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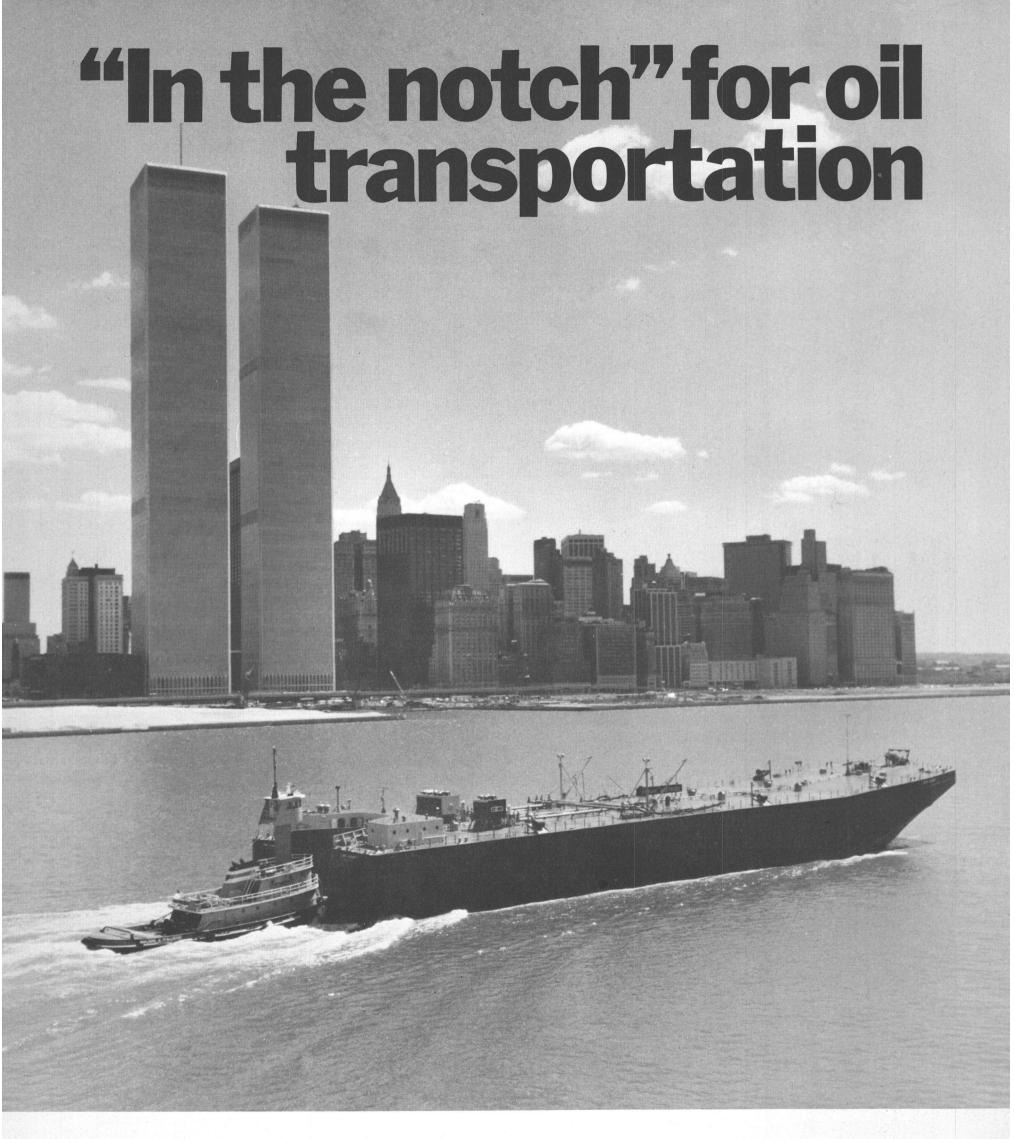
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The Singapore shipyards exhibiting at Marintec Asia 79 are Hitachi Zosen Robin Dockyard, Jurong, Keppel, Mitsubishi, Panasia, Promet, Robin, and Sembawang.

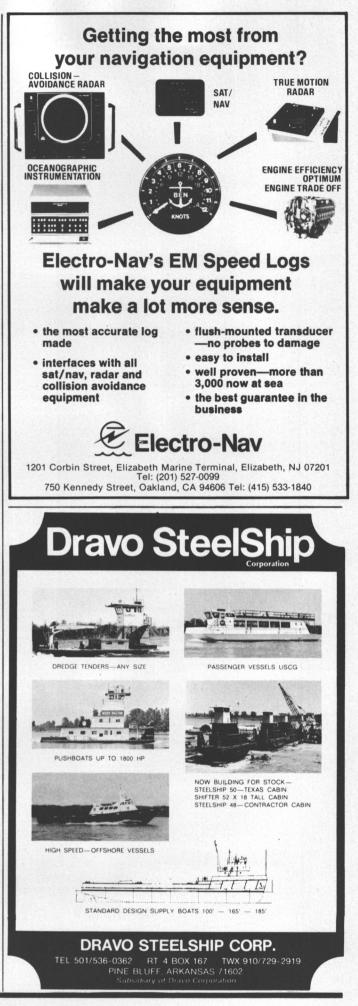
Other exhibiting shipyards include Dixie Dredge Co. (USA), Hyundai Mipo Dockyard (Korea), Hongkong United Dockyards, Kalmar LMV (Sweden), Malaysia Shipyard & Engineering, and Philippines Shipyard.

Other shipyards will feature on the national group stands which are being mounted by the U.S. Department of Trade, the Netherlands Council for Trade Promotion, West Germany, and Japan.

The Marintec Asia 79 Exhibition is being held in conjunction with the following seminars: "Shipcare 79" — theme of which is cost-effective ship operation, maintenance and repair; "Seatec II" — devoted to port works and dredging; "Inter Island Shipping" — maritime transportation as a means of economic development, and "Cargo Handling" — improving land-sea interface conditions.

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The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) is joining with the interagency Ship Structure Committee (SSC) in the sponsorship of an international Ship Vibration Symposium to be held at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Va. (Metropolitan Washington, D.C.), on October 16-17, 1978. The registration list promises a large attendance.

The symposium will bring to-gether representatives of the maritime community, including ship operators, builders, designers, researchers, governmental and classification bodies to discuss all aspects of ship vibration, noise, and hull/machinery incompatibility. It will foster an awareness and appreciation of shipboard vibration and noise problems.

Port Weller Dry Docks **Names Waring And Elliott**



Brian G. Waring

Duncan Maxwell, president of Port Weller Dry Docks of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, a division of Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd., has announced the appointments of two senior staff members. Brian G. Waring becomes vice president, responsible for production, productivity, planning and cost control, and computer systems. Mr. Waring's previous appointments with the company included outfit superintendent, general superintendent, and manager of planning and control.



Alex N. Elliott

Alex N. Elliott has been appointed technical manager, responsible for the administration of the drawing offices and the estimating and design offices, as well as domestic and international marketing. Prior to his appoint-ment, Mr. Elliott was Port Weller's naval architect.

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MarAd Approves Title XI Guarantee For Eagle Dredge

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs Samuel B. Nemirow has approved in principle an application by Eagle Dredging Corporation, Suite 3700, One Shell Square, New Orleans, La., for a Title XI

guarantee to aid in financing the construction of one self-propelled hopper suction dredge. Eagle is owned by Bean-Volker Corporation and Royal Adriaan Volker Group B.V.

Avondale Shipyards, Inc., has been selected to build the dredge, with delivery scheduled for the fall of 1980. The dredge will have an overall length of approximately 328 feet and a molded beam of 68

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feet. Its full load displacement at dredging draft will be 10,876 long tons, and it will be capable of a speed of 14 knots. Eagle anticipates that the vessel will be em-ployed on Federal dredging projects, varying in duration from a few months to over a year.

The estimated actual cost of the dredge is \$37,937,389; 871/2 percent of that amount is eligible for the Title XI guarantee.

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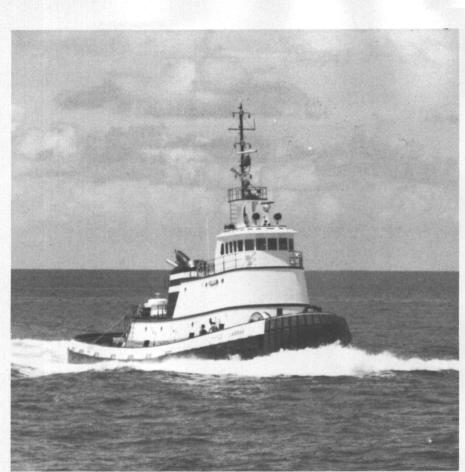
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Powered by two General Motors EMD diesels, the tug Jabbar will be employed docking and undocking the largest tankers in the world at ARAMCO's Ras Tanura facility in a remote area of Saudi Arabia.

Built By Main Iron Works, The 6,000–HP McAllister Tugboat Jabbar Will Work In Arabia

McAllister Brothers, Inc. recently accepted delivery of the 6,000-horsepower shipdocking tug Jabbar from Main Iron Works of Houma, La. The tug is on a longterm charter to ARAMCO and will be owned and operated by International Tug Services, a Saudi Arabian joint venture company, in which McAllister is a partner. International Marine Services, a well-known tug operator in the Arabian Gulf, is a partner, as well as the Olayan Group, a successful Saudi Arabian business family. Sheik **Khaled Olayan** is the chairman of the company.

The tug was designed by Mc-Allister Brothers' engineering staff headed by **Donald C. Hankin**. Design criteria for the tug were developed by Capt. **E.C. Brown** and **Michael Stegenga** of ARA-MCO, to handle the largest tankers in the world, currently 550,000 tons, that now call at the ARA-MCO Ras Tanura facility in Saudi Arabia. The propulsion systems and the Horton/Kort nozzles were

SPECIFICATIONS

General	
LOA	126′ 0″
Beam	36' 0"
Depth	19' 0"
Draft	17' 6"
Gross Tonnage	195.81
Speed	13 knots
Loaded Displacement	1010 L.T.S.W.
Quarters	6 berths upper deck
	8 berths main deck
Capacities	
Fuel	100,000 gallons
Lube Oil	1,500 gallons
Hydraulic Oil	700 gallons
Reduction Gear Oil	700 gallons
Fresh Water	8,000 gallons
Potable Water	3,000 gallons
Liquid Foam	3,500 gallons



One of the most important features of the new Jabbar are the newly designed automatic line-handling winches as shown on the foredeck of the tug.

designed by Clancy Horton of Wilton, Conn.

The tug's design includes provisions for the difficult task of handling the large tankers during heavy weather, especially during the Shamal season. For this reason, the tug is fitted with two automatic bow winches built by New England Trawler, which hold 250 feet of 11-inch-circumference Samson braided dacron lines and are controlled by the captain from the pilothouse.

