FY 1993.

The Coast Guard plans to con-

duct more detailed waterway assessments of specific needs in the ports of Boston, Corpus Christi and Mobile.

The study was required by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and was conducted by the Volpe National Transportation Systems center (VNTSC) in Cambridge, Mass. VNTSC is an operating unit of the Department of Transportation.

The Port Needs Study will be available for sale from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22161.

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World's Largest Fish Pump For Chile

Innovac Technology, Inc., an international developer and manufacturer of fish transfer systems based in British Columbia, Canada, recently shipped the world's largest fish pump to Pesquera Bio Bio, a fish meal processing company located in Talcahuano, Chile.

The Transvac 6725 fish pump, which is based on Innovac's successful line of Transvac pumps, has the highest pumping capacity available: 275 to 330 tons of fish per hour. Typical tonnages for other high-volume Transvac pumps is 200-250 tons per hour. The twin tanks are 220 cu.ft. each compared to about 100 cu.ft. each for the next highest volume twin tank.

Rob Zurrer, international sales manager for Innovac, calls the Transvac 6275 "the most powerful vacuum fish pump built in the world."

The impellorless type of pump causes almost no damage to the catch and uses much less water, allowing the discharge to be pumped back into the ship for disposal at sea.

For further information on the Transvac 6725 fish transfer pump by Innovac,

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Two Tankers On Order For Rowbotham

Two 6,200-dwt double-hulled petroleum tankers have been ordered from Malaysian Shipyard & Engineering Sdn. Bhd. by Rowbotham Tankships Ltd., a joint venture between Marine Transport Lines Inc. and P&O Bulk Shipping Ltd. The first tanker will be delivered at the end of 1993 and the second in early 1994, Rowbotham said.

This brings the total of ship orders placed by Rowbotham with the Malaysian shipyard to four. The tankers will be operated in Europe as petroleum distribution vessels.



ASNE DAY 92

The Naval Engineer's Response To World Change

Event Set For April 29-May 1, Washington, D.C.

ne of the largest annual naval technology trade shows, ASNE Day will address the changing role of the naval engineer in view of the "new world order." The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), which boasts a membership of 7,500 professionals, has assembled a technical program and exhibit show that will focus on "The Naval Engineer's will focus on "The Naval Engineer's Response to World Change," at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., April 29 to May 1, 1992. Attendance at the three-day event is expected to reach about 3,000.

"This year's program covers all aspects of naval engineering and clearly shows the role the naval engineers will play in the next decade," said Capt. James Grabb, technical director, ASNE, and editor of the Naval Engineer's Journal.

ASNE Day has been evolving over the last few years in response to the

The aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72).

needs of members and the challenges of the 1990s amid cuts in defense spending. A prime goal of the show is to provide vital information in order that both naval engineering individuals and defense-related companies can position themselves in the market

ASNE Day '92 will kick-off on Thursday, April 30, with a keynote address by ASNE president **Jerome J. Fee** at 8:30 a.m. Following Mr. **Fee**'s address, the conference will open with an historical perspective of previous disagramment, periods of previous disarmament periods. Entitled, "Historical Perspectives of Previous Disarmament Periods: Futurists Long-Term View," the panel discussion will be moderated by Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, U.S. Navy

The 104-year-old professional society will hold 27 technical presentations, and expects to host over 120 corporate exhibitors as it stresses the changes and responses in the naval engineer's role in the 1990s.

Highlighting the technical program will be papers such as: "Capgram will be papers such as: "Capturing Maintenance and Modernization Efficiencies"; "Solid Waste Management at Sea"; "Propulsion-Powered Electric Guns"; "The SA'AR-5 Design and Construction"; "The Type-23 Frigate"; and "Integration of Ship Control Systems for Total Ship Survivability."

The society has also invited Deputy Defense Secretary Donald J. Atwood, as the banquet speaker on Friday, May 1, and Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commanant, as the luncheon speaker on Thursday, April 30. Both plan to address the concerns of and opportunities for naval engineers over the

ASNE will continue its tradition of presenting its six prestigious awards in recognition for superior achievements in the naval engineering discipline; several volunteer-related service to the society, the best original technical paper published in the Naval Engineers Journal, and its Gold Medal for accomplishments

made over the past five years.

The exhibit hall, with over 120 companies represented, will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days of the annual meeting at no charge, but those registered will be required to get a name badge at the ASNE registration desk at the Omni Shoreham istration desk at the Omni Shoreham

Hotel prior to touring the hall.

In keeping with the society's forward-looking philosophy, the theme of ASNE DAY 1993, scheduled for May 6-7, will be "Performance vs. Affordability—Challenge of the Nineties." The society has already issued a call for papers for next year

issued a call for papers for next year. For the 1994 show, ASNE plans to the 1994 show, ASAL plans to move the meeting and exhibition to the Sheraton Washington, Wash-ington, D.C., which will offer the annual event a larger display venue.

For additional information, contact: ASNE, 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314-3458; or call: (703) 836-6727.

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ASNE DAY 92 **TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

Thursday, April 30

8:30 a.m.-keynote address, "Setting the Stage," by Jerome J. Fee, ASNE president. SESSION 1-Plenary

8:45 a.m.—"Historical Perspectives of Previous Disarmament Periods: Futurist's Long-Term View." Panel discussion moderated by Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, U.S. Navy (ret.).

Noon—Reception for luncheon ticket holders in

Blue Room.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon in the Regency Ballroom, with luncheon address by Adm. J. William Kime, USCG Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard. Presentation of "Jimmie" Hamilton Award and Solberg Award.

SESSION 2A-Palladium Room

Moderator: Christopher J. Wiernicki Assistant: Comdr. James W. Meyer, USCG

2:30 p.m.—"Structural Reliability Assessment with Ambiguity and Vagueness in Failure," by Bilal M. Ayyub and Kwan-Ling Lai.

3:10 p.m.—"Fracture Mechanics of Ship Structures," by Robert A. Sielski.

3:50 p.m.—"Active Mass Damper Demonstration for Ship Vibration Reduction," by Tsutomu Kekinouchi, Toshio Asano, Koji Tanida, and Norio Takahashi.

SESSION 2B-Diplomat Room

Moderator: Rear Adm. George R. Meinig Jr., U.S. Navv

Assistant: Barry Pifer.

2:30 p.m.—"Superconducting Applications to Very Shallow Water Minesweeping," by Lt. Comdr.

E. Michael Golda, U.S. Naval Reserve, Joseph D. Walters, and Geoffrey F. Green.

3:10 p.m.—"Propulsion-Powered Electric Guns: A Comparison of Power System Architectures," by Timothy J. Doyle and Guy F. Grater.

3:50 p.m.—"Design Techniques to Upgrade the Combat Effectiveness of U.S. Navy Frigates," by Edward Yanis.

SESSION 2C-Blue Room Moderator: Elsie Munsell Assistant: Clayton Davis.

2:30 p.m.—"The Navy's Shipboard Waste Management Research and Development Program," by Arthur Smookler and Craig Alig.

3:10 p.m.—"Navy Investigations of HFC-134a as a Replacement for CFC-12 in Shipboard Applications," by Anthony D. Nickens, Gregory P. Brunner and Donald L. Hamilton Jr.

3:50 p.m.—"A Methodology for the Evaluation of Ship Fire Safety," by ${\bf Chester}~{\bf M}.~{\bf Sprague,}$ Robert C. Richards, and Lt. Comdr. Marc A. Blanchard, USCG.

Friday, May 1

SESSION 3A—Palladium Room

Moderator: Clifford G. Geiger

Assistant: Gary Jayne

8:30 a.m.—"Capturing Maintenance and Modernization Efficiencies," by Capt. David P. Sargent, U.S. Navy, and Paul E. Steward.

9:10 a.m.—"Using Today's Technology to Help Preserve the USS Constitution," by Peter W. Withered, Robert J. Ross, and William R.

9:50 a.m.—"Measures of Effectiveness as Applied to Maintenance Practices," by Mark Elfont and Vincent Procaccino.

10:30 a.m.—"Innovations in Training Simulation," by Robert A. Sottilare and Rodney A. Long.

SESSION 3B—Diplomat Room Moderator: Rear Adm. Peter A. Bunch Assistant: Lt. Russell D. Krull

8:30 a.m.—"CAD/CAM Goes to Sea: The SA'AR-5 Design and Construction," by John R. Lindgren Jr., William A. Solitario, Arnold P. Moore and Michel A. Strieff.

9:10 a.m.—"An Al-Based Decision Support System for Naval Ship Design," by Yu-Chao Chou and Colin O. Benjamin.

9:50 a.m.—"A Cost-Effective Approach to Evaluate High-Temperature Ablatives for Military Applications," by Joseph H. Koo, Michael J. Kneer, Shan Lin, and Mark Schneider.

10:30 a.m.—"Comparison of Shock Test Methods of Mil-S-901 Derived from a Test on a Circuit Breaker and Switchboard," by Thomas L. Bradley Jr., Ted M. Daves, Steven L. McCampbell and John I. Ykema.

SESSION 3C-Blue Room

Moderator: Rear Adm. George A. Huchting, U.S.

Assistant: James F. Horton.

8:30 a.m.—'The NPS AUVII Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Testbed: Design and Experimental Verification," by Anthony J. Healey and Lt. Michael R. Good.

9:10 a.m.—"Shipboard Gaseous Nitrogen Generator Design and Development," by Jack McCrea, Theodore F. Pearson and Jospeh A. Woerner.

9:50 a.m.—"Integration of Ship Control Systems for Total Ship Survivability," by Jospeh B. Famme and Barry Taylor.

10:30 a.m.—"Test of Closed-Loop Degaussing Algorithm on a Minesweeper Engine," by Robert A. Wingo, John J. Holmes and Milton H. Lackey. SESSION 4A-Palladian Room

Moderator: Capt. Mark Masterman, Royal Navy Assistant: Comdr. Michael Bosworth, U.S. Navy

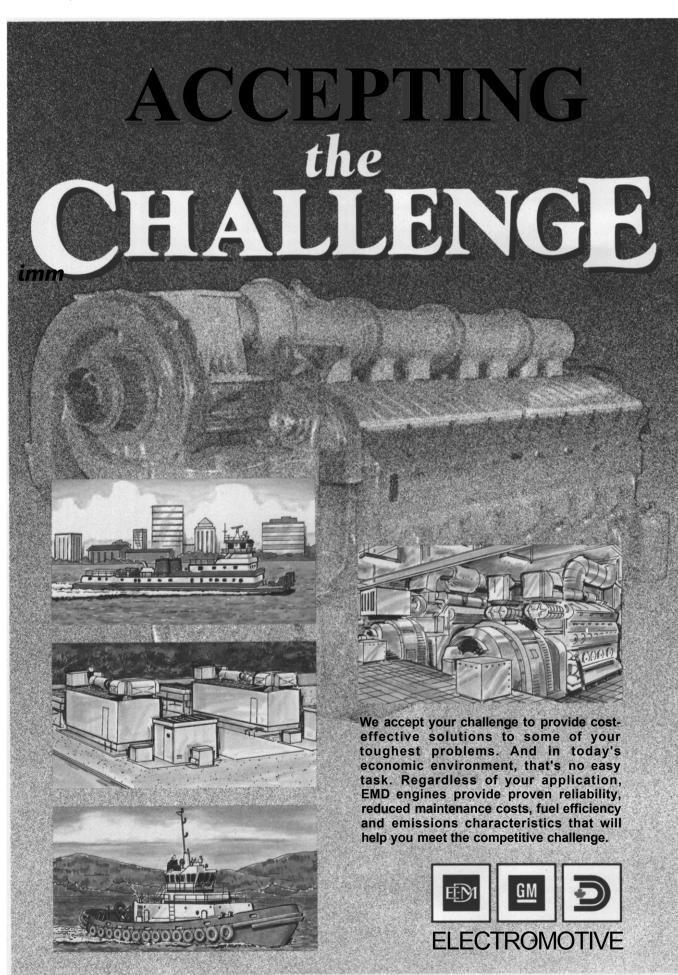
2:15 p.m.—"The Type 23 Frigate: Britain's ASW Frigate for the Nineties," by Comdr. Kenneth J. McKenzie, Royal Navy, and Con. Comdr. Nigel Moores, Royal Canadian Navy Command.

2:55 p.m.—"Implementation of the Ship Control System for the Royal Navy Single Role Minehunte by J.P. Mabey and A.M. Burt.

SESSION 4B—Diplomat Room Moderator: Capt. Dennis K. Kruse, U.S. Navy

Assistant: Bill Cheng

2:15 p.m.—"Remote Sensing of Surface Ship



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Wakes." by Owen M. Griffin. Rodney D. Peltzer, Arthur Nl. Reed, and Robert F. Beck. 2:55 p.m.—"On the Development of Seakeeping Criteria," by Ross Graham, Erich Batis and W.G. Meyers.

SESSION 4C-Blue Room

Moderator: Capt. Edmund C. Mortimer, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Assistant: Harry Skruch

2:15 p.m.—"An Overview of Navy Composite Developments for Thermal Management," by Ai Bertram, Kevin Beasley and William De La

2:55 p.m.—"Industrialization of the Spray Forming Process for Military Applications," Angela Leimkuhler Moran.

3:50 p.m.—Annual business meeting in the Palladian Room.

7 p.m.—Banquet reception in the Blue Room. 8 p.m.—Annual black-tie banquet in the Regency Ballroom. Presided over by ASNE president Jerome J. Fee, the ASNE Gold Medal and Harold E. Saunders Award will be presented at the banquet. A banquet address will be given by Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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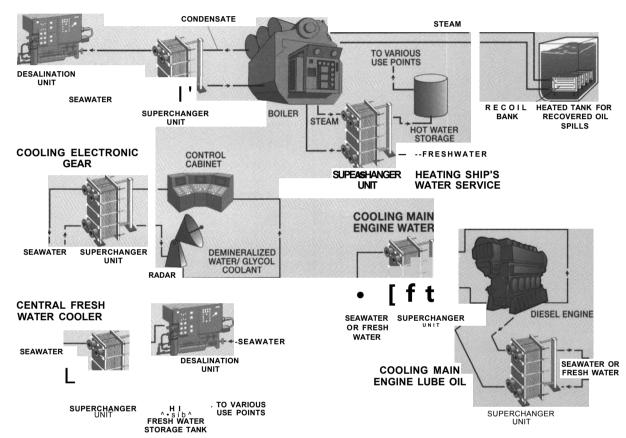
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Atlantic Research Corporation, which specializes in the creation of systems that launch weapons, control ships, provide communications and assessment of electromagnetic interference and

compatibility, will exhibit at Booths 153-155.

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At Booth 512, Band-It Idex, Inc., will display fastening clamps and bands, with hand-operated and pneumatic tools.

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ASNE DAY 92 EXHIBITION GUIDE

An integral part of ASNE Day is its exhibition, which offers attendees the opportunity to examine some of the latest naval technology products and services. This guide provides a brief overview of some of the major exhibitors at the show, with a short description of the products and services each firm will have on display at their booth.

For Additional Information

To obtain additional information on any of the companies, products or services listed in this guide, circle the appropriate Reader Service Number on the post-paid card bound into the back of this issue.

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At Booth 555, a division of the American Bureau of Shipping, ABS Americas will display literature on its classification, survey, and assessment services.

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At Booth 261, Aero-Nav Labs will have pictorial and video presentations of its shipboard shock, vibration and noise testing services.

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Appleton Marine will introduce a new foldable marine boom crane, which meets both ABS and API spec 2C requirements. The crane and deck machinery manufacturer will display at Booth 157.

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Aqua-Chem, Inc., will display seawater desalting equipment and heat exchangers at Booth 456.

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The American Society for Testing and Materials will provide information on consensus standards for the marine industry.

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Centrico, Inc., offers Oil-Purifying Centrifuges, available in both automatic self-cleaning and nonautomatic designs. Products from the company will be displayed at Booth 603.

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Darchem Engineering, Inc., offers thermal insulation and fire protection with its Darmet all metallic thermal insulation and Darmatt fire protection blanket. The firm will display at Booth 510.

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Dayton T. Brown, Inc., at Booth 657, will exhibit its complete test services for shipboard qualification testing.

DESIGNERS & PLANNERS

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Offering a wide variety of marine engineering and support services, Designers & Planners, Inc., highlight its environmental protection materials, training and informational products, occupational safety and health services and marine engineering capabilities at Booth 702 in the main exhibition

DEUTSCH METAL COMPONENTS

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The company's Pyplok swage marine fittings, a mechanical method of joining shipboard piping, will be on exhibit at Booth 605 and 606.

DIRECTION DES CONSTRUCTIONS NAVALE

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One of the world's foremost builders of military vessels, Direction des Constructions Navale (DCN) will exhibit at Booths 308-310, 358-360.

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At Booth 353, L.C. Doane Company will exhibit its fluorescent and incandescent lighting fixtures for shipboard use.

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Dresser Pump Division, Dresser Industries, which offers a variety of pumps for marine applications, will exhibit at Booths 159 and 160.

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Dresser-Rand Company will display its air compressors, on-demand drain system, as well as literature on its overhaul and other services at Booth 363.

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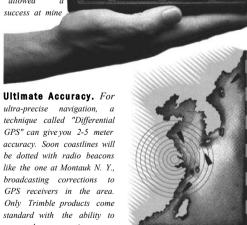
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At Booths 258-259, Envirovac Inc. will display its

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ENVISIONS

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ENVISIONS offers design engineering, drafting, logistics, automated data processing and in-service engineering to the Navy, Coast Guard and other government agencies. The firm will display info on its current services and customers

at Booth 410

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At Booth 660, Explosive Fabricators, Inc., will exhibit bi-metallic explosion bonded products—aluminum/steel transition joints, corrosion-resistant bonding straps, RAST track support posts, aircraft tie-downs, deck drains, studs, and recessed electrical boxes.

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GE Alco Power will display at Booth 654 its Alco 251 model diesel engine, rated at 6004,800 hp, for main propulsion and ships service generators. Engine components will be on display.

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GEORGE G. SHARP

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Naval architectural and marine engineering firm George G. Sharp will display at Booth 254.

GIBBS & COX

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This naval architecture and marine engineering firm will exhibit graphic and model displays representing its latest designs and technological capabilities at Booths 556 and 557.

HEMISPHERE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Representatives for marine equipment and service companies, Hemisphere Development Services, Inc., will display at Booth 607 the latest crane and davit developments from Allied Marine Crane, Inc., and new Rigid Inflatable Boats from Willard Marine. Inc.

