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Focusing on the cruise ferry marketing strategy for the travel, recreation and business sectors of the market, the onboard programme of SuperFerry 92 will ensure that delegates and exhibiting companies have every opportunity to discuss the development of this type of ship. SuperFerry 92 will be a unique occasion to experience state-of-the-art cruise ferry operations and, during the voyage, many of the exhibiting companies will have the chance to demonstrate at first hand their systems which are installed on the ship.

But, the cruise ferry concept is more than just luxury ferry operation - it is new thinking on ways to increase revenue and profit from passenger shipping. The progress and innovation represented by the "Silja Serenade" and her sister, "Silja Symphony", are not only being applied to the Baltic, where 16 million passengers are carried annually, but also on cross-Channel operations, the North Sea, Mediterranean and in North America and the Far East, where there is considerable potential for superferries and their derivatives.

R AM M E \boldsymbol{E} V E NT S Р R OG 0 **FEBRUARY 5th continued FEBRUARY 4th FEBRUARY 5th continued** SESSION 5 12.00-17.00 **Business Communications for the** Delegates board ship and register 16.30 SuperFerry - new systems Panel Session on the Cruise Ferry L.G. Brodje, Maritime Adviser, Inmarsat, 14.00 Shipboard Environment London. **Exhibition** opens Swimming & Saunas - Arkitektbyran AB, (A Inmarsat Business Centre will Gothenburg 17.00 provide immediate communication to and Conference commences from the "Silja Serenade" during SuperFerry Conference/Exhibition Areas -Virkkunen & Co., Helsinki 92) Welcome Address from Hans H. Christner, Shopping Malls - FFNS, Stockholm **SESSION 3** President, EffJohn International. 10.30 Entertainment - IES, Helsinki SESSION 1 Taking on the Channel Challenge with a 17.15 Gambling - Cherryforetagen, Solna new generation of SuperFerry Forward thinking on the Cruise Ferry C. Michielini, Managing Director, Brittany Passenger Information - Cainby AB, Product. Ferries, France Mariehamn M. Saarikangas, Chief Executive, Kvaerner Masa-Yards Inc, Helsinki Upgrading to SuperFerry? Exterior Design - Windell & Riikonen, G. Strintzis, Managing Director, Strintzis Helsinki SuperFerries on the North Sea Lines, Piraeus different to the Baltic? How & Why 18.00 J. Charlier, Conference ends Cruise or Ferry? Institute of Geography, UCL, Belgium Delegates free until 20.00 N. Costa, President, Costa Crociere, Genoa Tampa to Mexico - an ideal SuperFerry 20.00 12.00 Route? Cocktails Aperitif in Exhibition Area J. Valenti, Port Director, Tampa Port 21.00 Authority, Florida 13.00 Gala Dinner with address from Panel Session: The opening speakers will be Lunch The Marine Technology Group of the Finnish joined by Foreign Trade Association **SESSION 4** H. Kulovaara, Operations Vice President, Silja 14.00 23.00 Line and C. Michielini, Managing Director, **Conference Restarts** Brittany Ferries, France SuperFerry 92 Cabaret provided by IES, Helsinki Refitting and refurbishing - the key to 19.00-20.30 maintaining a SuperFerry Welcome Cocktail hosted by Wartsila B.Mickwitz, Export Manager, Finnish Diesel **FEBRUARY 6th** Shipbuilders Suppliers Association, Helsinki 08.00 **FEBRUARY 5th** Complex superferry newbuilding and Farewell Champagne Breakfast conversion - recent experiences are to the 08.00 benefit of both owners and shipyards 09.00 Breakfast A.Bjorkman, Managing Director, Ship arrives Stockholm Deltamarin Ltd, Raisio **SESSION 2 Delegates** Disembark 08.30 Environmental considerations for machinery 09.15 **Reservation Systems for SuperFerry** in Cruise Ferries Optional tours of non-public ship areas i.e. G.Hellen, Emission Control, Wärtsilä Diesel Operations Galleys/Bridge/Engine-room, etc International, Vaasa A. Hammarskjold, President, Stena Data AB, Gothenburg

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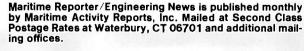
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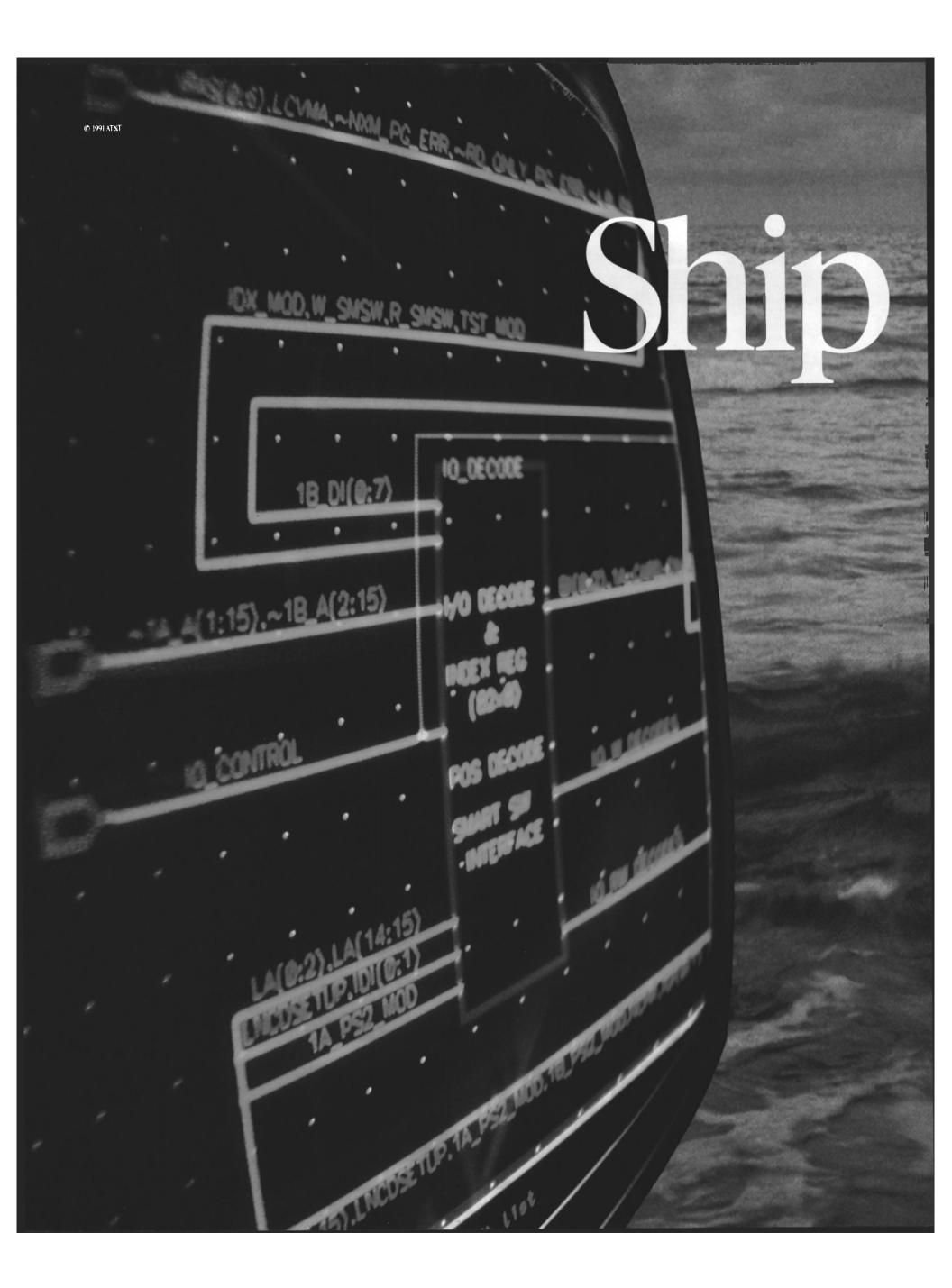
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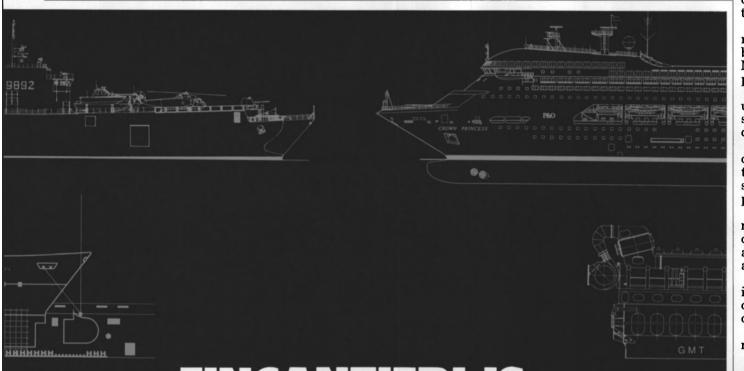
Anschutz Supplies Navigation Package For 'Hannover Express'

One of this year's "Outstanding Oceangoing Ships," the modern containership Hannover Express, sails with a complete navigation package from Anschutz & Co. GmbH, Kiel, Germany.

In accordance with the "Ship of the Future" concept, the components of the navigation equipment are integrated in a modern operations and onboard management system, fulfilling the requirements for one-man bridge operation.

For safe navigation, a gyrocompass twin equipment (Standard 4/ Standard 12) and a magnetic compass (Reflecta 1) are available as course sensors. Via the course reference managing system Nautocourse, all compasses are combined and are monitored by the signal units Nautoalarm. The course output of the gyrocompasses is speed errorcorrected and the course output of the magnetic compass is deviation and variation corrected by Nautocourse. A number of repeater compasses on the bridge, wings and in the rudder machine room indicate the actual course.

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to achieve optimum navigation. On long sea voyages, the Nautopilot A can be switched from the mode "exact course" to "economy" in order to reduce uneconomical rudder deflections and reduce strain on the rudder machinery.

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For maneuvering, the non-followup can be selected by the steering selector switch. This facilitates ship control depending on situation. The course and rudder angle in-

The course and rudder angle indicator from Anschutz records the transversed course and the corresponding rudder angle on diagram paper.

The direct switching over of the non-follow-up steering in the rudder machine room in emergency situations also guarantees safe guidance of the ship.

All Anschutz operation panels are incorporated as standard units in a desk section, offering an ergonomical design.

For free literature on Anschutz navigation equipment,

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IPD Offers Piston Replacements For Major Diesel Engines

Industrial Parts Depot (IPD), Torrance, Calif., manufactures and sells replacement parts for many of the major marine diesel engines through distributors all over the world.

world. IPD, for example, manufactures and sells two-ring and three-ring model replacements for the pistons normally found in diesel engines from one major marine supplier. Customers report improvement in fuel economy, decreased oil consumption and blowby, therefore reducing total operating costs. The application pistons are available in standard and high compression.

For another manufacturer's marine engines, IPD offers standard and hardened replacement liners.

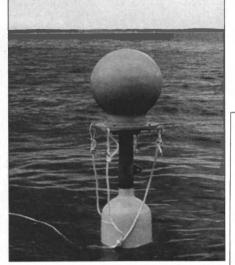
The wear surface on the "IPD Extra" liners for the engines is induction hardened. That means the wear surface is more than twice as hard. This product is available in IPD's Lifesaver Inframe Kit or as individual liner kits.

In fleet service, these liners can deliver the extra miles of service between replacement—an obvious cost savings to the operator.

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Seaward Delivers New Specially Designed Foam-Filled Spar Buoy



Seaward's new specially designed, foam-filled marine spar buoy.

Seaward International, Inc. Clearbrook, Va., recently delivered a specially designed, foam-filled marine spar buoy to the Naval Air Center in Patuxent River, Md.

Because the operating parameters of this buoy were unusually tight, it was essential for Seaward engineers to evaluate every aspect of spar buoy behavior to meet the strict requirements. This included close examination of a range of operating loads and wave action har-monics on the buoy at various sea states.

Although relatively small (only 475 pounds of displacement), the buoy supplied by Seaward was required to hold its mounting plat-form at a stable vertical elevation above the waterline while restricting the degree of sway from the vertical to an absolute minimum. In addition, these parameters had to be held tight in sea states having 5 feet of wave action.

Seaward International, Inc. is an Elastomer Technology Company serving the needs of the marine market through the production of foam-filled fenders, buoys, coatings and composite materials.

For further information on Seaward products,

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Nigel Fountaine Joins Comsat As Director, **Maritime Consumer Sales**

Comsat Mobile Communications, Washington, D.C., has appointed Nigel P. Fountaine as director, maritime consumer sales, reporting to Ed Ryznar, vice president, maritime sales.

Prior to joining Comsat, Mr. Fountaine was employed at Magnavox Marine and Survey Systems Division in Torrance, Calif., where he held the positions of North

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American sales manager and, most recently, Satcom product manager. In his new capacity, Mr. Fountaine will be responsible for developing Comsat's entry into the consumer maritime market, which will rely heavily on two emerging technologies for smaller vessels; Inmarsat-C for data only, and Inmarsat-M for compressed voice, data and fax services.

Both will be promoted heavily to

owners of motor yachts and sailing vessels in the 50- to 100-foot range, who sail into international waters and would greatly benefit from a global communications capability, but who have not considered an Inmarsat-A satellite system because of its size and cost.

Comsat Mobile Communications provides maritime, aeronautical and international land mobile communications to customers around the

world through its Inmarsat land earth stations, located in Southbury, Conn., and Santa Paula, Calif. Comsat Corporation represents the U.S. in the 64-member Inmarsat and the 120-member International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat).

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Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Posts Successful First Half

Korean Yard Repairs 217 Vessels In Six-Month Period

South Korea's Hyundai Mipo Dockyard Co., Ltd. (HMD) is known as one of the leading companies in the ship repair and conversion field, and it confirmed its position by performing repair work on its 4,000th vessel. HMD makes full use of its modern facilities, including four graving docks and over 2.5 kilometers of berthing.

Located in the inner port of Ulsan on the southeastern coast of Korea, historically one of the best ports in terms of geography and topography, HMD offers the advantages of an efficient arrangement of repair fa-cilities to ships that visit Korea.

Fully supported by the technical expertise and extensive facilities of Hyundai sister companies such as Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., and Hyundai Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd., HMD, one of the world's largest single complexes for ship repair and conversion, is making noteworthy advances into a new phase of its activities.

Holds Premier Position In Ship Repair Sector

Since its establishment in 1975, HMD has continuously accumulated accomplishments and is now firmly established among the premier world ship repair and conversion companies, both in quality and quan-Backed by modern facilities tity. and technology, HMD specializes in a wide range of services from general repairs, damage repairs and conversion projects, to renovation of

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special types of vessels and offshore

blasting and painting), engine re-

area of 465,000 square meters with a 1.38 million deadweight ton drydock capacity are able to repair some 450 vessels annually. Other major works carried out by HMD include conversion projects,

repair.

such as converting a ship from one type to another, forebody replacement, hull elongation, re-engining, engine modification and shortening. In parallel with repair and conversion, HMD also participates in the design and construction of various offshore equipment and special-purpose vessels.

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Good First Half Of 1991

HMD has customers all over the world, including Eastern Bloc countries and the USSR. In the first half of 1991, HMD repaired a total of 217 vessels, an 11.2 percent increase compared with the corresponding period in 1990

HMD started repair business with the USSR in November 1988 by drydocking the ship M/V Khudozhnik Kraynev from Far Eastern Shipping Co. (FESCO). Following that first drydocking in 1988, 96 Sovietflagged ships were repaired or converted by HMD over the next two years

In addition, HMD recently landed its first award for repair of a Chinese-flagged 120,000-dwt bulk/container ship, the M/V Tao Jiang Hai, from Chinese Ocean Shipping Co. (COSCO), the world's largest state-run shipping company. The shipping line operates 620 vessels.

HMD is now heavily booked with various jobs, to the extent that its brisk business prevents it from accommodating all the repair orders coming from shipowners.

For free literature detailing the ship repair, retrofit and conversion capabilities of Hyundai Mipo,

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New Oil Discoveries Made Off Nigeria By Mobil Corp.

Two new offshore oil discoveries with expected potential reserves of about 450 million barrels of crude have been reported by Mobil Corp.

The discoveries were announced in Nigeria by Allen Murray, Mobil chairman, who also commissioned the 250,000-barrel-a-day Edop pro-duction platform and a 24-inch-diameter pipeline from the Edop field to the Qua Iboe terminal.

The \$600 million Edop project, when completed, will include 42 wells.



facilities HMD's accumulated expertise in the field of general repairs covers such works as hull repairs (steel,

Microtechnica Offers 'Nautamaster' Integrated **Steering Control Stand**



A sliding drawer inside the Nautamaster steering control stand allows mounting of the Polaris MK2 gyrocompass, thus providing easy access for maintenance and service operations; incorporated in the upper steering console plate of the Nautamaster is the control panel of the gyrocompass equipment.

Ergonomic design, compactness and rugged construction are the main features which characterize the new Nautamaster integrated steering control stand offered by Microtechnica of Torino, Italy. Its essential design makes it suitable for installation either as a unit by itself at the center of the bridge or as an integral part of the navigation console. Also, its overall dimensions are such that it can be installed on ships of any type and tonnage

The Nautamaster, designed and built in accordance with IMO and SOLAS regulations, is supplied standard with double follow-up steering facility by means of a steering wheel and double non-follow-up steering by means of a tiller (emergency overriding).