In order to provide the thrust necessary to handle these large tankers with adequate safety margins, the tug is equipped with Horton/Kort nozzles. These nozzles give the tug exceptional thrust astern (130,000 pounds), as well as ahead (160,000 pounds). The high maneuverability of the tug is developed by a six-rudder system (two main rudders and four flanking rudders) which are quick acting (seven seconds hard over to hard over).

The tug has been designed primarily to perform as a tractor tug, but local shiphandling customs require the tugs to operate also in the European style; therefore, the Jabbar is fitted out with a remote quick-release towing hook supplied by New England Trawler. The unique bow fender system pioneered by ARAMCO and developed by Uniroyal and McAllister for this vessel is extruded low-friction rubber 16 inches by 16 inches by 4 feet long, molded around a steel plate with stainless-steel bolts for fitting on the bow. With this method, bow fenders can be changed by the crew and do not require shipyard or crane service.

The facility at Ras Tanura is situated in a remote area of Saudi Arabia, and for this reason, the tug is outfitted with extensive firefighting and antipollution devices as well as duplicate or complete backup systems for all major functions, such as air-conditioning, generators, hydraulic system, and electrical system.

McAllister Brothers believe that the tug Jabbar is the most powerful tug ever built specifically for shiphandling. The name "Jabbar" means "Powerful" in Arabic, and its new owners feel that it will perform accordingly.



Among others attending trials at the tug's delivery in New Orleans were, left to right: John Annas, president of International Tug Services; Barry Clark, ARAMCO, Saudi Arabia, and Brian McAllister, vice president of McAllister Brothers, Inc.



The new 6,000-hp tug Jabbar is shown utilizing the newly designed bow winches for tractor towing.

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SSB Radio	ITT Decca Marine, Inc.
Loran C	ITT Decca Marine, Inc.
Fathometer	Raytheon Marine Co.
Telephone	Henschel Corporation
General Alarm	
	Hose-McCann Telephone Co., Inc.
Transformers	Square D Company
Evaporator	Maxim (Riley-Beaird, Inc.)
Steering	Sperry Vickers Div. of Sperry Rand Corp.
Fire Pump	Aurora Pump
Fire Pump Engine	Detroit Diesel
Air-Horn	Kahlenberg Bros. Co.
Searchlights	Perko, Inc.
Fuel Filters	AMF Cuno
Stuffing Box	Johnson Corp.

Hong Kong Owners Buying Secondhand Ships

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council reports that Hong Kong shipowners are buying secondhand ships in world markets at the rate of \$60 million worth over the past several months. Since April, owners in the Colony have bought more than 20 ships ranging from the very large crude carriers (VLCCs) and ore-oil carriers to small cargo vessels. In a recent interview, one leading Hong Kong shipowner said that the price his company paid last April for two ore-oil carriers was 75 percent less than what similar vessels would cost today.

The reason given for Hong Kong's strength as a buying power is the fact that its shipowners have generally been able to steer clear of the adverse effects of the world shipping recession that occurred between 1974 and 1977. This was attributed to the "conservative" way they operate their business. According to Frank Chao, the president of Wah Kwong and Co. (HK) Ltd. and vice president of the International Shipping Federation, "we always find employment in long-term charter for the ship before we acquire it."

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Swedish Government May Permit Kockums To Sell Subs Abroad

A "positive response" has been received by the shipbuilding company, Swedish Kockums Varv AB, from the government to sell a model of a civilian submarine abroad — the Type 45, according to **Sven Rahmberg**, manager of Kockums Naval Division.

"Kockums has placed offers for submarines in a foreign country, and to sell to that country it is necessary to have a license from the government. The government response has been good, so I think Kockums will get the license," Mr. **Rahmberg** said from Kockums Malmo headquarters.

He would not reveal with which country Kockums placed the offers, but he said that the contract would amount to about 500 million Swedish kroner (4.46 Swedish kroner equals one U.S. dollar), and would mean employment for some 200 persons over a five-year period.

He also would not confirm the exact number of subs involved, but indicated that the contract would call for the sale of between two and three vessels.

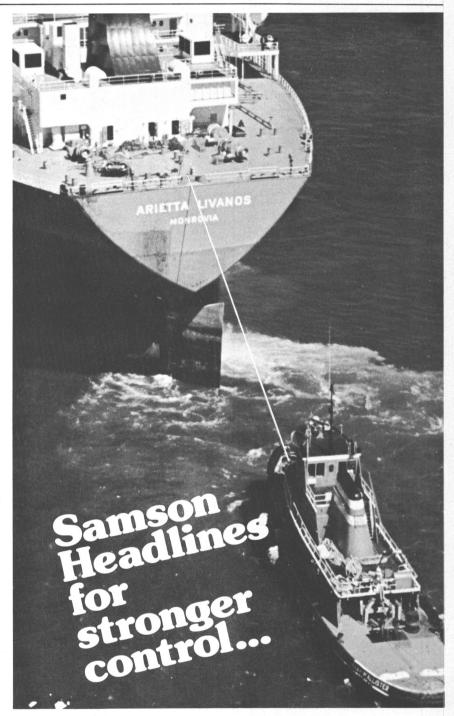
Asks Title XI Aid For Construction Of \$14-Million Drilling Platform

Southern Marine-A Joint Venture, 900 Corpus Christi National Bank Building, Corpus Christi, Texas, has applied for Title XI financing to aid in the construction of the J Storm X, a mobile jackup drilling platform.

The 275-foot, three-column, mat-type drilling platform, cur-

rently under construction at Bethlehem Steel's Beaumont, Texas, facility, will be contracted for drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico. Scheduled to be delivered in January 1979, the platform will be capable of operating in water depths of at least 23 feet. It is designed to be towed to drilling locations.

The Title XI guarantee would be for approximately 75 percent of the estimated actual cost of \$14,550,000.



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Title XI Requested To Reconstruct Flat-Deck Oceangoing Barges

Allied Barge, Inc., P.O. Box 717, Norfolk, Va., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing reconstruction of two nonself-propelled, flat-deck, oceangoing barges, the Cindy F and Susan F. The application states that the Cindy F will be used to carry clean petroleum products from Yorktown, Va., to various Northeast ports, and the Susan F to transport liquid and dry cargoes between the East and Gulf Coasts. Both barges are currently owned by Bulk Food Carriers, Inc., but Allied is negotiating a purchase agreement.

The barges were built by the Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1976. They are approximately 300 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 22 feet deep.

The Title XI guarantee would be for approximately \$2,230,000, or up to $871/_2$ percent of the estimated actual cost of the work. Allied Repair Service, Inc., would perform the reconstruction of the Cindy F; the shipbuilder for the Susan F has not yet been determined.

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University Of Michigan Naval Architects To Hold Annual Dinner Nov. 16

The Annual Dinner of the Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Alumni of The University of Michigan will be held in New York City on Thursday, November 16, 1978, at the Cambridge Room, Lower Concourse of the International Building, 630 Fifth Avenue, between 51st and 52nd Streets. The reception will start at 6 p.m.

Please note that this dinner will take place during the Annual Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers on the night before SNAME's Annual Banquet.

Those interested in obtaining tickets for the dinner should contact Lester Rosenblatt of M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., 350 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10013. All Michigan alumni, family and friends are welcome.

Triangle Fleeting Corp. Names Jeffrey Kindl VP And General Manager



Jeffrey S. Kindl

Jeffrey S. Kindl has been appointed vice president-general manager of Triangle Fleeting Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of United Barge Co., it was announced by Robert A. Kyle, president of Triangle Fleeting. United and Triangle are part of the Inland Waterways Division of Pott Industries Inc., St. Louis, Mo., which also includes Federal Barge Lines, Inc.

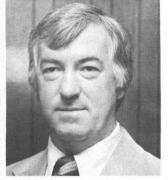
In his new position, Mr. Kindl will be responsible for the total operation, dispatch and marketing of the fleets and harbor tugs at Reserve, St. Rose, and New Orleans, La. He will be located at Triangle Fleeting Corp.'s headquarters at their new fleet site in Reserve about October 1. Triangle will offer marine services consisting of tug shifting, barge cleaning and topside repairs to the barge industry throughout the New Orleans area.

Mr. Kindl is a 1970 graduate of the University of Missouri, with a degree in business administration. He is a member of the World Trade and Traffic Club of New Orleans, and serves as vice president of the Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association.

National Marine Service Names Glennon Bequette Shipyard Division VP

Glennon G. Bequette has been appointed vice president-business development of the Shipyard Division of National Marine Service Incorporated, D.A. Wright, president of the company announced.

Among his new duties, Mr. Bequette will have the responsibility for expanding the division's diesel engine services in both marine and non-marine industries. He will continue his present supervisory duties regarding the division's purchasing and sales activities.



Glennon G. Bequette

Mr. Bequette joined National Marine in 1963 after several years in other work in the marine field. He has since held a number of supervisory and managerial positions with the company. He remains headquartered at Hartford, Ill., and reports directly to E.E. Ahlemeyer, president of the Shipyard Division and corporate vice president.

National Marine Service is a leading supplier of liquid bulk transportation services on the Mississippi River System and the Gulf Coast. The company's shipyard at Hartford offers fullservice facilities for barge and towboat repairs. Its diesel repair services are widely recognized as among the most expert in the United States. Its diesel engine repair crews service the needs of customers in all parts of the world.

PRC Awards Contract To Thunderbolt Marine

Planning Research Company (PRC), under contract to the U.S. Army, recently awarded a subcontract to Thunderbolt Marine Industries (TMI), P.O. Box 5628, Savannah, Ga. 31404, for repair and modernization of the 100-ton crane barge BD6659, and modernization of the 60-ton crane barge BD6081. The dockside work is being done at TMI's Savannah facility. PRC, out of San Diego, Calif., is acting as the contract inistrator for the Army. TMI is the marine division of the Latex Construction Company, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., pipeline contractors for over 35 years.

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Royal Netherlands Orders Three New Freighters From Dutch Shipyards

Maarten L. de Ruiter, managing director of Royal Netherlands Steamship Company (Antilles) N.V., has announced that three new multi-purpose freighters have been ordered from Dutch shipyards for the company's U.S. East Coast Services to the Caribbean and South America. Before

MEMO FROM MARSH & MCLENNAN the end of this year, a decision will be taken to order a fourth unit.

The new relatively small but extremely versatile vessels will have a maximum deadweight capacity of 5,090 tons and will be suitable for the carriage of containers, breakbulk cargo or bulk cargoes. Each vessel will be 270 feet long, and 52 feet wide. A Stork-Werkspoor diesel engine of 4,370 bhp will give the ships a service speed of 13-14 knots. In addition, they will be fitted with a controllable-pitch propeller and bow thruster. The vessels are self-sustaining with gear suitable for handling both 20-foot and 40foot containers, as well as breakbulk cargo and heavy lifts.