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Hevi-Duty/Nelson will exhibit at Booths 356-357. The company offers a complete line of cable penetration seals for bulkheads, decks and equipment that provide fire, water and fume-tight grity.

HI-TEST LABORATORIES

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At Booth 503, Hi-Test Laboratories, Inc., which offers analysis and testing services, will show test qualification program overviews, with particular attention to the latest in GRP hull materials, test instrumentation, and analysis methods.

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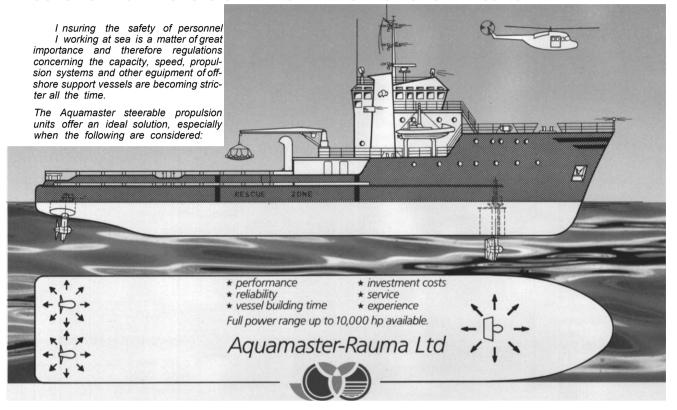
Hydrasearch Co., Inc., will display underway replenishment systems for fueling, solid cargo, and vertical transfer at sea at Booth 211. Large bore hose and fittings for salt water, fresh water and lube oil services will also be exhibited.

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INTERNATIONAL/ PRC MARINE Circle 129 on Reader Service Card

International Paint/PRC Marine Products will exhibit marine paints, coatings, deck systems, sealants and adhesives.

ITW PHILADELPHIA RESINS Circle 130 on Reader Service Card

At Booth 511, ITW Philadelphia Resins will show its Chockfast Orange pourable chocking compound, structural adhesives and protective coatings.

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JJH, Inc., a naval architecture and marine engineering firm, will exhibit at Booth 550.

J.J. MCMULLEN Circle 158 on Reader Service Card

At Booth 202, John J. McMullen Associates, Inc., a naval architecture and marine engineering firm, will display literature and photos on its latest projects.

JO-KELL

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Manufacturers of Mi-Spec circuit breakers, motor controls, heat shrink reels, connectors and programmable logic controllers, Jo-Kell, Inc., will exhibit at Booth 68.

KEYSTONE VALVE USA

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This valve manufacturer will display Mil-V-24624 high performance butterfly valves, fire safe ventilation valves, electric actuators, ball valves, steam valves and pressure relief valves at Booth 661.

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Lapeyre Stair, Inc., New Orleans, La., will display its alternating tread stair.

LINDGREN ASSOCIATES

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Lindgren Associates, Inc., offers sewage treatment systems, oil water separators, bow thrusters, and liquid level measurement systems. The firm will display at Booths 612-613.

LOKRING Circle 132 on Reader Service Card

At Booth 208, Lokring Corporation will exhibit low-pressure CuNi class 200 fittings, high pressure 316L stainless steel fittings for halon actuation systems and installation tooling.

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Makers of sheet vinyl flooring and decking mate-

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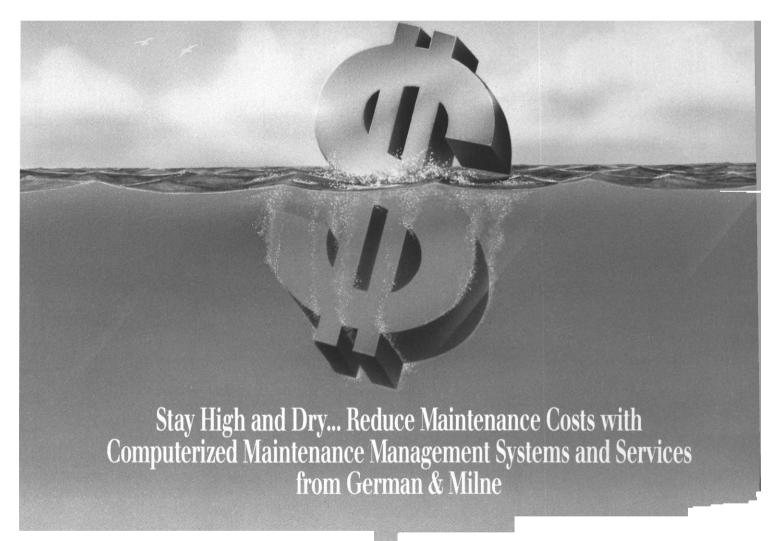
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MagneTek Defense Systems, Anaheim, Calif., will display solid state bus transfer, DC drives, pulse generators, line power conditioners, distribution system protection, converters and inverters at Booths 652 and 653.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS Circle 188 on Reader Service Card

Management Systems Applications, Inc., will exhibit microcomputer systems, security systems literature and components in a multimedia demonstration at Booth 362.

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Valve and halon 1301 recovery systems will be exhibited by Marotta Scientific Controls, Inc., at

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Booths 458459

Mechanical Technology Inc., offers design, con-

sulting and troubleshooting engineering service for propulsion and auxiliary HM&E equipment, will exhibit at Booth 604.

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M.S. Supply will exhibit wire identification systems, high ratio heat shrinkable products, soldering and desoldering equipment at Booth 460.

MTU OF NORTH AMERICA Circle 137 on Reader Service Card

MTU of North America will feature information on its complete range of diesel engines, ranging from 50 to 10,000 hp, as well as complete propulsion systems.

NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS ENGINEERING STATION

The Naval Ship Systems Engineering Station,

Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, will show new methods and concepts for improved maintenance planning and execution for shipboard HM&E systems at Booth 45.

NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING

Newport News Shipbuilding will highlight its vessel engineering, design, construction and repair capabilities at Booths 450,451,500 and 501.

OCEAN SYSTEMS RESEARCH Circle 139 on Reader Service Card

Ocean Systems Research Inc.'s exhibit at Booth 563 will feature a hands-on demonstration of Hull-Phone, a wireless acoustic shipboard interior communications system.

OLYMPUS CORPORATION IED

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At Booth 704, the Olympus Corporation IED, which offers engine inspection kits, immersible inspection scopes, IWI-3D pipe measurement, will display remote visual inspection equipment—fiberscopes, borescopes, video imagescopesfor nondestructive testing.

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OREMET TITANIUM

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At Booths 161 and 162, Oremet Titanium, which offers titanium castings, will display pumps and valves cast in titanium, as well as bar and plate suitable for machined products.

PAXMAN DIESEL

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Paxman Diesels Limited will exhibit its diesel engines, ranging in power from 892 to 2,112 kw in 12- and 16-cylinder models, at Booths 502 and 503.

PORTLAND SHIP REPAIR YARD

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At Booth 710, Portland Ship Repair, Portland, Ore., will display literature on its ship repair, overhaul, conversion and industrial construction services.

RIX INDUSTRY

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Air compressor manufacturer Rix Industry, exhibiting at Booths 600 and 601, will show its 5R5 air compressor.

ROLLS-ROYCE

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Rolls-Royce will display information on its marine diesel engines for Navy and commercial applications at Booths 508-509 and 558-559.

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Seacoast Electric Company, displaying at Booths 462 and 463, will offers information on its marine electrical wire, cable, Navy symbol items, circuit breakers and accessories, as well as its just-intime programs.

SEACOR Circle 178 on Reader Service Card

Systems Engineering Associates Corporation (SEACOR), on display at Booth 407, offers management, training, technical support, ILS and marine engineering services.

SEAWARD INTERNATIONAL Circle 144 on Reader Service Card

At Booth 513, Seaward International, Inc., will have a photo presentation of its foam-filled fender, buoys and flotation products, elastomer materials for abrasion, corrosion, noise control and composite materials.

SENIOR SUPPLY Circle 145 on Reader Service Card

The Senior Supply Company, Inc., a supplier of Mil-Spec and commercial control valves and fittings, will display at Booth 561.

SPD TECHNOLOGIES Circle 105 on Reader Service Card

A leading manufacturer of Mil-Spec circuit breakers, switchgear, ship control and interior communication systems, as well as a ship repair and overhaul service provider, this company will display Trident switchgear and ship control and announcing systems at Booths 250-251 and 300-301.

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Sperry Marine Inc. will display its integrated bridge technology, including a Voyage Management System, a RASCAR touchscreen radar, an adaptive digital gyropilot, doppler speed log and gyrocompasses, at Booths 707-708.

SSS CLUTCH Circle 146 on Reader Service Card

At Booths 7001 and 701, SSS Clutch Company, Inc., will exhibit its type 23 SSS clutch output component for marine electric drive propulsion and various other SSS clutches for propulsion systems.

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Teleflex Incorporated is an applications engineering company dedicated to solving problems through the design and development of specialized technologies.

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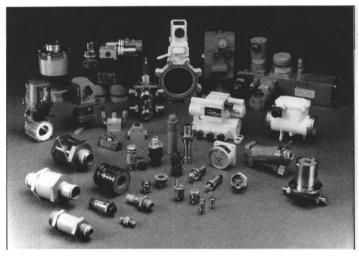
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Westinghouse, Marine Division, Instrumentation & Controls Division and Electro-Mechanical Division, will display its integrated recuperated (ICR) gas turbine propulsion, diesel engines for sealift, submarine propulsion, Naval Universal Digital Electric Controller (NUDEC), advanced positioning thrusters and propulsion motors. Westinghouse will exhibit at Booths 52-55,109-112.

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At Booth 457, ZF of North America will display information on its marine transmissions and gears

Newport News Names Leber Director Of Commercial Repair



Robert P. Leber

Newport News Shipbuilding recently named **Robert P. Leber** the director of commercial ship repair. Mr. **Leber.** The total value of the deal will be about \$85 million, with Stolt Tankers assuming approximately \$60 million of the acquired company's debt and issuing about \$25 million of new common stock to be paid to Stolt-Nielsen Seaway shareholders. The value of the acquisition is about \$10 million more than Stolt Tankers estimated last summer.

Leber's responsibilities will include all marketing, engineering and operations related to the Virginia yard's commercial repair activities.

Mr. Leber joined Newport News Shipbuilding in 1982 as a manufacturing planning and control manager. He earlier was the company's director of production control, and most recently was the director of facilities.

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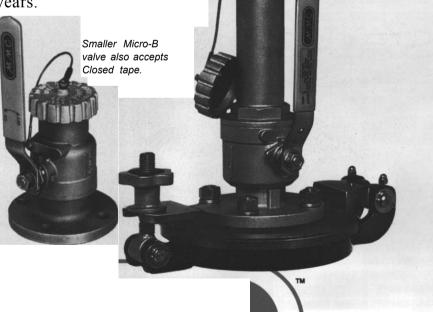
that seal in toxic vapors.

The task of keeping hazardous benzene vapors safely away from employees — and preventing any escape of these fumes into the atmosphere — is receiving the highest priority from ship owners and operators at U.S. and all worldwide ports.

That's why MMC has developed this new Closed TrimodeTM gauging/sampling system for marine applications. It's a gas-tight version of the popular MMC Flexi-DipTM hand-gauging tape that has been widely used in the maritime industry for over 15 years.

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Special Report

COMMERCIAL SHIPBUILDING—DIVERSIFICATION AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR NAVY SUPPLIERS

By James R. McCaul, President IMA Associates, Inc

hanging military requirements have highlighted the need for traditional Navy suppliers to diversify by developing a growing sales presence in the commercial marine sector. While naval shipbuilding in this country will continue to provide major new business opportunities, there clearly is a need for market diversification to offset the downsizing of naval ship construction over the next few years.

Market Overview

The composition of work available to the U.S. marine sector will dramatically change over the near future. Industry in the U.S. will focus less on naval ship construction—an activity which drove much of the marine business in the 1980s. In its place will be an increasing flow of orders for product tankers, offshore equipment, cruise ship refurbishments, small passenger vessels, megayachts, river barge construction, etc. Importantly, the future workbase will gradually shift from military specification to commercial standard construction. This will provide a wealth of diversification opportunities for manufacturers traditionally selling to the naval ship market. A number of these opportunities are described below.

Cruise Ships

There are currently 95 cruise ships servicing the North American cruise trade. Market projections call for a tripling of cruise passenger travel during the coming decade. One industry analyst recently predicted that 150,000 to 200,000 new cruise ship berths will be required during the 1990s to satisfy increasing demand. Construction of these new ships—costing up to \$320 million each—will provide a number of interesting shipbuilding contracts. Currently, contracts are flowing to shipbuilders in Finland, Italy, France, Germany and Japan. There is no reason why U.S. builders could not participate in this market. Additionally, U.S. builders are well-positioned for maintenance and conversion work. In IMA's recent analysis of this sector, it identified 16 cruise ships which appear to be refurbishment prospects over the next five years. This refurbishment work alone represents a potential market of \$800 million to \$1.2 billion.

Coastal Tankers

There are currently about 310

coastal tankers operating in the U.S. domestic trades. They include product tankers, crude carriers, gas carriers and chemical carriers. Abreakdown of the current operating inventory is provided in the exhibit.

About half of the coastal tankers are over 20 years of age and many are reaching the end of their physical life. More importantly, the double hull requirement in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 will force the retirement of many of these ships. IMA's analysis indicates that 55 percent of the domestic product tanker tonnage now in operation will be forced out of service by 1998. This involves the mandated obsolescence of about 30 ships. Mostly as a result of this forced obsolescence, IMA estimates that 10 to 15 coastal product tankers will likely be ordered over the next several years—at a cost of \$600 million to \$1.1 billion. There will also be some orders for chemical carriers, seagoing tank barges, chemical and specialty tankers.

Sealift Ships

The Navy plans to build or buy/modify at least 30 sealift ships during the 1990s. Current plans call for 20 of these ships being Panamax size RO/RO vessels designed for prepositioning or fast sealift use. These large vessels will be capable of 24 knots—and will be used solely for military purposes. Another 10 vessels are planned which have both commercial as well as military viability. A number of options are under consideration—including a convertible containership design prepared by the Maritime Administration. This MarAd design enables the vessel to be used as a commercial

containership in normal circumstances—and be convertible to a RO/RO ship for military missions.

Funding totaling \$1,875 billion has already been earmarked for sealift ship construction. Another \$1.2 billion is requested in the FY 1993 DOD budget. Nine shipyards are currently working on Navy design contracts. Detailed design and construction contracts are expected to be awarded early next year to several shipyards to begin construction work.

Small Passenger Vessels

There are currently 5,300 ferries and small passenger vessels operating in U.S. waters. They provide commuter ferry service, vehicle transport, river and coastal cruises, sightseeing, dinner cruises, river gambling, offshore crew transport, charter fishing, etc. Over the past decade, an average of 190 new ferries and small passenger vessels have been delivered annually by U.S. shipyards. IMA expects orders to continue at an annual rate of about 220 vessels—providing a yearly business base of about \$300 million.

Marine Export Market

There are many international shipowners headquartered in the United States. They include major oil companies, independent tanker owners, containership operators, reefer ship operators, chemical ship owners, etc. There are almost 100 shipowners with international operations—where equipment selection is specified or approved by a U.S. based engineering staff. These firms would appear to be logical sources of

business for domestic shipbuilders and equipment manufacturers.

Opportunity To Commercialize Products

Many U.S. firms have developed technology, systems and equipment for naval ships with potential commercial application. There is a tremendous amount of talent and know-how among companies which have been involved in designing systems for military use. Harnessing this capability for commercial uses is a task facing management. Given the large and growing commercial shipbuilding market, the marine sector would appear to be a very promising area to target for penetration and positioning.

New IMA Report Available

A new report by IMA, "Five-Year Outlook for the U.S. Marine Industry," provides a macro picture of the future U.S. marine market. Future underlying business conditions and likely construction prospects are assessed in each of 24 marine market segments. The study is designed for business planners and marketing executives involved in shipbuilding, equipment manufacture and other marine-related businesses.

The report, number 7119, is available at a cost of \$575. To order, contact: IMA Associates, 600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037; telephone: (202) 333-8501; or fax: (202) 333-8504.

Age Profile of the U.S. Tanker Fleet (No. of Ships in Each Age Category)

Dwt (in 000s)	Total Ships	0-5 Yrs.	6-10 Yrs.	11-15 Yrs.	16-20 Yrs.	21-25 Yrs.	26-30 Yrs.	31-35 Yrs.	3640 Yrs.	over 40 Yrs.
200 & up	14	2	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
100-199	21	0	0	13	8	0	0	0	0	0
60-99	46	0	4	18	13	8	1	1	1	0
20-59	137	8	28	11	18	14	9	34	6	9
10-19	13	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	2
under 10	82	0	9	14	7	3	3	7	6	33
Total	313	10	41	67	50	28	16	42	15	44

Source: IMA Associates, Inc., "Five-Year Outlook for the U.S. Marine Industry, 1992"

April, 1992

Ship Prices Drop Amid Competition For New Orders

Amid stiff competition for ship orders from Eastern Europe, the economic recession, and general uncertainty over new rules for ship-building, prices for new ships have begun to drop in recent months. This drop follows several years of rising prices.

However, several industry analysts believe that this price drop will be short-lived. Analysts forecast that prices will begin to rise once again as soon as replacement tonnage demand picks up speed.

The present price for a single-hull 280,000-dwt VLCC built in Korea or Japan, for example, is about \$87 million. In November and December 1991, prices for the same size vessel were hovering in the \$90 million to \$91 million range.

AWO Urges Change In USCG User Fees Proposal

The American Waterways Operators (AWO) recently submitted comments on the Coast Guard's proposal to impose user fees for vessel inspection as mandated by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. AWO's comments were developed with considerable member input and focused primarily on the proposed \$955 fee for deck barges.

Under the new user fee schedule, operators of inspected vessels which are also classed by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) will be forced to pay twice for inspections which are largely duplicative. AWO therefore urged the Coast Guard to expand the scope of its Memorandum of Understanding with ABS to permit the classification society to conduct the dry dock inspections now performed by both ABS and the Coast Guard.

AWO also argued that the proposed fee for deck barges is based on an exaggerated estimate of inspection time. While the Coast Guard assumed approximately 11 hours of inspection time annually, at a perhour rate of \$87, data provided by AWO members suggests that three and a half to five hours, depending upon a vessel's size, is more accurate. AWO proposed that the Coast Guard assess maximum fees of \$200-\$300 for small or medium sized barges and \$250-\$450 for large barges.