The Nautamaster, in its basic configuration, also includes the steering repeater with double graduated card and the microprocessor controlled digital automatic pilot Supernauta complete with the dedi-cated software for connection to the Selesmar Vector and Racal MNS 2000 integrated navigation systems.

As the Nautamaster is supplied factory pre-wired, its installation allows considerable space-saving and reduction in the cabling to be done by the shipyard.

For further information and free literature from Microtechnica. **Circle 21 on Reader Service Card**

MarAd Approves Five Title XI Applications Totaling \$73.2 Million

Warren G. Leback, Maritime Administrator, has approved five applications from barge operators for ship financing guarantees under Title XI of the 1936 Merchant Ma-

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rine Act. The applicants, projects and the approved guarantees were: American Commercial Lines, Jeffersonville, Inc., financing construction of 50 hopper barges and eight river tank barges, \$11.2 million.

•Central Gulf Lines, New Orleans, financing reconstruction and reconditioning of up to 500 LASH barges, up to \$15 million.

•General Electric Credit Corporation of Georgia, Stamford, Conn.,

United States Navy Patrol Boat

Coastal (PC) 170' fast patrol

boat.

refinancing of part of existing Title XI obligations in the construction of two integrated tug/barge units, \$30.9 million.

•Ingram Barge Company, Nashville, Tenn., financing construction of 44 open hopper barges and 15 double-skinned chemical tank

barges, \$12.2 million. •Parker Towing Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala., refinancing construction of 25 dry cargo barges, \$3.9 million.

NASSCO Awarded **\$5.4 Million Contract** For Phased Maintenance

National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO), of San Diego, Calif., was recently awarded a \$5.4 million U.S. Navy contract for the phased maintenance availability of the USS Dixon (AS-37).

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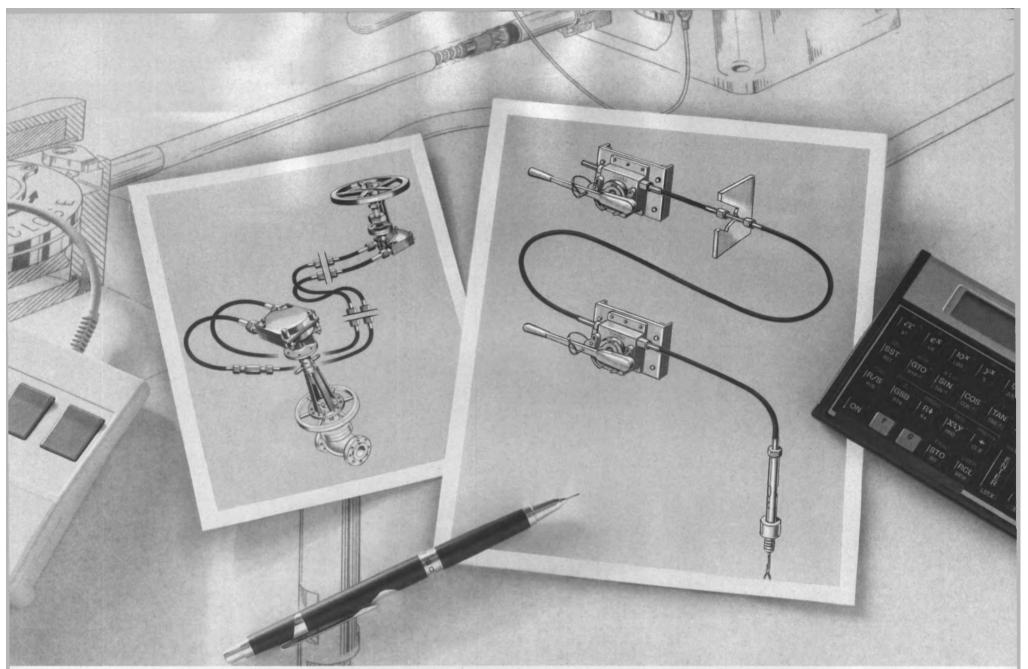
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San Diego Shipbuilding Launches Cummins-Powered Sightseeing Vessel 'Maui-E-Ticket'



Artist's rendition of the sightseeing vessel Maui-E-Ticket, built by San Diego Shipbuilding & Repair, Inc. for Corporate E-Ticket, Inc.

San Diego Shipbuilding & Repair, Inc., located in Chula Vista, Calif., recently launched the Maui-E-Ticket, a unique sightseeing vessel destined for the coastal waters off the Island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Maui-E-Ticket is a 56-foot-

long catamaran that carries 22 passengers in each hull, comfortably seated before large polycarbonate viewing windows. Each passenger wears a personal headset to monitor a running account of the wonders passing outside the viewing compartments. Technically, the Maui-E-Ticket is a semisubmersible displacing 115 tons that can be ballasted low in the water for stability and better viewing from the passenger compartments.

This 25-foot-wide vessel is powered by three Cummins 4BT3s coupled through Borg Warner 72C direct drives to Stern Power 113E out-drives. The engines are controlled by Mathers Micro Commander electronic controls from port or starboard steering positions.

In addition to six passenger viewing compartments in the hulls, passengers can purchase refreshments in the midships lounge and bar. The evening underwater view is enhanced by high intensity lights. To enable the pilot to show his passengers particularly interesting scenes, from the pilothouse he monitors forward port- and starboard-looking color video cameras.

The Maui-E-Ticket is expected to make eight to 10 trips a day, escorting tourists through the aquatic wonders in the reefs surrounding Maui. It was conceived by **Curtis Jackson Jr.**, and is owned by Corporate E-Ticket, Inc. San Diego Shipbuilding & Re-

San Diego Shipbuilding & Repair, Inc. specializes in unique passenger vessels of all types. Besides shallow water-viewing vessels similar to the Maui-E-Ticket, it has has a contract to build a submarine for deep viewing. The yard's wide-ranging capabilities also include construction of high-speed SES vessels using sandwich panel technology. In association with the Norwegian company Cirrus, San Diego Shipbuilding will be constructing a fleet of modified 50-knot, 350-passenger Cirrus 120s for use in Hawaii and up and down the coast of southern California.

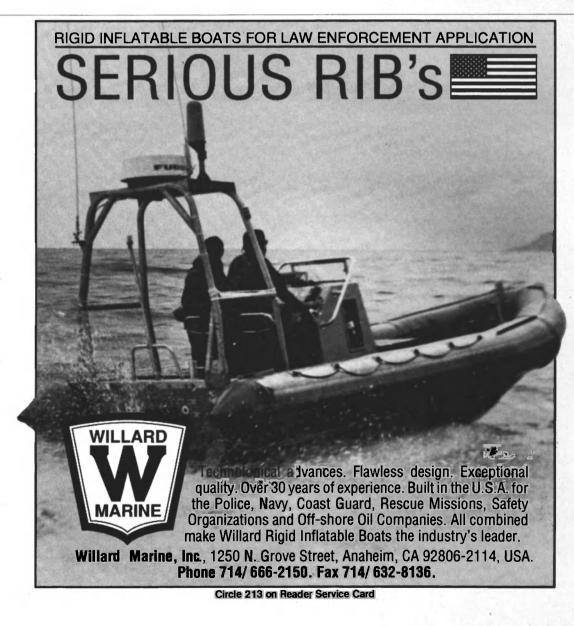
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\$2.3 Billion Taiwan Contract Awarded France For Six Frigate Hulls

The Republic of China (Taiwan) Navy has placed an order for six La Fayette class frigates in France under a \$2.3 billion contract. The Thompson-CSF Group was awarded the prime contract to supply hull sections pre-outfitted with electronic equipment to Taiwan.

The hull sections will be built by the French Defense Ministry's Shipbuilding Directorate, Direction des Constructions Navales (DCN), at their Lorient Shipyard, and then the sections will be shipped to Taiwan for assembly and outfitting by the China shipbuilding company. Hull section delivery will start in 1994 and the Thompson-CSF coordination and Lorient Shipyard technical assistance in Taiwan is scheduled for completion in 1997. France will not provide any weapons. The agreement is a cash deal with no offsets.



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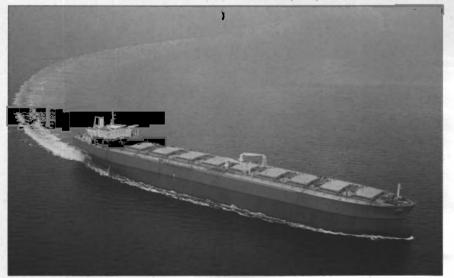
Hitachi Zosen-built tanker Salamina.



Containership Hannover Express, built by Samsung.



Reefer Ditlev Lauritzen, constructed by Danyard.



Hyundai-built OBO Front Driver.

OUTSTANDING OCEAN

F ollowing a slight downturn, due mostly to the Gulf conflict and global economic recession, ship orders have picked up once again in the third quarter. Most major yards around the world, in fact, have full order books well into 1993.

This year's "Outstanding Oceangoing Ships" reflect the various pressures driving world ship construction, including the need for replacement tonnage, increased trade in the LPG market, the growth of containerization, continuing expansion in the competitive cruise market, and, of course, the significant impact of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

Award winners for 1991 span a gamut of different designs, from the world's largest reefer (Ditlev Lauritzen) to the world's largest Panamax containership (Hannover Express), from the Navy's first SWATH (USNS Victorious) to the world's largest cruise ship (Monarch of the Seas). Others include new double-hull configurations and new tonnage for the LPG, OBO and bulk trades.

Information Available

Information on any of the shipbuilders in this article is available by circling the appropriate Reader Service number on the card bound into to the back of this issue.

BERGE COMMANDER NKK

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The first of four 78,543 cubic meter capacity multipurpose LPG carriers, the Berge Commander, was delivered by the Tsu shipyard of Japanese shipbuilder Nippon Kokan K.K. (NKK) to owner Bergesen of Norway during this past year. Designed to carry eight different types of cargo—liquefied propane, butane, propane/butane mixture, butadiene, butylene, propylene, ammonia and naptha, the Berge Commander has an overall length of 734 feet, breadth of 118 feet, depth of 71-1/2 feet and summer draft of 41 feet.

The Berge Commander is equipped with a central Valmet control system which enables simultaneous cargo and engine monitoring within the same room.

Cargo is carried in four prismatic self-supporting tanks, all fitted with two Kvaerner Eureka vertical deepwell centrifugal pumps, each with a capacity of 560 cubic meters per hour. Two Kvaerner Eureka horizontal booster pumps, rated at 300 cubic meters per hour, are also fitted onboard, making it possible to discharge to pressurized shore storage tanks.

Propulsion is supplied by a Diesel United-Sulzer 7RTA62 main engine with a maximum continuous rating of 17,790 bhp at 101 rpm. Fuel efficiency is enhanced by a swept backup thrusting rudder fin, reportedly providing a three to seven percent energy savings.

Auxiliary power is provided by three 720-rpm Bergen Diesel engines driving Taiyo alternators and a Shinko/Taiyo shaft alternator. Emergency power generation is provided by a Yanmar/Taiyo genset. One of the first ships built in

One of the first ships built in Japan which is equipped with a complete GMDSS, the Berge Commander has Inmarsat standard A and standard C equipment supplied by JRC and Skanti radio equipment.

BERGE COMMANDER Equipment List
Main engine Diesel United-Sulzer Centrifugal pumps Kvaerner Eureka Booster pumps Kvaerner Eureka Auxiliary engines Bergen Diesel Alternators Taiyo Shaft alternators Shinko/Taiyo Emergency genset Yanmar/Taiyo Inmarsat A & C equipment JRC Radio equipment Skanti ARPAs Krupp Atlas Collision avoidance system JRC Satnav Robertson Shipmate
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Cruise ship Regal Princess from Fincantieri. Maritime Reporter/Engineering News

OING SHIPS OF 1991

BRUCE SMART Ishibras

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Ishikawajima do Brasil Estaleiros S.A. (ISHIBRAS) shipyard in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has delivered the third in a series of four 150,000-dwt tankers, the Bruce Smart, to Chevron Corporation.

Christened in honor of a director of Chevron Corporation, the Bruce Smart has an overall length of 900 feet, beam of 164 feet, depth of 82 feet and summer draft of 54 feet. The 149,995-dwt tanker is owned and operated by Chevron Transport Corp. and registered under the Liberian flag. She is powered by a single slow-speed IHI-Sulzer 6RTA72 main diesel engine, rated at 18,900 bhp at 86 rpm, directly coupled to five-blade fixed-pitch Nakashima propeller.

Auxiliary power is supplied by three 900-kw Wartsila Vasa 6R22/ 26 diesel generators.

The Bruce Smart is equipped with 10 cargo tanks, two slop tanks and four ballast tanks. With the addition of the Bruce Smart, Chevron's worldwide tanker fleet now stands at 41. These four new identical tankers, under contract with Mitsui & Co./Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Company, Ltd. (IHI), are being built by IHI and its Brazilian affiliate, Ishibras. The last vessel of this series is scheduled for delivery in February 1992. These four new tankers are replacing older vessels as part of an ongoing Chevron fleet retirement and renewal program.

BRUCE SMART Equipment List
Main engine IHI-Sulzer
Generators Wartsila Vasa
Steering controls Nippon Airbrake
Steering gear Kawasaki
Winches & windlass Nippon Pusnes
Cranes Hagglunds
Radar Krupp Atlas
Centrifugal pumps Shinko
Main boiler IHI
Oil purifiers Alfa Laval

The Bruce Smart can carry approximately 1,100,000 barrels of crude oil on each voyage. Its first delivery is scheduled to be a cargo of West African crude oil to Chevron's Philadelphia Refinery.

CONGER Lindenau Shipyard

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The largest ship ever to emerge from the Kiel yard of German shipbuilder Lindenau GmbH, the 23,400dwt chemical tanker Conger, was delivered to Partenreederei "Conger," c/o Carl Buttner GmbH & Co.

The double-hulled ship can transport chemicals up to IMO type I, product oils and crude oil.

A new design from Lindenau, the tanker has specially developed ship lines for an optimized speed/power characteristic and good seakeeping properties, resulting in a trial speed of 15.5 knots at an engine output of 8,850 hp. Her 735-kw Jastram-Werke bow thruster improves her maneuverability, while her double bottom and double side shell lower the risk of environmental pollution.

Constructed under the class and supervision of Germanischer Lloyd, the 557.5-foot-long by 89-foot-wide Conger is powered by a MAN B&W 6L 58/64 main engine with 9,977 hp at 499 rpm. Other machinery includes Renk-Tacke reduction gear, Vulkan coupling for the main engine, KaMeWa controllable pitch propeller and Yanmar auxiliary engines. She is equipped with 17 cargo tanks which are divided into 12 side tanks (including two slop tanks) and five center tanks. The total volume is 27,740 cbm. Smooth inner tank walls provide for better and faster cleaning of the tanks, less slop and, therefore, less pollution.

The tanker has received the Finnish ice class "Ice IA" and is suited for flatice up to a thickness of 31 inches. A special stem is fitted to enhance icebreaking capability.

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Swan Hunter-built research ship James Clark Ross.



LPG carrier Helice, built by Kvaerner Govan.



Oceanographic research hip USNS Thompson, built by Trinity Marine.



Ulstein-built research/passenger ship Polar Circle. **December, 1991**



Cruise ship Crown Monarch, built by Union Naval.

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CROWN MONARCH Union Naval de Levante

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Spanish shipbuilder Union Naval de Levante of Valencia has delivered the 556-passenger luxury cruise ship Crown Monarch to Crown Cruise Lines of Florida. The almost 500-foot ship will be operated in the Caribbean by Palm Beach Cruises, Inc., out of her homeport in West Palm Beach.

In order to obtain a high degree of comfort, a noise and vibration study was carried out while the ship was in the design phase. The ship was designed in such a way that the passenger areas are totally separated from the crew's.

Built under the supervision of Det norske Veritas, as well as the Spanish administration Inspeccion de Buques, the 494-foot Crown Monarch has 232 standard cabins on her Marina, Palm Beach and Coral Decks; 23 deluxe cabins on her Caribbean Deck; and 10 suites on her Monarch Deck. Deluxe cabins and suites have sitting rooms and bathtubs. Suites are also outfitted with jacuzzis and balconies. On the Marina Deck there is a

platform where passengers can dis-embark on tender boats for excursions to coves and beaches which may be inaccessible by land.

The main recreation area is on the Crown Deck, which features the dining room, casino, bar, two bou-

CROWN MONAR Equipment Lis	
Main engines (4) Propellers Thrusters Generator engines Generators Reduction gears Engine controls Deck machinery Coatings VHF radios SSB radio Radar Autopilot Purifiers, F/W generators Steering gear Firefighting systems Stabilizers Incinerator	Ulstein Ulstein Bergen Diesel Stromberg ann & Stolterfoht Aries Electronica draulik Brattvaag Marconi Saturn Racal Decca Anschutz Alfa Laval Tenfjord Unitor Sperry Marine

tiques, and photography exhibition area. Other public spaces include the Crown Cabaret and Vision Lounge. The Ocean Terrace, a buffet area, the swimming pool, two jacuzzis and Splash Bar are located on the Monarch Deck. A disco is located on the Sun Deck.