All vessels will fly the Dutch flag and enter Royal Netherlands' services in the course of next year, with the first unit ready in May.

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There's one thing you learn quickly when you're involved in barge traffic: the river is full of surprises. As soon as you start taking it for granted—watch out! Much the same can be said about marine insurance. On the surface, it may appear simple and serene—but watch out!

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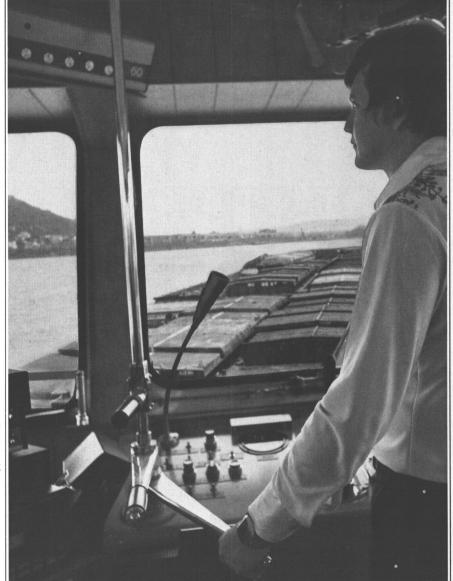
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Gotaverken Plans To Build 37,000-DWT Icebreaking Bulker

Advanced plans for the construction of a 37,000-dwt bulk cargo ship, with an unparalleled capacity to operate in Arctic waters, have been made by the Gotaverken Arendal Shipyard in Goteborg, West Sweden. The yard recently presented its latest study on the vessel at a recent international symposium, entitled "Ice Problems," in Lulea, northern Sweden.

The vessel, which would be the first built to Class 10, the highest Canadian ice class, will be capable of operating in Arctic waters throughout the year, and its specially reinforced hull — designed with the help of computers—can theoretically withstand impact with 3-meter-thick ice (about 10 feet). Propulsion will be provided by two steam turbine engines, each generating 20.6 mw (28,000 hp).

The ship will have an overall length of 154.4 meters (about 507 feet), a beam of 32.23 meters

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(106 feet), and a draft of 12.19 meters (40 feet). It will carry one mobile crane—stored in a heated garage when not in use—and one helicopter. Chiefly intended for ore transports from the Arctic, the vessel will also be able to carry the wide range of equipment and other materials needed for the exploitation of the Arctic's resources.

John J. Bajor Joins Midland Marine Corp.

James A. McQuilling, president of Midland Marine Corporation, recently announced that John J. Bajor has joined the sales staff in Midland Marine's New York City office. Mr. Bajor will expand their ship repair sales effort under the leadership of Wayne H. Christensen.

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Mr. Bajor is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and also holds a graduate degree, M.S. in management engineering from Newark College of Engineering. Mr. Bajor has wide experience in the marine engineering field, both at sea and ashore. For the last nine years, prior to this appointment, Mr. Bajor was employed by the marine departments of Exxon, U.S.A., and Exxon International Company in various capacities. His most recent assignment was that of repair superintendent of VLCC-type vessels.

Military Sealift Orders Tracor Automatic Omega

Tracor Instruments has been awarded a contract to install Tracor Automatic receivers on 16 ships of the United States Military Sealift Command.

These receivers will provide worldwide navigation capability.

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Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Tracor is also quite active with Satellite Navigators, which are sold and serviced worldwide. For further information, contact Tracor Instruments, 6500 Tracor Lane, Austin, Texas 78721.

How much of your hopper barge fleet is obsolete?

How much of your fleet is ten years old or older? How much is fifteen years old or older?

Why not take a few minutes and determine the average age of your fleet. The results might surprise you.

Those ten- and fifteen-year anniversaries are important dates. Here's why. Generally, maintenance records will show a heavy increase in annual costs at the tenyear mark, and an even more substantial increase at the fifteen-year mark.

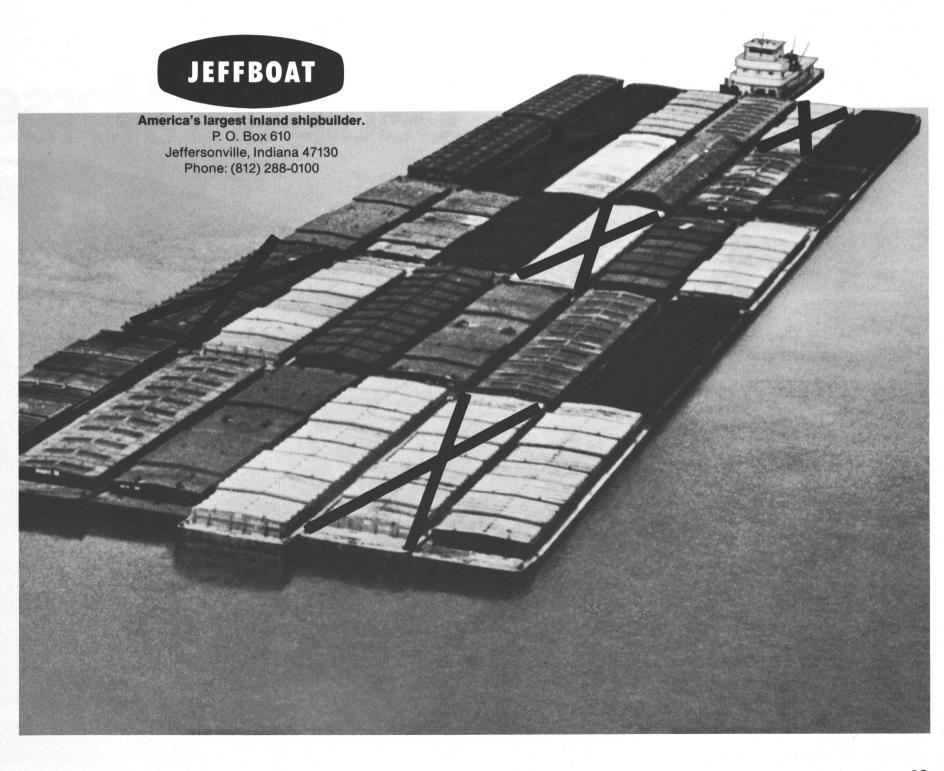
What kinds of substantial costs? It could be side damage on the hull at the wind/water line. Or it could be years of service beginning to take their toll on slopesheets and coaming.

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General Electric Credit Buys Its Eleventh Tanker

General Electric Credit Corporation (GECC) announced it has acquired for \$89,980,000 the 165,-000-dwt Thompson Pass, a new crude carrier to transport Alaska oil to the U.S.

The vessel will be time chartered to SPC Shipping, Inc., a subsidiary of The Standard Oil Company of Ohio (Sohio). It will be operated for Sohio by IOT Corporation.

Built at Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, La., the 906-footlong vessel can carry up to 1.2 million barrels of oil. It sailed August 25 for Cape Horn, and is expected to arrive at Valdez, Alaska, about October 25. GECC owns 10 other tankers totaling 1,378,500-dwt with a first cost of nearly \$644 million.

The Thompson Pass was acquired August 23 under a leveraged leasing arrangement whereby GECC invests a portion of the purchase price in a trust which borrows the balance of the vessel's cost from long-term lenders. A spokesman for the Stamford.

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The Thompson Pass is the third tanker GECC has purchased for long-term charter to Sohio. In the last year, GECC also acquired under leveraged lease arrangements two 165,000-dwt sisterships to the Thompson Pass—the Atigun Pass and the Keystone Canyon. Both were built at Avondale.

GECC acquired sole ownership of the Atigun Pass and is the joint owner of the Keystone Canyon with Bankers Trust Co.

The new vessel brings the Sohio charter fleet to more than 30 tankers. Sohio owns more than 50 percent of Alaska North Slope crude and one-third of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System.

Worthington Receives \$2.5-Million Order For Navy Compressors

The U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command has ordered 22 marine compressors worth over \$2.5 million from the Process and Gas Division of Worthington Compressors, Inc., as part of a fleet modernization program.

The 50-horsepower, high-pressure, oil-free units will replace existing equipment aboard older surface ships. Delivery will be during the first six months of 1980 to various U.S. Navy supply depots across the country.

Navy shipboard compressors are used for missile launchings, pumping air banks on tenders, etc.

Ship Deliveries Worldwide For 1976 Published By MarAd

The Maritime Administration has published an accounting of worldwide merchant ship deliveries during calendar year 1976, and of the ships under construction as of the end of that year. Listings include breakdowns by vessel type, country of construction and country of registration. Domestic and foreign shipyards

Domestic and foreign shipyards delivered 1,242 new merchant ships totaling 60.4 million deadweight tons during 1976, the report indicates. As of December 31, 1976, there were 2,682 oceangoing merchant-type vessels under construction and/or on order throughout the world, it says.

Copies of the report, "New Ship Construction," prepared by Mar-Ad's Office of Trade Studies and Statistics, are available through the agency's Office of Public Affairs, 3895 Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.



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Chairperson, Member Appointed To Kings Point Advisory Board

Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps has appointed Vincent Cannaliato Jr. chairperson, and Thomas J. Smith a member of the Advisory Board to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

Mr. Cannaliato, vice president, corporate finance department, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc., New York, N.Y., has served as a member of the Kings Point Advisory Board since March 1974. He succeeds Edward Heine Jr., president, United States Lines, who had chaired the board since 1974.

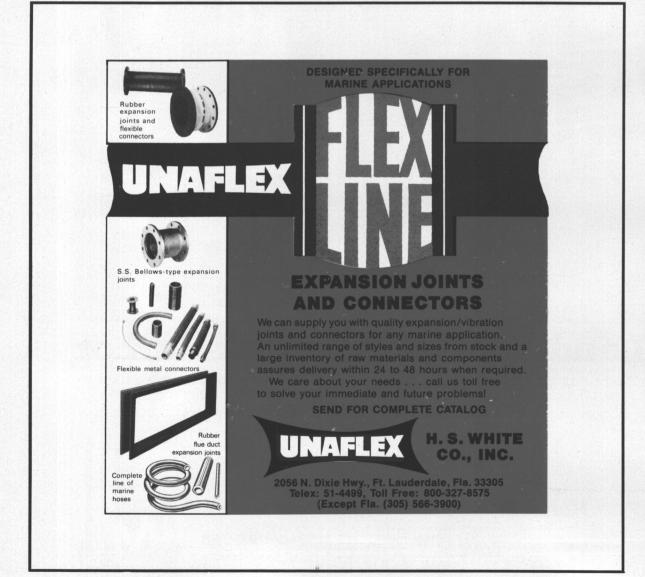
Mr. Smith, who is president, chief execu-

tive officer and a director of Farrell Lines Incorporated, New York, N.Y., was appointed to a three-year term as a board member, replacing Mr. **Heine**.