Alaska Considers Exemption To Direct Action Requirement

The direct action requirement of Alaska state law, which makes petroleum transportation carriers and their insurers liable for any spills, has been a major problem for operators since the early 1980s. Now, however, a bill has been introduced in the Alaska legislature which would permit an exemption to the direct action requirement of the evidence of financial responsibility based on certain criteria.

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The state of Alaska has issued exemptions, up to this point, on an ad hoc basis. The new legislation, which is in committee, would provide the state with the statutory authority to issue exemptions for up to two years.

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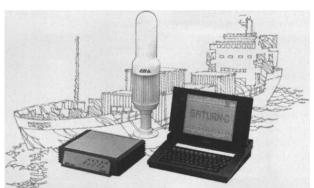
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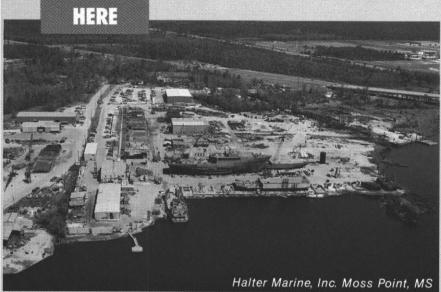
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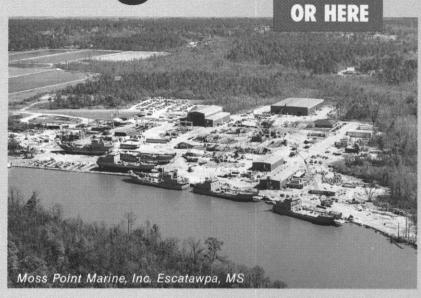
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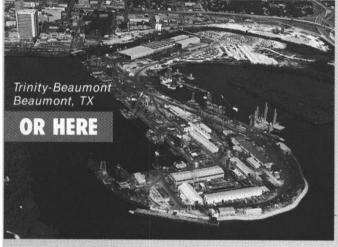
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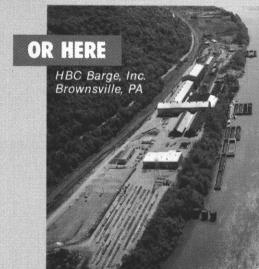
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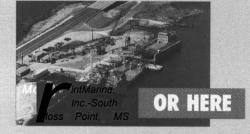






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Both new marine portables feature all VHF marine channels and all 10 weather channels. The Triton MP+ and MPc offer a user programmable channel bank, which allows for the easy building of a preferred

channel list. These radios also have excellent audio clarity and receiver sensitivity, while offering user-friendly operation. For easy mobility and hands-free operation, both units have internal VOX (voice activated transmission).

Scanning on the new VHF radios may be configured through the Dual Watch scan mode, the user bank scan, or the user bank scan with Channel 16 priority.

Other standard features include water, shock, and environmental resistance, and a 1,200 mAH battery for a full day of talk time.



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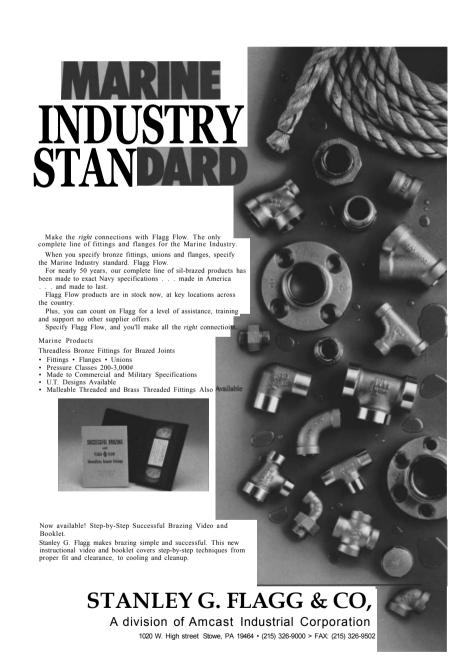
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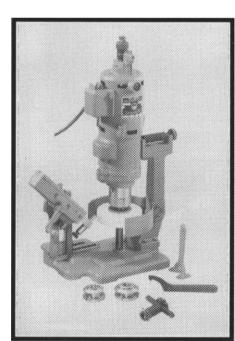
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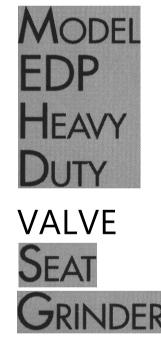
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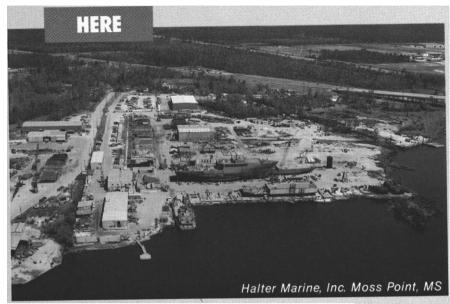
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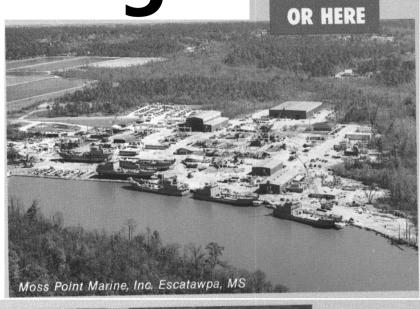


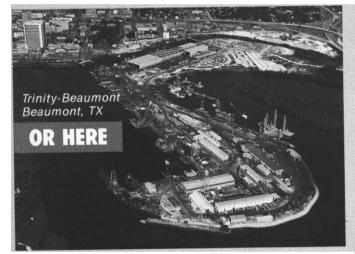
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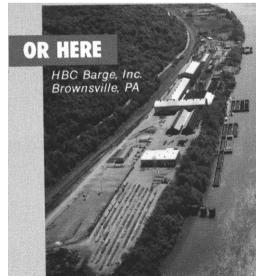
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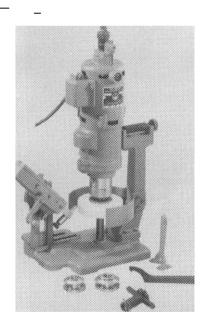
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MSI Awarded \$9 Million Navy Simulator Contract

The U.S. Navy has announced the award of a \$9 million contract to MarineSafety International (MSI) for shiphandling training services through 1996.

The training is a continuation and expansion of services performed since 1987 at the MSI Newport, Rhode Island facility. The shiphandling training facility uses four large computer-graphic simulators which can be configured as any of 18 different classes of Navy ships ranging from an 800-ton mine warfare ship to an 80,000-ton aircraft carrier. The effects of various propulsion systems, mooring lines, anchors and docking tugs are all programmed into the simulator, as are the hydrodynamic effects encountered in restricted and shallow water

The training is done in a variety of programmed generic challenges of wind, current, reduced visibility and ship traffic which could be encountered. Most of the training is provided for prospective commanding and executive officers and heads of department attending courses at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, enroute to their next ship assignments.

MSI Newport also provides shiphandling and bridge team training services to the Canadian Forces, Navy, Panama Canal Commission and various U.S., Canadian and other foreign flag shipping companies, harbor pilots and port authorities. Radar certification and recertification courses for merchant marine officers are U.S. Coast Guard approved, as is sea-time credit for bridge simulator courses.

MSI also operates the National Maritime Research Center (NMRC), located on the grounds of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY. Also known as CAORF (Computer Aided Operations Research Facility), this location contains one of the world's most sophisticated simulators and is used for maritime research and training.

MSI recently announced a joint agreement with the Port of Rotterdam to open a new \$8 million maritime simulation facility at the port early next year to serve the European maritime community.

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MarAd Releases US Owned Foreign Flag Vessel Report

The U.S. Maritime Administration (MarAd) announced the release of its updated report, "Foreign Flag

Merchant Ships Owned by U.S. Parent Companies, as of July 1, 1991."

The report lists the foreign-flag oceangoing merchant ships of 1,000 gross-tons and over that are owned by parent companies legally organized and incorporated in the United States

The reports may be obtained from MarAd's Office of External Affairs, room 7219, telephone (202) 366-5807 or the Office of Trade Analysis and Insurance, room 8117, telephone (202) 366-2400, 400 - Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590.

Joint Venture Formed By McDermott, Shelfproekstroi

McDermott International, Inc., a leading international energy services company, and Shelfproekstroi, the principal marine contractor in the Republic of Azerbaijan, have formed a joint venture called Macshelf Ltd. Each of the partners holds 50 percent of Macshelf, which is headquartered in London.

The function of the joint venture is to perform engineering feasibility studies for oil and gas developments, to promote the export of steel components from Shelfproekstroi's modern fabrication yards on the Caspian Sea and to market Shelfproekstroi's design and construction services.

A second joint venture being supported by Macshelf Ltd. will involve the fabrication and installation of offshore structures, with its head-quarters in Shelfproekstroi's facilities southwest of Baku, Azerbaijan.

Shelfproekstroi is the leading marine fabrication and installation contractor serving the offshore oil and gas industry in the Caspian Sea region.

Fincantieri Launches Europe's Largest Ore Carrier

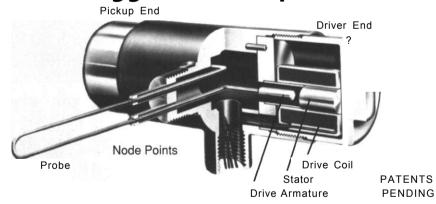
Fincantieri recently launched the largest ore carrier ever built in Europe. The ship, Athesis Ore, is being built for the shipping company Athesis of Genova, part of Germany's Krupp group.

The Athesis Ore is 978 feet long, 164 feet wide and has a capacity of 260,000 gross tons. The launching of this vessel completes the contract for a series of three vessels to be built by the yard. The sister ships, the Auriga and the Lyra, have already been delivered by Fincantieri to Sidermar. The three vessels are reportedly valued at more than \$250 million.

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Tanker Operators Asking Charterers To Cover Oil Spill Costs

Stemming from the U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, tanker operators are transferring rising liability insurance premiums and the costs of covering Coast Guard spill response plans to their charterers.

As a result of U.S. legislation, the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners wants the charterer to bear all extra expenses incurred. The Association is also asking for the additional costs to be broken down, allowing U.S. consumers to see the negative effect the Oil Pollution Act is having on their oil

Tanker owners and their representatives are most immediately concerned with the increased insurance premiums for vessels carrying crude oil to the U.S

Without indicating who should pay for the additional premiums, the protection and indemnity clubs, composed of shipowners and charters are recommending that charter contracts have clauses written into them that specifically reference the U.S. law.

Jotun Coatings For All Statoil Platforms

Under an agreement with Statoil, Jotun Protective Coatings A/S, Norway, is supplying protective coatings and technical services for all three Gullfaks and Veslefrikk off-shore platforms. The value of the two-year contract is over \$1,553,000 (10 million Norwegian kroner) and this agreement makes the Jotun group the principle supplier of coatings and services to all Statoil installations in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea field.

In addition, Jotun and Statoil have signed a contract, valued at a further \$1,863,600 (12 million Norwegian kroner), to develop a wider range of environmentally friendly products over the next 3 years. This contract will enable Jotun to supply Statoil with all their requirements over the contract period, stated **Per** Berg, divisional director at Jotun Protective Coatings.

The new research and development contract follows an earlier program relating to maintenance coatings that was carried out in 1991. As a result of that program, Statoil and Jotun have developed a model solution for the problem of pretreatments and maintenance coatings in the offshore environment.

For additional information about the marine coatings produced by Jotun Protective Coatings,

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Oil Industry Warns US Of Looming Price Shock

Charles DiBona, head of the American Petroleum Institute, warned that by continuing to discourage domestic production, the United States faced an oil price shock by the end of this decade. In spite of the world's current oil glut, he stated that "We're headed for disaster."

Before delivering a speech to the Detroit Economic Club, Mr. **DiBona** told reporters that "We're going to find ourselves, within a relatively short time, importing not half of our fuel but two-thirds of it." Continuing, he said that "If that happens at a time when there is any kind of squeeze on the availability of petroleum, the price will rise very sharply."

He went on to say that there were fewer U.S. drilling rigs currently in operation than at any time since the mid-1940s, when such statistics were first regularly recorded.

Mr. **DiBona** predicted that the decline in domestic production will only be hastened by recent propos-als made to ban drilling off the Florida coast and in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge.

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Unitor To Conduct Unique Refrigeration Training On Gas Tanker

Unitor A.S., of Kolbotn, Norway, has entered into an agreement with the Hanseatic Marine Training School in Cyprus to train Unitor marine refrigeration service technicians onboard Hanseatic's combined training ship/gas carrier Annabella.



Unitor training ship/gas carrier Annabella

The company also operates its own

training centers in Oslo and Manila.

The first training party to embark upon the 26,800-grt LNG/LPG carrier Annabella joined the ship in mid-February in Barcelona, sailing to North Africa and back to the Spanish port. This party consisted of Unitor's product manager, refrigeration services, Jan Fr. Holseter and service technicians from Unitor's companies in Singapore,

105 Holland, Greece and the U.S.

Annabella, built in 1974, was converted into a combined training vessel/gas carrier last year and is operated jointly by Hanseatic and Chemikalien Seetransport GmbH of Hamburg. Chemikalien Seetransport owns and operates the vessel, while Hanseatic Marine Training School controls and supervises the onboard training facility.

This unique Unitor training venture is being undertaken to further enhance the abilities of the company's service technicians.

For additional information regarding Unitor AS. and its training

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Great Lake Carriers Could Gain From World Trade Agreements

Successful multilateral trade negotiations could have a positive effect on U.S. and Canadian Great Lakes shipping operations, a two-day joint conference of the Cleveland-based Lake Carriers and the Canadian Shipowners Association was informed by **Donald Belch**, director of government relations for Canadian steel manufacturer Stelco Inc.

Mr. Belch was referring to the negotiations currently underway on a new multilateral steel agreement, for the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and for a North American free-trade accord.

This could have a significant long term effect on the U.S. and Canadian steel markets, when Mexican consumers are brought to the level of U.S. and Canadian consumers, he said.

The tonnage of U.S. steel shipped to automobile manufacturers has been the smallest in over two decades, he continued, with overall U.S. steel shipments falling 7.2% to 79 million tons in 1991.

While not matching the 1990 level of 85 million tons, Milton Deaner, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, predicted that 1992 shipments of U.S. steel mill products would be higher than the previous year.

U.S. vessels on the Great Lakes carried the lowest volume of cargo since 1986, 104 million net tons.

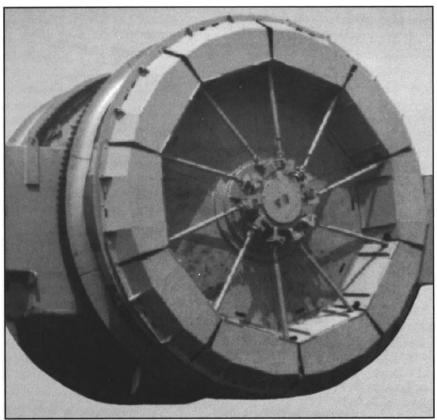
The Strike Club Insurance Association Reorganizes

The company responsible for managing The Strike Club (The Shipowner's Mutual Strike Insurance Association Ltd.), of Bermuda, has been renamed Strike Club Management Limited.

This follows the recent announcement that the company was being restructured and strengthened through a management buy-out that was cons quent upon the retirement of the club's founder, John Laing.

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"Our group has organized and directed employee, media and investor relations programs, created and implemented emergency and crisis communications plans, produced training and informational video presentations and coordinated the production of annual reports, sales brochures and product data literature," Mr. **Spindler** said.

A graduate of Utica College and Syracuse University, Mr. **Spindler** worked on daily newspapers in upstate New York before joining Bell Aerospace Textron (now Textron



Albert W. Spindler

Marine Systems) as director of public relations in Buffalo and New Orleans. He served as public relations and advertising manager for Ocean Drilling & Exploration Company (ODECO), the world's largest offshore drilling contractor,

He is a member of the Public

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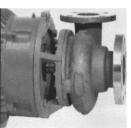
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Chemical Carriers Association Elects New Officers

At its recent annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Chemical Carriers Association (CCA) elected its leadership for the new term. The CCA is the international association of operators of chemical tankers in U.S. trade, with full members being companies that own or operate chemical tankers and associate members those companies having an interest in the industry.

A total of 29 member representatives elected Captain **David L. Wood**, of Marine Transport Lines, as president. Captain **Wood** succeeds Captain **van den Born**, who will continue to serve the CCA as vice-president.

The association's current board of directors were all re-elected along with four new members: Steve Mavrakis, of Seagroup Inc.; Kare Endresen, of Odfjell Tankers; John

Fields, of Iver Bugge Management A/S and Stacie Barkley-Shaw, of Hollywood International Inc.

Two new members were admitted to the CCA, Hollywood International, Inc. as a full member and Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics as an Associate Member.

Pan-United Secures Major Tanker Contract

The Singapore shipyard of Pan-United Shipping Pte Ltd., has secured its first major construction contract this year to build a 12,400dwt clean product tanker. The contract was awarded by local tanker owner and operator, Petroships Pte Ltd

The clean product tanker, which will have a total cargo capacity of 14,200 cubic meters, will be used for international trade. The tanker will be powered by a 6,200-bhp engine

and will have a speed of 13 knots. Scheduled to be delivered by the end of 1992, the vessel will have fully coated cargo tanks. The tanker will be classed by Nippon Kaiji Kyokai.

Over the last four years, Pan-United has delivered three clean product tankers. Current new buildings at the yard include a floating dock with a lifting capacity of 15,000 tons and a self-discharging cement carrier.

For additional information about the Singapore shipyard facilities available at Pan-United Shipping Pte, Ltd.,

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USCG Rules On Oil Spill Recovery Vessel Foreign Ownership

The U.S. Coast Guard has issued the first final rule under the Oil

Pollution Act of 1990, the omnibus antipollution legislation that resulted from the 1989 Valdez oil spill.

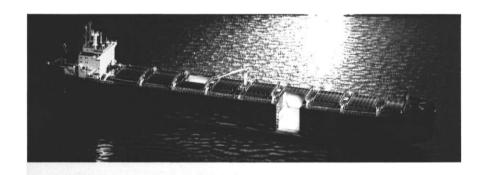
The final rule changes existing regulations to allow oil-spill cleanup vessels with no more than 50 percent foreign ownership to operate in U.S. waters. The rule took effect April 3, 1992.

Currently, there are more than 30 vessels partly owned by foreign suppliers of oil to the U.S. market that could be made available for cleaning up oil spilled in U.S. waters. Prior to this rulemaking, only vessels with 100 percent U.S. ownership were permitted to engage in coastwise activities of any kind. The change, however, only affects activity related to oil spill cleanup.