The 15,271 gross ton cruise ship is propelled by four Bergen Diesel model BRM9 main engines, developing 4,500 bhp at 750 rpm, which drive four highly skewed variable pitch Ulstein propellers via Lohmann Stolterfoht reduction gears

Bergen also supplied two BRG6 diesel engines, which drive two Stromberg 710 alternators.

DEL MONTE QUALITY Astilleros Espanoles

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The second in a series of three 580,000-cubic-foot reefers, the Del Monte Quality, was delivered this past year by the Seville shipyard of Astilleros Espanoles S.A. of Spain to



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The 519-foot-long by 77-foot-wide Del Monte Quality is powered by AESA-MAN B&W 6L60 MC six-cylinder derated 13,750-hp main engines, each turning a Navalips fixed-pitch propeller, allowing for a normal service speed of 20 knots at the full load draft.

Auxiliary power is supplied by four 1,400-hp Bazan MAN B&W Holeby gensets.

The reefer is able to carry either

goods put into containers or palletized refrigerated cargo of all kinds, including bananas, pine-apples, citrics and frozen meats, at any temperature between +150 C and -250 C, in her four refrigerated holds.

The Del Monte Quality carries ABS classification and is designed to comply with ACCU-class. Control of the refrigerating plant, propelling machinery, auxiliary machinery and generating plant is carried out by an integrated computer system. Watch and control of the different parameters is carried out by means of cathodic ray monitors with menu controls located in different places of the ship.

For easy handling of containers, the Del Monte Quality is equipped with two sets of twin-mounted cargo cranes, built by Fabrica San Carlos under license from Hagglunds, with equalizers and spreader incorporating powered rotation, twist-lock operation and hydraulic open/close gravity point adjustment.

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The world's largest refrigerated cargo ship, the 765,000-cubic-foot, 422-TEU Ditlev Lauritzen, was delivered this year by Danyard A/S of Denmark. The first of four of a new class, the Ditlev Lauritzen sails under the Danish flag as part of the Lauritzen fleet.

Developed as part of Denmark's "Project Ships," the reefer is equipped with a Lyngso Valmet A/S Integrated Ship Control System,

DITLEV LAURITZ Equipment Lis	
Main engine Propeller Gear Generators Steering gear Bow thruster ISC Route Control System CO2 plant Davit	MAN B&W KaMeWa Renk-Tacke Kaick Frydenbo Brunvoll Lyngso Valmet Sperry Marine Ginge-Kerr
Auxiliary engines MA Cranes Refrigerating plant Ceilings Log, radar and gyrocompass Paint	N B&W Holeby O&K Sabroe Dampa Sperry Marine

which allows one man to supervise the vessel's navigation and monitor and control all machinery and cargo systems. As a result of her ISC technology, the Ditlev Lauritzen is approved for operation by a six-man crew

The ISC integrates navigation and the monitoring and control of machinery in a single computer system. The operator supervises and administers ISC from the ship's bridge.

The navigation systems includes route planning and automatic adjustment of course and speed to conform with planned route. A Sperry

Marine Route Control System is integrated with the ISC system through a Lyngso Valmet bridge system.

With an overall length of 539 feet, breadth of 79 feet and scantling draft of 33 feet, the single-screw Ditlev Lauritzen has five cargo holds and five electrohydraulic O&K cranes. Three of the cranes are rated SWL 36/8 tons with an outreach of 57/60 feet and two, SWL 8 tons with an outreach of 57 feet.

Propulsion is supplied by a single two-stroke turbocharged MAN B&W 6L60MC crosshead diesel engine, with an output of 15,300 bhp at 121 rpm. The engine is directly coupled to a four-blade highly skewed KaMeWa controllable-pitch propeller.

ECSTASY **Kvaerner Masa-Yards**

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The second "floating city" built by the Helsinki, Finland, shipyard of Kvaerner Masa-Yards for Carnival Cruise Lines, Inc., the 70,000-grt M/ S Ecstasy, was delivered during the past year.

The Ecstasy, sister of the M/S Fantasy, which made her debut last year, operates in the Caribbean on weekly cruises to Nassau, San Juan, St. Thomas and on alternating weeks to Playa del Carmen, Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios.

With her gross tonnage of 70,637,

ECSTASY Equipment List	
Main engines (6)	Drives Drives Valmet

the Ecstasy is able to carry almost 2,600 passengers in 1,020 cabins, served by a crew of over 900. She has an overall length of 855-1/2 feet, waterline beam of 103.4 feet and draft of 25.3 feet. The propulsion system is a diesel-electric plant featuring Sulzer type engines with elec-trical shaft drives. The total power developed is 42 MW. There are six thrusters, three forward and three aft, with a total of 12,000 hp. She has a speed of 21 knots.

From the Ecstasy's seven-deckhigh Grand Atrium, passengers can walk the "City Lights" promenade and enjoy the urban conviviality of such rooms as the Metropolis Bar, Chinatown, Rolls Royce Cafe and the Neon Bar.

FRONT DRIVER Hyundai Heavy Industries

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The first of three 167,000-dead-weight ton OBO carriers, the Front

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Driver, was delivered to Swedish owner Frontline AB in early April of this year by South Korean builder Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd. (HHI).

The 934-foot Front Driver has a breadth of 148 feet, depth of 98 feet and scantling draft of 61 feet. The

FRONT DRIVER Equipment List

Main engine Hyundai-MAN B&W
Hose handling & provision cranes
Hyundai-Normarine
Cargo hatch covers Hyundai-Kayaba
Monitoring system Hyundai-Terasaki
Fire detection Salwico
Auxiliary engineSsangyong-Wartsila
Emergency generator MAN B&W-Demp
Echo sounder Furuno
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vessel has nine cargo holds and five pairs of side water ballast tanks. The ballast tanks are common with the double bottom spaces in way of the cargo holds. There are also three slop tanks.

The Front Driver is able to load or discharge three different kinds of cargo oil simultaneously. The cargo pumping system is designed to achieve a maximum discharge rate of 12,000 cubic meters per hour with all three Shinko vertical centrifugal main cargo pumps and the maximum loading rate is about 14,800 cubic meters per hour. There is also a steam-driven cargo stripping pump of 200 cubic meters capacity and a cargo oil stripping eductor rated at 450 cubic meters per hour.

Propulsion is provided by a Hyundai-built MAN B&W low speed 6S70MC diesel, with an MCR of 15,400 kw (20,940 bhp) at 88 rpms. The main engine burns 600 cst heavy fuel oil at 50 degrees C and drives an 8-meter-diameter NiAl propeller of a right-hand rotating type. The electrohydraulic, two-ram four-cylinder steering gear is rated at 300 tm.

Electric power is supplied by three Ssangyong-Wartsila auxiliary diesel generating sets. Two of these are 6R22/26 with an output of 720 kw at 720 rpm, while the third is 6R32D rated at 1,100 kw. The ship is also fitted with an emergency generating set with an output of 150 kw.

HANNOVER EXPRESS Samsung Shipbuilding

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The largest Panamax class containership built to date, the 4,422-TEU Hannover Express, was delivered by Samsung Shipbuilding in the first quarter of 1991. She is capable of loading up to 11 rows of boxes below deck, and up to 13 rows above hatches.

The first of a series of five ships contracted with Samsung by Ger-

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man shipping line Hapag Lloyd, the 965-foot boxship has a 106-foot breadth, design draft of 39 feet and deadweight of 67,686 tons at her scantling draft of 44 feet.

The Germanischer Lloyd-classed, German-flagged Hannover Express has a total of seven cellular container holds, six forward and one aft, arranged with cellguides to accommodate mixed stowage in TEUs and FEUs.

The forward container holds are designed to carry dangerous goods containers, while the aft hold is designed for normal dry container goods. The two lowest tiers of the No. 3 hold can also be used for the transport of normal bulk cargoes.

Of particular note on the Hannover Express is a complete navigation package from Anschuetz of Kiel. In accordance with the "Ship of the Future" concept, the components of the navigation equipment are integrated into a modern operaered by a Hyundai-MAN B&W super-long stroke 9K90MC diesel engine, rated at 49,640 hp at 93 rpm and incorporating a Turbo Compound System of 1,450 kw. Her service speed is 23 knots.

The boxship is also equipped with a 2,500-kw Lips bow thruster with an anti-suction tunnel to aid maneuverability.

HELICE Kvaerner Govan

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The first in a series of four 56,700cubic-meter-capacity LPG carriers, the Helice, has been delivered to owner Spey Marine by the Glasgow shipyard of Kvaerner Govan. Now operating as part of the Myre

Now operating as part of the Myre Havtor pool in worldwide trading, the 672-foot Helice has a breadth of



Conger, chemical tanker built by Lindenau.

HANNOVER EXPRESS Equipment List

Main engine Hyundai-MAN B&W
Propeller Thyssen (Ostermann)
Diesel generator engine Daihatsu
Bow thruster Lips
Gyro/autopilot Anschuetz
Radio/satcom
Radar/total navigation system Krupp Atlas
Switchboard/starters ABB
Automation/M/E BMS DMT
Paint Hempel/IPK
Steering gear Hatlapa
Deck machinery Broehl
Hatch cover MacGregor Navire-Kayaba
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tions and onboard managing center. The system, therefore, fulfills the requirements for one-man bridge operation.For details, see "Anschutz Supplies Navigation Package For 'Hannover Express'" in this issue. The single-screw boxship is pow105-1/2 feet, hull depth of 66 feet, design draft of 34 feet and deadweight of 49,513 tons. The Helice incorporates a num-

The Helice incorporates a number of firsts. Besides being the first in a series of four, she also is the first LPG carrier built by Kvaerner Govan. Additionally, the Helice is reportedly the first merchant ship to enter service fully equipped with GMDSS. The system includes JRC Inmarsat standard A and standard C terminals; four fixed Raytheon VHF radiotelephones; three Jotron

HELICE Equipment List
Main engine Kvaerner Kincaid-Sulzer Propeller Stone Manganese Diesel alternators Bergen Diesel Cargo pumps Kvaerner Eureka Bow thruster Brunvoll Steering gear Frydenbo Engine remote control Sulzer Inmarsat A & C terminals JRC VHF radiotelephones Raytheon PIRBs Jotron GPS satnav Raytheon Back-up radio JRC Radar & ARPA Raytheon Gyrocompass/autopilot Yokogawa Echo sounder, doppler log Sulter
and weatherfax JRC Central alarm monitoring Autronica

EPIRBS; a Raytheon GPS satnav; and a JRC MF/HF back-up radio station.

As for her cargo flexibility, the Helice is able to carry cargoes with a specific gravity of 0.97 at 98 percent capacity in cargo tanks No. 2 and No. 3, as well as 70 percent in her other two tanks. This is unusual, since most LPG carriers can only carry cargoes with high specific gravities in tanks at 70 percent capacity.

Propulsion is provided by a Kvaerner Kincaid-Sulzer 6RTA62 slow-speed diesel engine, developing 15,000 bhp at 106 rpm. The main engine drives a four-blade fixed-pitch Stone Manganese propeller.

Three 1,200-kw Bergen KRG8 diesel alternators supply ship's electrical power.

JAMES CLARK ROSS Swan Hunter

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A first class research vessel, the 7,400-ton RRS James Clark Ross, emerged from the Wallsend (U.K.) yard of Swan Hunter Shipbuilders and was delivered to the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

Designed as a multi-role ship, the

JAMES CLARK ROSS Equipment List

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325-foot-long by 62-foot-beam James Clark Ross replaces the 35-year-old 1,554-grt John Biscoe. The Ross is capable of operating safely in Polar waters for the transportation of cargo and personnel from the U.K. and South Atlantic ports to research stations maintained by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS), one of the Council's component institutes, in the Antarctic. Additionally, she is able to discharge cargo without the assistance of normal port facilities such as quays and cranes, and carry out a wide variety of marine science programs in the Southern Ocean and worldwide.

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The research complex on the RRS James Clark Ross comprises nearly 400 square meters of wet, dry and environmentally controlled laboratories, workshops, cool and cold rooms, computer and data preparation suite, underway instrumentation and control room and conference/library facilities.

The cargo facilities consist of two holds capable of carrying 1,800 cubic meters of general cargo, as well as bulk aviation fuel and cargo die-

sel fuel tanks.

The propulsion system is diesel electric, based on the "power-house" principle comprising four Wartsila Vasa engines, two 8R32E models and a pair of 6R22/26 units, generating a total of 11,800 bhp at 160 rpm. This system provides the necessary power to permit the ship to break level ice up to 800 mm thick at a constant speed of 2 knots.

The centerpiece of the navigation equipment is a SeaNet fully integrated system supplied by Sperry Marine, which includes navigation and voyage management workstations, two Rascar touch-screen controlled ARPAs, a pair of interlinked MK 37 gyrocompasses, an Aquaprobe MK 5 electronic log, and an SRD-421S dual-axis doppler log. A Trimble 4000 GPS receiver and a 501 SatNav receiver, Loran C and Decca navigators, and an adaptive autopilot are integrated into the system.





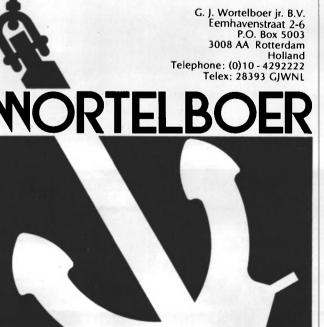
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JO ASPEN SEC

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The first of eight chemical/parcel tankers, the 12,600-dwt Jo Aspen, was delivered by Societa Eserizio Cantieri (SEC) of Viareggio, Italy, to Jo Tankers of Norway.

to Jo Tankers of Norway. Double-skinned and double-bottomed, the Jo Aspen has transverse cofferdams and is equipped with fully segregated ballast tanks. For worldwide chemical parcel service, the 456-foot Jo Aspen has a beam of 70 feet, depth of 34-1/4 feet, draft of 26-1/2 feet and cargo capacity of 14,000 cubic meters. She can handle up to 25 different grades of chemicals or a full cargo of high specific gravity chemicals, such as phosphoric or sulphuric acid, at any one time.

According to the builders, she is one of the first of her size to have each of her 25 completely segregated cargo tanks built of stainless steel, making her suitable for food products, chemicals and general petroleum products. All her tanks can carry IMO II cargoes, while her two center tanks, separated from the others, are rated to carry IMO I cargoes.

Main propulsion is provided by two Wartsila 8R32D medium-speed engines, developing a total of 8,160 hp, coupled to a single Lips controllable pitch propeller through a single reduction gear with two power takeoffs for two shaft alternators rated at 1,650 kw each.

The Jo Aspen is equipped with a Saab MaC501 remote controlled combined cargo handling/monitoring system, which enables the operator to control all pumps and main cargo valves. The system also houses a Saab TankRadar level indicator system, alarms and tank temperature system.

LYS-SKOG Titovo Shipbuilding

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The third in a series of paper/ container/general cargo carriers, the Lys-Skog, was delivered this past year to Lys Skog A/S of Oslo, Norway, by the Titovo Brodogradiliste Shipyard, Kraljevica, Croatia.

The 295-foot Lys-Skog has a beam of 56 feet, draft of 19 feet and tonnage of 3,900. The machinery is fully computer controlled by an integrated ship con-

The machinery is fully computer controlled by an integrated ship control system supplied by Norcontrol Automation, and is visually monitored by a closed circuit TV system in the main engine room and four in the cargo hold. The Lys-Skog has the highest automation class and is operated by a crew of six.

Propulsion is provided by a single Wartsila Diesel 6R32E diesel engine, which drives a Wartsila-Wichmann four-blade stainless steel

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Navy Plans To Spend Up To \$11 Billion On Sealift Alone Over Next Six Years

Major New Business Opportunity For Yards, Equipment Manufacturers And Marine Suppliers

The Army has been pressing since the early 1980s for additional sealift spability. However, warnings that sealift capability was inadequate had largely fallen on deaf ears until Iraq kick-started defense planners' interest in sealift by invading Kuwait. Now sealift has become the "in thing" among Pentagon planners.

Current Inventory Of Sealift Ships

There are currently 34 ships in the Navy sealift core inventory. They include 8 SL-7 fast sealift ships, 13 prepositioning ships, two hospital ships, two aviation support ships and nine crane ships. Details are shown in Exhibit 1. In addition to this core inventory, the Navy has at

The PFC Obregon, built by NASSCO, one of the Navy's prepositioning ships.

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its disposal almost 100 ships which are maintained in Ready Reserve status for sealift contingencies. Many of the Ready Reserve Force (RRF) ships were broken out and used in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Past Funding For Sealift Ship Construction

During the defense buildup of the 1980s, the Department of Defense (DOD)earmarked slightly more than \$4.5 billion for construction or conversion of sealift ships. These funds were used to acquire the 34 ships now comprising the core sealift inventory. Details showing the level of spending for sealift ships over the past 10 years are provided in Exhibit 2.

The \$600 million that Congress appropriated in FY 1990 to build additional sealift ships had been frozen by DOD—who had little interest in spending money for this purpose. Part of the funds were actually reallocated to other uses. Then Iraq invaded Kuwait—and a groundswell of support for sealift build-up took place.

build-up took place. Currently, the Navy has \$1.275 billion available for sealift ship construction. Of this total, \$375 million is left over from FY 1990 funds, and the remaining \$900 million was included in the FY 1991 budget.