Others currently serving on the sevenmember board are Dr. Irene Carswell Peden, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle; John P. Diesel, executive vice president and director of Tenneco, Inc., and chairman of the board, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.; Herbert E. Brand, president, Transportation Institute; Peter Fanchi Jr., president, Federal Barge Lines; and Joe Scroggins Jr., economist, Vessel Trading and Traffic Division, Continental Oil Co.

The objective of the board is to examine the course of instruction and management





of the Academy, and advise the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs **Robert J. Blackwell** regarding policy and program guidance. The Academy is a fouryear accredited institution under the direction of the Maritime Administration, a Commerce Department agency headed by Mr. **Blackwell**.



Vincent Cannaliato Jr.

Thomas J. Smith

Mr. Cannaliato, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and resident of Wyckoff, N.J., joined Kidder, Peabody in 1972 as associate vice president, corporate finance department, specializing in leasing and project financing. He served as a U.S. Army officer in Vietnam, where he received the Bronze Star and other citations.

He holds a B.S. degree from Fordham University and an M.A. degree from Brooklyn College, the City University of New York (both in mathematics), and also is a graduate of the Systems Design Graduate Program, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith entered the steamship industry as a member of the Clerks and Checkers Local of the International Longshoremen's Association. Employed by Farrell Lines as pier superintendent in 1942, Mr. Smith served in a number of capacities, including executive vice president, before becoming president and a member of the steamship company's executive committee in 1968. He was appointed chief executive officer in 1970.

A native of Pittston, Pa., and a resident of Oradell, N.J., Mr. Smith attended Josephinum College, Columbus, Ohio, and John Marshall College of Law, Jersey City, N.J.



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U.S.-Flag Fleet To Double In The Last Quarter This Century

Waterborne U.S.-foreign trade will increase by more than 130 percent, and the U.S.-flag merchant fleet is expected to more than double both its deadweight tonnage and percentage of market share in the last quarter of this century, a study commissioned by the Maritime Administration (MarAd) indicates.

The report, entitled "Merchant Fleet Forecast of Vessels in U.S.-Foreign Trade," includes a 27page Executive Summary, a detailed Final Report, and three appendices. It was prepared for MarAd under a \$90,000 contract by Temple, Barker & Sloane, Inc. (TBS), management and economic counselors of Wellesley Hills, Mass. In its introduction, TBS noted the forecast of vessel requirements for U.S.-foreign trade, 1975-2000, was derived from a new methodology, described as much more precise than was ever before possible. The new fleet forecasting procedures were used in conjunction with a MarAd cargo study, "A Long-Term Fore-cast of U.S. Waterborne Foreign Trade, 1976-2000," released in November 1977.

The fleet forecast is expected to provide important inputs to various segments of the U.S. maritime industry, including steamship companies, shipyards, and port authorities. "In addition," the report said, "Government agencies can use an expanded fleet forecasting capability to help allocate research and development funds as well as gain insight into the impact of alternative policy decisions."

The importance of this capability as a policy-planning tool is emphasized in connection with the study's projection of substantial growth for the U.S.-flag fleet. In forecasting an increase in the U.S.-flag share from 5.3 percent in 1975 to 11.7 percent in the year 2000, the report noted this projection "was largely the result of forecast increased support for U.S.-flag tankers and drybulk carriers . . . Although liner type vessels account for the majority of vessels to be built (during the forecast period), on a deadweight basis they represent a much smaller portion.

"Since the dry-bulk vessel and tanker forecasts are heavily dependent on future Government policy to maintain the projected growth, U.S. shipyard activity to support this construction is very sensitive to assumptions regarding Federal maritime policy."

The foreign trade considered in the forecast includes oceanborn commercial cargoes and military and non-military shipments under U.S. cargo-preference laws, but not military cargoes for the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S.-Canadian commerce moving within the Great Lakes. (Liner trade via the St. Lawrence Seaway and Great Lakes is included.)

In the near future, MarAd's Office of Commercial Development expects to hold an industry briefing to obtain comment and feedback on the study. Specific findings in the study regarding the projected world fleet required for U.S.-foreign trade in this quartercentury include: • While the forecast indicates that trade will increase over 130 percent, it will be carried by a world fleet only 10 percent larger (based on the number of vessels) than the 1975 fleet serving U.S.foreign trade.

• There will be an increasing reliance upon more sophisticated liner type vessels in the future. During the next 25 years, the number of partial containerships will increase nearly sevenfold, while the number of full containerships will triple. The number of general cargo ships is projected to decrease over the same period by 60 percent.

• Because of the reliance on super tankers as offshore terminals become available, the total number of tankers required to serve the U.S.-foreign trade actually decreases 15 percent over the forecast period. At the same time, the annual capacity of the tanker fleet more than doubles.

• These shifts toward more sophisticated vessels result in significant changes in the composition of the world fleet . . .

• In every ship type, increasingly larger vessels will be built. The largest increases occur in LNG carriers and tankers which increase in average size by 133 percent and 113 percent, respectively. The smallest increase, 14 percent, occurs in barge carriers. The average increase in deadweight per vessel for the whole fleet is 71 percent.

• The average deadweight of new construction for the world fleet will continue to increase consistent with recent historical growth... One exception is tankers, where replacement requirements for large numbers of small vessels will cause the average size of tanker construction to drop significantly after 1985.

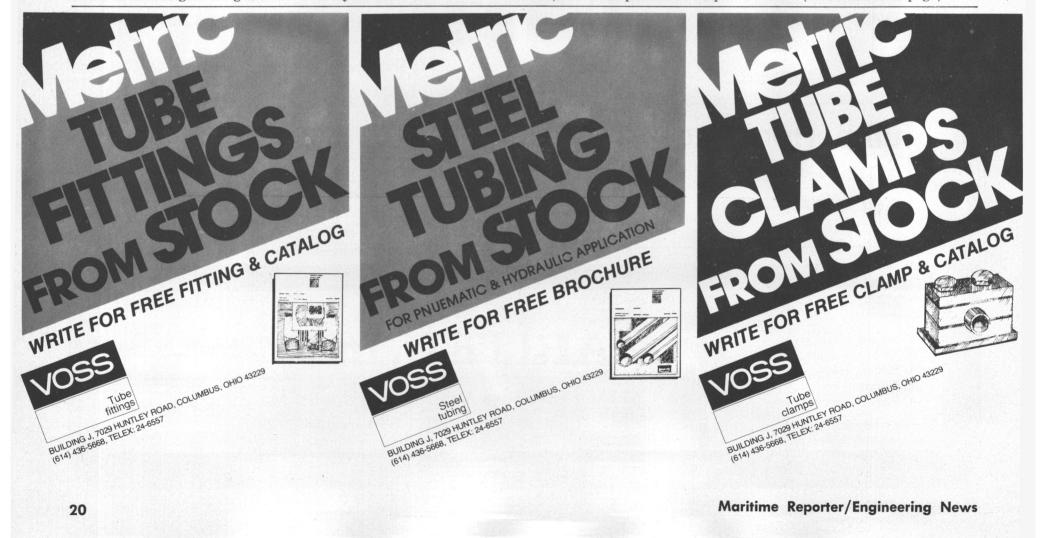
• Not only are vessels expected to increase in size over the forecast period; they are also becoming more efficient. The average annual increase in productivity is expected to be just over 1 percent. The largest increases are for partial and full containerships at 2 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, and the smallest increase, 0.2 percent, is for combination carriers.

If the forecast U.S.-flag share levels are achieved, the number of vessels in the fleet would increase by nearly 200. This equates to a 75-percent increase in the number of vessels in the fleet and a 108percent increase in deadweight. New construction activity will also be high, with a total requirement of 474 vessels or approximately 19 vessels aggregating 2 million deadweight tons per year between 1976 and 2000, TBS said.

Other specific findings in the report regarding the U.S.-flag fleet include:

• The U.S. merchant fleet engaged in foreign trade is expected to grow substantially over the 1975-2000 period. The 2000 fleet is projected to be 442 vessels totaling 18,420,000 deadweight tons, compared to 251 vessels in 1975. This growth is a function of both an increase in trade of over 130 percent and an increase in U.S.-flag share from 5.2 percent to 11.7 percent.

• The greatest emphasis in U.S.-flag fleet development is expected to be on non-liner type (continued next page)



vessels. The number of these vessels is projected to nearly triple, and on a deadweight basis to increase fivefold.

• The increase in liner type vessels will more closely parallel the growth in trade which results from the U.S. market share, remaining approximately equal to the 1975 U.S.-flag liner shares.

• These shifts in emphasis will result in a significant change in the composition of the U.S.-flag fleet.

• U.S.-flag vessel new constructions are projected to increase over the forecast period. In the 1976-1980 time period, constructions will average about 11 vessels per year. This figure will exceed 25 per year by 2000 if the projected U.S.-flag share is achieved.

• The U.S.-flag fleet reflects a substantially different profile than the world fleet. The differences are most apparent when viewed in the context of liner type vessels (general cargo, partial and full container, and barge-carrying ships) and non-liner type vessels (neobulk and dry-bulk carriers, combination carriers, LNG carriers, and tankers). In 1975, 49 percent of the vessels and 27 percent of the deadweight tons of the world fleet were liner type vessels, while comparable U.S.flag fleet figures were 82 percent and 64 percent, respectively.

• These differences can be explained by the past emphasis on the liner service in the U.S. maritime policy. The 1970 Maritime Act, which extended subsidy benefits to non-liner vessels, has begun to affect the mix of vessels in the U.S.-flag fleet. This has become apparent in the 1975 U.S.-flag fleet distribution, and is reflected heavily in new construction activity (forecast) from 1976 to 2000.

Copies of the Executive Summary are available upon request to the MarAd Office of Public Affairs, Room 3895, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Limited copies of the Final Report, "MERCHANT FLEET FORECAST of Vessels in U.S.-Foreign Trade," are available for review in the same office.

Exxon International Awards Maintenance Contract To Stanwick

The Stanwick Company, a division of The Stanwick Corporation, has been awarded a contract by Exxon International Company to furnish shipboard maintenance and inventory control systems for ships of the Esso Everett-class, comprised of four 37,000-dwt diesel-driven tankers.

The system to be installed will provide a simple, yet effective, method for managing shipboard maintenance and inventory control operations. It will ensure required preventive maintenance actions are performed on schedule in order to minimize unexpected failures, inform Exxon management of the current status of maintenance actions and spare parts usage, and permit continuous system operation despite personnel turnover changes. Stanwick's system offers users a low initial implementation cost, operational simplicity with minimum paperwork, plus maximum flexibility for adaption to other ships of an owner's fleet.