The rule includes procedures these vessel owners must follow to obtain the limited endorsement necessary to operate in U.S. waters.

The rule was published in the March 3,1992 edition of the Federal Register. Copies may be obtained from the Coast Guard by calling (202) 267-6740. Fax requests to (202) 267-4624.

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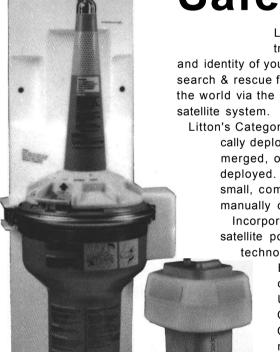
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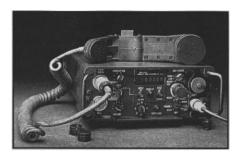
Harris Introduces New Multiband, Multimission VHF/UHF Radio For Export Markets

Harris RF Communications Group recently introduced a new multiband VHF/UHF radio transceiver designed to meet the multimission, multiwaveform requirements of modern international defense forces.

The new AN/PRC-117D(E) was introduced by Harris specifically for export markets and provides multiple frequency bands in one compact lightweight manpack radio set. The AN/PRC-117D(E) operates in VHF-FM, VHF-FM/AM and UHF-

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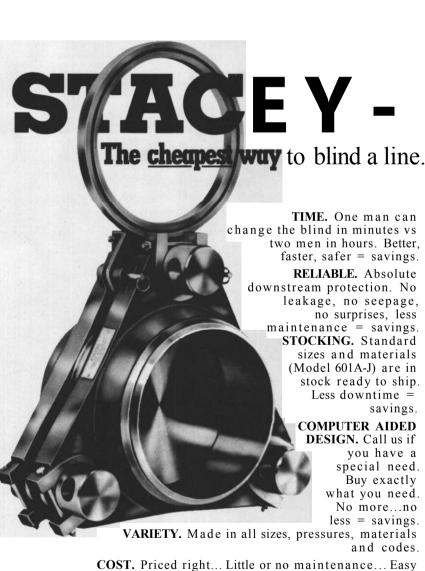
The AN/PRC-117D(E) is available in manpack and vehicular versions. The complete manpack radio set weighs only 15.2 pounds, including battery, antenna and handset. The vehicular version is available with either 10 or 50 watt output.

For more information about the AN/PRC-117D(E) from Harris Corporation,

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Newport News Receives \$13.4 Million Contract

Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Newport News, Va., recently was awarded a \$13.4 million contract for the post-shakedown availability of the attack submarine USS Asheville (SSN-758). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News, Va., awarded the contract (N00024-86-H-8002).



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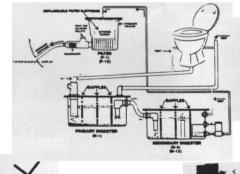
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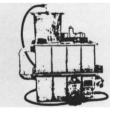
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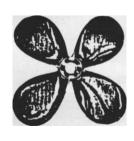


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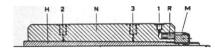
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New York Metro section of SNAME Meeting: (left to right) Richard A. Gilmore, section chairman; with authors of presentation paper, Donald T. Melitz, Eric J. Robertson and Nicholas J. Davison; and Frank J. larossi, chairman of ABS

NY Metro Section **SNAME** Meeting

The New York Metropolitan Section of the Society of Naval Architects And Marine Engineers (SNAME) recently met at the Downtown Athletic Club.

Vice Adm. Robert I. Price, USCG, retired, was introduced as the honored guest by section treasurer Wesley D. Wheeler. After an initial introduction by Frank J. larossi, chairman of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), the highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a paper by Donald T. Melitz, Eric J. Robertson and Nicholas J. Davison of BP Shipping Ltd., entitled Structural Performance Management of VLCC's - An Owner's Approach.

A written discussion to the paper was provided by **Donald Liu**, senior vice president of ABS, who commended the authors for their service to the industry.

France Receives Large Frigate Order From Taiwan

Taiwan's Defense Minister, Chen Li-an, reported that his country will purchase 16 La Fayette class frigates from the French government.

France approved the \$4.8 billion sale to Taiwan last year and the first ship will be delivered in March 1996.

The People's Republic of China informed the French government of its displeasure over the warship sale to Taiwan, as China maintains its claim to the island.

Shipping Business Booms Despite Soviet Breakup

In spite of the political and economic difficul-ties that the collapse of the Soviet Union has generated, shipping has remained relatively unaffected. Sources are indicating that shipping prices have remained constant and that business has actually increased with the former Soviet republics.

James E. Bambrick, executive vice president and general manager of Farrell Lines Inc., New York, stated that "the long-term prospects are very encouraging from our point of view and have become more encouraging with the breakup.

A major problem that is not related to the upheaval is the aging of port facilities and infrastructure, which is causing some logistical problems in the former Soviet republics.

According to Ole Slorer, transport analyst for Country Nat West Ltd., a London securities firm, 'investments in container terminals and port infrastructure will be substantial," as the West begins taking advantage of these business opportunities.

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Bender Shipbuilding To Convert Galena Eagle

Tom Bender Jr., president of Bender Shipbuilding and Repair Co., Inc., announced the award of a contract to Bender by Jo Daviess Riverboat Venture of Chicago for the conversion of the 205-foot Galena Eagle (Ex-Monte Carlo) from a dinner excursion vessel to a casino riverboat. The Galena Eagle will be based in Galena, Illinois, and operated by the owners of the Eagle Rock Resort.

The scope of the conversion contract includes the addition of electrical generating capacity, increased air conditioning and heating system capabilities, and installation of gaming equipment. The vessel's interior decor will be upgraded to casino standard. The Galena Eagle is styled as a modern cruise ship and not a traditional paddlewheeled riverboat

All conversion work will be completed by Bender within 45 days. The vessel will then transit to Galena to begin operations in spring 1992. The Galena Eagle will be the fifth casino riverboat to operate in Illinois since Bender converted the Alton Belle Casino in fall 1991. The Galena Eagle represents the third casino vessel conversion contracted by Bender over the previous nine months.

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Co., Inc. is a full service shipyard offering a wide range of drydock, repair and new construction services. Bender also maintains a fully staffed engineering department capable of providing naval architecture and marine engineering services. The conversion of the Galena Eagle represents only one of thousands of vessels built, converted or repaired at Bender since starting operations in 1919.

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ABS Urges Side Stringers For Double Hulls

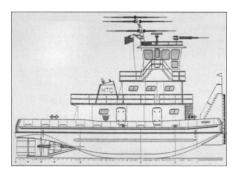
Constructing side stringers into the wing tanks of double-hulled vessels will allow for easier maintenance and inspections, said the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) recently.

Despite the increased cost, ABS urged that this added modification be adopted to simplify survey methods that are currently difficult and sometimes dangerous for single-hull tankers. In the case of double-hulls it is even more important to conduct thorough inspections and maintenance as this type of vessel has three times the surface area exposed to salt water ballast as a single-hull tanker.

Regarding the added cost of the side stringer design, ABS stated: "This design may increase the cost at the time of construction, but that has shown to be far outweighed by the overall savings during the life of the vessel."

ABS said that using side stringers in wing tanks to form inspection walkways is not a new concept. According to the society, they have been classifying tankers with this added construction feature since 1975, all of which have shown a tested history of safe operation.

Leevac Wins Contract For Two Inland Towboats



Leevac's inland pushboat design for Higman Towing

Leevac Shipyards, Inc., Jennings, Louisiana, recently signed a contract with Higman Towing Company of Orange, Texas for the construction of two 72-foot by 26-foot by 10-foot inland towboats.

These 480-hp pushboats will each be powered by two Detroit Diesel 8V149T.I. engines with Detroit Diesel Electronic Controls (DDEC). Each engine will develop 740 shaft horsepower at 1800 rpm. Each vessel will have two 50 kw generators driven by Cummins 6BT 5.9 engines.

The scheduled delivery of the two vessels is July and August 1992, respectively.

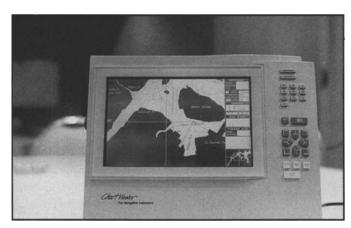
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Tug "Antonio Gambarella' Under Construction At Main Iron Works

The tug Antonio Gambarella is currently under construction at Main Iron Works of Houma, La. She is owned by Vince Gambarella and Blackie Boudreaux and will be operated as an oil industry tug in the Gulf of Mexico.

The tug will be 116.48 feet long with a beam of 27.89 feet. The tug will be powered by twin Detroit Diesels type 16-149 TI turbo-charged driving Haley gears with a ratio of 7:1. The vessel will also be equipped with a fire monitor, two generators and a towing winch.



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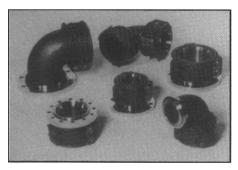
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Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

How The Oil Industry Did Financially In 1991

— Prospects For The Future -

The oil industry had a disappointing year in 1991—the combined profits of the leading 20 oil companies were more than 20 percent belowthe income earned in 1990. Total sales of the oil companies in 1991 fell by more than four percent—the first time sales have fallen since 1986. The oil industry has been hurt by the recession, as consumers bought less gasoline and depressed industries reduced their demand for other petroleum products and petrochemicals.

In 1991, the profitability of the industry fell to a 9.8 percent return on stockholders' equity, or only a 3.2 percent return on total sales (see Fig. 1). However, the worldwide profitability of U.S. oil com-

panies masks the extremely low earnings they've been able to achieve here in the United States. The low rate of return in the United States is largely due to a poor investment climate for exploration and development:

• Political and regulatory restrictions are limiting access to the most promising lands for exploration,

 The political risk has increased even if

oil or gas is discovered, because production could be halted or constrained by regulation, reducing the value of the find, and

• Tax law in the United States is not as favorable to industry as tax laws in many other countries.

Largely because other countries have actively encouraged exploration, U.S. oil companies are investing massive amounts of capital overseas. In 1990, for the first time, over half of the exploration and production spending of U.S. oil companies went toward developing new oil and gas resources outside the United

Oil Company 1991 Financial Résults

API aggregates the financial results for 20 leading oil companies to give a picture of industry trends.

The 1991 figures for API's sample of oil companies show that:

• Total revenues declined 4.4 percent. from \$425.7 billion in 1990 to \$406.9 billion in 1991. Nineteenninety-one was the first year since 1968 in which the revenue declined. Fourth quarter 1991 revenues were 18.7 percent below fourth quarter

for all of 1991, a 20.7 percent drop from 1990s \$16.6 billion. Net income in the fourth quarter of 1991 dropped 34.8 percent below the fourth quarter of 1990. Eight companies sawtheir profits drop by more than 60 percent, and of those, four companies had more than an 80 percent drop in their net income in 1991. Three other firms had actual

• The oil industry had a profitability rate of 9.8 percent in 1991, measured as the ratio of net income to stockholders'equity, down from 12.8 percent one year earlier. The oil industry's earnings as a percentage of total sales dropped from 3.9 percent in 1990 to 3.2 percent in 1991.

portation are their core businesses. The worldwide petroleum sector earnings of the 20 U.S. oil companies declined by 19.9 percent from 1990 to 1991. Within that, domestic petroleum earnings fell 35.5 percent, whereas earnings from the foreign petroleum operations of U.S. oil companies declined only 1.9 per-

As a result, in 1990, U.S. petroleum operations provided the oil companies with 53.6 percent of their worldwide earnings. But in 1991, only 43.2 percent of worldwide petroleum sector earnings were generated in the United States. Or put another way, earnings originating outside the United States rose from

100%

75%

50%

25%

Worldwide Petroleum Earnings

Of U.S. Oil Companies

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 The foreign exploration and development expenditures of U.S. companies have nearly doubled since 1986, growing from less than 30 percent of worldwide spending in the mid-1980s to over 50 percent in 1990. While the four major oil compa-

nies that already have large foreign sectors increased their investment overseas by a modest 15 percent from 1987 to 1990, the 14 oil companies that have historically operated in the U.S. tripled their investment overseas duringthe same three-year period.

Because of a variety of circumstances, primarily economic and government policies, the American petroleum industry has been forced to

curtail its domestic operations. As a result, over the past ten years the industry has lost 326,000jobs, or 17 percent of total employment. The exploration and development sector of the petroleum industry has been hit the hardest-with 300,000 jobs lost from 1981 to 1991, a falloff of over 40 percent.

On March 2, 1992, an article in The New York Times addressed the issue: "Many industry executives and

financial analysts said that the tally of jobs pared from oil and gas production in the United States since the peak month of the last drilling boom, January 1982, could exceed 400,000 by the end of this year, far more than the number lost in the same period in the American auto industry.

One seemingly lost opportunity to create needed jobs and develop important energy resources is the development of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). While oil exploration and development would leave a footprint the size of Dulles Airport in a frozen tract the size of South Carolina, ANWR operations at their peak level could create as many as 735,000jobs across the United States. These potential jobs — now apparently lost would have provided work in exploration, development, transportation, refining, equipment manufacturing, and indirect support industries in all 50 states.

Without an improvement in the investment climate in the United States, the trend toward overseas investment is unlikely to be reversed. Over the longer term, this "exporting" of the U.S. oil industry means ported energy.

Oil Industry Profitability

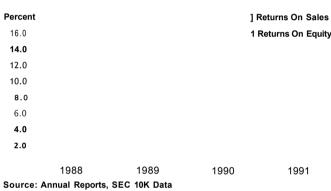


Figure 1

Oil Companies Did Marginally Better Than Non-Oil Companies

The poor performance of the oil industry looks only slightly better when compared with the financial beating taken by the nation's other manufacturing companies in 1991 as a result of the recession. The net income of 100 leading non-oil companies tracked by API plummented by 59.7 percent in 1991 from 1990s level. In just the fourth quarter of 1991, their net income fell by 72.4 percent from the same quarter one year earlier.

The poor earnings of the manufacturing companies were strongly influenced by the huge losses posted by the auto companies and IBM. The profitability of the manufacturing companies (net income as a percent of stockholders' equity) fell from 13.0 percent in 1990to 5.1 percent in 1991.

Low Domestic Earnings Key To Poor Oil Industry Performance

Looking at a more detailed breakdown of the operating earnings of the 20 U.S. oil companies reveals some very important trends. Although many of these companies have important chemical, coal and rgy operations • Net income, or income after in- leum sectors of exploration, producterest and taxes, was \$13.2 billion tion, refining, marketing and transfuture abroad. The facts are that:

46.4 percent of worldwide in 1990 to 56.8 percent in 1991 (see Fig. 2).

1990

Source: Annual Reports, SEC 10K Data

Figure 2

Overseas Investment As Much As Five Times More Profitable

Several factors are responsible for this shift. One reason is that other countries, particularly those in Europe and the Far East, havenotbeen hit as hard by the current recession as the United States. As a result, refining and marketing (down-stream) earnings have held up better overseas than in the United

Probably a more important trend, however, is the declining profitability of U.S. domestic exploration and production (upstream) investments. A September 1991 study by First Boston Corp. found that "operating earnings per dollar of net property, plant and equipment outside the United States are several times greater than the same measure in the United States." In fact, according to that study, earnings overseas were as much as five times the rate of earnings in the United States.

Investment Overseas Will Mean Fewer U.S. Jobs

In response, U.S. on companies are being forced to look for their and increased dependence on im-

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ECO-100 Pollution-Control Vessel Makes National Debut

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Ecomarine officials said the Miami-based craft, which recently began operating in and around Biscayne Bay, employs cutting-edge technology.

"We designed the ECO-100 to be the most efficient oil spill recovery vessel in the world," said William S. Doyle, Ecomarine managing director.

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Ecomarine USA is a joint venture of Ecolmare, one of the world's largest marine ecology service companies; OMI Corporation; and Ecoventures, Inc., Ecolmare's American partner.

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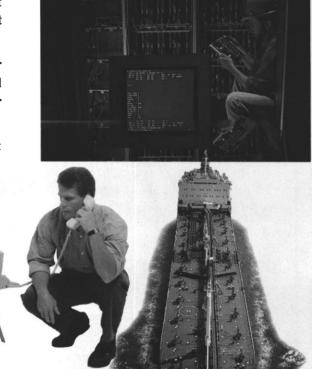
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smallest to 6-3/4 inches for the largest. It should be noted that the efficiency of this double universal joint increase as the operating angle approaches zero degrees.

For a copy of the brochure about the double universal joint,

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IMAS '92 To Be Held In Cyprus November 11-13, 1992

The Institute of Marine Engineers, in association with the International Center for Shipping, Trade and Finance of the City University Business School, has announced that IMAS '92, the seventh International Maritime and Shipping Conference is to be held in Cyprus November 11-

The theme of the conference is the "Quality of Shipping in the Year 2000." A cross section of papers will be presented in a series of technical sessions with time allowed for questions and discussion. The papers will cover all aspects of future shipping, with particular emphasis on the financing and technical management of international shipping including world economy, shipping markets, environmental issues and quality, advances in technology, financial considerations, and risk management. The conference will provide a unique opportunity to those responsible for the future direction, financing and technical management of international shipping to consider all the issues at a common forum.

For more information contact: Rhian Bufton, Conference Organizer, The Institute of Marine Engineers, The Memorial Building, 76 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7JN. Tel: 071 481-8493. Fax:071488-1854. Tlx: 886841.

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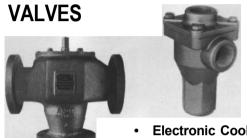
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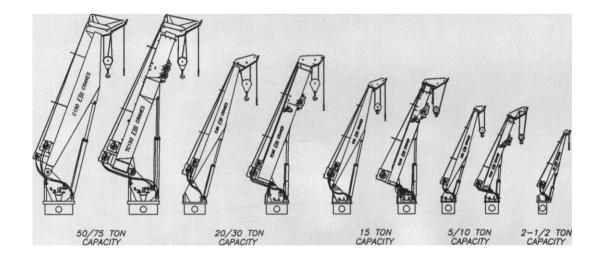
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Comsat Corp. Names Warren Zeger VP And General Counsel

Comsat Corp., a fixed and mobile communications company, recently named Warren Y. Zeger vice president and general counsel according to company president and CEO Bruce L. Crockett. Mr. **Zeger** has been serving as acting general counsel since September, 1991.