Sealift Plans: Up To \$11 Billion Over Next 6 Years

DOD has projected a serious deficiency in the number of U.S. merchant ships available for meeting future sealift requirements. By the year 2000, defense planners see only 47 merchant ships available for sealift use—vs. a requirement of 99 to 119 ships. Reflecting the concern about sealift deficiency, DOD has developed a long term plan to acquire an additional 28 to 49 ships. Ultimate capital expenditures of \$7 billion to \$11 billion are being discussed.

The Navy's plan is to earmark an additional \$2.495 billion for sealift ship construction over the next six years. Of this, \$1.275 billion are funds already appropriated, but not yet spent. Exhibit 3 provides funding details for the next six years.

Design Competition For Near Term Ship Construction Contract

The Navy has divided its efforts into design of near term, medium term and long term sealift ships. The near term ship is one which uses readily available technology and is essentially a take-off of the prepositioning ships built in the 1980s.

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A design competition has been initiated for the near term ship which is to ultimately result in a design/ construction contract in the spring of 1992. In August, the Navy issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the initial design of two classes of sealift ships. One design calls for a ship not to exceed 950 feet in length, to be used for prepositioning purposes. The second design calls for a ship not to exceed 700 feet in length, to be

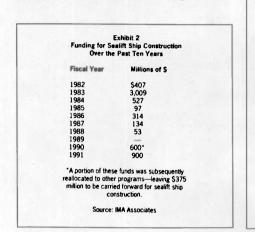
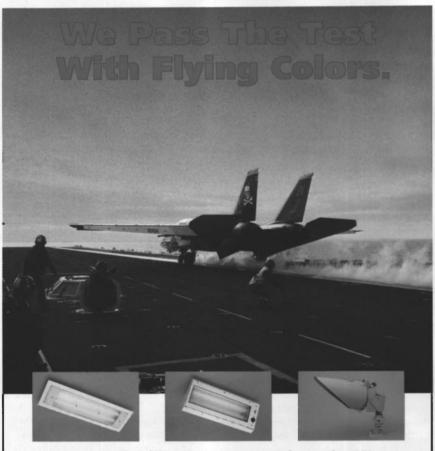
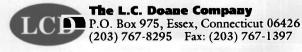


	Exhibit 1		
	Core Components of		
	the Navy		
	Sealift Ship Inventory		
Ship/Type	Shipvard	Delivery Date	
1	Fast Sealift Ships:	1004	
Algol (T-AKR-289)	NASSCO	1984	
Bellatrix (TAKR-288)	NASSCO	1984	
Denebola (T-AKR-289)	PennShip	1986	
Pollux (TAKR-290)	Avondale	1986	
Altair (T-AKR-291)	Avondale	1985	
Regulus (T-AKR-292)	NASSCO	1985	
Capella (T-AKR-293)	PennShip	1984	
Antares (TAKR-294)	Avondale	1984	
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Cpl. Hauge (MPS)	BethSteel	1984	
Pfc. Bouch (MPS)	BethSteel	1985	
Pfc Anderson (MPS)	BethSteel	1985	
1st Lt. Bonnyman (MPS)	BethSteel	1984	
Pvt. Harry Fisher (MPS)	BethSteel	1985	
Sgt. Kocak (MPS)	NASSCO	1984	
Pfc Obregon (MPS)	NASSCO	1985	
Maj. Pless (MPS)	NASSCO	1985	
Lt. Bobo (MPS)	GD-Quincy	1985	
Pfc. Williams (MPS)	GD-Quincy	1985	
1st Lt. Lopez (MPS)	GD-Quincy	1985	
1 st Lt. Lummus (MPS)	GD-Quincy	1986	
Sgt. Button (MPS)	GD-Quincy	1986	
	Hospital Ships:		
Mercy (T-AH-19)	NASSCO	1986	
Comfort (T-AH-20)	NASSCO	1987	
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	Aviation Support Ships:		
Wright (T-AVB-3)	Todd Galveston	1986	
Curtiss (TAVB 4)	Todd-Galve ston	1987	
	Crane Ships:		
Keystone St. (T-ACS-1)	Bay Shipbuilding	1984	
Gem State (T-ACS-2)	Dilingham	1985	
Grand Canyon St. (T-ACS-3)	Dillingham	1986	
Gopher State (T-ACS 4)	Norshipco	1987	
Flickertail St. (T-ACS-5)	Norshipco	1988	
Comhusker St. (T-ACS 6)	Norshipco	1988	
Diamond St. (T-ACS-7)	Tampa	1989	
Equality St. (TACS-8)	Tampa	1989	
Green Mtn. State (T-ACS-9)	Norshipco	1990	



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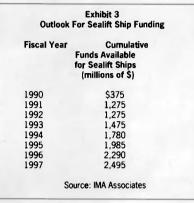
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used for both commercial as well as military purposes. Both designs will be fitted with movable decks, slewing ramp and side ramps. Propulsion will be either gas turbine or dissel.

In September, nine shipbuildurs received contracts from NAVSEA to begin the initial design work. Each yard received a contract for apprommately \$250,000. The initial design work is to be completed by mid-January 1992. Following review of the design results, NAVSEA will prepare a baseline design incorporating desired features. A second



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Meanwhile, the Navy is preparing a report to Congress which will delineate long term mobility requirements. The plan will identify actions to be taken to meet these requirements.

Longer Term Plans For Advanced Sealift Design

In addition to the near term program, the Navy has begun a design effort to develop an advanced sealift ship. The design work has been divided into mid- and long-term ship concepts.

Notional characteristics have been developed for the mid-term ship. They are based on a displacement monohull of approximately 1,000 feet in length. Original plans called for operating speeds of 29 to 33 knots—though speeds in the 25knot range are now being considered.

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More recently, the Maritime Administration has developed a midterm sealift ship design which incorporates features suitable for commercial operation. The ship would essentially be configured to operate as a straight container carrier—but have the capability to be rapidly converted for RO/RO use. Slow speed diesel propulsion has been fitted in the design.

The Navy is also examining more radical options which incorporate a wide range of novel concepts for a long term sealift ship design. They include new semi-planing monohulls and surface effect ships able to operate at speeds from 40 to 50+ knots. New forms of propulsion, cargo handling systems, manning improvements, etc. are to be addressed. Power requirements are an astronomical 400,000 bhp—to deliver 5,000 or fewer tons of cargo.

Expected Sealift Ship Orders

IMA expects construction contracts to be awarded next spring. It is likely that the Navy will award two contracts—a contract for one ship, a second contract for two ships. Both contracts will have option provisions for three or four ships. Exercise of these options will likely result in at least 10 sealift ships being ordered over the next five years.

\$50 Billion For Other Navy Programs

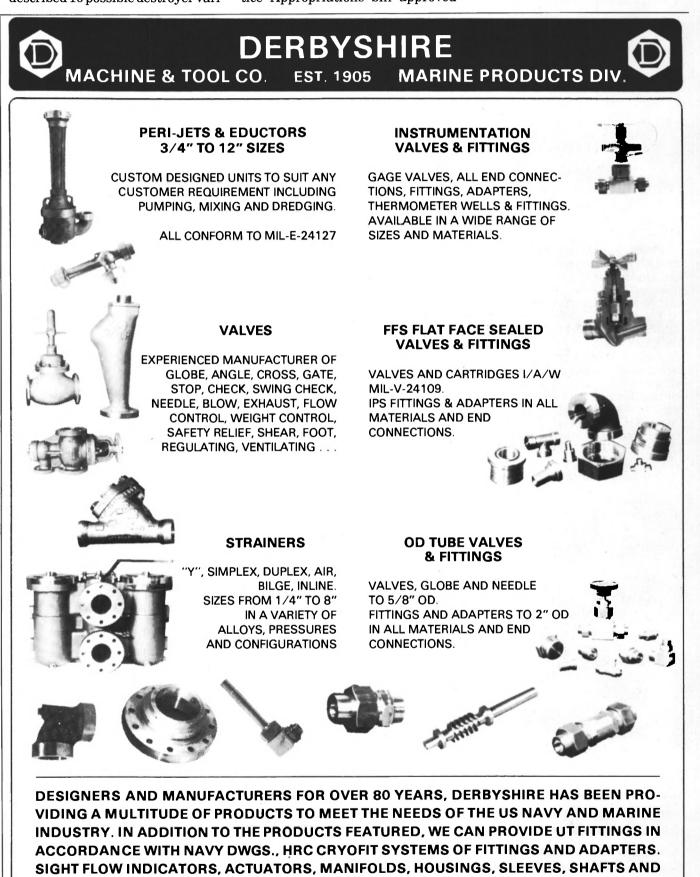
Excluding sealift ship construction, the Navy plans to spend almost \$50 billion on ship construction alone over the next six years. Future orders are to include an additional aircraft carrier, seven Seawolf submarines, 22 Aegis destroyers and four amphibious warfare ships. However, budget pressures and changing military requirements are likely to impact full execution of this plan.

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The Navy has been exploring new ship designs which would be cheaper to build and operate. Included among these is a proposed followon, simpler design attack submarine—currently named Centurion. This submarine is to be considerably smaller than the Seawolf—and less expensive to build. The Navy is also looking at a low cost variant to the Aegis destroyer. In a recent industry meeting, a Navy official described 10 possible destroyer variants based on the DDG-51 hull and power plant. Each of these variants is less complex and would be less costly to build.

\$33.2 Million Appropriated For NOAA Ships

The House/Senate conferees on the FY1992 Commerce, State, Justice Appropriations bill approved \$33.2 million for expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, leasing, or conversion of vessels, including related equipment, for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The money, which is to remain available until expended, was an add-on to the appropriations bill. No funds had been requested by the Administration.



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The offshore research craft Queen Bess is a new model deep vee welded aluminum boat developed by Thomas Marine Inc.

Thomas Marine Delivers New All-Aluminum Model Offshore Research/Patrol Boat

Patchogue, New York-based Thomas Marine, Inc., recently delivered the Queen Bess, a custom deep vee offshore research and patrol boat, to S.P. Research Inc., Brookhaven, N.Y.

The fourth boat built by Thomas Marine Inc. for S.P. Research Inc., the Queen Bess is a custom-designed 41-foot welded aluminum deep vee boat, a new model developed and offered by Thomas Marine Inc. Designed for commercial operations, she can be outfitted for patrol, rescue and research work. Plating and framing schedules exceed U.S. Coast Guard NAVIC 11-80 recommendations.

"This is the first time we've built

a boat strictly for deep-water service," said **Thomas Carney**, president of Thomas Marine Inc. "The boat has a full keel that extends below its propeller tips."

The speedy craft, which can cruise at 28 knots and dash at 33 knots, is powered by Volvo TAMD72 main engines rated at 430 hp at 2,500 rpm, with a Michigan 28-inch by 36inch three-blade propellers and ZF reduction gears, with a 2:1 reduction ratio. Western Branch Metals supplied 2-1/4-inch Aquamet 22 stainless steel shafting.

Auxiliary power is provided a Northern Lights 8 kw diesel genset. Capable of operating year-round, the Queen Bess's cabin heat, defrosters and deicing equipment operate off engine heat and electric.

The sophisticated onboard electronics suite includes an ICOM M120 VHF radio, Furuno 1040 radar and CH04 sonar, Ritchie compass, Northstar 800X Loran, Robertson AP200DL autopilot, Raytheon color fathometer, and an AT&T cellular phone. All electronic displays, switch panels, navigation aids, and vessel controls are built into a circular console.

Sal Palacino, president of S.P. Research Inc., said the Queen Bess is "everything I wanted. For its size, I don't think there is anything comparable." Mr. Palacino will use the Queen Bess for research on the numerous wrecks located off Long Island and studying resident and mi-



All electronic displays, switch panels, navigation aids and vessel controls are built into this circular console.

gratory codfish. The sophisticated Furuno radar is used to locate the wrecks. With the Queen Bess, Mr. **Palacino** hopes to expand his research work to as much as 150 miles off shore.

A special feature of the vessel includes starboard side cockpit controls which allow the operator to perform safe and efficient rescue

through a slide-in-place stern door. Other recent deliveries by Thomas Marine Inc. include a pair of 22foot, 42-knot Dolphin model patrol/ rescue craft and a 28-foot 8-inch Enforcer model patrol/rescue boat for the Washington, D.C. Police Department, and a single 35-foot, 32knot Guardian model law enforcement boat for the Norwalk County Police Department.

Besides its line of stock boats ranging in size from 22 to 50 feet, Thomas Marine Inc. offers engineering services, application recommendations and custom design. The Patchogue, New York, company is capable of constructing vessels for a wide range of service applications including military and law enforcement, firefighting, survey work and diving, launch service, pollution control and clean up, as well as push boats, tugs and U.S. Coast Guardcertified ferry boats.

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Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc. has been awarded the overhaul and repair contract for the Dredge Wheeler.

The vessel, a 384-foot by 78-foot oceangoing hopper dredge used on the East and Gulf Coasts, is managed by the New Orleans office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The base contract amount is approximately \$5.5 million with potential growth to \$9.1 million. Bender is accomplishing the work using over 100 employees. The work, which began on November 18, 1991, will be completed in late December.

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U.S. Yards **Awarded Navy Repair Contracts**

A number of U.S. shipyards re-cently received contract awards for ship maintenance, repair and overhaul projects.

In the Northeast, the USCG cutter Lupine will undergo drydocking and dockside repair at Boston Grav-ing Dock Corp. The contract is worth \$491.782.

Detyens Shipyards, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, S.C., was awarded the technical availability for the submarine tender USS Frank Cable (AS-40). The contract was worth \$442,593.

Two regular overhaul contracts totaling over three quarters of a million were awarded to Intermarine USA, Savannah, Ga. A \$282,761 contract was for work on the fuel oil barge YON-98. A second contract, worth \$508,372, covered the overhaul of the floating crane barge YD-188

In Charleston, S.C., the Braswell Services Group received a restricted availability of the large auxiliary floating drydock AFDB-7 worth \$131,778.

In the Pacific Northwest, Foss Shipvard of Seattle received a \$205,820 contract to prepare for and accomplish restricted availability of the minesweeper USS Esteem (MSO-438).

The contract for deactivation, drydocking and NRDF layup of the oiler USNS Hassayampa (Ť-ÁO-145) was awarded to Cascade General, Inc. The contract is worth \$1,470,591.

In Oakland, DONCO Industries received \$144,910 for the restricted availability on the combat store ship USS Mars (AFS-1). Additionally, the firm also received \$367,698 for the decommissioning restricted availability of the frigates USS Meyerkord (FF-1058) and USS Lang (FF-1060)

Across the bay, the San Francisco Division of Southwest Marine was awarded the drydocking restricted availability of the USS Kansas City (AOR-3). The amount of the con-tract was \$3,028,456.

Service Engineering Co. has been awarded a \$349,112 contract to carry out the deactivation and layup of the oiler USNS Navasota (T-AO-106)

In San Diego, Continental Maritime of San Diego, Inc., was awarded two recent contracts. The first, worth \$547,796, was for the drydocking phased maintenance of the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans (LPH-11). The second, worth \$250,000, was for the technical availability of the frigate USS Mahlon S. Tisdale.

Southwest Marine's San Diego Division was awarded two contracts worth over \$1.4 million. The first, worth \$1,271,041, was for the phased maintenance availability on the cruiser USS Leahy (CG-16). The second contract, worth \$190,000, was for the restricted availability of the destroyer USS Waddell (DDG-24). Campbell Industries of San Diego will perform the restricted availability on the ASDV-1 under a \$485,677 contract.

Two contracts for A&E Industries of National City, Calif., totaling \$428,606 called for the deactivation of the frigate USS Hepburn (FF-1055) and work on the cruiser USS Chancellorsville (CG-62).

Bay City Marine, Inc., also of National City, received a \$110,184 contract for work on the minecountermeasure ship USS Champion (MCM-4).

OMI Will Spin Off Foreign Ships, Affiliates Into New Company

OMI, the bulk and tanker shipping company, recently announced that it will spin off all its foreign ships and affiliates into a new European-based company.

OMI said the spinoff company, to be called Universal Bulk Carriers,

stock offering in Europe. The company had said earlier that it was considering such a spinoff.

OMI said the timing of the stock offering depends on conditions in European financial markets, especially in Scandinavia. UBC Management Ltd. is being set up in London to investigate and develop new investment opportunities.

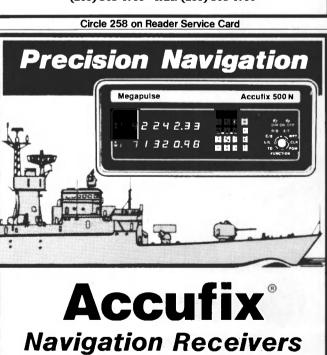
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SNAME NY Metropolitan Section Discusses 'Fuel Quality Complaints' At Fall Meeting In New Jersey

The New York Metropolitan Sec-tion of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers met recently at the Clam Broth House in Hoboken, N.J.

The section's guest of honor was Walter C. (Bud) Cowles. Wesley Wheeler gave a synopsis of Mr. Cowles 40 years of naval architectural contributions to the marine industry and presented him with a

certificate of appreciation. The technical presentation was a dissertation on "Fuel Quality Com-plaints," presented by Dr. **Rudolph** Kassinger, consultant for Veritas Petroleum Services (USA), Inc.