According to Robert Apple, president of The Stanwick Company, engineers from Stanwick's Maritime Systems Department and Exxon's Maintenance and Repair staff will establish scheduled maintenance tasks for all maintainable shipboard equipment and prepare the management plan for scheduling, accomplishing, and auditing these tasks. Stanwick will also inventory all shipboard repair parts and furnish a computerized, inventory control program. The Stanwick Company is prominent in the development and implementation of organized maintenance management systems to maximize "uptime" for today's maritime and offshore industries.

For further information, contact **Bud Kelly**, The Stanwick Company, 3661 East Virginia Beach Boulevard, Norfolk, Va. 23502.



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ITC Completes 6,237-Mile Dry Tow To Argentina With Six Oil Barges And Two River Towboats



The towboats and barges, weighing 2,670 tons, were loaded at New Orleans, La., on ITC's submerged barge Seacamel-10.

International Transport Contractors Holland B. V. and its subsidiary in Houston, Texas, obtained a contract from the Interfinancial Corporation, Houston, for the towage of two pushboats and six oil barges from New Orleans, La., to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Contract negotiations for this transport were conducted by International Transport Contractors (USA) Inc. of Houston, a newly formed subsidiary of I.T.C. Holland B.V., where **E.A. Punch** has been appointed vice president.

The cargo of two pushboats (108 feet by 30 feet and 86 feet by 31 feet) were transported by local tugs from Lockport, La., and the six oil barges (195 feet by $52\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 11 feet) from Houma, La., to New Orleans. The loading took place in the Michoud Canal adjacent to the New Orleans NASA facility. The tugs and barges, weighing 2,670 tons, were loaded on I.T.C.'s submerged barge Seacamel-10.

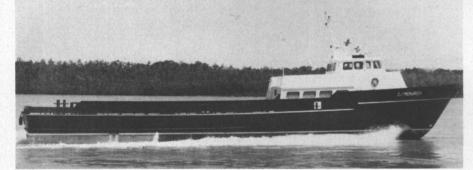
The Seacamel-10 dimensions are 393 feet by 131 feet. The barge is capable of carrying loads of up to 19,500 tons on the 4,500 square meters of deck space.

After the cargo was loaded, the barge was then refloated and the

cargo secured ready for the 6,237mile voyage to Buenos Aires. With 10,000 ihp at her command, the I.T.C. tug Sinni towed the Seacamel-10 to Argentina. Transit time was 43 days. After delivery, the tugs and barges purchased by the Interfinancial Corporation for Navipar, S.A. were employed to transport crude from Buenos Aires to a refinery in Asuncion, Paraguay.

The activities of International Transport Contractors Holland B.V., Haarlem, Holland, who specialize in heavy ocean transports using submersible barges, and in towage and salvage operations, are rapidly increasing. The I.T.C. fleet now has seven 15,000-ihp oceangoing tugs, three 9,000 to 10,000-ihp ocean tugs, and nine submersible barges of 11,500 to 20,000 tons. Under the guidance of Messrs. Frits Jonkman and L.P.M. Burghowt, managing directors (Holland), I.T.C. has experienced unprecedented growth and development in this specialized area of ocean transportation. In addition to Houston, I.T.C. has also opened offices in Singapore.

The Interfinancial Corporation (Houston), who contracted the sea tow, specializes in the financing of international projects related to the petroleum industry.



SWIFTSHIPS DELIVERY—Jerry Hoffpauir, vice president of Swiftships, Inc., Morgan City, La., has announced the recent completion of the C/Monarch (shown above), owned by PBR Offshore Marine Corporation, also of Morgan City. Roy Haines of PBR stated that the new vessel will be used in the company's Gulf of Mexico operations. The vessel has a total length of 125 feet, a 23-foot 9-inch beam, a depth of 10 feet 4 inches, and a 5-foot 4-inch draft. Her range is 1,450 NM with a top speed of 24 knots. The C/Monarch is powered by two MTU 12V331 diesel engines. The vessel can carry 62 persons, has sleeping accommodations for 20 and a deck space of 40 feet.

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NICOR, Inc. To Acquire National Marine Service

C.J. Gauthier, chairman and president of NICOR, Inc., and D.A. Wright, chairman and president of National Marine Service, Incorporated, have announced an agreement in principle under which NICOR would acquire National Marine for 580,000 shares of NICOR's common stock. National Marine would be operated by its present personnel as a NICOR subsidiary.

The transaction is subject to the signing of a definitive agreement and the approval of the shareholders of National Marine.

NICOR, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the exploration and development of gas and oil properties, contract drilling for oil and gas producers, the acquisition of coal reserves, the purchase, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of natural gas and other areas of energyrelated activities. Its primary subsidiary is Northern Illinois Gas Company.

National Marine is engaged primarily in the transportation of petroleum and chemical products along the Gulf Coast and inland waterways of the U.S. It also maintains facilities for the repair and cleaning of vessels.

Mr. Gauthier said the merger would permit further expansion of the National Marine operations, and would provide NICOR with a viable extension of its energy activities.

Port Weller Dry Docks Plans Shipyard On Lake Erie To Build And Repair Large Ships



Port Weller Dry Docks-Lake Erie assembly facility.

Details of plans for a shipyard facility on Lake Erie to build and repair ships up to 1,100 feet (335 meters) in length have been announced by Port Weller Dry Docks in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

The plans, which require both provincial and federal government assistance, are under discussion with the appropriate ministries of both governments.

Until such a facility is built, Canadian shipyards in the Upper Great Lakes are restricted to vessels 730 feet (222.5 meters) in length by the size of the locks of the Welland Canal.

For the past several years, American shipyards have been building 1,000-foot ships, some of which are now in service, with the result that Canadian shipping is at a competitive disadvantage.

Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd. of Toronto, of which Port Weller Dry Docks is a division, are interested in ordering larger ships than those now being built at Canadian Great Lakes yards. They are more efficient because of their greatly increased cargo capacity, while utilizing the same size of crew, and with only a small increase in fuel consumption.

A new site will be chosen that is reasonably close to the new industrial complex now nearing completion at Nanticoke. Nanticoke plants, which use large quantities of bulk cargo, include The Steel Company of Canada, Texaco Canada, and Ontario Hydro.

There are obvious advantages to having a repair yard located close by where ships may be drydocked after discharging their cargoes.

The new facility will include a marine elevating platform which will extend 1,100 feet into the lake at right angle to the shoreline. No elevating platform this size has yet been built, but there are no insurmountable engineering problems involved. It is estimated that the dock will cost \$30,000,000 aside from the cost of land and shore facilities.

The proposal calls for ships' sections to be built at Port Weller Dry Docks in St. Catharines, and towed through the Welland Canal to the Lake Erie site, where they will be joined together. While new ship construction is underway, ship repairs and ship scrapping may be carried on simultaneously at the Lake Erie site.

Detailed studies and planning will be done by Swan Wooster Engineering Ltd. of Vancouver and St. Catharines, who prepared the initial plan.



M/V Dennis Hendrix is 180 ft. long, has a 52-ft. beam and a 9-ft. draft. High-alkalinity CAPRINUS R Oil 40 is helping each of her three EMD16-645 E5's dependably deliver 2,800 hp at 900 rpm.

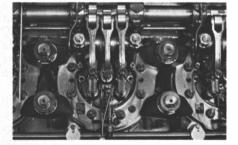
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Butterworth Systems Receives IMCO Approval

The line of tank cleaning machines manufactured by Butter-worth Systems (U.K. and USA) have received approval, in accordance with the latest IMCO requirements for the design of crude oil washing systems. Effective August 30, 1978, the approval

was made by the United Kingdom Department of Trade and Industry, and certifies Butterworth Systems equipment for use onboard the world's tanker fleet.

The BUTTERWORTH® fixedin-place tank cleaning machines reviewed by the Department of Trade and Industry are among the first to receive IMCO approval. The machines may be used

for a variety of tank cleaning applications, including water washing as well as crude oil washing (COW).

Included among the machines approved is the LAVOMATIC® SA tank cleaning machine, which features automatic, variable, and/ or constant speed controls for highly efficient cleaning in less time, using less washing fluids. Deck-mounted, this single-nozzle, high-capacity machine is recommended for larger vessels. Its selective arc pattern demonstrates outstandng results in crude oil washing.

The BUTTERWORTH MP tank cleaning machine, designed for reaching difficult areas in complex tank structures, also meets IMCO requirements. This singlenozzle, high-throughput, fixed-inplace machine can be mounted in any location in any attitude and was specifically designed for installation on tank bottoms, where it will be submerged in the cargo.

Also approved for fixed-in-place applications are the BUTTER-WORTH K and SK tank cleaning machines. These twin-nozzle machines clean tanks in the familiar and well-proven "ball of twine" pattern. The SK unit has an effective cleaning range of up to 70 feet, compared to the K ma-chine's 30 feet. In addition, the larger SK machine handles a throughput of 45 to 50 tons per hour, compared with the K machine's throughput of 30 tons per hour.

For full information, including shadow studies required by IMCO, write Donald Powell, Butterworth Systems Inc., 224 Park Avenue, Box 352, Florham Park, N.J., USA 07932. In England, write Terry Thornton, Butterworth Systems (UK) Ltd., 445 Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 6EU, England.

Peterson Builders, Inc. Name Ralph Berg VP

E.L. Peterson, president of Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 54235, has announced the promotion of **Ralph Berg** to the position of vice president of Finance.



Ralph Berg

Mr. Berg started working at Peterson Builders, Inc. on September 12, 1967, as an accountant. In January of 1969, he was elected to the position of assistant treasurer. Mr. Berg still retains this title.

In his statement, Mr. Peterson said: "I think we all appreciate what Ralph has done for PBI. His e manner and his ability to develop things in a simple, routine manner have earned him the position of a PBI vice president." Planning and scheduling have been added to his responsibilities.

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AIMU Reports On Hull Insurance Market At Annual Conference

The effects of a continued worldwide shipping depression, rising ship repair costs, and the instability in international currency relationships have all played a part in stalling the long-awaited recovery of the world hull insurance markets. This was the view of William J. Bradford Jr., chairman of the Ocean Hull Committee of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU), expressed in his report to the Ocean Hull Committee of the International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI), which held its annual conference in Vienna last month.

Mr. Bradford reported that one of the root causes for the difficulty facing all marine underwriters is the breadth and depth of the shipping depression, now in its fifth year.

"The financial plight of the worldwide shipping community has been well publicized, and the past year has seen several instances of reorganization, consolidation or disposition of fleets. This state of affairs has resulted in ever-increasing pressure for

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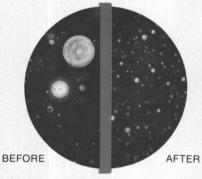
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This before-and-after photomicrograph (1000x) graphically illustrates the superior effects achieved by Gaulin's homogenization of water-in-fuel oil. The control sample (left), a pre-mix of 6% water in #6 fuel oil, is compared with a sample of the homogenized fuel emulsion.