Mr. Zeger has been with the company since Mr. Zeger has been with the company since 1975 and has served in a variety of positions, including associate general counsel and vice president, legal affairs for Comsat World Systems. Before joining Comsat Mr. Zeger was an attorney at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson and also worked for RCA Global Communications.

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For details, contact: Selita Donaville, contracting officer, at (510) 437-3998.

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SWATH Cruise Ship Passes Sea Trials

The world's first luxury SWATH design cruise ship, the SSC Diamond Radisson, recently cleared her first hurtle, completing her threeday sea trials with "flying colors," according to Finnyards Oy, her builder.

"The trials were an outstanding success, with the Diamond's performance beating even our expectations," said **Christian Aspegren**, president, Diamond Cruise, Inc., Helsinki, Finland, owner of the vessel. "During the trials, we were very much aware of the almost lack of movement on-board, even when the seas became rougher than normal. The pitching, rolling, and heaving usually found on monohull craft was not in evidence," he stated.

Set for a May 7 christening, the SSC Diamond Radisson is based on the Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull (SWATH) design, which, as its name implies, offers a relatively small waterplane area compared with conventional monohulls. The SWATH design provides the vessel with excellent, controlled movements even in tough seafaring conditions. In addition, since the propulsion machinery is located in the twin-hulls and the superstructure is well above the waterline, the design also minimizes noise and vibration levels in the accommodation and public areas. The SWATH concept allows for large open deck areas and spacious public spaces.

With an overall length of 430 feet, beam of 105 feet and harbor draft of 24.6 feet, the 18,400-ton SSC Diamond Radisson has 177 passenger cabins, with a passenger capacity of 354 and crew complement of 194. She is designed for corporate conference cruises and management level bonus and incentive travel.

There are two propulsion plants comprising Wartsila Vasa 6R32E and Wartsila Vasa 8R32E diesel engines utilizing heavy fuel 380 cSt/50 degrees C.

Auxiliary power is provided by one Wartsila Vasa 12V22HF-D diesel generator, rated at 1,740 kw, and one Wartsila Vasa 8R22HF-D, rated at 1,160 kw.

After initially operating in the Mediterranean during the summer of 1992, the Diamond Radisson will serve the Caribbean market out of her homeport of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

For free literature detailing Finnish shipbuilder Finnyards,

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USCG/IMO To Hold Oil Spill R&D Seminar In Washington, June 1-4

The U.S. Coast Guard and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) will co-sponsor a free seminar called, "International Oil

Spill R&D Forum: Fostering International Cooperative Research," to be held in Washington, D.C., June 1-4.

The workshop will focus on current and proposed R&D plans for oil spill response technologies, providing a forum for information exchange and coordination among organizations with an interest in sponsoring

oil spill R&D and to identify opportunities for cooperative efforts among research-sponsoring organizations in the field of oil spill and oil spill response studies.

Topics at the workshop will include: bioremediation, burning and alternative treatment counter measures; spill response management; and mechanical recovery, storage,

separation and disposal.

Although the workshop will be given at no cost, there will be a charge payable at registration for lunch.

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U.S.-Built NSF Research Icebreaker Begins Operation

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ence Foundation (NSF) U.S. Antarctic Program.

To be operated under the direction of Antarctic Support Associates (ASA), a joint venture of Holmes & Narver, Services, Inc. (HNSI), Orange, Calif., and EG&G, Inc., Wellesley, Mass., the Nathaniel B. Palmer was developed for the express purpose of supporting research

in Antarctica. NSF has commissioned the ship under a long-term lease with Edison Chouest Offshore, Galliano, La., whose subsidiary, North American Shipbuilding, built the vessel.

The Palmer has been under construction for the past two years at Larose, La., from where she recently departed for sea trials in the Gulf of

Mexico. Following her debut ceremonies in Port Fourchon, La., she departed for the Antarctic via Punta Arenas, Chile.

The unique vessel is designed to traverse the polar seas for a multitude of research projects, transporting scientists to remote ice-locked locales in Antarctica and allowing them to conduct varied scientific activities on board.

Under the supervision of ASA support personnel, the Palmer's maiden assignment will involve rotation of scientists from a mile long ice floe where the first Russian-American ice station was launched in mid-February in Antarctica's Weddell Sea. The project is gathering vital data on global climate and ocean currents that are key to determining the effects of global warming.

To break through ice three feet thick, the Palmer uses a controllable-pitch thruster that will activate the ship's 13,000-hp main engines.

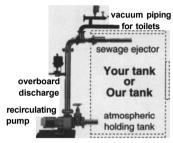
Unusual for an icebreaker, the 308-1/2-foot Palmer can navigate rough open seas, rolling less than 8 degrees in 16-foot waves and can accommodate 37 scientists in outdoor temperatures that reach -50 degrees F.

Operational cruises may last for three months and cover 15,000 miles.

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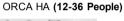
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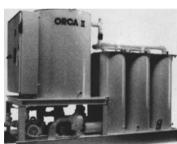
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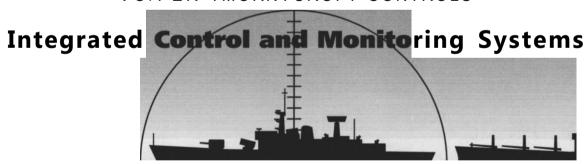


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The \$32 cost of the affair will include a banquet-style lunch, snacks and handouts.

For applications and to suggest specific topics for discussion, contact Lt. Comdr. **Ken Parris** at (504) 589-6271.

Holmes Bros. To Repair Floating Navy Drydock Under \$117,000 Pact

Holmes Brothers Enterprises, Inc., Portsmouth, Va., received \$117,000 to perform repairs to the Navy auxiliary floating drydock USS Sustain (AFDM-7).

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Brown Brothers Develops New Stabilizer System

Brown Brothers, the Vickers Marine company based in Edinburgh, has developed a new stabilizer system which combines the latest developments in hydromechanics with state-of-the-art electronic control technology.

Called the VM Series, the new system, which has generated extensive interest from cruise and ferry operators, features a uniquely shaped one-piece fin operated by the hydraulic ram principle and uses Brown Brothers digital electronic controls.

According to Brown Brothers, the new stabilizer system is simpler in design and construction, as well as more compact than its predecessors. Additionally, the new high performance systems offer space and weight savings, substantially reduced installation costs, lower noise levels, ease of maintenance and greater reliability.

The first order for the system has already been won—from U.K.-based Richards Shipbuilders-to supply the stabilizers for the new vessel recently ordered by Scottish ferry operator Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd.

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In addition to marine engineering, Brown Brothers' principal activities include the automotive, aerospace, medical, recreational powerboat, and military industries.

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M W M To Intensify Engine Sales Efforts In North America

Recent changes announced by Motoren-Werke Mannheim AG (MWM), a unit of the KHD Group responsible for medium and large diesel engines, will strengthen its presence in the North American market.

The company plans to intensify its efforts in the North American railway engine market. **Josef Gerstner**, who was previously responsible for sales in the marine, gas and energy technology applications will handle this project

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MWM is already well-established in the high-speed vessel market of the marine field. Activities in this sector are handled by its subsidiary KHD Canada Inc. for all of North America.

Marlow Ropes Offers Full Color, 36-Page Literature Package

Marlow Ropes Ltd, one of the leading U.K. manufacturers of high-technology fiber ropes, is offering a free,

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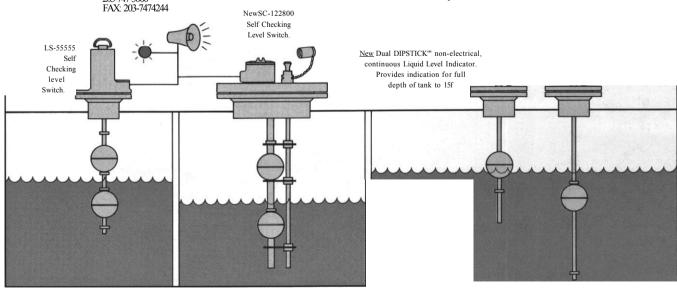
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The 4,400-hp tug is certified by the U.S. Coast Guard and classified Al for unlimited ocean service by the American Bureau of Shipping. The new boat brings the number of tugs in the fleet to 14.

The Capt. Bud Bisso is powered by two Electromotive diesel 16-645 E6 engines and is equipped with an Intercontinental Model DD-200 double drum towing winch holding 2,400 feet of two-inch diameter wire.

Other equipment features include POWER - DRIVEN two Detroit diesel 671 generators rated at 75 kw at 1,200 rpm, a four-inch fire monitor capable of 700 gallons per minute at 100 pounds per square inch, and instead of rubber tires, a 16-inch width rubber rail completely around the vessel.

Electronics aboard include: two Furuno Model F-R8050D 5-kw radars with 6-foot, 5-inch scanners; a Furuno Loran receiver Model LC90-MK2; a G P 500 Gestal Positionary System; a Sperry SR130 master gyro compass with two repeaters; and a Sperry autopilot.

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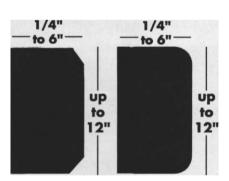
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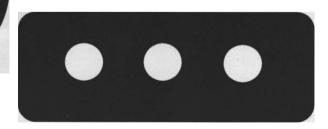
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builders and high-speed enthusiasts.

This system was originally developed for the Tempest 44-foot high-speed diesel-powered craft and later modified to accommodate any size vessel. It can be used with equally positive results with either gasoline or diesel power. Single, twin, triple or quad applications are available. This system and its principles are protected by U.S. Patent No. 4,919,630.

T-Torque Drive System, Inc. offers full engineering support in the power train design, installation and testing included with the purchase of each system.

This system has been applied on approximately 60 vessels ranging in size from 38 feet to 84 feet, including a number of 44-foot Fast Coastal Interceptors of the USCG.

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A free color brochure is being offered by ABB Marine on its Dicon diesel-start-stop control.

Presented in side-by-side columns of German and English, the clear, concise text provides details on important technical and construction characteristics of the Dicon system. Additionally, a color photo of the system appears on the publication's front panel.

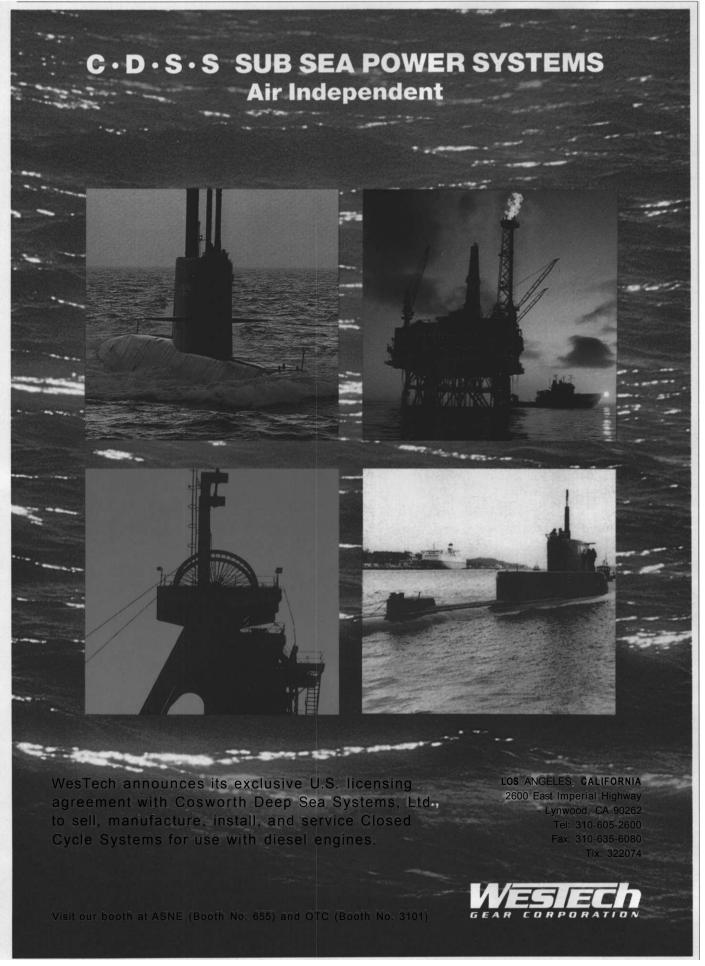
Approved by several major classification societies, Dicon is an ABB-developed system used for protection and control of diesel engines.

Operated via keyboard, the Dicon diesel control system has a microprocessor which forms the central control unit and makes it possible to perform a wide range of functions.

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The brochure points out that for supplying heating requirements on ships, thermal oil heating systems are becoming more and more commonplace. The reasons for this development are that thermal oil, compared to steam, offers many advantages. Because of its technical and economical qualities as a heat carrier it is often preferred to steam.

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Hollming Offers Free Color Brochure On Positioning System

Finland's Hollming Electronics Ltd. is offering a free color brochure on its Dypos 880 family of computeraided maneuvering and dynamic positioning systems.

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Free Brochure Offered On AutroMaster 3000 Monitoring System

Norway's Autronica A/S is offering a color brochure on its AutroMaster 3000 system, which simplifies monitoring and handling

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Utilizing clear illustrations, the publication details typical graphic pictures of the AutroMaster 3000 system, as well as standard and optional system configurations. In addition, technical details are included on the standard and optional equipment, graphic terminal, text terminal, transmission distance and other hardware.

According to the publication, the

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Singmarine Launches Ore Carrier

The ore carrier, Kamora, was recently launched at the Benoi Road facility of Singmarine Dockyard & Engineering Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of Singmarine Industries Limited.

The contract, worth about \$5.4

million, was awarded by Freeport Indonesia, Inc., a subsidiary of Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold.

Upon launching, the vessel was christened by Jean Mealey, wife of George Mealey, president and CEO of Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold.

The 233-foot long Kamora is designed to carry about 2,559 tons of copper concentrate. The Kamora is being built to Det norske Veritas requirements as well as with the statutory regulations of Panama. When completed, the vessel will be used to transship the product to larger bulk carriers in deep waters. The vessel's homeport will be Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

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Scamp II is equipped with a video camera, lights and a crash frame. The system is battery operated and can be submerged to a depth of 100

The Seaclops 500 has modular electronics to provide reliability and flexibility. This system comes with a video overlay computer which displays all navigational information in graphic and numeric formats. Options are available in order to upgrade the system.

Hydrobot 1000 comes with a full electronic navigation package, as well as the video overlay computer which displays and records data and the operator's comments.

For more information about the ROV's manufactured Hydrobotics,

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Autoflow Products Announces New Pressure Reducing Manifold

Autoflow Products, Gardena, Calif., has announced a new addition to its line of products. The Autoflow pressure reducing manifold is intended to reduce high pressure air to lower pressures in order to be used aboard the ship.

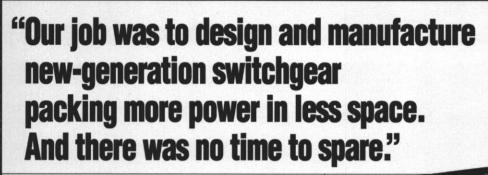
The manifold is designed according to the requirements of MIL-V-24272B which allows the supply pressure to be reduced to a preset value through a pressure reducing regulator. The manifold also comes with a bypass mode which allows the user to control the pressure through the regulator, especially during emergency operations and during preventive maintenance periods.

The unit is small, compact and light and is made of materials that optimize corrosion resistance in the marine environment

The company also offers a wide range of flow fuses, flow switches and pressure regulators.

For more information about the pressure reducing manifold,

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Propulsion Update



The aluminum-hulled Rivercat, first of seven catamarans for the State Transit Authority, Sydney, is propelled to over 23 knots by a pair of Schottel Rudderpropellers

Schottel Rudderpropellers Offer Power, Maneuverability

New Installations In Catamarans, Tugs

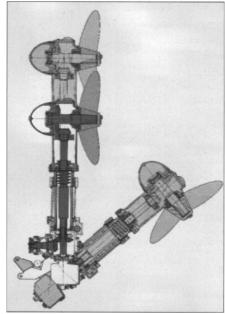
The first of a planned series of seven passenger catamarans for operation in Sydney Harbor, Australia, recently completed sea trials, surpassing the owner's expectations for strict minimal wave formation and low noise emissions.

A key element in complying with the strict environmental regulations that are in effect in Sydney waters is the vessel's propulsion system, which features two Schottel model SRP132/131 Rudderpropellers. The Rudderpropellers not only enabled the vessel to surpass the owner's specified speed of 22 knots—the catamaran achieved a trial speed of 23.7 knots—but also requirements for minimal wave formation.

Constructed for the State Transit Authority, Sydney, the Dawn Frazer, an extremely lightweight aluminum-hulled design, was developed and designed by **Grahame Parker** and built by the NQEA yard, Cairns Old. The catamaran has a length of 34 feet, draft of 4-1/2 feet and passenger capacity of 150. She will

operate as a water bus in Sydney in waters where special environmental regulations apply. It is regarded as an extension of the existing range of high-speed catamarans equipped with conventional waterjet propulsion systems.

Specially designed by Schottel for this application, the newly developed Rudderpropellers have streamlined housings and tractor propellers designed for high speeds. Suspended between the two hulls, the resiliently mounted rudder-



Offering the advantages of pivot capability and vertical adjustment, the Schottel Rudderpropeller is a Z-type propulsion unit. The unit offers full propeller thrust in any direction. Area in red is power transmission; area in dark blue is hydraulic

propellers are powered by two GM92TA 492-hp diesel engines. Steering is effected with Schottel's Copilot 2000 system, while control of the engine speed is via Schottel's

Speedtronic unit.

According to Schottel, the decision to select Rudderpropellers for the propulsion system was based on a concept that was developed by company experts at Spay and then successfully implemented in close cooperation with the designer and the owner. Schottel reports that because of their more favorable effi-ciency characteristics in comparison with waterjets, Rudderpropellers endow craft of this size not only with high speed but also with excellent maneuverability.

Besides being installed on a wide range of passenger vessels, Rudderpropellers have also found many applications in the workboat mar-ket. One recent delivery was for the first of 12 tugs for an Italian owner.

The tug Liguria, built by the Hitzler Shipyard in Lauenburg for the Italian towing company Carmelo Noli in Savona, features stern-mounted SRP1010 Rudderpropellers powered by two Wartsila-Nohab 6R25 diesel engines, each developing 1,250 kw (1,676 hp) at 950 rpm.

With a length between perpendiculars of 93.5 feet, a molded beam of 31 feet and draft of about 13 feet, the Liguria has an average bollard pull of 43 tons, with an open water speed of 12.6 knots.