The presentation began with background information on marine bunker fuel, including pricing, fuel

composition, refinery blending practices and factors that affect fuel qual-ity. A description followed of bunker fuel sampling techniques, sampling devices and procedures for ac-quiring representative samples. A review of seven actual case histories was described, including disputes between ship operators and fuel suppliers involving excessive catalyst levels, fuel stability problems and excessive density and viscosity of fuels. The presentation concluded with guidelines for recommended strategies for prevention of disputes prior to receiving fuel or after receiving a suspected poor quality fuel.

A prepared discussion was presented by Norman Brubaker of the American Bureau of Shipping



Show during the fall meeting of the SNAME NY Metropolitan Section, left to right: Alfred Bozzuffi, secretary; Phil Kimball, vice chairman; Dr. Rudolph Kassinger, author; and Richard Gilmoore, chairman.

(ABS); in which he emphasized the requirement for representative sampling, and the blending of fuels at terminals that result in modified ash content and viscosities of the fuels. He also described a unique problem encountered that resulted in a water "sandwich" in a fuel that caused a subsequent plant failure.

A question and answer period fol-

lowed with lively discussion related to fuel impurities and what can be done, if anything, to resolve resulting problems.

Alfred Bozzuffi presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Kassinger for his presentation.



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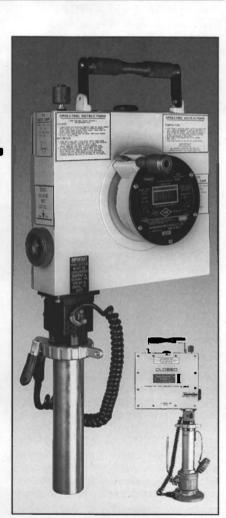
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Gladding-Hearn Delivers Detroit Diesel-Powered Research Vessel To U.S. Navy



The 60-foot research vessel built by Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, Somerset, Mass., for use by U.S. Navy's David Taylor research facility in Bayview, Idaho.

Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding, The Duclos Corp., Somerset, Mass., recently delivered a new 60-footlong research vessel built for the

U.S. Navy's research center in Bethesda, Md.

The company was awarded the contract in April. According to

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George Duclos, president of the shipyard, the vessel was completed within the contracted 90 days before being trucked 3,200 miles to Bayview, Idaho, where the David Taylor Research Center Acoustical Research Detachment will conduct tests for the Navy on Lake Pend Oreille.

Mr. **Duclos** said the yard's last Navy contract was for a tugboat in 1972.

The unpainted all-aluminum vessel, designed by C. Raymond Hunt Associates of Boston, carries a 19foot beam, 6-foot draft, and the fuel tanks holds 600 gallons. It is powered by twin Detroit Diesel 12V-92TAs rated at 900 shp each turning at 2,300 rpm. The engines turn a pair of Columbian 36- by 34-inch, four-bladed propellers through 2:1 Twin Disc reverse/reduction gears. Generators are Cummins Onan 20 kw and 45 kw. The vessel is equipped with an Industrial Power Systems generator control panel and Teleflex Seastar Hydraulic steering system.

The research boat, which is designed to tow more than 3,000 pounds at 15 knots, delivers a top speed of 30 knots (fully loaded) with a range of 1,200 nautical miles.

The hull's four watertight compartments house the forepeak, forecastle, which includes an enclosed head, wheelhouse amidships, engine room and auxiliary machinery space, and laboratory aft.

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Chinese Yard To Build Indonesian Tanker

China State Shipbuilding Corporation (CSSC), the People's Republic of China-owned builder, will construct a tanker for Indonesia. Under the contract, CSSC will also arrange for a technology transfer and send engineers to Indonesia to train Indonesian shipyard workers. No details of the contract amount or delivery schedule were revealed.



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Stolt-Nielsen To Move Shipowning Division To Houston, Texas

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. recently announced that it will relocate its Shipowning Division from Panama City, Fla., to Houston, Texas. The Port of Houston has grown steadily to become one of Stolt-Nielsen's most active tanker ports of call, and in addition is the site for Stolthaven, the company's main Owner's Berth cargo consolidation terminal in the U.S., as well as the hub of the U.S. Gulf barge and rail activity. Shipowning will relocate to a new building adjacent to the Stolthaven Houston facility. The move will be completed by mid-1992.

The Shipowning Division provides crewing, repair, provision, and insurance services to the majority of the Stolt Tankers fleet, including all of the company-owned ships. The move to Houston will put this staff nearer to the ships they serve and improve communication between sea and shore personnel. Since all the other Stolt businesses already have an established presence in the port, the addition of Shipowning should further enhance customer service.

"Shipowning moved to Panama City from Greenwich, Conn., in 1986 to reduce the overhead of the division," said **Stanley Symon**, executive vice president of Shipowning. "The move did cut costs as expected. After only five years, however, it was increasingly apparent that the staff was somewhat isolated from the company's other businesses. In addition, we recognized the need for the outside professional contracts available only in a major chemical shipping and maritime center like Houston."

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General Motors Locomotive Group Appoints Lagomarcino

Mark A. Lagomarcino has been appointed manager, Power Products Service. Mr. **Lagomarcino** will be responsible for coordinating the power, marine and industrial service activities in support of the commercial department.

Marine Electric RPD To Supply P/A System For Coastal Patrol Craft

Marine Electric RPD, Inc., Clifton, N.J., was recently awarded a contract by Bollinger Machine Shop & Shipyard, Lockport, La., to supply the public address (P/A) system for the Navy's new class of Coastal Patrol Boats (PBCs).

Marine Electric RD, Inc., is a leading designer and manufacturer of military and commercial shipboard salinity and temperature monitoring, public address and intercom systems, engine room and wheelhouse alarm panels and power support equipment.

The company has been supplying the U.S. Navy and commercial market for over 40 years.

For free literature detailing the extensive line of equipment offered by Marine Electric RPD,

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MarAd Sells LASH Vessel To Coastal Barge Corp. For \$3.38 Million

The Maritime Subsidy Board has sold the LASH vessel American Veteran to Coastal Barge Corp., a Delaware corporation, for operation in compliance with provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended. The sale, for \$3,380,000 was on an "as is, where is" basis and includes the transfer of all obligations on the vessel to the purchaser.

The vessel was built in 1973 with the aid of construction subsidy for Pacific Far East Line, Inc. It was subsequently transferred to Farrell Lines, Inc., in 1976 and United States Lines in 1982. MarAd acquired the vessel last year.

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New Line Of Kinetic Converters From Omnithruster For Thruster Applications

Omnithruster has designed and developed a new series of kinetic converters (those devices associated with its marine maneuvering devices that convert mechanical energy to hydraulic fluid energy).

This new series of devices has been designed from the ground up to exhibit special characteristics necessary to develop maximum thrust for a given horsepower input to maximize efficiency and performance in marine jet-powered thrusters and propulsion systems.

Some of the features embodied in the new Gamma I design are: stainless steel specially finished impellers to give high efficiency and low cavitation parameters; extra strength welded metal casings and diffuser sections; optional stainless steel wearing rings and the impeller seats; easily-replaceable impellers by means of two-part intake sections.

The machines are so designed that the operating characteristics enable a soft start with an AC motor with minimum in rush current demand. Especially applied finish is used on the surface in contact with seawater; utilized in vessels from small workboats and tugboats with 75 horsepower installations to large displacement vessels, naval, cruise ships, containerships, and tanker installations with up to 3,000 and 4,000 horsepower. The units also use newly designed control systems.



Omnithruster RPV 575-A Gamma series rated at 250 hp DC motor drive, Canadian Coast Guard, Navaids vessel Provo Wallis.

These new Gamma series systems are being manufactured from American-made materials at the Omnithruster facility in Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles County, Califa For more information,

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GE General Services Awarded Contract Worth \$8.4 Million By Navy

GE Government Services, Inc., General Electric Co., Cherry Hill, N.J., was awarded an \$8.4 million cost-plus-fixed-fee Navy contract.

\$140.6 Million Contract Signed For Multipurpose Icebreaker For Finland

The Hollming Oy-Rauma Yards Oy consortium recently signed a contract to build a multipurpose icebreaker for Finnish National Board of Navigation. The vessel is to be delivered in March 1993.

The value of the order, including the cost of financing, is around FIM 580 million (about \$140.65 million). In addition to icebreaking, this

new generation icebreaking, this new generation icebreaker is intended for a range of summer duties in offshore oil and gas fields. The consortium will design and build the vessel using a basic concept developed by the Finnish National Board of Navigation and ILS Engineering Consultants. The hull concept is designed for icebreaking, yet at the same time will provide the seagoing characteristics of an offshore vessel. The result is an oceangoing icebreaker.

One important feature of the multipurpose icebreaker is its large open afterdeck, which can be fitted

Finneran Appointed President Of CIRM

Thomas J. Finneran, executive vice president of Mackay Communications, In.c, has been appointed president of The Comite International Radio Maritime (CIRM). CIRM ia a private organization

based in London and composed of leading international marine equipwith various types of equipment for operations during summer. The afterdeck is strengthened to carry equipment for laying and repairing flexible cables and for handling anchors and various cargoes.

The vessel will have a length overall of about 337.3 feet, a beam of 85.3 feet and a height from side to top deck of 41 feet. The design draft will be approximately 22.9 feet in winter work on the Baltic and 27.5 feet in summer offshore operations. The vessel's deadweight will be 1,700 tons in winter and 4,500 tons in summer.

The propulsion system will be diesel-electric, featuring two Aquamaster-Rauma Oy stern propeller units, shaft power 2×7.5 MW. The Aquamaster system will develop a bollard pull of 200 tons and provide the vessel with excellent steering characteristics both in ice and in open water. For offshore work the vessel will be fitted with three transverse bow thrusters and a dynamic positioning system.

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ment manufacturers. The bylaws of CIRM preclude any government agency from being a member, but allow their participation in CIRM meetings and conventions of pertinent international organizations including IMO where they assist in avoiding the adoption of regulations that are technically impractical. CIRM meets twice a year, usually in Europe, and holds working group meetings in London.





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Product Tanker Prospects Outlook For Trade And Profitability

T he latest comprehensive survey to be published reviews in detail recent market activity and highlights the way in which future products movements will determine the operating environment over the remainder of the decade.

The main conclusions focus on the developments of products exports from the main source refiners to the principal consuming nations. The report examines the way in which operating profitability will be substantially improved in the middle of the decade, but warns of the need for ordering restraint at this time.

The nature of the product tanker market has changed steadily since the oil crisis of the late 1970s. This brought about a progressive change in the location of refining capacity, the consequence of which was an increase in products exports from the source refiners.

The product carrier fleet expanded rapidly during the late 1980s, bolstered by demand for larger tankers, to meet growing shipments from the Middle East. This may be clearly illustrated, by making reference to the year of build and corresponding average tanker size.

Cargoes of around 50,000 dwt are now relatively commonplace on trades from the Middle East to the Far East, and one or two 70,000 dwt cargoes are noted in most months. This contrasts sharply with the 30,000 dwt cargoes which are the norm for movements elsewhere in the world.

Over the same period, many new product tankers have been characterized by an increase in their sophistication. In particular, there are now a large number of vessels which may be regarded as "dual purpose"—i.e. capable of working chemical or crude, as well as product trades.

Nevertheless, many constraints are still apparent for the larger and newer vessels, by way of limited draft ports, poor terminal facilities, and a non-availability of suitably sized cargoes. The future structure of the fleet will depend on how these issues are addressed.

Product carrier fleet development during the 1990s will reflect a continued growth in export volumes from the source refiners which will provide the basis for new trade opportunities.

In any event, rapidly escalating cost pressures will provide the stimulus for a significant realignment in freight rates. This will be prerequisite if the necessary capital is to be secured for future investment in the industry.

For further information regarding "Product Tanker Prospects", or any inquiries regarding the report, please contact Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd., 11, Heron Quay, London E14 4JF.

MarAd Receives Three Ship Financing Guarantee Applications

The Maritime Administration recently received three ship financing guarantee applications.

-Bean Dredging Corp., a subsidiary of C.F. Bean Corp., Belle Chasse, La., is requesting a Title XI financing guarantee to aid in refinancing the existing Title XI bonds on the self-propelled, twin-screw, suction dredge Eagle I. The vessel was built by Avondale Industries (formerly Avondale Shipyards, Inc.) New Orleans, La., in 1981. The 10-year Title XI guarantee would cover \$18,583,000. The vessel operates in the domestic commerce of the U.S.

—OMI Hudson Transport, Inc., a subsidiary of OMI Corp., New York, N.Y., is seeking a Title XI financing

Newport News Awards Washington Aluminum \$450,000 Contract

The Washington Aluminum Company, Inc. has been awarded a \$450,000 contract by Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc. for telescopic battens on aircraft carriers under construction by the Virginia shipbuilder.

Gregg Smith, marketing manager of Washington Aluminum Company, said: "Washington Aluminum Company was involved in the original design of a variety of aluminum products for the Navy since 1947. We are pleased that Newport News has selected us for this portion of the carrier project."

Washington Aluminum has provided over 40 years of continuous guarantee to provide refinancing of a portion of the Title XI debt outstanding on the 50,852-dwt chemical/product carrier OMI Dynachem. The vessel was built by Avondale Industries, Inc., Avondale, La., in 1981. The 10-year ship financing guarantee would cover \$16,250,000. The vessel operates in the domestic commerce of the U.S.

-OMI Maverick Transport, Inc., a subsidiary of OMI Corp., has applied for a ship financing guarantee to aid in financing six 40,000 to 50,000-dwt, slow-speed diesel-powered tankers. Each vessel is projected to cost \$60 million. The Title XI guarantee would cover \$270 million of the \$360 million actual estimated construction cost. The vessels would be used in the domestic commerce of the U.S. No proposed builder or delivery date has been established.

service in the design and manufacturing of products for the Navy.

For further information and free literature from Washington Aluminum Company,

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GD-Electric Boat Awarded \$6.8 Million Modification By Navy

General Dynamics Corp., Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., was recently awarded a \$6.8 million cost-plus-fixed-fee contract modification to exercise an option for OM-NIBUS engineering and technical services for Ohio Class submarines. The contract is expected to be completed September 30, 1995.



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Product Carrier Fleet Average Deadweight vs. Year Of Build Deadweight Tons 50,000 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000 Pre-'71 '71-'75 '76-'80 '81-'85 '86-'38 '89-'91 Orderbook' Year Of Build * As of April 30, 1991 Source: Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd.

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U.S. BOATBUILDING REPORT

Industry Survey Reveals Substantial Rise In Shallow-Draft Vessel Construction

Tank, Deck Barge Construction and Repair Jump In 1990

A recent report released by an organization representing American shipyards who serve the shallowdraft, coastal and harbor sectors of the U.S., revealed that there was a substantial increase in tank and deck barge construction and repair activity during 1990.

deck barge construction and repair activity during 1990. The report, the "1990 Annual Shipyard Survey," was published by the American Waterways Shipyard Conference (AWSC) and is based on its members' responses. Member yards of the organization, which is a conference of the American Waterways Operators (AWO), stretch along the East, West and Gulf Coasts, as well as the banks of inland waterways of the U.S.

Employment Levels Best In 10 Years

One important trend revealed in the survey is the significant recovery in the employment sector at these second-tier yards, a clear indication of an improvement in work activity in this area of the marine market. Table 1, "Employment Levels in Second-Tier Shipyards, 1981-1990,' which shows the number of employees for each given year, indicates that employment levels at smalland medium-sized yards have reached their best levels in 10 years. Employment levels peaked in 1981 at 91,125 and had declined by 58 percent to a low of 37,398 in 1985. Since 1985, however, employment has gradually increased, showing jumps of 32 percent in 1989 and 28 percent in 1990.

Construction Of Power-Driven Boats Shows Drop-Off

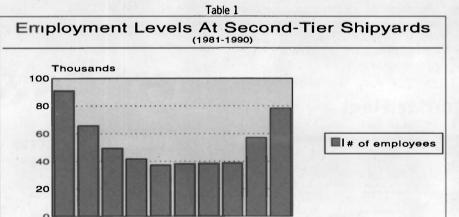
The responses from the secondtier facilities substantiate the fact that there is a recovery being experienced in this sector. Although there



was a drop-off in the number of power-driven vessels, which range from towboats, tugs and fishing vessels to offshore supply boats, crew boats, ferries, excursion/dinner boats and military vessels.

Although not specifically discussed in the survey, the area of riverboat gambling represents a significant growth sector for secondtier shipyards. With the passage of legislation legalizing gambling in certain counties of Iowa, Illinois and Mississippi, the first orders for gaming vessels and casino riverboats were placed in 1990. With other states like Louisiana joining the gaming circuit, some analysts expect as many as 50 vessels to be built for this sector over the next five years.

Nineteen-ninety also saw the first significant number of orders for offshore supply vessels since the boom years in the early 1980s.





Source: AWSC Annual Construction Survey

Tanker, Deck Barge Construction Up

Although the survey indicates a slight decrease in river barge construction, from 2,180 barges in 1989 to 2,128 barges in 1990, certain areas of this category showed a marked improvement. The total number of river tank and deck barges, for instance, jumped four-fold and threefold from 1989 to 1990. The number of tank barges under construction went from 62 in 1989 to 234 in 1990. Deck barge construction jumped from 121 vessels in 1989 to 375 vessels in 1990. Hopper barge construction slipped from 1,937 vessels in 1989 to 1,456 in 1990.