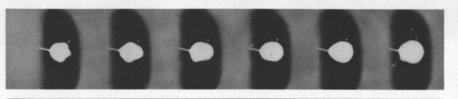
Micro-explosions achieved

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A graphic comparison of the burning of fuel droplets captured by sequential high-speed 16mm cinematography. The frames in the top sequence (5,000/sec.) resulted from burning a 350 μ droplet of water-in-Bunker C fuel oil emulsion. Those views in the lower series (4,000/sec.) record the combustion of a 450 μ droplet of neat Bunker C fuel. (Courtesy of Guggenheim Laboratories, Princeton University)

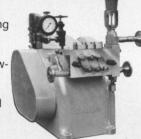


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reduced insurance costs. Unquestionably, the restructuring of the world merchant fleets will continue."

Cost of Repairs

At the same time, Mr. Bradford noted that hull repair costs have risen to a point where routine maritime accidents are now regarded as major casualties.

Commenting generally in this area, Mr. Bradford reported that the United States Salvage Association (USSA) sees the world ship repair market as disorderly and unpredictable. USSA points out that shipbuilding programs have dropped precipitately during 1977. Further, ship repair volume is off considerably, as well. On the other side, new ship repair facilities have come on line, and some building yards have sought to convert their facilities for repair work. The interaction of these conditions produces the confused market.

Mr. Bradford reported, however, that further observations from the USSA give cause for some hope, in select cases. He noted that income from ship repairs is becoming increasingly important to every country with sizable facilities. Bidding and prenegotiation can often result in drastically reduced prices, particularly for owners of large fleets. The occasional large bottom damage which has been bid has been seen to result in very significant savings to underwriters.

Still focusing on the cost of repairs as concerns American marine insurers, Mr. Bradford offered data supplied by United States Salvage. Using 1968 United States Atlantic Coast (excluding New York and Boston) levels as base 100, the following increases were developed (1977 increases followed in parentheses by accumulated eight-year increases): Atlantic Coast — 8 percent (244 percent); New York/Boston—8.5 percent (296 percent); Pacific Coast—8 percent (294 percent); Gulf Coast—8.5 percent (250 percent), and Great Lakes—6 percent (305 percent).

Currency Problems

Another concern for U.S. Marine Underwriters, according to Mr. Bradford's report, is the instability in international currency relationships, especially with respect to vessels which repair abroad and claim under dollar policies.

"The matter is being watched," he reported, "though our underwriters are not as yet convinced that the dislocations are sufficiently fixed as to warrant action, if indeed any real corrections could be accomplished in the face of present world insurance market conditions."

Although worldwide ocean hull insurance experience continued to be less that satisfactory in 1978, Mr. Bradford noted that the run-(continued next page)

off of domestic underwriting results continues generally satisfactory, due largely to the claims reserving procedures advocated in this market.

If properly employed, he maintained, these procedures virtually assure adequacy of reserves from the outset. The foreign-flag fleets, however, continue to run off very poorly with substantially heavier payments as claims are settled.

Claims Experience

Regarding U.S. hull claims experience during the past 12 months, the largest casualty involved the collision of the sister vessels Venoil and Venpet, off the coast of South Africa near Capetown.

Other major casualties included two LASH vessels — the Robert E. Lee and the Delta Norte, both hit with equipment failure. Another involved the dry cargo vessel Pioneer Commander stranded during a thick fog in the eastern end of Pentland Firth, North Scotland.

In summing up the U.S. marine hull insurance market's experience during the past 12 months, Mr. Bradford saw American underwriters as continuing their efforts to rebuild and maintain an orderly market. In this effort, he concluded, these underwriters recognize that pressures would be exerted against their hull books, and that the loss of some accounts would follow their decisions not to accept business offered at levels below the margin of their underwriting judgment. This loss of business has indeed been felt, but underwriters are satisfied that it will be recovered in time.

Alario And Associates Named To Represent Shipyard In Greece

NAFSI S.A., located in Piraeus, Greece, has announced the appointment of Alario and Associates, Inc. of 2701 Houma Boulevard, Metairie, La. 70002, as its exclusive representative for U.S. Gulf Coast interests.

Robert J. Alario, president of Alario and Associates, Inc., describes NAFSI as one of the most progressive specialized ship repair companies in the Mediterranean. The yards' capabilities include a fully equipped machine shop for full ship servicing of engines, shafts, rudders, blades and deck machinery; steel works for hull plating and superstructure components, as well as the restoration of stainless tanks; boiler shop for complete boiler repairs, including retubing; electrical shop for the repair of generators, windings, insulation, switchboards and the construction of commutators and distribution boards, as well as the dynamic balancing of rotary parts; pipe works for repair and replacement of piping networks, especially the installa-

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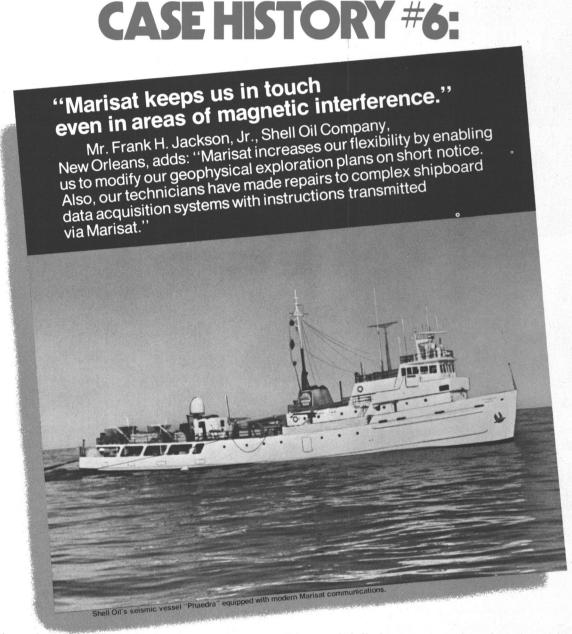
tion of heating coils in cargo tanks of oil carriers.

Other services include a carpenter shop, the reconditioning of machinery components, "in situ" works department, LIPS B.V. propeller servicing, an engine diagnostic center and complete industrial works.

For the past eight years, Mr. Alario was chairman of the Offshore Marine Services Association which represents over 90 offshore marine and related companies. He was formerly vice president of Nolty J. Theriot, Inc., a specialized towing contractor.

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Hofstra And Webb Jointly Announce New Relationship

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A cooperative relationship between two institutions—Webb In-stitute of Naval Architecture in Glen Cove, N.Y., and Hofstra University—will begin this fall, it was jointly announced by Rear Adm. Charles N. Payne, president

of Webb Institute, and Dr. James M. Shuart, president of Hofstra. Under the new arrangement, the faculty of Hofstra will teach the liberal arts courses offered in the Webb Institute curriculum.

Webb Institute, one of the most highly selective of four-year higher educational institutions in the nation, is the only college devoted solely to ship design. It offers a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering to a selective group of about 100 men and women, each of whom receives a full scholarship. Students at Webb Institute spend part of each year between semesters in marine industry employment.

"The new arrangement with Hofstra University," Admiral Payne said, "will enable Webb In-

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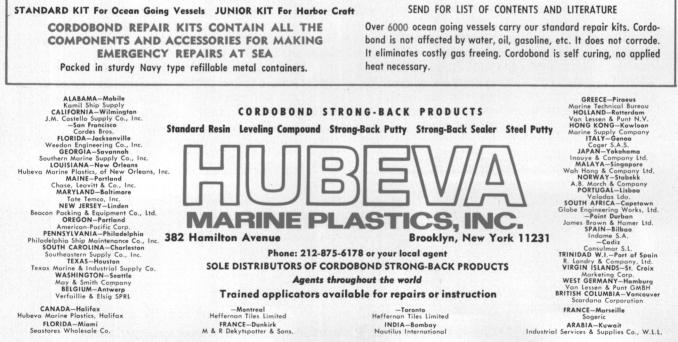
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The liberal arts curriculum at Webb, Admiral Payne added, has been rearranged as a result of a joint study by a group of academic administrators from Hofstra and Webb. As a result, he said, the Hofstra faculty will help implement this plan beginning this fall.

"We are pleased," said presi-dent Shuart, "that Webb Institute has asked for the teaching services of some of our faculty scholars. The kind of cooperation entailed in this association of two prominent institutions is a useful one for higher education."

Founded in 1899, Webb Institute is located on a 26-acre campus in Glen Cove, N.Y., fronting on Long Island Sound, which was once the estate of Herbert L. Pratt. Admission to the institute is on a rigorously competitive basis. Webb and Hofstra are both accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

Hofstra University, founded in 1935, is located in Hempstead, N.Y. Enrollment in its undergraduate, graduate, professional and continuing education programs totals approximately 11,-000 students. Its main units are the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Business, New College, the School of Law. and the Division of Continuing Education.

Hull And Cargo Surveyors, Inc. Open Fourteenth Office

Hull and Cargo Surveyors, Inc. has recently opened its 14th office, located at Suite No. 754, 7733 Forsyth Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

Robert L. Willis will be principal surveyor of the new office, which will provide service to clients throughout the Midwest and all the inland waterways in that region. Mr. Willis was formerly principal surveyor at the Jacksonville, Fla. office.

Replacing Mr. Willis in Jacksonville as principal surveyor is Ray A. Arceneaux. Mr. Arceneaux joined Hull and Cargo Surveyors in 1973, and since then has served at offices in Houston, Texas, New Orleans, La., and Tampa, Fla.

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Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Dedicates New \$23-Million 900-Foot Graving Dock



Although the new dock can accommodate vessels up to 100,000 deadweight tons, the Pasadena, a 25,000-dwt tanker, was the first vessel to enter the new 900-foot by 150-foot facility.

Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Company recently dedicated its huge new drydock in ceremonies at the Hookers Point location in Tampa, Fla. Florida's Governor Askew gave the principal address prior to the unveiling of a bronze plaque to commemorate the event.

Constructed at a cost of \$23 million, the new graving dock will be the largest on the Gulf Coast and among the largest in the U.S. With an overall length of 900 feet, width of 150 feet and a depth of 26 feet, the new dock will accommodate vessels up to 100,000 deadweight tons and serve more than 90 percent of the ships presently navigating the ocean trade routes.

Complementing an existing 547foot repair basin, the new facility will create 350 new jobs and have an annual economic impact on the community of \$44,000,000. The facility was financed by the Tampa Port Authority with a \$23-million special-purpose bond issue.