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Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

IDB Aero-Nautical Acquires Ocean Satellite Television

IDB Aero-Nautical Communications, Inc. (IDB-A), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a supplier of maritime communication services via satellite, recently acquired Ft. Lauderdale-based Ocean Satellite Television, Inc. (OceanSat), a supplier of satellite news services to the pleasure cruise industry. Under the terms of the 100 percent buyout, OceanSat will continue to operate as a separate unit of IDB-A.

OceanSat provides over 50 cruise ships worldwide with daily condensed versions of major international newspapers, transmitted by Inmarsat satellite.

Ships which subscribe to OceanSat are provided with a workstation equipped with desktop publishing and a laser printer which is fitted to their Inmarsat terminal. They access OceanSat's menu by modem, receiving the condensed newspapers or video text nightly.

On board the ship, the workstation's publishing program automatically formats the text, then the laser printer produces camera-ready artwork. The ship's own on-board printing shop finishes the newspaper for distribution to all registered passengers the following morning.

Jon Klein, vice president and general manager of IDB-A, explained, "OceanSat's traffic will now be routed through IDB-A's global Inmarsat coast earth station network, where their file servers will now be located and easily accessed by dialing a simple two-digit code. Also, by eliminating present landline connections, data throughput will be increased to result in lower communications cost to subscribing cruise lines.'

IDB Aero-Nautical Communications, Inc., based in Rockville, Md., is a joint venture between IDB Communications Group, Inc., and Teleglobe International (U.S.), Inc. of Canada.

For further details on the communications services of IDB Aero-Nautical,

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Jonathan To Repair Navy Barge Under \$533,537 Contract

The Jonathan Corporation, Norfolk, Va., has received a \$533,537 contract from the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Portsmouth, Va., to perform miscellaneous repairs to a Navy repair, messing and berthing barge.

Lykes Begins New Mexican Service

Lykes Lines has announced a Mexican initiative that will provide direct container service between Mexico, the U.S. East and Gulf Coasts, Europe and the West Coast of South America as part of its continuing program of market and fleet expansion.

Lykes will provide direct, all-water service with 7-day frequency between U.S. East Coast ports, North Europe and the United Kingdom, to Antwerp, Bremerhaven, Felixstowe, Le Havre, Norfolk, Charleston, Miami, Veracruz, Altamira,

Galveston and New Orleans.

Lykes will have a new service from the U.S. Gulf to the West Coast of South America with a 20-day frequency. The ports that the company will call at include: Cartagena, Colombia; Valparaiso and Arica, Chile; and Callao, Peru.

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., headquartered in New Orleans, La., operates a fleet of 37 vessels, including 15 cellular container vessels and 22 multipurpose vessels.

VLCC 'New Venture⁷ **Delivered By Ariake Works** Of Hitachi Zosen

The New Venture, a 277,083-dwt VLCC, was recently completed by Ariake Works of Hitachi Zosen. It was then christened and delivered to the owner, New Dynasty Shipping Inc.

This tanker is the first of its size to be developed by Hitachi Zosen. It is designed to carry two million barrels of cargo oil and cruise with minimal resistance and high fuel efficiency.

The design has a new, simplified hull structure that eliminates the center girder. The vessel is equipped with the super stream duct, a nozzle developed by Hitachi Zosen, in front of the propeller and is fitted with a large bulbous bow for better propulsion efficiency.

The vessel is powered by an HZ B&W 6S80MC type diesel engine which gives a cruising speed of 14.3 knots.

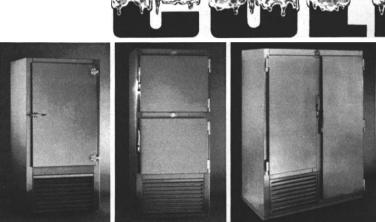
The cargo oil lines in the tanks are arranged to allow loading of three grades of crude oil and are highly corrosion-resistant coated. The self-stripping system allows for shorter loading periods and manpower savings.

Both the cargo oil and ballast tanks are equipped with remote-control level gauges so that the levels in the tanks can be monitored in the cargo control room.

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ISOPE 92 Scheduled For June 14-19, 1992 In San Francisco

The second annual International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference (ISOPE) will be held in San Francisco, Calif., June 14-19, 1992. This is a combined event with the second Pacific/ Asia Offshore Mechanics Symposium (PACOMS).

One of the highlights of the conference will be the presentation of a superconducting electric

ship propulsion system which is under development by Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd

Some of the main conference topics include global offshore energy, Arctic and Antarctic technology, offshore mechanics, geotechnical engineering, superconducting materials, environmental issues, gas hydrates, offshore and ocean technology, Arctic and offshore pipelines, underwater welding, double-hull tanker design, ocean mining and wave energy and much more.

Information regarding the conference program, registration and accommodations is available from ISOPE, P.O. Box 1107, Golden, Colorado 80402-1107. Fax: (303)420-3760.

World Shipbuilding Order **Book Largest Since 1977**

By the end of 1991 the world shipbuilding order book had reached the highest level since June 1977, according to the latest quarterly statistics published by Lloyd's Register.

In the final quarter of 1991, tonnage under construction and on order increased to 43.2 million gross tons, up 2.6 million tons from the previous quarter. Over the 12-month period, the world order book grew by a total of 3.4 million tons from 39.8 million tons at the end of 1990.

At the end of December 1991, ships under construction totalled 1,355 with a gross tonnage of 15.9 million tons, 649,000 tons more than at the end of September. Orders not commenced totalled 27.3 million tons, a total of 1,175 ships.

At the top of the world shipbuilding charts was Japan which increased its orders by 36.4 percent. The largest increase in ordered tonnage was achieved by South Korea with 1.6 million tons. This increase represented 21.9 percent, compared with 19.4 percent for the September quar-

Other shipbuilding nations such as the United Kingdom, Rumania and Taiwan also showed significant increases. These increases were 65.3 percent, 38.7 percent and 18.2 percent, respec-

The largest ships completed during the period were the 281,000-dwt tanker "Al Awhad," built in South Korea for Kuwait Oil Tanker Co., and the 280,491-dwt tanker "Welsh Venture," built in Japan for the Mitsui OSK Group. The largest dry cargo ship completed was the 260,000-dwt bulk carrier "Athesis Ore," built in Italy for Athesis di Navigazione Sir. Other vessels in-cluded the biggest "open hatch" container ships, "Nedlloyd Asia" and "Nedlloyd Europa," built in Japan for Nedlloyd Lines. European shipyards delivered two new cruise ships, the "Monarch of the Seas," built in France for the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line SA, and the Italian-built "Costa Classica" for Costa Crociere SpA.

Shipbuilding nations by total order book at end of December 1991.

Total Order Book	Up/Down					
Gross Tonnage	Gross Tonnage					
15,719,409	+638,653					
9,433,364	+1,586,438					
1,410,283	+75,161					
1,474,856	+277,256					
1,806,633	-115,776					
1,623,752	-151,721					
1,352,315	+377,428					
1,305,619	-46,973					
1,298,796	-192,741					
1,076,574	-124,745					
1,043,625	-64,746					
923,020	+364,762					
879,235	-89,685					
680,981	-75,321					
422,818	+10,000					
333,634	+82,584					
287,693	-2,796					
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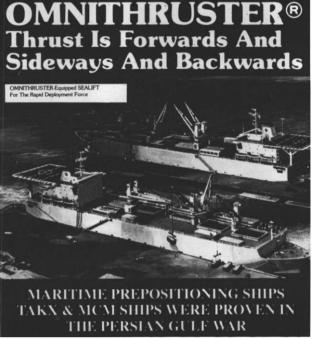
Table 2: Total world order book at end of December 1977-1991

Year	Gross Tonnage	Year	Gross Tonnage
1977	36,725,038	1985	25,861,703
1978	25,858,625	1986	21,364,165
1979	28,301,858	1987	22,542,184
1980	34,627,681	1988	24,553,389
1981	35,310,907	1989	31,054,560
1982	29,171,910	1990	39,789,418
1983	32,619,377	1991	43,163,689
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SMM 92 Scheduled For September 29-October 3 In Hamburg, Germany

SMM 92, the 15th annual International Shipping & Marine Technology Market with Congress, will detail the achievements in the international shipbuilding, marine technology and port construction industries. SMM 92 will take place at the Hamburg Exhibition Centre from September 29 - October 3, 1992.

Demand for exhibition space is high, especially form the international shipbuilding industry. A total of 600 exhibitors from 20 different countries will be putting their latest developments on show.

SMM 92 will once again be the meeting place for experts from all over the world. The accompanying international congress is being held under the general theme of "Sea 2000".

For further details, call **Ulf Richter at** (+49 40)3569-2440.

Textron Lycoming TF40 Marine Turbines Power New Megayacht Seawalker

Textron Lycoming recently announced that its TF40 marine turbine has been selected to power the new Italian-designed megayacht Seawalker.

Two TF40 marine turbines were sold to Lycoming's marine packager Allen Industries for installation in the new 84-foot megayacht under construction by Tencara Shipyards, Venice, Italy, for **Donenico Fiore.**

Tencara, one of the world's most renowned shipyards, recently produced Italy's 12-meter entry into the America's Cup Challenge.

The two TF40 marine turbines will form the turbine portion of Seawalker's combination diesel or gas turbine (CODOG) propulsion system with two Detroit diesels. Each CODOG propulsion system will power an Arneson surface piercing propeller via an Allen Industries gearbox.

The megayacht is designed for top speeds in excess of 80 knots, making it one of the world's fastest megayachts. The TF40 marine turbines will be delivered to Italy in preparation for Seawalker's projected launch in May, 1992.

Textron Lycoming Turbine Engine Division, located in Stratford, Conn., is a subsidiary of Textron Inc., a multi-industry company with operations in three business categories.

For a brochure detailing the TF40 marine turbine,

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Trinity To Build Two Double-Hull Barges For Bouchard Transportation

Trinity Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Gretna Machine & Iron Works, Inc., Harvey, La., was recently awarded contracts from Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc., Hicksville, N.Y., to build two, 467-foot, ocean-going barges with double hulls to meet the OPA 90 requirements. Each barge will be capable of carrying 133,000 barrels of petroleum products.

Morton Bouchard III, president of Bouchard Transportation said: "The barges will each be 467 feet long, with an 80-foot beam and 36-foot depth. While they will appear almost identical, each will be equipped for different purposes."

Barge No. One is designed to carry "clean" products such as jet fuel and gasolines. It will have a closed loading system and a sophisticated

vapor recovery system to prevent discharge of vapors into the atmosphere. The barge's cargo tanks will be coated with a high-build epoxy tank lining system to prevent contamination in the cargoes

Barge No. Two will carry "black" products such as No. 6 oil and crude oil. A 12 million BTU coiled heating system will be installed to keep the heavy petroleum products from congealing or hardening so it can be discharged from the barge.

Each barge cargo pump will be driven by a Detroit diesel engine.

Barge No. One and Barge No. Two are scheduled for delivery in January and July of 1993, respectively.

For free literature detailing the services offered by Trinity Marine,

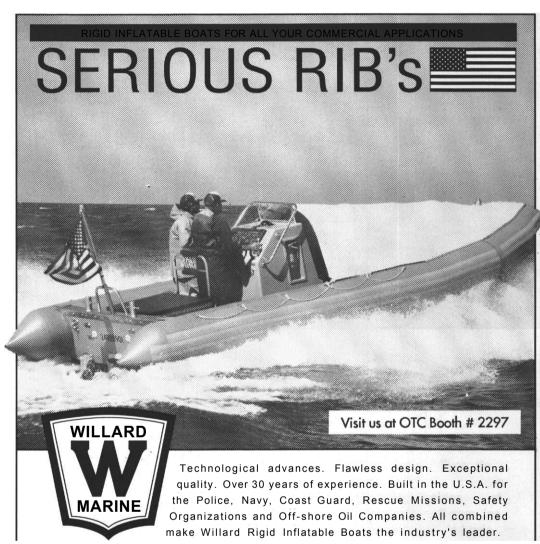
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Jonathan Eder Assumes Presidency Of In-Place Machining Company

Jonathan Eder was recently named president of In-Place Machining Company, Milwaukee, Wis. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Cornell University and an MBA degree at the University of Michigan.

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Fire Island Ferries Contracts With FCS To Ceramic Coat Engine

Fire Island Ferries, Inc. of Bay Shore, N.Y., recently contracted with FCS, Inc., of Centerbrook, Conn., to ceramic coat the internal combustion components (heads, valves and pistons), on a main engine for one of their vessels, the Captain Patterson. The marine engine, a 12V71 T.A. Detroit Diesel, had been in service for some time before the coating application. Ed Mooney, president of Fire Island Ferries, indicated the growing importance of operating efficiently and reducing the amount of engine smoke.

As a result of extensive testing, Detroit Diesel has supplied ceramic coatings as standard bill-of-material on their 149 Series engines since

1987. Ceramics are also reported to be very cost effective with a retrofit payback within the first year.

For more information about the services of FCS, Inc.,

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AGIP International And Republic Of Malta Sign Production Contract

Amoco Corporation recently announced that officials of Amoco Mediterranean Petroleum Company, AGIP International B.V., and the Republic of Malta signed a production sharing contract for 837,700 offshore acres located about 60 miles

south of Malta.

According to the contract, Amoco Mediterranean will operate an exploration program that includes a commitment for acquiring seismic data and drilling at least one well in the next three years. If a commercial discovery is made, Amoco and AGIP may develop the petroleum resources and share production with the Republic of Malta according to terms of the contract.

With more than 1.7 million acres under contract, Amoco Mediterranean is an active participant in the search for oil offshore Malta. Amoco currently is drilling an exploration well in Contract Area 3, which is located north of Malta. Amoco operates blocks 2 and 3 in Contract Area 3 partnership with BHP Petroleum Company.

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USCG Prepares Overseas Maritime Training Team

Reflecting a growing international interest in commercial maritime safety and management, the USCG is planning to establish its first team of marine pollution prevention and response, port safety and port security experts for training foreign maritime agencies. The Marine Safety Training and Assistance Teams would be staffed by 11 officers and senior enlisted personnel.

According to Cmdr. **Marc Jorgensen**, USCG international affairs policy and operations manager: "With the end of the Soviet Union we now see a general tendency for countries to worry less about defending their territory and more about marine pollution, ports and harbors and fisheries."

The Coast Guard's international affairs office would be responsible for the teams, with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) also expected to nlav a role.

Boats & Barges



The dinner boat Spirit of Norfolk, built by Service Marine Industries, Amelia, La., for Spirit Cruises of Norfolk, Va.

'Spirit Of Norfolk' Delivered By Service Marine Industries

Service Marine Industries of Amelia, La., recently announced the christening and delivery of the passenger/dining vessel Spirit of Norfolk to Spirit Cruises, Inc., of Norfolk, Va.

The new boat is the largest of the four dinner boats that Service Marine has built for Spirit Cruises. She is 187 feet long and 40 feet wide, can accommodate 550 guests for a reception event and can comfort-

ably seat 480.

The new interior design concepts featured on the boat were designed by Cox, Kliewer and Company of Virginia Beach, Va. They are being adapted to the entire fleet.

The vessel can be boarded from either the first or second decks, with passengers entering a reception area and stairway that will take them to any deck on the boat without having to go through one deck to reach the



Shown during the christening ceremony, left to right: Father **Paul LaFleur**; **Joe Good**, senior vice president of Spirit Cruises; **Terry Frickey**, president and CEO of Service Marine; Mrs. **Nancy Good**; and **Tom Hensley**, vice president of marketing of Service Marine.

next. This allows Spirit Cruises to charter private parties for each deck.

The Spirit of Norfolk is designed for 600 passengers and meets all new U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations for use on partially protected water. It has 69 tons of Carrier air conditioning and two 250-kw generators powered by Caterpillar 3406 DITA engines. Engine controls are by Kobelt, and the main engines are Caterpillar 470 hp, 3408 DITA diesels with ZF gears. The vessel also has a 250-hp Schottel bow thruster powered by a 3,116 TA Caterpillar Diesel with Twin Disc gears.

Special soundproofing developed by Service Marine and the use of Lo-Rez flexible shaft couplings and engine mounts provide for vibration-less and whisper-quiet cabins,.

Marine architects DeJong & Lebet of Jacksonville, Fla., did the marine engineering and structural drawings for the Spirit of Norfolk. Steering controls were built and installed by Skipper Hydraulics of Harvey, La.

The Spirit of Norfolk began cruising at the start of April with daily lunch and dinner cruises, weekend moonlight and brunch cruises.

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SMM 92 Scheduled For September 29-October 3 In Hamburg, Germany

SMM 92, the 15th annual International Shipping & Marine Technology Market with Congress, will detail the achievements in the international shipbuilding, marine technology and port construction industries. SMM 92 will take place at the Hamburg Exhibition Centre from September 29 - October 3, 1992.

Demand for exhibition space is high, especially form the international shipbuilding industry. A total of 600 exhibitors from 20 different countries will be putting their latest developments on show.

SMM 92 will once again be the meeting place for experts from all over the world. The accompanying international congress is being held under the general theme of "Sea 2000".

For further details, call Ulf Richter at (+49 40)3569-2440.

Textron Lycoming TF40 Marine Turbines Power New Megayacht Seawalker

Textron Lycoming recently announced that its TF40 marine turbine has been selected to power the new Italian-designed megayacht Seawalker.

Two TF40 marine turbines were sold to Lycoming's marine packager Allen Industries for installation in the new 84-foot megayacht under construction by Tencara Shipyards, Venice, Italy, for **Donenico** Fiore.

Tencara, one of the world's most renowned shipyards, recently produced Italy's 12-meter entry into the America's Cup Challenge.

The two TF40 marine turbines will form the turbine portion of Seawalker's combination diesel or gas turbine (CODOG) propulsion system with two Detroit diesels. Each CODOG propulsion system will power an Arneson surface piercing propeller via an Allen Industries gearbox.

The megayacht is designed for top speeds in excess of 80 knots, making it one of the world's fastest megayachts. The TF40 marine turbines will be delivered to Italy in preparation for Seawalker's projected launch in May, 1992.

Textron Lycoming Turbine Engine Division, located in Stratford, Conn., is a subsidiary of

Textron Inc., a multi-industry company with operations in three business categories.

For a brochure detailing the TF40 marine turbine,

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Trinity To Build Two Double-Hull Barges For Bouchard Transportation

Trinity Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Gretna Machine & Iron Works, Inc., Harvey, La., was recently awarded contracts from Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc., Hicksville, N.Y., to build two, 467-foot, ocean-going barges with double hulls to meet the OPA 90 requirements. Each barge will be capable of carrying 133,000 barrels of petroleum products.