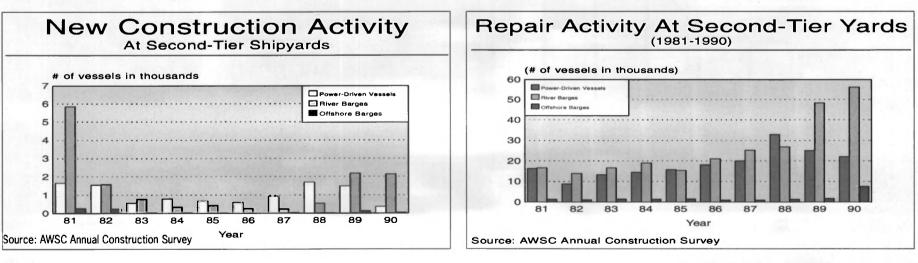
in 1989 to 1,456 in 1990. Offshore barge construction across the board—dry cargo hopper and deck barges, tank barges, machinery, work and miscellaneous barges—also decreased.

Repair Activity Up In Offshore Barges

Increases in offshore barge repair activity were substantial based on the respondents' answers, increasing from 1,655 vessels in 1989 to 7,629 vessels in 1990—a whopping six-fold increase. The survey projects that there was a 78 percent increase in offshore barge repair activity nationwide in the second-tier shipyard industry, based on a statistical formula applied to the data.

tistical formula applied to the data. The survey shows that, in particular, offshore dry cargo hopper and deck barge repair activity almost doubled, while offshore tank barge repair leaped almost tenfold—from 572 vessels repaired in 1989 to 5,546 in 1990.

River barge repair activity was up as well, jumping from 48,407 barges repaired in 1989 to 56,297 repaired in 1990. Repairs to hoppers, LASH and Seabee type barges were responsible for most of the increased activity.



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Five-Year Outlook For The U.S. Marine Industry

IMA has just completed an indepth study of the entire U.S. marine business. This article provides some of the study highlights.

U.S. Marine Industry Shift To Commercial Workbase

Changing military requirements and budget constraints will impact the composition of work available to the U.S. marine sector over the next five years. Industry focus in the U.S. will gradually shift from Naval ship construction, which drove much of the marine business through the 1980s, to a growing commercial market. There will be an increasing flow of orders for product tankers, offshore equipment, cruise ship re-furbishments, small passenger vessels, megayachts, river barge construction, etc. Importantly, the fu-ture workbase will gradually shift from military specification to commercial standard construction. This will open opportunities for a number of companies not geared to military equipment requirements.

Increased Opportunities From Cruise Ship Refurbishment

There are currently 95 cruise ships servicing the North American cruise trade. Competition for passengers is intense—and owners find it necessary to continually upgrade and modernize equipment and facilities. As a result, cruise ships

Cruise ship repair and refurbishment, like Bethship Sparrows Point's work on the Celebration, are expected to be a staple of U.S. yard's over the next five years. By James R. McCaul, President IMA Associates, Inc.

provide a continuing flow of repair and refurbishment opportunities. The report identifies 16 cruise ships which look like highly promising refurbishment prospects over the next five years. It is estimated the revenues associated with these refurbishments will total \$800 million to \$1.2 billion.

OPA Will Force Coastal Tanker Replacement

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 will have a major impact on the domestic tanker sector. It is estimated that 40 to 50 coastal tankers will be forced into retirement between 1995 and 1998 as a result of OPA 90 double bottom requirements. Replacement orders for coastal product tankers will begin in the near future. They will include some 20,000 to 40,000 dwt integrated tug barges. Replacement orders for Alaskan crude carriers are more distant prospects but some very interesting mid-body contracts will be placed within the next year or two.

Orders For Navy Sealift Ships Expected In Spring

Construction of additional sealift ships has become a top priority to defense planners. A requirement for 28 to 49 additional ships has been sighted as a program objective. As described in a companion article in this issue, IMA believes at least 10 sealift ships will be ordered over the next five years. Final design/ construction contracts will be placed next spring. All of the ships will be built to commercial standards.

Obsolete Equipment Will Spur Future Offshore Sector Orders

Low natural gas prices—compounded by a surplus of offshore equipment—will continue to dampen construction demand for rigs and support vessels over the next few years. However, a large number of these rigs and vessels are approaching physical obsolescence or becoming marginally marketable. As a result, IMA expects replacement orders for offshore rigs and support vessels to grow through the mid-1990s. Meanwhile, platform construction will continue to provide a flow of fabrication activity including orders for a number of platforms for ultra deepwater production.

Continued Orders For Ferries & Small Passenger Vessels

Yards in this country have built an average of 190 ferries and small passenger vessels annually over the past ten years. This little—appreciated sector has been one of the most dynamic marine businesses in the U.S. over the past decade. Our analysis indicates that a substantial continued business base can be expected.

Megayacht Building: Market Bright Spot

A handful of U.S. builders have

established a leading presence in the megayacht construction business. This is one of the few marine business sectors active in the export market. U.S. builders have delivered megayachts to customers in Asia and Europe. IMA's analysis indicates that megayacht construction will continue at a rapid clip and provide a continued business base over the next five years.

Waterway Barge Construction Will Grow Rapidly

Construction of barges and towboats expanded at a rapid rate during the 1970s and early 1980s. The market collapsed—leaving behind a huge surplus of equipment and a number of bankrupt operators. IMA's analysis indicates that barge demand is coming more in line with equipment supply. IMA expects replacement requirements for barges to grow over the next several years reaching a construction level of 750 to 1,250 barges annually in the second half of the 1990s.

IMA's new report, "Five Year Outlook for the U.S. Marine Industry," examines future prospects in each of 24 marine market segments. The newly published 190-page report examines ship construction and major modification prospects available to shipbuilders, equipment manufacturers and other supplies.

Report 7119 is available for \$575. To order, contact: IMA Associates, 600 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037; telephone: (202) 333-8501; fax: (202) 333-8504.

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controllable-pitch propeller via Volda AC6 750 reduction gear.

Auxiliary power is supplied by Scania Vabis generator engines and Uljanik-Siemens generators. She also has a Uljanik-Siemens shaft generator.

Of particular note, the Lys-Skog features an interesting side-door construction, a combination of hydraulically operated side access door and forklift elevator.

MONARCH OF THE SEAS Chantiers de l'Atlantique

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The latest giant for the passenger cruise industry, the 75,000-ton luxury megaliner Monarch of the Seas, emerged from the St. Nazaire, France, shipyard of Chantiers de l'Atlantique. Built for Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, the Monarch is 880 feet long and has a maximum passenger capacity of 2,766, with 1,177 cabins, 732 of which are outside units and 445 inside units. Included in the total are 12 luxurious suites and 50 deluxe cabins with a balcony, all of which are located on the Bridge Deck.

The Centrum, the ship's central meeting place from which most of its public spaces radiate was designed by Norwegian **Njal Eide**, whose Oslo-based form specializes in cruise vessel interiors. The centrum spans

MONARCH OF THE SEAS Equipment List	
Main engines (4) Pielstick Propellers (2) KaMeWa	
Thrusters KaMeWa	
Generator engines	
Reduction gears . Lohmann & Stolterfoht Engine controls	
Coatings Jotun/International Paint VHF radios Furuno	
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five decks, featuring curved staircases, glass-walled elevators and a lively plaza. At the base of the glass-walled elevators lie three pools of dancing water, an elegant piano platform and raised plaza linked by a parade stair. Forward of this area, the Centrum flows into the photo gallery with a stepped level fountain. Of particular note, Mr. **Eide's** firm also designed the 1,000person "Sound of Music" Lounge which features a video wall—a first at sea. The wall consists of 50 individual monitors on two motorized movable banks of 25 screens each (stacked five by five), which can be used for a variety of entertainment purposes.

Propulsion is supplied by four Pielstick nine-cylinder PC20L main engines which produce a total of 29,700 bhp (7,425 hp each at 475 rpm), while six four-stroke Wartsila Vasa 6R32 auxiliary diesel engines generate more than 13 million watts of auxiliary power (2,088 kw each at 720 rpm). Other propulsion equipment includes Lohmann Stolterfoht double input/double output reduction gears (approximately 3:1 reduction ratio) and twin highly skewed, 4.9-meter diameter KaMeWa controllable-pitch propellers.

POLAR CIRCLE Ulstein Hatloe

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Norwegian shipbuilder Ulstein Hatloe A/S of Ulsteinvik delivered the unique 5,129-gt combination research/passenger ship Polar Circle





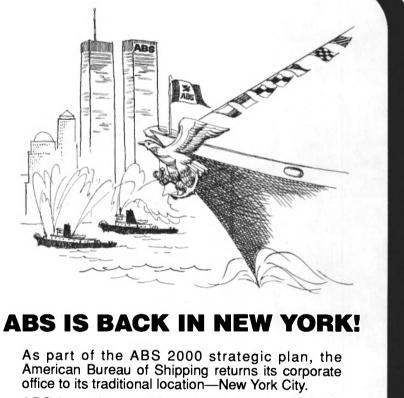
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to Rieber Shipping Company Polar Circle.

Designed by Riebber Shipping in coopoeration with Ulstein Hatloe, Skipkonsulent, Marintek A/S, and Arkitekfirmaet Arnstein Arneberg A/S, the 300-foot Polar Circle can accommodate a total of 120 passengers and crew in 68 cabins. Passengers are accommodated in 4 single cabins, 41 doubles and three triples. Crew accommodations include 10 single cabins, five doubles and five

triples.

Her public spaces include the 96seat Antarctic Seasons Restaurant, the Polar Circle Lounge, Antarctic Ocean Lounge and Marco Polo Lounge. Other spaces include the Leif Eriksson Library and Discovery Room with bar.

Propulsion equipment includes twin Bergen Diesel BRG-8 main engines, rated at 4,020 hp at 750 rpm, Ulstein four-blade propellers and Renk-Tacke NDSHQL-2800

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marine gears. The Ulstein propeller is fitted with nozzle with ice deflector fins.

lar Circle is Robertson's Disc Navigation ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information System). Robertson Disc Navigation is an electronic sea chart system which displays vessel position in real time on a high resolution color graphic monitor. The system is designed to satisfy IMO provisional performance

Automation engine room systems, deck cranes from Hagglunds, JRC Of particular interest in the Posatcom equipment, and MacGregor-Navire cargo and provisions hatches.

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REGAL PRINCESS Fincantieri

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Other equipment includes Valmet

In the third quarter of this year, the 70,000-grt, \$200 million-plus cruise ship Regal Princess was delivered to P&O by Italian builder

Fincantieri's Monfalcone yard. One of two P&O flagships built by Fincantieri, the Regal Princess has an overall length of 811 feet, breadth of 105 feet and draft of 26 feet.

Designed for worldwide cruising, with seven-day Eastern and Western Caribbean and Alaska Inside Passage itineraries the Regal Princess is powered by a highly advanced diesel-electric plant consisting of four 6.6kv, 60-Hz main alternators driven through flexible couplings by four MAN B&W eight-cylinder, inline L58/64 four-stroke, mediumspeed engines, with a maximum continuous rating of 9,720 kw at 400 rpm. These alternators supply power through transformers to the two 12,000-kw, three-phase synchronous-type propulsion motors, each directly driving fixed-pitch propellers via shafting. She has 14 decks with a total of

798 passenger cabins, of which 436 are outside cabins, 178 inside cabins, 134 cabins with a balcony, 36 deluxe cabins and 14 suites. She will be manned by a crew of 683.

In all, the Regal Princess carries 1,748 passengers. She is provided with numerous public spaces, the principal ones consisting of a cinema with 169 seats, a theater seating 740 and a restaurant able to serve about 844 people at one sitting.

SALAMINA Hitachi Zosen

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The first of a new class of doubleskinned product carriers developed by Hitachi Zosen Corp. was deliv-ered this past year to Salamina Ship-

ping Corporation of Liberia. Called the Salamina, the 45,425-dwt tanker is the first ship of the Epoch Mark II type developed by Hitachi Zosen exclusively to transport oil products.

Epoch Mark II product carriers have a total double-hull structure based on a completely new concept developed by Hitachi Zosen. The new unidirectional longitudinal design has a fundamentally different stress transference pattern from conventional oil carriers. All lateral loads affecting the structure are transmitted by longitudinal girders to the transverse bulkheads.

The easy handling/maintenance Product Oil Carrier built by Hitachi Zosen (EPOCH) design, according to the company, presents a number

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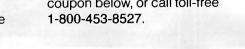
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For the owner, the Epoch Mark II design offers cargo flexibility, the eligibility of trading to the U.S., and improved maintenance, since her tanks have a flush interior.

The Salamina has an overall length of 600 feet, breadth of 105 feet, and design draft of 36 feet. She is powered by a single Hitachi Zosen-MAN B&W slow-speed 6S50MC diesel engine with a maximum con-tinuous output of 9,200 hp at 106 rpm, producing a maximum trial speed of just over 15 knots.

SOLIDARNOSC **Burmeister & Wain**

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The first of a series of six Panamax bulk carriers, Solidarnosc, for the Polish Steamship Company was delivered by Danish builder Burmeister & Wain (B&W) during the past year.

Based on B&W's BCT70 design, the Solidarnosc has a length of 750 feet, molded breadth of 106 feet, and design draft of 41 feet. Propulsion is provided by one MAN-B&W crosshead diesel engine of the five-cylinder, direct-reversible, single-acting, two-stroke, constant-pressure turbocharged 5S60MC, achieving a speed of 15.2 knots when the main engine is developing 9,800 bhp. Auxiliary engines consist of three diesels, type MAN-B&W 5L23/30 or equivalent, each directly coupled to an alternator, 550 kw, 720 rpm, 3 by 440 V, 60 Hz. There is also an emergency diesel generator of ap-

proximately 100 kw. The BCT70 is a flexible type and can be delivered either as bulk carrier, product carrier or OBO-car-rier. The vessel's design is such that the owner can postpone the decision as to whether it should be bulk carrier or OBO-carrier until the construction stage is reached when specialized equipment—auxiliary en-gines, pumps, etc.—must be ordered. It is a double hull vessel with all structural reinforcement between the inner and outer hull. As a consequence, the holds are completely free of sharp edges and, therefore, easy to clean and maintain.

USNS THOMPSON Trinity Marine Group

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The first Navy oceanographic ship of a Halter Marine design, the Thomas G. Thompson (AGOR-23), was delivered during the past year, Trinity Industries, Inc.'s Halter Marine, Inc., New Orleans, La. Operated by the University of Washington under the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) sponsored by the office of the Chief of Naval Research, U.S. Navy, the Thompson serves as a general purpose, all-season, oceanographic ship in coastal and deep ocean waters.

Typical scientific missions will include physical, chemical and biological oceanography, multi-discipline environmental investigations, ocean engineering, marine acoustics, marine geology and geophysics, and survey tasks such as bathymetry and magnetometry.

Based on a Halter design selected in national competition, the AGOR-23 has a diesel electric propulsion system with three 715-kw and three 1,500-kw diesel generators integrated to provide power for propulsion and ship service electrical systems. The propulsion package consists of three Caterpillar diesels with KATO generators and GE propulsion motors.

The ship is equipped with a dynamic positioning system which pro-vides automated precision track-line and station-keeping capability. The system uses data from a global positioning system, an acoustic vertical reference system, the gyrocompass, and a wind sensor system to control the ship.

The Thomas G. Thompson is 274 feet in length, with a 52.5-foot beam, and a 18.5-foot draft. Full load displacement is 3,250 tons.

USNS VICTORIOUS McDermott Shipyards

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The first of a new class of Navy SWATH ocean surveillance ships, the 232-foot USNS Victorious (T-AGOS-19) emerged from McDermott's Morgan City, La., shipyard. With a wide open deck mounted 25 feet above the water on twin hulls, the Navy's first in-ser-vice SWATH (Small Waterplane Area Twin-Hulled) vessel is uncommon in appearance but refined in its unique abilities.

The Victorious has a 94-foot beam and a 24-foot 9-inch draft. The small waterplane design, with its reduced buoyant forces in the area if wave action, was chosen specifically for its ability to provide a smooth ride in high sea states.

Among the additional benefits to the SWATH design is a large main deck area suitable for multiple applications.

The 3,380-long-ton Victorious is diesel-electric powered with the main gensets, consisting of four Caterpillar 3512 diesel with Kato generators, located in the upper hull. GE electric propulsion motors, rated at 1,600 shp, drive five-bladed propellers at the stern of each lower hull. Lister Chain & Forge supplied the vessel's anchor chain.