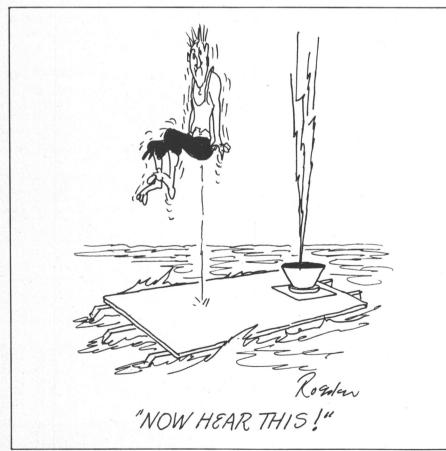
Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Company is a subsidiary of The American Ship Building Company of Cleveland.

American Ship Building is the dominant independent ship construction, conversion, and repair firm on the Great Lakes. It is one of the largest builders of barges and towboats on the inland waterways, and operates the largest ship repair facility on Florida's west coast.

The company also manufactures fabricated metal for the residential and commercial construction industry.

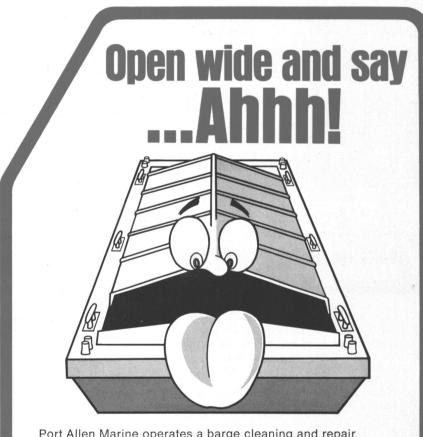
The firm is traded on the New York Stock Exchange — ticker symbol ABG.

Dalton-Dalton-Newport of Cleveland, Ohio, were the designers and engineers, and Jones-Mahoney Corp of Tampa was the construction contractor.





NKK UNDER-CANAL PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION — The photograph above shows floating cranes and barges being used to install a water pipeline under a 750-meter-wide (about 2,461 feet) canal in the industrial zone of Atsumi Peninsula, Aichi Prefecture, Japan, by NKK. Prior to installation, the pipeline components were fabricated ashore, and final welding was done on the barges. The pipe being laid has a diameter of 900 mm (about 35 inches), and a concrete coating of 100 mm (about 4 inches). NKK (Nippon Kokan) is Japan's number two steelmaker and only integrated steelmaker/engineer-constructor/ shipbuilder.



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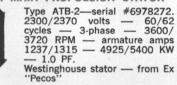
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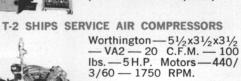
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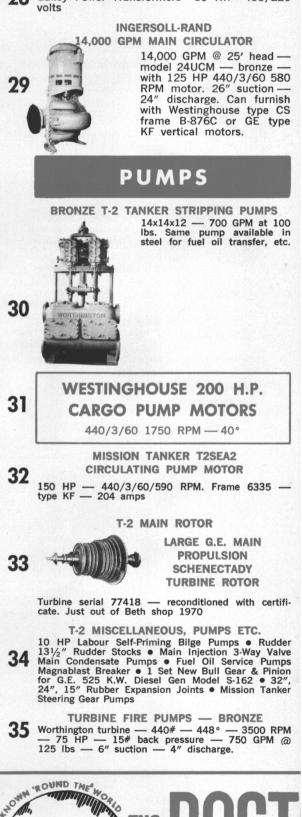


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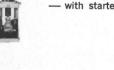




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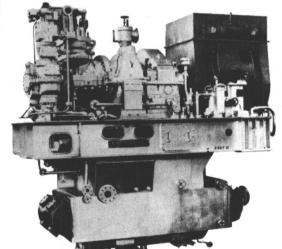
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St. Louis Ship Delivers Second Of Four Supply Vessels To Gulf Mississippi Marine Corp.

Gulf Mississippi Marine Corporation, New Orleans, La., one of the principal operating companies of the Offshore Marine Services Division of Pott Industries, has taken delivery of a new 190-foot by 40-foot by 16-foot, 5,000-hp-class towing/supply vessel.

The Gulf Fleet No. 23 is a combination towing/supply vessel constructed by the St. Louis Ship Division of Pott Industries. It is the second of four offshore supply vessels being built by the division for delivery to Gulf Mississippi during 1978.

The Gulf Fleet No. 23 is the seventh of 13 vessels scheduled for delivery to the Pott Offshore Marine Services Division this year. Vessels scheduled for delivery later in the year include two 180-foot supply vessels; two 95-foot, 2,200-horsepower-class tugs; and two 125-foot, 5,600-horsepower-class tugs.

Pott Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG). Houston Natural Gas Corporation's other lines of business include construction and repair of barges and towboats, inland waterways transportation, intrastate natural gas transmission, oil and gas exploration and production, coal mining and production and marketing of industrial gases.

Singapore Marine Conference Set For February 1979

The Institute of Marine Engineers, in conjunction with the Singapore Branch, is organizing a major conference on "Equipment for Specialized Vessels," at the Hyatt Hotel, Singapore, February 6-9, 1979, in conjunction with Asia Marine 79, the international exhibition being organized by the Europort Organisation of Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Speakers, chosen for their specialist knowledge and international reputation, will present 18 papers during the four days of the conference. Subjects will include hydraulics, gas turbines, specialized vessels, pipe systems and pumping, lower grade fuels, inert gas systems, high pressure air, controllablepitch propellers, deck machinery, refrigeration, air-conditioning and cryogenics.

Information about the exhibition, conference registration, supporting social and ladies' programs, and packaged air travel arrangements is now available from Expo Travel & Conferences B.V., Wallhaven Z.Z. 3088 HJ, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.





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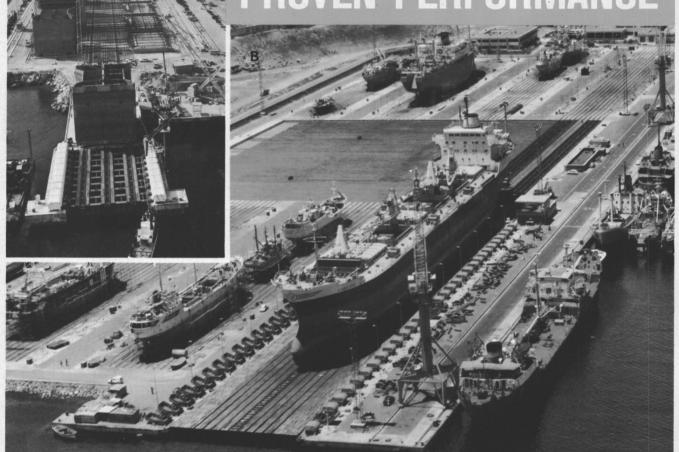
The Sperry Division of Sperry Rand Corporation has named George P. Blumberg to the new position of marketing communications manager. He will be responsible for developing marketing materials for Sperry Division products, services, and capabilities, and will coordinate Sperry participation in worldwide trade shows and exhibitions.

Mr. Blumberg previously was vice president of Adcom International, Ltd., a New York advertising agency which he joined as director of creative services in 1968. Clients he has served include the Naval Air Systems Command, Exxon, the Department of Transportation, the Naval Training Equipment Center, and the General Electric Company.

Mr. Blumberg earned his bachelor's degree in economics from New York University in 1967, and has also studied at the NYU Graduate School of Business Administration.

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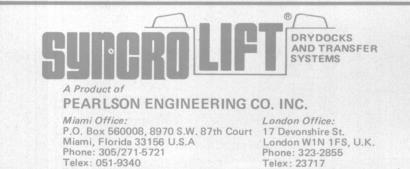


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For additional information, contact **Mel Brown**, Sales Manager, Delaval Turbine Inc., Gems Sensors Division, Farmington, Conn. 06032.

J.J. Scott Of Sea-Land Named Director Of Mideast Port

James J. Scott Jr. of Sea-Land Service, Inc. has been named executive director for the Port Authority of Jebel Ali, a new Mideast port due to become fully operational in the second quarter of 1979. Announcement of the appointment has been made by Sea-Land following the signing of a 10-year contract between the U.S. containership company and the ruler of Dubai, **Rashid bin Said** Al Maktoum, providing that Sea-Land will provide certain technical services to the newly created port authority.

Mr. Scott will be responsible for Jebel Ali's containerized, breakbulk and liquefied petroleum gas terminals, as well as the operation of the port's tanker berths and other specialized waterfront facilities. A major aim of the authority will be the development of industry in the port district.

Mr. Scott was previously managing director of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Port Authority, and previous to that was engineering director for the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

In his new post, Mr. Scott will report directly to Bernard E. Czachowski, Sea-Land's executive vice president-affiliated services, a branch of the company administering all activities not directly involved with containership operations.

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Admiral Benkert Elected President Of AIMS

The election of Rear Adm. William M. Benkert, USCG (ret.), to be president of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping (AIMS) was announced by Adrian S. Hooper, chairman of the board of AIMS and IOT Corporation. Admiral Benkert will succeed James J. Reynolds, who has been president of AIMS since the association's formation in 1969.

In making the announcement, Mr. Hooper said: "The members of AIMS believe that Rear Admiral Benkert's experience will be helpful to the merchant shipping industry as he gives guidance on achieving the safety and environmental goals to which the industry has long been committed."

Admiral Benkert was gradu-

ated from the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., in June 1943, with a degree in marine engineering. He served on combat duty in the Pacific Area through the remainder of World War II, including several vessel commands.

His sea duty assignments have included command of five Coast Guard vessels operating worldwide engaged in search and res-



cue work, aids to navigation, ocean station weather patrol and polar icebreaking. While ashore, he commanded marine inspection offices. His assignments at Coast Guard Headquarters were as Assistant Chief of the Merchant Vessel Inspection Division, Chief of the Office of Marine Environment and Systems and Chief of the Office of Merchant Marine Safety. In these capacities, Admiral Benkert acquired extensive experience in all aspects of commercial vessel safety and attendant pollution prevention.

As president of AIMS, Admiral **Benkert** will head an association whose 27 member companies own or operate over 200 American-flag tankers, chemical, liquefied natural gas and dry bulk carriers in U.S. domestic and foreign commerce.

AIMS is located at 1625 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mathers Controls Names Walbridge General Manager

Raymond Walbridge has been appointed general manager of Mathers Controls, Inc., 902 N.W. Ballard Way, Seattle, Wash. 98107, according to a recent announcement by Harold Mathers, Seattle, president of the firm.



Raymond Walbridge

Mr. Walbridge served as Mathers's business manager prior to assuming the general managership, and before that he was a branch bank manager for Seattle Trust & Savings Bank.

Mathers Controls manufactures marine propulsion-control systems and auxiliary control systems for marine operators worldwide, specializing in pneumatic and mechanical systems for tugboats, offshore supply vessels, fishing boats and other workboats.