Morton Bouchard III, president of Bouchard Transportation said: "The barges will each be 80-foot beam and feet long, with an depth. While they will appear almost identical, each will be equipped for different purposes.'

Barge No. One is designed to carry "clean" products such as jet fuel and gasolines. It will have a closed loading system and a sophisticated vapor recovery system to prevent discharge of vapors into the atmosphere. The barge's cargo tanks will be coated with a high-build epoxy tank lining system to prevent contamination in the cargoes

Barge No. Two will carry "black" products such as No. 6 oil and crude oil. A 12 million BTU coiled heating system will be installed to keep the heavy petroleum products from congealing or hardening so it can be discharged from the barge.

Each barge cargo pump will be driven by a Detroit diesel engine

Barge No. One and Barge No. Two are scheduled for delivery in January and July of 1993, respectively

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Jonathan Eder Assumes Presidency Of In-Place Machining Company

Jonathan Eder was recently named president of In-Place Machining Company, Milwau-kee, Wis. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Cornell University and an MBA degree at the University of Michigan.
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Fire Island Ferries Contracts With FCS To Ceramic Coat Engine

Fire Island Ferries, Inc. of Bay Shore, N.Y., recently contracted with FCS, Inc., of Centerbrook, Conn., to ceramic coat the internal combustion components (heads, valves and pistons), on a main engine for one of their vessels, the Captain Patterson. The marine engine, a 12V71T.A. Detroit Diesel, had been in service for some time before the coating application. **Ed Mooney,** president of Fire Island Ferries, indicated the growing importance of operating efficiently and reducing the amount of engine smoke.

As a result of extensive testing, Detroit Diesel has supplied ceramic coatings as standard bill-of-material on their 149 Series engines since

1987. Ceramics are also reported to be very cost effective with a retrofit payback within the first year.

For more information about the services of FCS, Inc.,

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AGIP International And Republic Of Malta Sign Production Contract

Amoco Corporation recently announced that officials of Amoco Mediterranean Petroleum Company, AGIP International B.V., and the Republic of Malta signed a production sharing contract for 837,700 offshore acres located about 60 miles

south of Malta.

According to the contract, Amoco Mediterranean will operate an exploration program that includes a commitment for acquiring seismic data and drilling at least one well in the next three years. If a commercial discovery is made, Amoco and AGIP may develop the petroleum resources and share production with the Republic of Malta according to terms of the contract.

With more than 1.7 million acres under contract, Amoco Mediterranean is an active participant in the search for oil offshore Malta. Amoco currently is drilling an exploration well in Contract Area 3, which is located north of Malta. Amoco operates blocks 2 and 3 in Contract Area 3 partnership with BHP Petroleum Company.

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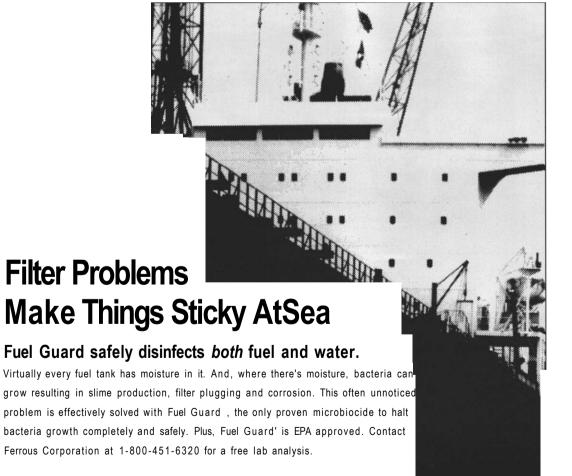
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USCG Prepares Overseas Maritime Training Team

Reflecting a growing international interest in commercial maritime safety and management, the USCG is planning to establish its first team of marine pollution prevention and response, port safety and port security experts for training foreign maritime agencies. The Marine Safety Training and Assistance Teams would be staffed by 11 officers and senior enlisted personnel.

According to Cmdr. **Marc Jorgensen**, USCG international affairs policy and operations manager: "With the end of the Soviet Union we now see a general tendency for countries to worry less about defending their territory and more about marine pollution, ports and harbors and fisheries."

The Coast Guard's international affairs office would be responsible for the teams, with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) also expected to play a role

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Because the USCG is prevented from allocating funds to assistance activities overseas, requests for the team's services by foreign governments would be handled through the Defense or State Department. These agencies would then reimburse the USCG for the training team's costs.

Requests for training in maritime pollution and portsafety/security has already been received from 20 countries, said Lieut. Cmdr. **Phil Thibault,** USCG international training manager.

Gibbons Bill Pounded By South Atlantic And Caribbean Port Association

The Gibbons Bill that would ban ships built or repaired with foreign subsidies from U.S. ports unless they paid subsidy refunds, was a major topic of discussion at the South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association spring meeting in Port Everglades.

While the bill is intended to allow U.S. shipyards to compete against heavily subsidized European and Asian yards, **Carmen Lunetta**, director of the Port of Miami, called it instead "...the worst form of government protectionism."

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Erik Stromberg, president of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), stated: "The bill is not going to give (U.S. shipyards) anymore bids." He added: "They (the shipyards) are just going to have to be more competitive."

Port officials from North Carolina to Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, gave their support to a resolution calling for a strong lobby effort against the Gibbons Bill.

Noting the likelihood of the bill passing in Congress, Mr. **Lunetta** said: "It's something we're going to have to kill in the Senate because this thing is roaring on through the House."

Stage Set For US Return As Lead Coal Exporter

According to a report by the United Nation's (UN) Economic Commission for Europe entitled "World Coal Trade to the Year 2010," the United States looks likely to surpass Australia as the world's foremost exporter of coal by the year

The U.S. and Australia combined account for 60 percent of current world coal exports and are expected to continue their dominance, with projected exports reaching 637 million metric tons by 2010, according to the report.

In contrast, the Geneva-based commission expects both Western and Eastern European coal exports to fall to only 5 percent of world exports, down by approximately 40 million tons. This will occur alongside a predicted radical increase in Western European coal imports from 40 percent to 70 percent, with a similar increase in Eastern Europe.

US Carriers Ask Government To Enforce Cargo Competition Rule

Commenting on a White House plan to "reduce the burden of government regulation," American President Lines (APL) and Sea-Land have asked the government to expand the Wilson-Weeks Agreement which bars government owned and operated vessels from competing with commercial ships.

The nation's two largest container operators said that the 1954 Wilson-Weeks Agreement between the Departments of Defense (DOD) and Commerce, "has generally been adhered to, but sometimes improperly deviated from by the government." The companies proposed to "confirm and clarify" guidelines for utilizing DOD operated vessels by limiting their scope of operations to the rapid deployment of supplies, acting as depot ships and to cases where commercial shipping is otherwise unavailable.

Continuing in their effort to revise U.S. maritime legislation and policy, APL and Sea-Land recommended regulatory action on vessel design, manning levels, operating and equipment standards and new tax incentives.

Refering to the Maritime Administration's capitol construction fund, APL and Sea-Land are asking for "modern approaches to vessel financing," such as the ability to make payments on long-term leases with withdrawals from the fund.

Both companies would like to see U.S. maritime regulatory policy on a level more closely aligned to international standards.

APL and Sea-Land warned that less the government updates its maritime policies by 1995, they would begin divesting themselves of the U.S. flag registry.

Carnival Examines **Future Ship Designs**

The plans for the next generation of Carnival's cruise ships are being overseen by **Ted Arison**, retired chairman and head of the company's newbuilding program since founding Carnival 20 years ago.

the 21st century, Mr. Arison is considering a wide-beamed vessel similar to an aircraft carrier, with an offset superstructure that will create significantly more ship's space.

Comparing his prototype to the twin-hull favored in the Radisson Diamond design, he calls the twin-hull "stiff," saying: "They jerk around instead of rolling."

Although no ship characteristics In the search for new designs for have as yet been provided, it is as-

sumed that given Carnival's propensity towards mass market operations, the new ships will be much larger than the cruise ships currently afloat.

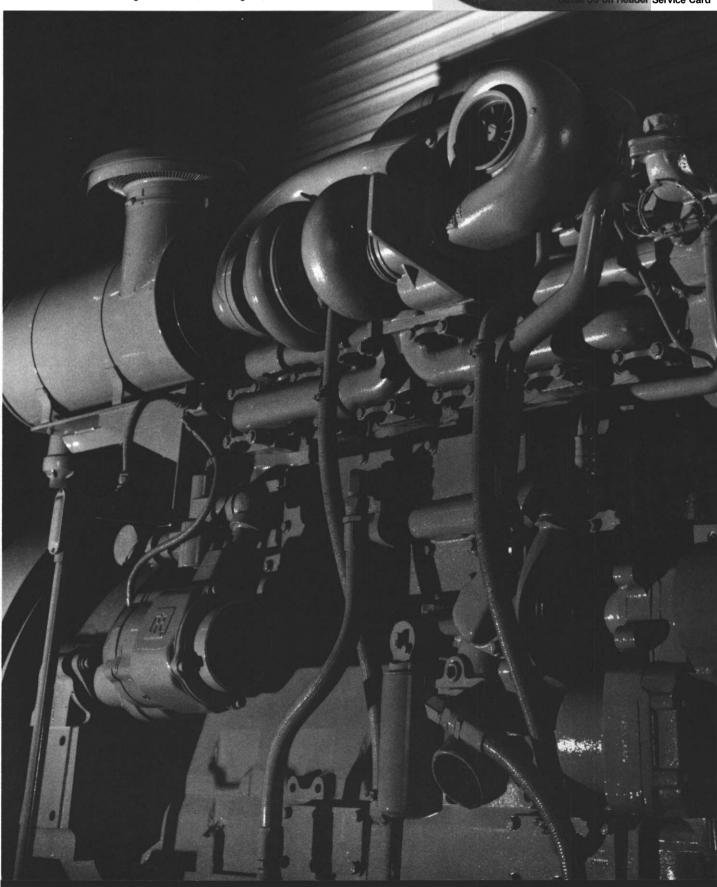
"We have to see where we get," he said, warning that the new designs may not be feasible. Mr. Arison is also overseeing five new conventional newbuildings, two in Finland for Carnival and three ships in Italy for Holland America Line.

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The dinner boat Spirit of Norfolk, built by Service Marine Industries, Amelia, La., for Spirit Cruises of Norfolk, Va

'Spirit Of Norfolk' Delivered **By Service Marine Industries**

Service Marine Industries of Amelia, La., recently announced the christening and delivery of the passenger/dining vessel Spirit of Norfolk to Spirit Cruises, Inc., of Norfolk, Va.

The new boat is the largest of the four dinner boats that Service Marine has built for Spirit Cruises. She is 187 feet long and 40 feet wide, can accommodate 550 guests for a reception event and can comfortably seat 480.

The new interior design concepts featured on the boat were designed by Cox, Kliewer and Company of Virginia Beach, Va. They are being adapted to the entire fleet.

The vessel can be boarded from either the first or second decks, with passengers entering a reception area and stairway that will take them to any deck on the boat without having to go through one deck to reach the



Shown during the christening ceremony, left to right: Father Paul LaFleur; Joe Good, senior vice president of Spirit Cruises; Terry Frickey, president and CEO of Service Marine; Mrs. Nancy Good; and Tom Hensley, vice president of marketing of Service Marine.

next. This allows Spirit Cruises to charter private parties for each deck.

The Spirit of Norfolk is designed for 600 passengers and meets all new U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations for use on partially protected water. It has 69 tons of Carrier air conditioning and two 250-kw generators powered by Caterpillar 3406 DITA engines. Engine controls are by Kobelt, and the main engines are Caterpillar 470 hp, 3408 DITA diesels with ZF gears. The vessel also has a 250-hp Schottel bow thruster powered by a 3,116 TA Caterpillar Diesel with Twin Disc gears.

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Marine architects DeJong & Lebet of Jacksonville, Fla., did the marine engineering and structural drawings for the Spirit of Norfolk. Steering controls were built and installed by Skipper Hydraulics of Harvey, La.

The Spirit of Norfolk began cruising at the start of April with daily lunch and dinner cruises, weekend moonlight and brunch cruises.

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This month also marks the start of construction at the Tampa yard of the T-AGOS-23, the lead SWATH Ocean Surveillance Ship. Tampa may build as many as five other of these ships if the Navy exercises contract options.

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The Navy fleet oiler USNS Benjamin Isherwood (T-A0-191) at her christening at Tampa Shipyards, Tampa, Fla.

Tampa Shipyards Christens First Of Two Navy Oilers

The Tampa Shipyards Division of The American Ship Building Company recently christened the first of

pany recently christened the first of two U.S. Navy fleet oilers under construction in Tampa, Fla. Christened the USNS Benjamin Isherwood (T-AO-191) by Mrs. Ruth Marie Piotti, wife of Vice Adm. Walter T. Piotti Jr., USN (Ret.), the oiler is 677 feet 6 inches long, has a 97-foot 6-inch beam and a maximum draft of 36 feet. She is powered by a pair of 16,500-bhp diesels and two four-blade 21-foot-diameter controllable pitch propellers, and can obtain a speed of 22

Auxiliary power is provided by two 2,500-kw ship services diesels and two 2,500-kw PTOs.

The christening of the Isherwood at Tampa Shipyards represents a major step in the shipyard's return to economic health. As the first new construction christening ceremony since April 1986, this event marks the shipyard's return to prominence in new ship construction, in addition to its core ship repair and conversion business. The company's ship repair business, in fact, posted its highest level of activity in Tampa Shipyards' recent history during the fourth quarter of 1991. company's drydock facilities The been continuously occupied since August 1991, with bookings well into this year.

The Strategic Sealift Ship acquisition program represents a major



Principals at the recent Isherwood christening were (L to R): Alan Nierenberg, president, Tampa Shipyards and The American Ship Building Co.; Paul D. Butcher, chairman and CEO, The American Shipbuilding Co.; Honorable Sam Gibbons; Honorable Bill Young; Mrs. Ruth Piotti, ship's sponsor; and Vice Adm. Walter T. Piotti (Ret.), principal speaker.

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The MINI drydock is 389 feet long by 84 feet and has a clear width of 57 feet between wingwalls. It features a pair of traveling wing wall cranes.

'Our 2,800-ton capacity drydock allows MINI to accommodate larger projects, such as oil rig vessels, spill response vessels, catcher processors, large tugs, mud boat conversions and coastwise freighters," says company president and general manager Don Slater.

Marine Industries Northwest Inc., based in Tacoma, Wash., is a full service shipyard serving the Pacific Northwest for more than 15 years, specializing in the conversion/repair work of barges, tugs and coastal freighters to ABS and USCG standards. Plant facilities include five acres of harbor waterfront property of which approximately one acre compromises covered fabrication and shop areas, a 2,800-ton drydock, 600-ton marine railway and over 800 feet of pier berthing space.

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Peck & Hale Expands **Pacific Coast Service**

Peck & Hale, Inc., a leading designer and manufacturer of cargo securing equipment, recently announced the appointment of Feeney Wire Rope & Rigging, Inc. as their representative for the pacific region of the U.S.

Feeney Wire Rope & Rigging supplies specialized cable and chain assemblies, rigging products and allied hardware for maritime construction and industrial trades. The new association is expected to enhance customer service capabilities.

Plans are now being developed for the Oakland based center to eventually produce a range of Peck & Hale's key products, where quick supply and localized service are essential factors in meeting customer requirements.

This appointment will provide another vital link in Peck & Hale's worldwide sales and service network which now spans more than 22 coun-

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Lamb Appointed To Oil Spill Oversight Council

Mark Lamb was appointed to the oil spill oversight counsel at the recent Texas Waterway Operators Association (TWOA) meeting.

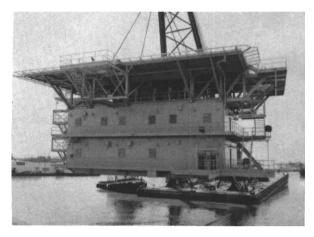
Mr. Lamb is currently the president of TWOA as well as vice president of Barge Transport Company Inc.. His term with TWOA will expire soon, and at that time a new president will be announced

Mr. Lamb's appointment is significant because it gives the barge industry the opportunity to have direct input into the implementation of the Texas Oil Spill Act. The appointment is also an achievement

for the members of the TWOA, who for more than two years took time out of their schedules to testify at house and senate hearings, write letters, and work with their representatives in Austin during the oil spill legislative process

The Texas Oil Spill Prevention Response Act of 1991 was passed and is now being implemented. The purpose of the council is to assist the Texas general land office in implementing the Oil Spill Act.

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New Range Of Hold And Deck Coatings From International

International (Courtaulds Coatings Holdings Ltd.), a leading supplier of marine coatings, is now offering ship operators a range of specialist coatings which can significantly reduce the need for shipboard maintenance in cargo holds and on all decks.

International's hold coatings range comprises three systems which offer varying degrees of protection from a wide spectrum of cargoes. These cargoes range from the least abrasive, such as grain and cement, through coal, limestone and timber, to highly abrasive materials such as iron ore and scrap metal.

The three new hold coating systems include: Intershield General Purpose, an abrasion resistant epoxy providing excellent long term protection; Intergard Mastic Mio, a hard wearing epoxy for application over reduced surface preparation; and Interbond Holdcoat, a surface

tolerant epoxy for upgrading existing conventional systems.

In October of 1991 International introduced a new range of deck coatings, specifically aimed at ship operators' deck maintenance requirements. The four coatings include three types of abrasion resistant systems: Intershield Proreco III, an elastomeric, ultra high-build nonskid system; Intershield Non-Skid, a high-build, non-skid epoxy; and Intershield General Purpose, an abrasion resistant epoxy for long term protection. These three coatings are complemented by the surface tolerant deck coating, Interbond Deckcoat which is a high-build epoxy for upgrading existing systems.

Vecom Holding Inc. Announces Expansion Into Central And South America

Vecom Holding (USA) Inc., New Orleans, La., recently announced a major expansion into Central and South America with the establishment of a manufacturing, marketing and technical sales company in Santafe De Bogota D.C., Republic of Colombia.

Vecom Suramericana Ltda., a joint venture company, will begin full operation under the direction of general manager, Eduardo Fajardo. The company will manufacture and distribute Vecom chemical products for both marine and industrial markets. It will also provide technical advice and services as required.