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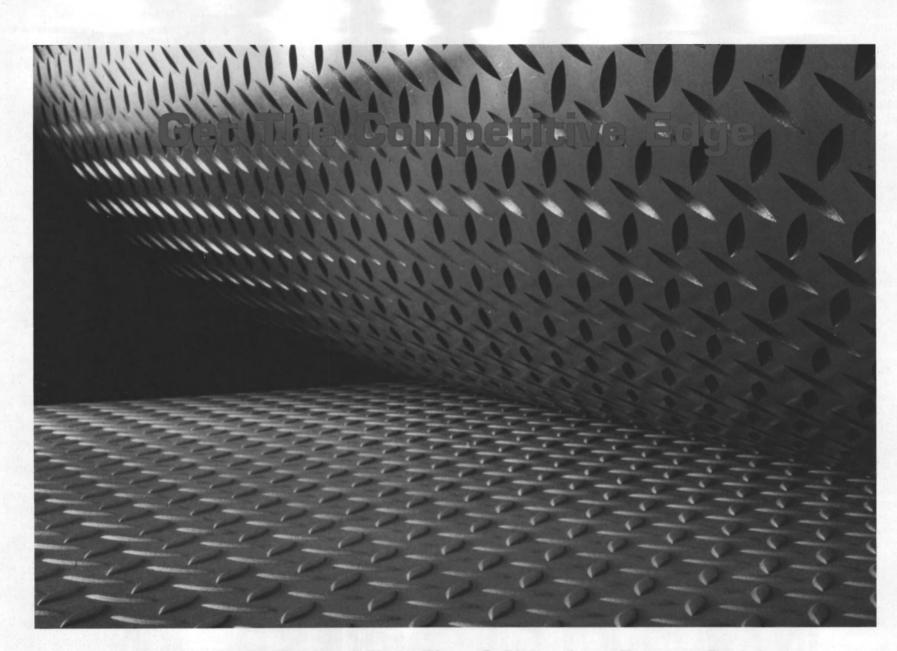
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Raytheon Marine Expands With Addition Of Nautech

Introduces Pathfinder/ST Enhancement Package



SNA-91 Bridge Integration System Navigation Control Unit, at right, shown at console with the Raytheon Pathfinder/ST ARPA. The SNA-91 computerized system presents a total ship management picture at a glance, including: engine, hull, weather, autopilot, and navigation information.

Raytheon Marine Company of Hudson, N.H., expanded this year with the acquisition of Nautech, the manufacturer of Autohelm autopilots, plotters, and SeaTalk instrumentation for recreational and commercial boats. The three operating divisions now at the modern Raytheon facility are Autohelm, Apelco Marine Electronics (radiotelephones, radar, fishfinders, GPS, loran, plotters), and Raytheon Marine Company.

Raytheon manufactures and distributes a diverse line of marine electronics, including radar, ARPA, fishfinders, plotters, radiotelephones, loran, GPS, autopilots, satellite communication equipment, bridge integration systems, vessel traffic management systems, weather facsimile instruments and a full line of GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) equipment. Together with its European base of operation, Raytheon Marine Sales & Service Company, located in Harlow in the U.K., Raytheon Marine Company employs more than 500 people worldwide. In addition, its sales and service network includes over 200 U.S. dealers and 100 international agents.

Of key importance in the high seas market is the Raytheon Pathfinder/ST radar, with its patented Superior Technology (ST) signal processing which provides a high degree of target detection. The Pathfinder/ST is the ideal companion to the SNA-91 Bridge Integration System from Raytheon. In addition to having a built-in adaptive steering system, the SNA-91 interfaces with performance sensors to monitor engine, hull, weather and navigation data.

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Raytheon's Pathfinder/ST ARPA is also at the heart of Raytheon's Vessel Traffic Systems operating in ports around the world including New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Houston, Valdez, Alaska, as well as Mexico, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, and the Panama Canal.

Raytheon Marine Company has introduced an Enhanced Navigation Package which allows all new and existing Pathfinder/ST radars to incorporate greater navigation capabilities.

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Additional features of the ENP for both the ARPA and TM/EP (True Motion with Electronic Plotting)



four years ago, Pathfinder/ST radars have already been installed on thousands of commercial and pleasure vessels worldwide.

Pathfinder/ST radar systems are: self-prompting menus for simplified operation; user-selectable readouts in nautical miles, kilometers or statute miles; backup plotting functions for safer navigation in case of gyrocompass failure or for Head-up RM operation; extensive automatic and off-line test programs for easier trouble shooting; high resolution speed log input for precise target and tracking information; true/parallel index navigation lines for simplified plotting; and automatic map positioning by latitude/longitude.

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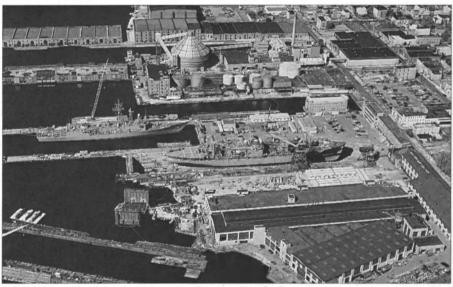
Printed Circuit Board Exchange Program, the Enhanced Navigation Package is available to Pathfinder/ ST radar owners at a special price when existing PCBs and modules are returned to Raytheon.

In the decade ahead, passenger vessels and cargo ships of 300 gross tons and over will be required to comply with GMDSS rules. To help meet these needs, Raytheon Marine Company and Japan Radio Company (JRC) have worked closely with shipowners and the international maritime community to develop a complete line of easy-to-use reliable GMDSS products. Raytheon is the exclusive distributor of JRC GMDSS products in North America, Central America, South America, and Europe. Raytheon is also the exclusive distributor of the JRC series of Ship Earth Station (SES) satellite communication systems.

At Manchester, N.H., Raytheon operates a Training Center which offers advanced courses on cover maintenance and trouble shooting, systems integration, as well as navigation and communication to marine service engineers, vessel operators and dealers. Over 2,500 participants have attended Raytheon courses since the center opened in 1976.

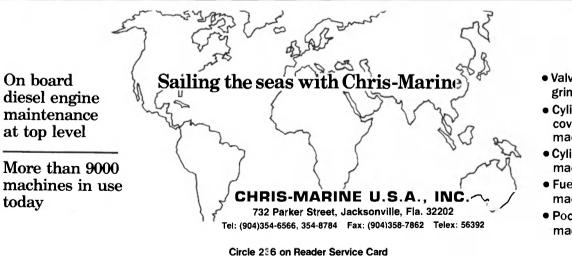
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NEW YORK SHIPYARD—Aerial view of the Brooklyn, N.Y., facility. In the foreground is the ammunition ship USS Nitro (AE-23) which recently entered the facility for an \$8.1 million overhaul. The ammunition ship had served in the Persian Gulf Desert Storm Operation and delivered ammunition to the battleship USS Wisconsin three days before the start of military action.

Next to the USS Nitro is the USS Clifton Sprague (FFG-15), which recently completed her \$5.2 million drydock repair availability.



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Cincinnati Gear Awarded \$5.6 Million For AOE Parts

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New Aegis Destroyer Launched by BIW

Bath Iron Works (BIW), Bath, Maine, recently launched the Arleigh Burke Class (DDG-51) destroyer John Paul Jones (DDG-53). The 466-foot ship is the second Aegis destroyer launched by the yard.

Crane Offers Literature On Hydraulically Actuated Diaphragm Metering Pumps

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Marine Travelift Introduces Mariner Forklift Line

Gerald P. Lamer, president and CEO of Marine Travelift, Inc., recently announced the acquisition of the complete line of Mariner forklift trucks (forklifts designed specifically for the marine industry for boathandling), from The Gradall Company of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The Mariner product line of negative drop forklift trucks consists of five models in capacities ranging from 6,500 to 20,000 pounds, all at 96-inch load centers.

The five Mariner models, added to the existing 25,000-pound unit, round out the Marine Travelift line of negative drop forklifts.

Worldwide, Marine Travelift manufactures straddle-type boathandling equipment from 15- to 500ton capacities, with over 2,500 units in service.

For complete design specifications from Marine Travelift,

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New Munson Catalog Features Latest In Aluminum Boat Technology

Demonstrating once again that Munson Manufacturing has models and configuration for virtually any purpose, the Volume 11 Munson catalog of aluminum boats is now available.

Featuring over 250 photographs

on 84 pages, Volume II is a showcase for the newest in aluminum boat technology from one of the most respected builders in the industry.

Munson Manufacturing offers a full line of industrial and utility vessels, including emergency response, oil pollution control, passenger, pilot, cargo, dive, survey, patrol and fishing vessels.

Although the emphasis is on work and commercial boats, buyers of utility-type sports craft will also be interested in Munson's designs, particularly the Hammerhead line. These models are available in lengths from 21 feet to 72 feet and can be outfitted in a tremendous variety of ways.

In addition, Munson's latest innovation, the Hammercat line of catamarans, is also featured in Volume II.

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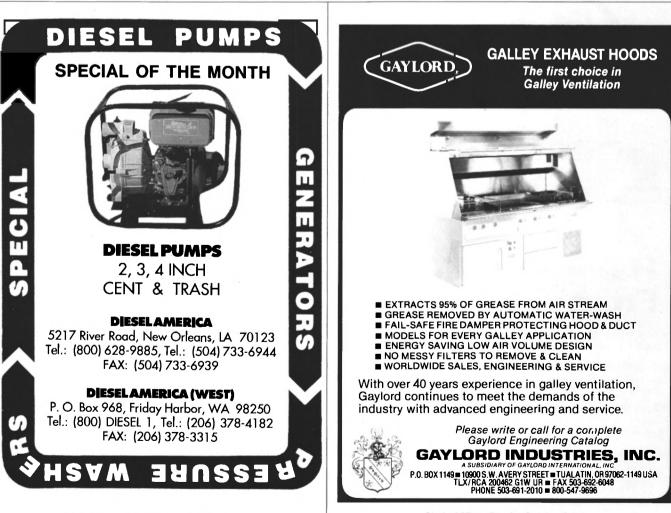
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Aluminium Craft Delivers Two 20-Passenger High-Speed Launches

Two high-speed patrol launches built at a cost of \$2 million by Aluminium Craft (88) (Aluminium Craft), a subsidiary of Singmarine Industries Ltd., were recently delivered to their owner, Customs and Excise Department in Singapore.

The director of the Customs Department said these light, speedy and rugged 50-foot launches are the most modern patrol craft constructed under the Customs' fleet renewal program. Robust and with good seakeeping qualities, they will be used to maintain round-the-clock surveillance against ship-to-shore smuggling activities and also to ferry shipsearching parties to board vessels in the port area for rummaging.

The 20-passenger high-speed launches have the latest facilities, such as radar equipment and airconditioning. The hull, deck and superstructure are constructed with welded marine grade aluminum alloy, which is corrosion resistant and

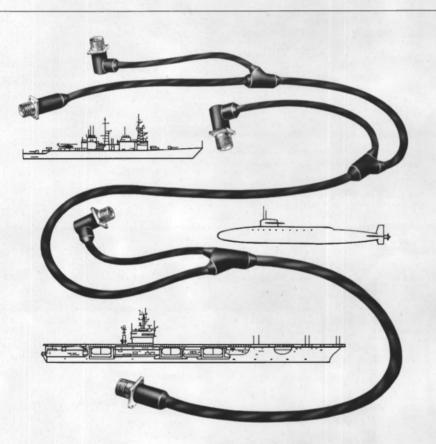
light in weight. The wheelhouse has windows all round for clear visibility and ventilation. Each launch is powered by twin diesel engines, producing 680 hp each at 2,300 rpm, and is able to attain a speed of 31 knots

With the commissioning of these two new launches, the Customs now has an efficient, fast and rugged fleet of eight launches and 12 speedboats to combat smuggling of dutiable goods, control drugs, firearms and other items which may pose a threat to national revenue, health and security

Wong Kok Weng, chairman of Aluminium Craft and executive director of Singmarine Industries, said: "Aluminium Craft is privileged to build the two vessels for the Customs. With increasing activi-ties in offshore exploration, marine leisure such as yachting, and interisland transportation in the region, we could expect growing de-

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Keystone, Dixie Carriers To Use ABS Quality **Systems Services**

Keystone Shipping Co. and Dixie Carriers Inc.'s Offshore Division will enlist the services of ABS companies to provide assistance in their preparation and certification for quality management. Keystone is the first major owner and operator of oceangoing ships and Dixie's Offshore Division is the first oceangoing tug/barge owner and operator to take advantage of these newly initiated ABS services.

The Quality Management Sys-tem consists of establishing and implementing policies, procedures, and instructions that ensure delivery of products and services which consistently meet customer/charterer requirements.

In the first phase, ABS Marine Services Inc., a subsidiary of ABS, will act as consultant to both companies in preparation for the assessment and certification of their Quality Management Systems. In the second phase, Keystone

and Dixie's Offshore Division will have their quality systems audited for certification by ABS Quality Evaluations Inc., which has been accredited as a certifier of ISO 9000 quality systems by the Registrar Accreditation Board (United States) and Raad voor de Certificatie (the Netherlands) and has developed a guidance document to specifically assist in the implementation of quality systems in the marine industry.

Dixie Carriers Inc., based in Hous-ton, Texas, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kirby Corporation. The fleet of Dixie's Offshore Division consists of seven tug/barge units with six dry bulk covered hopper barges and one petroleum-products tanker barge.

Keystone is a privately owned, Philadelphia-based company that has been operating ships for more than 70 years. Its fleet consists of 15 American-flag tankers and one self-discharging collier. It also assists in certain management functions of two Liberian-flag tankers. Dixie and Keystone expect the

successful completion of these projects in 1992.



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Westinghouse, New Sulzer Agreement Brings A Century Of Propulsion Experience To U.S. Navy & Commercial Markets

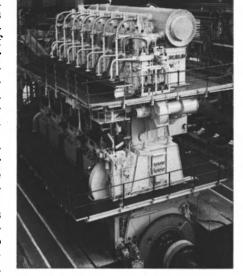
Westinghouse New U.S. Source For Slow-, Medium-Speed Diesels

The recent agreement between Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Marine Division in Sunnyvale, Calif., and New Sulzer Diesel Ltd. of Winterthur, Switzerland for Westinghouse to market and manufacture slow- and medium-speed die-sel marine propulsion systems in the U.S. brings together two companies with century-long traditions in marine propulsion.

Westinghouse recently an-nounced its intent to build Sulzer diesel engines and complete engine systems for the U.S. Navy's Strategic Sealift ships, as well as for U.S. commercial ships. The Navy has awarded contracts to nine U.S. shipyards for initial designs for two classes of sealift ships. The replace-ment of Jones Act vessels is expected to be a significant market for the team, Westinghouse officials said.

Westinghouse and New Sulzer Diesel bring to the agreement long histories in marine propulsion system development. Since the turn of the century, Sulzer has been a lead-ing designer and builder of marine diesel engines. Sulzer engines propel 84 U.S. merchant marine ves-sels, and approximately 1,100 of its RTA and 900 of its Z type fourstroke engines are in service or on order.

The Westinghouse Marine Divi-sion was recently selected by the Navy to produce its two latest submarine propulsion systems, includ-ing those for the Seawolf Class. Ing those for the Seawolf Class. Westinghouse reduction gears drive more than 100 Navy ships, includ-ing DDG-963 Spruance Class de-stroyers, DDG-993 Kidd Class de-stroyers and CG-47 Ticonderoga Class cruisers. Westinghouse has designed and monufactured prevul designed and manufactured propulsion turbines, reduction gear sets, control systems and turbine generator sets for ship electrical service for



The Westinghouse Marine Division in Sunnyvale, Calif., will build slow-speed diesels much like this completed seven-cylinder Sulzer RTA engine.

much of this century.

The manufacture of slow and medium speed diesels in the U.S. will help keep the nation's highwith help keep the haton's high-technology manufacturing capabili-ties available," said **Jack Orme**, Westinghouse Marine Division Die-sel Propulsion manager. "With only one or two submarine plants being produced each year, the production of Sulzer diesels will enhance our ability to produce high-tech propul-sion systems when the Navy needs them

"We aren't just engine manufac-turers," he continued. "As a systems integrator, we supply the complete design and manufacturing package—from propulsion plants to en-gine room peripherals to after-sales service. We will work with naval architects and provide the engineering services to properly integrate

these engine systems with ship de-signs," Mr. **Orme** said.

Westinghouse-built Sulzer slow and medium-speed diesels will op-erate in the power range between 2,000 to 62,400 bhp.

The slow-speed diesels are Sulzer RTA Series two-stroke, crosshead, direct-drive systems. These engine are offered in 11 different models ranging in configuration from four to 12 cylinders.

Roughly 75 percent of the world's shipping fleet over 2,000 dwt is powered by slow-speed diesel propul-sion systems. Slow-speed diesels are popular for both new ships and conversions since these engines provide operators with low fuel oil consumption and low maintenance costs.

The agreement to build Sulzer engines makes Westinghouse the only U.S. manufacturer of slowspeed diesel plants.

The medium-speed diesels are the Sulzer ZA40S four-stroke engines. This engine is available in both inline models of six to nine cylinders, as well as V12 to V18 configurations.

Medium-speed diesels are most commonly used for propelling roll-on/roll-off ships, ferries and passen-ger cruise ships.

"The dimensions of medium-speed engines are well-suited for ships requiring a compact, high-horsepower system," said Mr. **Orme.**

"Both the slow- and medium-speed systems give high reliability service and offer extended periods between overhauls," said Mr. **Orme**. "We can cut operating costs immediately," Mr. Orme stated, "because both systems provide low specific fuel oil consumption, particularly the slow-speed engine. Operators will reduce long-term costs as well when factors such as system reliability and operating life come into

"What this agreement between Westinghouse and New Sulzer Die-sel really does is create a high-quality single source for both slow- and medium-speed diesels made in America," Mr. **Orme** said.