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Aldenderfer Joins Trans-Tec Services As Managing Director

Trans-Tec Services Pte. Ltd. of Singapore recently announced that **William D. Aldenderfer** joined the company as managing director. He

will replace **Kevin Bryant.** Mr. **Aldenderfer** comes to TTS from PRI, Hawaii, and before that, Thome Ship Management, Singapore. Earlier Mr. **Aldenderfer** had a successful career as an officer in the U.S. Navy and has over 20 years' experience in the fuel oil and shipping industries.

Soon after Mr. Aldenderfer's arrival in Singapore Mr. Bryant transferred to London as director of Trans-Tec Services (UK) Ltd. Mr. Bryant worked in Trans-Tec's London office in 1987 before going to Singapore. He has over 10 years' experience in the bunker business, including experience in Trans-Tec's New York and San Francisco offices.

During the spring, **Richard Clark** will transfer from London to the San Francisco office where he will be a senior broker. Mr. **Clark** has had over 10 years' experience in various marine fuel markets, most of which he spent as a bunker broker.

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The MINI drydock is 389 feet long by 84 feet and has a clear width of 57 feet between wingwalls. It features a pair oftraveling wing wall cranes.

"Our 2,800-ton capacity drydock allows MINI to accommodate larger projects, such as oil rig vessels, spill response vessels, catcher processors, large tugs, mud boat conversions and coastwise freighters," says company president and general manager **Don Slater.**

Marine Industries Northwest Inc., based in Tacoma, Wash., is a full service shipyard serving the Pacific Northwest for more than 15 years, specializing in the conversion/repair work of barges, tugs and coastal freighters to ABS and USCG standards. Plant facilities include five acres of harbor waterfront property of which approximately one acre compromises covered fabrication and shop areas, a 2,800-ton drydock, 600-ton marine railway and over 800 feet of pier berthing space.

For more information about the services of Marine Industries Northwest.

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Peck & Hale Expands Pacific Coast Service

Peck & Hale, Inc., a leading designer and manufacturer of cargo securing equipment, recently announced the appointment of Feeney Wire Rope & Rigging, Inc. as their representative for the pacific region of the U.S.

Feeney Wire Rope & Rigging supplies specialized cable and chain assemblies, rigging products and allied hardware for maritime construction and industrial trades. The new association is expected to enhance customer service capabilities.

Plans are now being developed for the Oakland based center to eventually produce a range of Peck & Hale's key products, where quick supply and localized service are essential factors in meeting customer requirements.

This appointment will provide another vital link in Peck & Hale's worldwide sales and service network which now spans more than 22 coun-

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Lamb Appointed To Oil Spill Oversight Council

Mark Lamb was appointed to the oil spill oversight counsel at the recent Texas Waterway Operators

Association (TWOA) meeting.

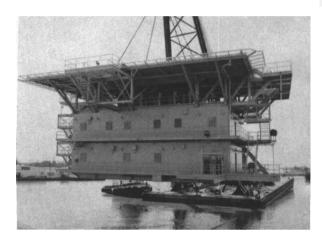
Mr. Lamb is currently the president of TWOA as well as vice president of Barge Transport Company Inc.. His term with TWOA will expire soon, and at that time a new president will be announced.

Mr. Lamb's appointment is significant because it gives the barge industry the opportunity to have direct input into the implementation of the Texas Oil Spill Act. The appointment is also an achievement

for the members of the TWOA, who for more than two years took time out of their schedules to testify at house and senate hearings, write letters, and work with their representatives in Austin during the oil spill legislative process.

The Texas Oil Spill Prevention Response Act of 1991 was passed and is now being implemented. The purpose of the council is to assist the Texas general land office in implementing the Oil Spill Act.

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New Range Of Hold And Deck Coatings From International

International (Courtaulds Coatings Holdings Ltd.), a leading supplier of marine coatings, is now offering ship operators a range of specialist coatings which can significantly reduce the need for shipboard maintenance in cargo holds and on all decks.

International's hold coatings range comprises three systems which offer varying degrees of protection from a wide spectrum of cargoes. These cargoes range from the least abrasive, such as grain and cement, through coal, limestone and timber, to highly abrasive materials such as iron ore and scrap metal.

The three new hold coating systems include: Intershield General Purpose, an abrasion resistant epoxy providing excellent long term protection; Intergard Mastic Mio, a hard wearing epoxy for application over reduced surface preparation; and Interbond Holdcoat, a surface

tolerant epoxy for upgrading existing conventional systems

ing conventional systems.

In October of 1991 International introduced a new range of deck coatings, specifically aimed at ship operators' deck maintenance requirements. The four coatings include three types of abrasion resistant systems: Intershield Proreco III, an elastomeric, ultra high-build nonskid system; Intershield Non-Skid, a high-build, non-skid epoxy; and Intershield General Purpose, an abrasion resistant epoxy for long term protection. These three coatings are complemented by the surface tolerant deck coating, Interbond Deckcoat which is a high-build epoxy for upgrading existing systems.

Vecom Holding Inc. Announces Expansion Into Central And South America

Vecom Holding (USA) Inc., New Orleans, La., recently announced a major expansion into Central and South America with the establishment of a manufacturing, marketing and technical sales company in Santafe De Bogota D.C., Republic of Colombia.

Vecom Suramericana Ltda., a joint venture company, will begin full operation under the direction of general manager, Eduardo Fajardo. The company will manufacture and distribute Vecom chemical products for both marine and industrial markets. It will also provide technical advice and services as required.

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Aldenderfer Joins Trans-Tec Services As Managing Director

Trans-Tec Services Pte. Ltd. of Singapore recently announced that **William D. Aldenderfer** joined the company as managing director. He

will replace **Kevin Bryant.** Mr. **Aldenderfer** comes to TTS from PRI, Hawaii, and before that, Thome Ship Management, Singapore. Earlier Mr. **Aldenderfer** had a successful career as an officer in the U.S. Navy and has over 20 years' expe dience in the fuel oil and shipping industries.

So on after Mr. Aldenderfer's arrival in Singapore Mr. Bryant transferre 1 to London as director of Trans-Tec Services (UK) Ltd. Mr. Bryant worked in Trans-Tec's London office in IS 87 before going to Singapore. He has over 10 years' experience in the bunker business, including experience in Trans-Tec's New York and San Francisco offices.

Di iringthe spring, **Richard Clark** will transfer from London to the San Fran: isco office where he will be a senior broker. Mr. **Clark** has had over 10 years' experience in various marine fuel markets, most of which he spent as a bunker broker.

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Corroless Offers Owners Project Management, "Flying Squad" Services

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project management.

Corroless's in-depth project management services have now been further enhanced by the availability of a three-man "flying squad" who are highly skilled in the "hands" on" aspects of contract supervision and systems application.

Corroless provides a complete project management service to shipowners, ship managers and operators, ensuring the highest level of quality control throughout the con-

sulting process.

Following an initial briefing between the shipowner and Corroless, an in-house team of specialists undertake a survey of the vessel to clearly identify those areas where corrosion is, or is likely to become, established.

The results of the survey are closely analyzed and a comprehensive proposal developed to solve the problem in a practical and cost-effective manner. A complete anticorrosion system is then implemented to rectify, control and prevent corrosion onboard, utilizing Corroless's specialist knowledge and technologies.

Since becoming actively involved in marine corrosion control. Corroless has noticed an increasing number of ship operators wanting to apply Corroless products at sea as part of a planned maintenance program, utilizing crew labor.

To meet this requirement from ship operators to reduce drydocking costs, Corroless has established a three-man "flying squad" team of specialists, highly experienced in the skills of water blasting, surface preparation methods, application of surface tolerant coatings and inspection techniques. This team oversees the onboard use of Corroless systems, advising on the best surface preparation and application tech-

For further information about Corroless's program management,

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Stolt Tankers And Terminals To Purchase Stolt-Nielsen Seaway

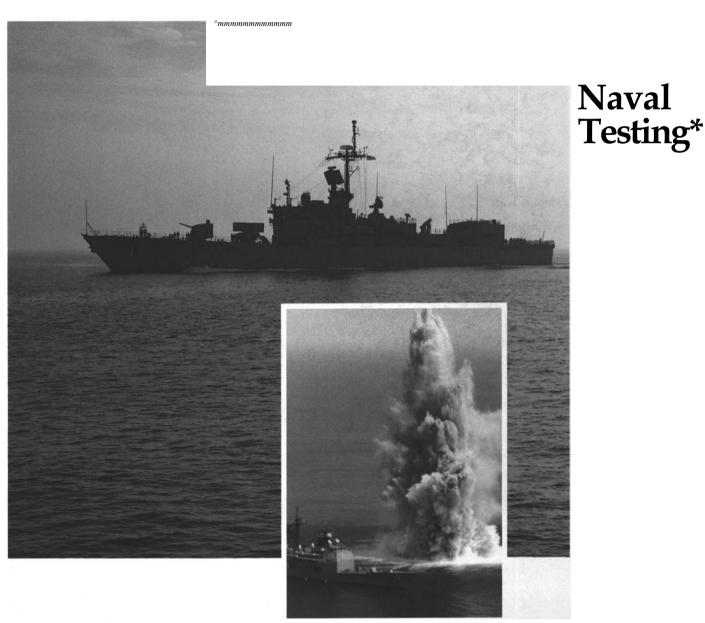
Stolt Tankers And Terminals (Holdings) S.A. recently announced that it will exercise its option to acquire all outstanding shares of Stolt-Nielsen Seaway A/S, a major

North Sea marine and subsea contractor. One Stolt Tankers and Terminals (STT) common share will be exchanged for each 0.75 Seaway shares, resulting in the issue of approximately 1.37 million new STT common shares. In addition, STT will assume about \$60 million of Seaway's debt.

Stolt-Nielsen Seaway A/S specializes in performing work underwater

for the offshore oil and gas industry in the North Sea. The company offers project management, engineering, diving, work by robots, marine survey and other specialized services in connection with the installation, repair and maintenance of underwater structures.

Stolt-Nielsen Seaway operates a fleet of four state-of-the-art dynamically positioned diving support ships, as well as 17 ROV systems (Remotely Operated Vehicles, or underwater robots) and has two ROV motherships on charter. Through a joint venture with a Russian partner, the company recently added to its fleet a heavy lift vessel with a 1,600-ton crane which significantly increases Stolt-Nielsen Seaway's ability to take on larger subsea construction contracts.



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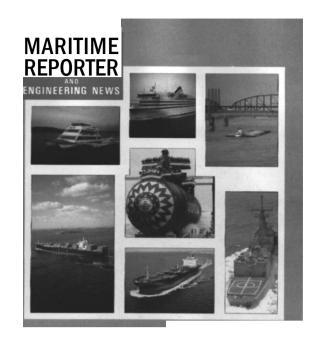
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Gladding-Hearn Delivers New Pilot Boat To Charleston, S.C.

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, The Duclos Corp., recently delivered a new pilot boat to the Charleston Branch Pilots. The SIS, a 39-foot monohull, is the fifth pilot boat built by the Massachusetts yard for the South Carolina company since 1960. The latest vessel will ferry crews from downtown Charleston to Wando Terminal in Mt. Pleasant, in addition to transporting pilots to ships. The trip, normally made overland, will save an estimated 30 minutes, according to **Whit Smith**, association president.

The all-aluminum vessel was designed by C.Raymond Hunt Associates of Boston. Extra heavy chine bars protect the deep-V hull when maneuvering alongside submarines, and the independently-mounted 350 gallon fuel tank prevents overboard spills in the event of hull damage.

The SIS is powered by a 350-hp Detroit Diesel 8V-92NA engine and can reach a top speed of 20 knots. The vessel features heating and air conditioning, seating for six in the wheelhouse, a roof-boarding platform and pilot-rescue platform off the transom.

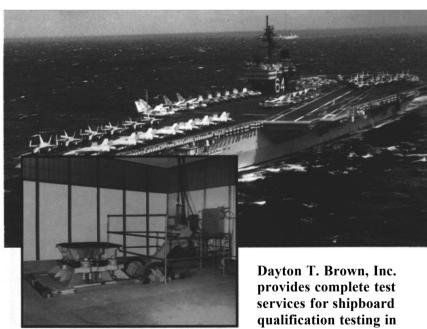
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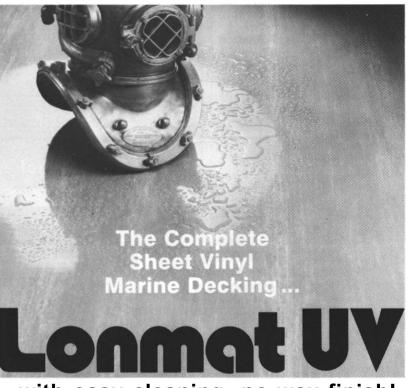
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Toronto/St. Catharines Study Possible High-Speed Ferry

A joint study involving the Toronto Harbour Commission (THC) recently revealed that a high-speed ferry service between St. Catharines and Toronto is economically feasible.

During the summer of 1980, a regularly scheduled hydrofoil service operated between Niagara-on-the-Lake and downtown Toronto on Lake Ontario. The service was popular with shoppers and tourists, but was discontinued for reasons unrelated to market demand.

In November 1990, Wavetrain Inc., a Canadian corporation, entered into an agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to investigate the viability of a high-speed ferry service for commuters from one or more ports on Lake Ontario to downtown Toronto. Based on the analysis conducted by the various consultants, the conclusions of the study include: there are several harbors that could accommo-

date ferry service; the Lakeshore West corridor (Hamilton-downtown Toronto) offers the best opportunity for a high-speed ferry providing commuter service; a cross-lake high-speed ferry service could be viable if sufficient numbers of Toronto commuters move to St. Catharines of if the non-commuter market such as tourists, shoppers and occasional users is captured; and the idea of a high-speed ferry to downtown Toronto was favorably received by current commuters, particularly those residing in the St. Catharines area.

The market decided upon would determine the vessel size, the appropriate terminal and the operating schedule.

Heavy Duty U.S. Pipe Bender Delivered To Italian Shipyard

Wallace Coast Machinery Company of Bell wood (Chicago) recently

shipped a 155-mm by 9-mm capacity CNC pipe bender to Fincantieri Navali Italiana in Livorno. Wallace Coast has been a primary supplier of shipyard and shipboard benders to the U.S. Navy for 50 years'.

The machine incorporates several unique features, including remote control centerline adjustment of the carriage and mandrel units and an "overhead" clamping system integrally mounted on the radius die. This clamping system eliminated the need for the conventional swing arms, tie bars, drop away clamps and co-axial spindles found on all other large CNC benders.

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The agent for the sale to Fincantieri was Fabbrica Macchine

Curvatubi Crippa Agostino S.P.A. of Arosio (Como), a leading Italian manufacturer of tube benders.

For more information about the pipe benders offered by Wallace Coast,
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Bollinger Commissions First 'Cyclone' Boat

The first of a new class of commissioned ships was recently christened at the Lockport yard of Bollinger Machine Shop & Shipyard, Inc. Named the USS Cyclone (PC-1), she is the first of thirteen 170-foot ships to be delivered to the U.S. Navy. The final ship will be delivered in February 1994. The craft are to be used for coastal interdiction and special warfare missions. After commissioning, the PCs will be assigned to the Special Boat Squadrons of the Navy's two Special Warfare Groups based at San Diego and Norfolk.

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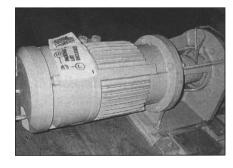
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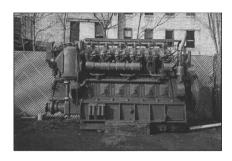
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The dredge tender built by Balehi Marine, Lacomb, La., for C.F. Bean Dredging Co. in Great Salt Lake, Utah, is pictured during trial runs.

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Propulsion is provided by two Detroit Diesel 6:71 engines with MG 509 gears. Shafts are 4-inch Aquamet 17, rudder stocks 6-inch cold roll steel. Propellers are Kahlenberg four-blade stainless steel. Steering was provided by Custom Hydraulic, searchlight by Perko, VHF radio by Horizon, and FM radio by Motorola.

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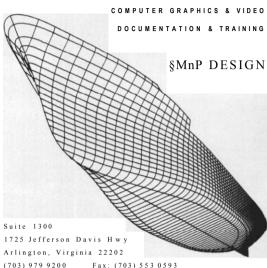
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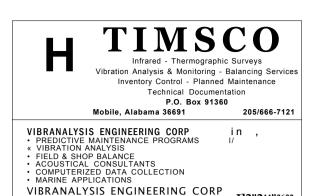
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Since the dredge tender was to be trucked to its destination, it was determined that the cabin had to be made removable so it could be transported and reassembled on arrival by operating personnel.

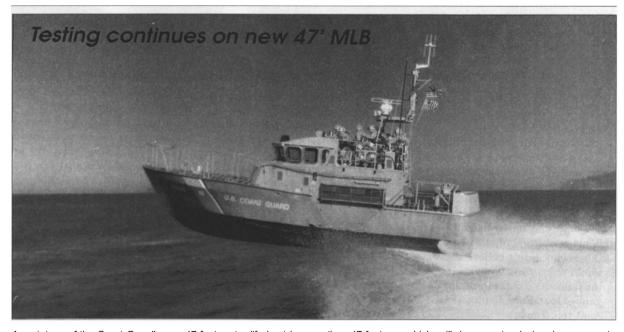
The dredge tender has a beam of 15 feet 3 inches, depth of 7 feet 6 inches and draft of 5 feet.

Propulsion is provided by two Detroit Diesel 6:71 engines with MG 509 gears. Shafts are 4-inch Aquamet 17, rudder stocks 6-inch cold roll steel. Propellers are Kahlenberg four-blade stainless steel. Steering was provided by Custom Hydraulic, searchlight by Perko, VHF radio by Horizon, and FM radio by Motorola.

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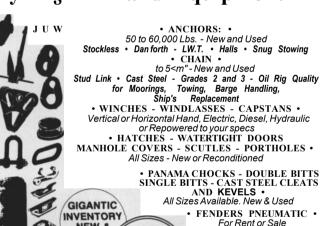
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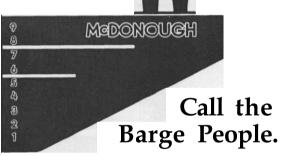




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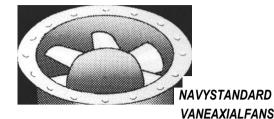
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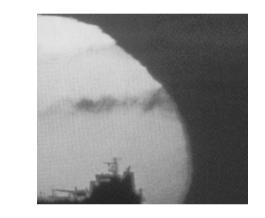
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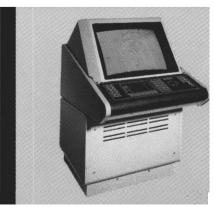
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