For free literature detailing the line of slow- and medium-speed diesel engines offered by Westinghouse,

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Navy Awards Litton \$20.1 Million Addition **On Previous Contract**

Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division has been awarded \$20.1 million in new funding on a previously awarded U.S. Navy contract for production of inertial navigation sets for various classes of surface combatant ships.

surface combatant ships. The order, including funding for foreign military sales, provides for 30 additional AN/WSN-5, Standard U.S. Navy Surface Ship Inertial Navigation Systems, including spares and support. Four of the systems and applicable spares will be delivered to Japan under the for-eign military sales program for use eign military sales program for use in two Japanese destroyers which are being built around parts of the

Aegis combat system design. Total systems contracted for de-livery since 1978 is currently 276 units with 226 already delivered. Ship types using the AN/WSN-5 includes guided missile cruisers, muided missile destroyers battle

guided missile destroyers, battleships, destroyers, and amphibious assault ships.

Work under the new order is expected to run through December 1993 and will be accomplished at Litton's facilities in Woodland Hills, Calif., Grants Pass, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Toronto, Canada. The AN/WSN-5 is a surface ship

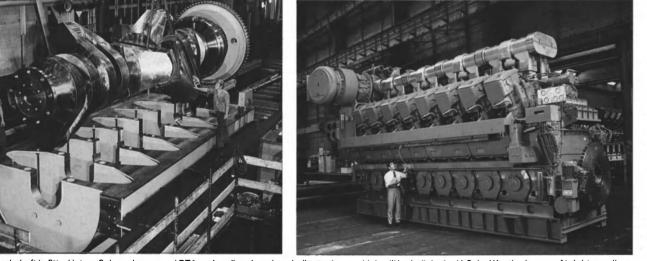
navigation system which provides havigation system which provides latitude and longitude position in-formation. It also provides data for three-axis velocity, roll, pitch and heading and attitude rate. In addi-tion, the system receives and trans-mits data on the Navy Tactical Data System (NTDS) and the law level System (NTDS) and the low-level serial data bus. The system is designed for updating by satellites through the Global Positioning System.

Guidance & Control Systems di-vision based in Woodland Hills, Calif., is a unit of Litton's Navigation, Guidance & Control Systems group. It is a world leader in military inertial navigation systems.

Litton is a technology-based company providing resource exploration services, industrial automation systems and advanced electronic and defense systems to U.S. and world markets.

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At left, a crankshaft is fitted into a Sulzer slow-speed RTA series diesel engine similar to those which will be built in the U.S. by Westinghouse. At right, mediumspeed diesel engines such as this Sulzer Z-type will also provide high horsepower in compact applications.

December, 1991

Future Developments Of LPG And Chemical Gas Trades

As the world has become more and more environmentally aware, consumption of LPG has risen. In 1990, worldwide demand was close to 120 million tons-some 22 million tons above the 1985 level. LPG is cleaner to use and transport than some of the heavier fossil fuelsfeatures which have boosted its use. In the forecast period, demand is predicted to grow in line with pro-duction as the LPG and chemical gas markets remain supply driven. Inevitably over the past year supply has been affected by the war in the Gulf. But the repercussions of the war, however, were not as devastating as many analysts had expected, with Saudi Arabia and later Iran making up some of the shortfalls in supplies. As to the future, Drewry Shipping Consultants in its new study, "Future Developments of the LPG and Chemical Gas Trades," expects Kuwaiti supplies to recover between 1992 and 1993, but LPG exports from Iraq are not likely until the mid-1990s.

One of the areas on which the Drewry report focuses is the continued Japanese dominance of seaborne trade; Japanese import requirements are expected to reach 17.5 million tons by 1996—up from 14.6 million tons in 1990. Although this

in itself is nothing new, there has been a noticeable change in the source of supplies away from the Middle East. This trend was em-phasized during the Gulf War, when North African and Far Eastern suppliers took advantage of the reduction in Middle East exports and stepped in to fill the gap in the market. Ammonia—the foundation of nitrogen-based fertilizer—was similarly affected, and this may encourage the movement towards the establishment of domestic ammonia plants.

Despite projected increases in seaborne LPG trade in the early 1990s (31.3 million tons in 1990 to 40 million tons in 1996), the report concludes that the supply of tankers is likely to outstrip the pace of additional vessel demand in the period to 1993/94. Supply is on the increase, as the renewed strength of the freight market has fed through into new ordering. At the end of June 1991 a total of 105 LPG carriers were on order, with a combined capacity of 2.5 million cubic meters equivalent to nearly 30 percent of the existing fleet. As a result of this large order book, and low levels of scrapping, the LPG fleet is expected to rise to 10.7 million cubic meters by 1993.

Over the past few years the combination of a static fleet together with increases in trade and vessel employment, have resulted in a much tighter balance between sup-ply and demand. Freight rates responded accordingly and between 1988 and 1990 recorded some very healthy gains. At their peak to-wards the end of 1989, spot rates for a 75,000 cubic meter ship rose to \$2

'Fascination' To Employ **ABB** Propulsion Plant

ABB Marine in Helsinki, Finland (ABB Stromberg Drives Oy) has signed a contract with Kvaerner Masa-Yards New Helsinki Shipyard for the delivery of the electric propulsion and power plant to be installed in Fascination, the fourth 70,000-grt superliner to be built for Carnival Cruise Lines (CCL) of Miami. The ship will enter service in 1994. Total installed power of the plant is 42 MW. The Cyclo propulsion system drives two propeller shafts, each rating at 14 MW.

The Fantasy, brought into service by CCL in 1990, and her sister ship the Ecstasy, in operation since June 1991, have been extremely successful in terms of bookings and op-eration of the machinery. This has

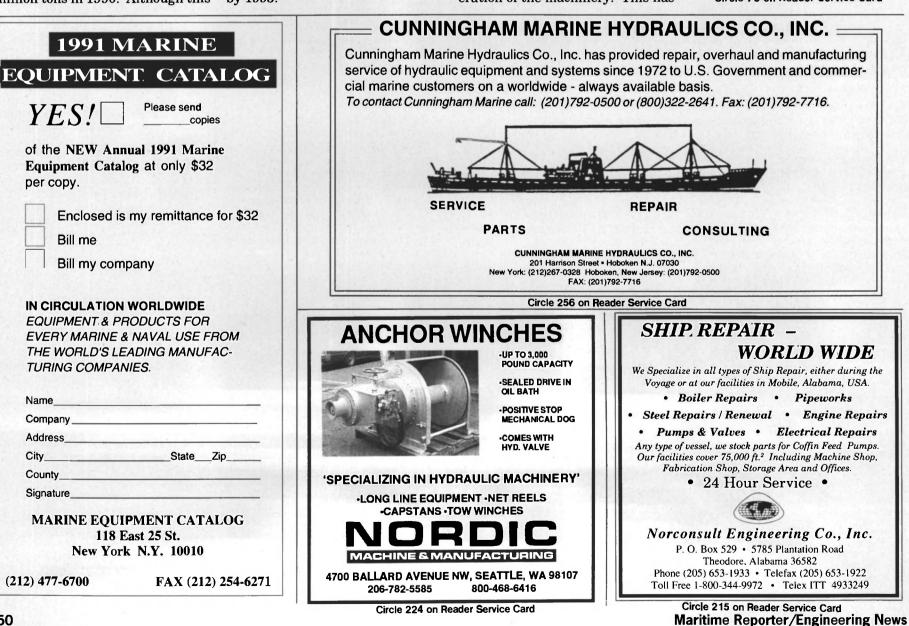
million per month on a time charter equivalent basis. In 1990, however, there were the first signs of a weakening in the market, and following the events in the Gulf, rates have defiantly come off the boil. Neither spot nor time charter rates are likely to reach the highs recorded in 1989-90, until this new tonnage is mopped up by rising demand.

led to the order of two additional sister ships, the Sensation (last spring) and Fascination (early September).

This order consolidates ABB Marine's leading position in this sector as a supplier of marine electric propulsion and power systems for half a century. During the 1980s, cycloconverters driving synchronous propulsion motors have proven their outstanding reliability on several icebreakers. In addition to the above mentioned four CCL vessels, orders have been received for similar propulsion systems for one Japanese cruise ship, the Crystal Harmony, and three cruise vessels being built by Fincantieri Cantieri Navali SpA in Italy for Holland America Line.

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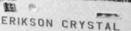
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Thrustmaster Installs Propulsion Units On Transport Barge



Three 255-hp Model OD250 Thrustmaster steerable propulsion units were recently installed on an Alaskan transport barge.

Thrustmaster of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, recently installed three 255-hp steerable propulsion units on a shallow-draft transport barge in Anchorage, Alaska for owner/operator Brice, Inc. The vessel is utilized to transport equipment and supplies to island locations and up rivers.

The thruster units, ABS certi-fied, are completely steerable through 360 degrees continuously without stops. These steerable thrusters are powered with Thrustmasters' exclusive hydrostatic drive system. Propeller tilt, steering and depth adjustment operations are smooth and can be operated from the remotely mounted control station. All aspects of propeller control can be operated individually or in any combination during any phase of operation. The units feature the optional propeller depth adjustment mechanism, allowing the operator to vary the depth of the propeller to accommodate vessel draft variations in shallow waters

For further information on these Thrustmaster steerable propulsion units,

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Diving Contractors To Host Underwater '92 Symposium

The Association of Diving Contractors, Inc., Mandeville, La., has announced that Underwater '92, which it has hosted for many years, will be held January 13-15 at the Westin Galleria in Houston, Texas.

Underwater '92 in a three-day program of workshops, presentations and exhibits expected to draw over 2,000 attendees and 100 exhibits. It has become one of the largest gatherings of its kind of diving industry personnel, representing operations from across the U.S. (including both inland and offshore markets). The symposium also includes a strong international interest. The event will feature the commercial underwater industry's lat-

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est technology while exploring its uses, safety aspects and cost considerations.

With 17 technical sessions, two topical luncheons, a special keynote address by national figures and a diving safety workshop, it is obvious why Underwater '92 has become one of the premier events for the commercial underwater industry. Information for the underwater market will be available that cannot, according to the sponsors, be obtained at any other marine event of 1992.

The trade show that runs in conjunction with the symposium has also experienced tremendous growth. Over 100 exhibitors are expected to be displaying the latest equipment and services.

For more information, contact Underwater '92, 4240 Highway 22, #3, Mandeville, La. 70448.

Ingalls Awarded \$10.4 Million Pact

Ingalls Shipbuilding, Inc., Pascagoula, Miss., was recently awarded a \$10.4 million contract for planning yard class service for the CG-47 Ticonderoga Class cruisers.



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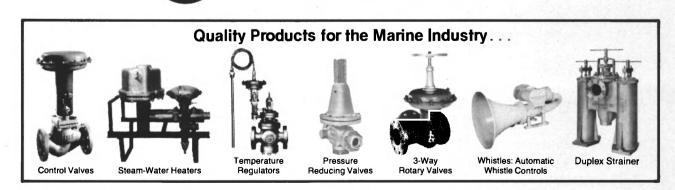
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Newport News To Sell Sperry Marine Inc.

Newport News Shipbuilding, a Tenneco company, recently announced that it will sell its subsidiary, Sperry Marine Inc., as part of a \$2 billion action plan announced by Tenneco Inc. in September.

Newport News Shipbuilding anticipates the sale will be accomplished in early 1992. An asking price has not been disclosed. The \$2 billion action plan was developed to strengthen Tenneco's balance sheet and enhance its financial flexibility through several measures including the sale of \$1 billion in non-core assets.

The remainder of the \$2 billion action plan will be accomplished through capital spending cuts, company-wide cost reductions, an equity offering and a 50 percent cut in the dividend rate on the common stock announced earlier this month. Sperry Marine Inc., headquartered in Charlottesville, Va., is a world leader in marine navigation and electronic systems.

Newport News Shipbuilding acquired Sperry Marine Inc. from Unisys in 1987.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, agricultural and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals. Hagglunds Appoints Siegel, Manager, Marine Sales In U.S.



Jeffrey Siegel

Hagglunds Inc. recently announced that **Jeffrey Siegel** has been appointed manager, marine sales in the U.S.

sales in the U.S. Mr. Siegel, having served with the company in past years, comes to his new post with 15 years of marine sales and marketing experience.

sales and marketing experience. In his new position, he will be responsible for sales of Hagglunds' full line of electrohydraulic cargo cranes and Hagglunds MTT hose handling and service cranes.

Coast Guard Seeks Comments On Rules For Single-Hull Tankers

The U.S. Coast Guard is seeking public comments on an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) that addresses structural and operational requirements for tank vessels without double hulls.

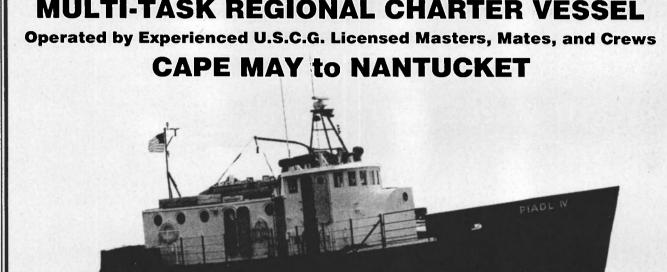
The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires that, beginning in 1995, tank vessels without double hulls be phased out over the next 20 years. The phaseout period is provided to allow owners and operators adequate time to replace their fleets with double-hulled tank vessels, while ensuring a schedule that is responsive to worldwide shipping and shipbuilding.

and shipbuilding. OPA directs the Secretary of Transportation to determine requirements for existing vessels that will provide as much protection to the environment as is technologically and economically feasible during the phaseout period. OPA does not specify what structural or operational requirements are to be applied to the affected vessels.

Also, the Coast Guard is requesting comments on a proposal submitted by a number of delegations to the International Maritime Organization (IMO). These delegations are requesting that existing tankers involved in international trade be equipped with double hulls sooner than is currently required by the act.

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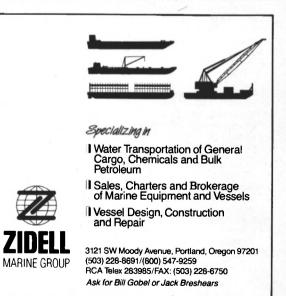
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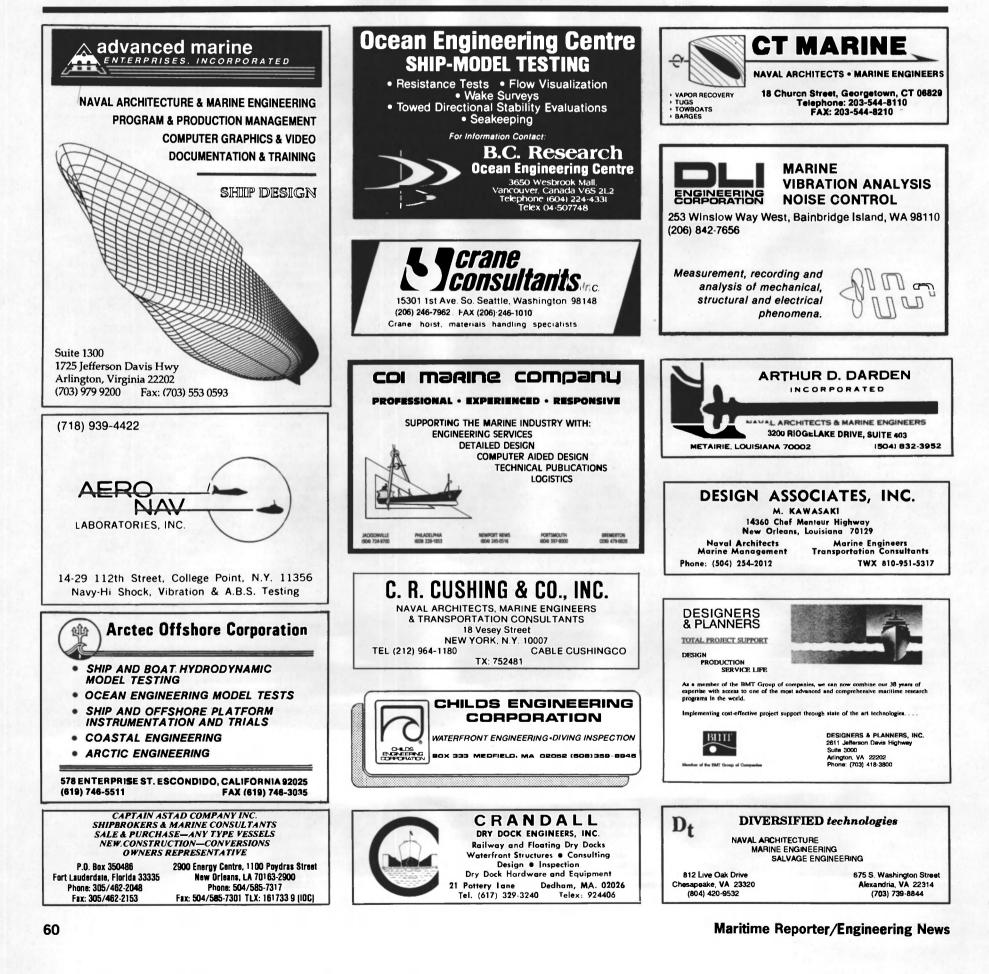
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