Stickney Marine Names Dufour Vice President

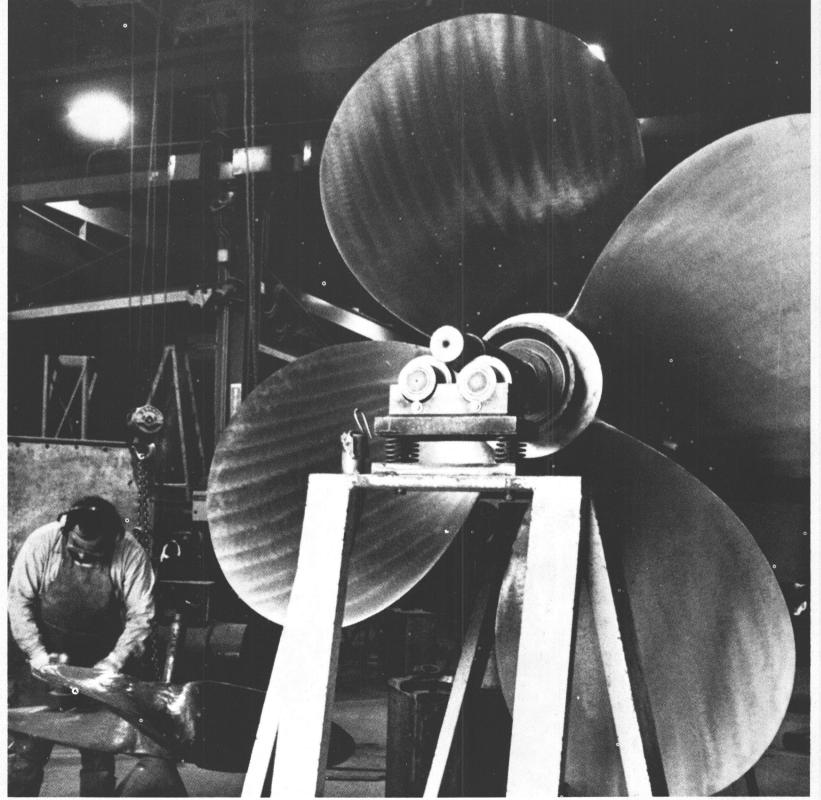
Norman J. Dufour Jr. has been named vice president, Operations, for Stickney Marine Surveying, Inc., P.O. Box 15650, New Orleans, La. 70175. A graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Mr. Dufour joined the firm upon his release from active duty in 1976. Ms. Helen Joffe, long-time office manager at Stickney Marine, will assume dispatching duties.

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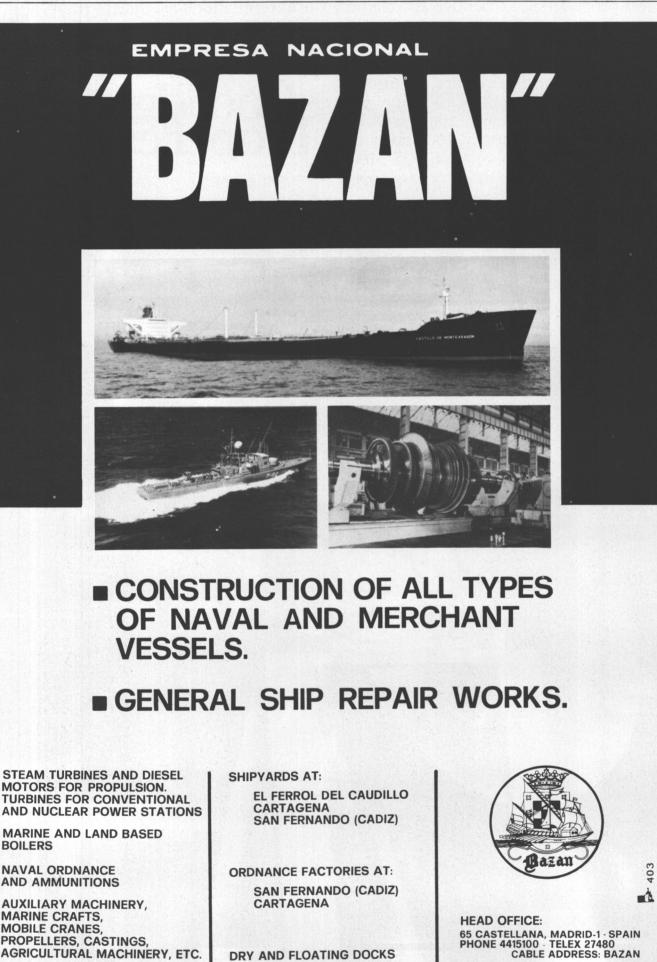


Tidewater To Acquire Insurance Firm In Texas

Tidewater Inc., 1440 Canal Street, Suite 2100, New Orleans, La. 70112, has announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with Angelina Casualty Company of Lufkin, Texas, for Tidewater to acquire Angelina for the equivalent of \$3,650,000 in the form of Tidewater common stock. The exact amount of stock to be offered will be determined under a formula based on the average price of Tidewater stock over a 30-day period prior to the formal offering to Angelina's shareholders and providing for a maximum of 165,000 and a minimum of 145,000 shares of Tidewater stock. Subject to regulatory approval, Tidewater presently intends to acquire sufficient treasury shares to effect the transaction.

The acquisition is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement between the parties and approval by the board of directors of Tidewater Inc., the board of directors and shareholders of Angelina Casualty Company, as well as clearances by various regulatory authorities.

Angelina Casualty Company is



a closely held insurance firm specializing in the underwriting of workers' compensation insurance in Texas. Tidewater Inc. is an oil and gas service firm providing marine support services to the world's offshore oil and gas industry and natural gas and air compression services. The New York Stock Exchange-listed company is also engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, and has interests in insurance and real estate.

Sea Lion Sewage Report Aids Vessel Operators

Sea Lion Enterprises, Ltd. of New York, N.Y., pollution control specialist for marine and industrial applications, have compiled three reports pertaining to marine sewage problems.

The reports are (1) Sizing a Sewage Unit, (2) Quality Construction of a Sewage Unit, and (3) A General Comparison of Various Sewage Systems.

These reports have been utilized by various clients as guidelines in the establishment of sewage systems, tailored to their exact needs.

Thomas E. Aguanno, president of Sea Lion, said the research coalesced by Frederick M. Williams, vice president of the firm, is invaluable for those involved with marine sewage problems.

To obtain your free report, contact Sea Lion Enterprises, Ltd., 19 Rector Street, New York, N.Y. 10006.

Steam Turbine Operating Guide Now Available

The Maritime Administration has released a report which presents procedures, recommendations, and guidelines for tuning marine steam turbine propulsion systems and related auxiliary components. The study, "A Practical Operating Guide for Tuning Steam Turbine Propulsion Systems — Final Report," identifies individual machinery component performance indicators, presents overall cycle performance analysis procedures, and discusses improving plant performance by optimizing operation.

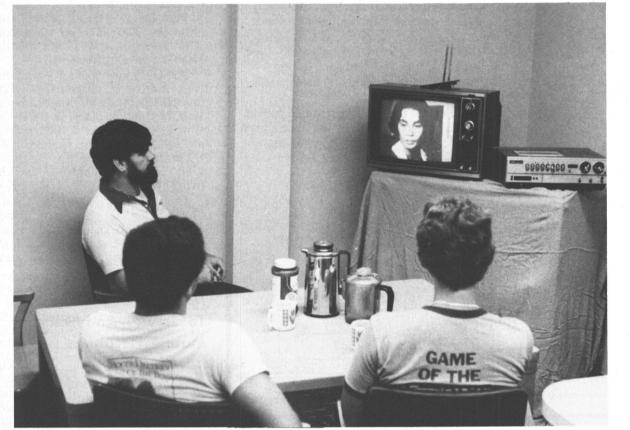
The Guide, which was prepared by Seaworthy Engine Systems, Inc. of Essex, Conn., under an agency sponsored research contract, includes discussion of component energy oriented problem cause, effect, and corrective action matrices, along with various reference curves and typical performance data. It concludes with a section on maintenance and performance analysis of basic shipboard instrumentation types.

The 284-page study is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161. The order number is PB-284590/AS, and the price is \$9.75.

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Kawaski Delivers Cargo Ship Equipped With Derrick Capable Of Lifting 600 Tons

The Malacca Maru, a heavy cargo carrier employing the world's largest (600-ton) heavy derrick, has been delivered by Kawasaki Heavy Industries to its owners, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and Nippon Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.



The derrick on the Malacca Maru can rotate 360 degrees while handling cargo.

In addition to general cargo, the Malacca Maru can transport various types of industrial plants, small vessels, vehicles, other large and lengthy heavy cargo, steel, iron ores, cottons and grains, and a variety of other cargoes.

To assist in loading this variety of cargoes, the oil hydraulic-driven derrick serves No. 2 and 3 hatches, and can rotate 360 degrees while handling a load of 600 tons.

The massive derrick installed on the Malacca Maru was manufactured at Kawasaki's Harima Works in Hyogo Prefecture. It is called the Kawasaki guyless omnirange rotary-type heavy derrick. It is the fifth of its type that Kawasaki has constructed and the second 600-ton class derrick to be mounted on a ship.

The hoisting, topping and slewing of the derrick is controlled by handles on a remote control unit provided at the No. 1 winch platform. One man can operate the derrick.

To counteract heeling of the hull when the derrick is handling heavy loads, three heeling tanks, each capable of holding 500 tons of seawater, are provided on each side of the vessel. When necessary, the tanks are filled by two heeling pumps that are situated in the ship's engine room and operated through a control unit on the wall of the winch room. The panel indicates the level of the water in the heeling tanks and the heeling angle of the hull.

Strong steel hatch covers are provided on the upper deck of the vessel so that they can be hoisted by the vessel's deck crane and common derrick. Side-folding type steel hatch covers are provided for the No. 2 deck. These are opened or closed by the deck crane and common derrick. The hatch covers of the No. 2 deck can also be used as grain feeders.

The 515-foot Malacca Maru, powered by a Kawasaki-M.A.N. K7Z 70/120 EK-type diesel, has a service speed of 15.5 knots, an NK classification, and a complement of 35.





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International Firms Plan Large-Scale Operations In The Beaufort Sea

A joint venture called Arctic Dredging and Construction (AD-CON) has recently been formed to engage in large-scale offshore construction projects required for development of oil resources in the Beaufort Sea.

The new organization brings

together the experience, equipment and operational capabilities of four international firms-IHC Holland, Rotterdam; Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.; Dredging International, Antwerp, Belgium, and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, Chicago, Ill.

The initial service of ADCON will be the construction of artificial, gravel islands for exploratory drilling, production and support facilities.

IHC Holland is a world leader in the engineering and building of dredges and specialized machinery for the marine construction industry. The company's role in the joint venture will be to design the specialized dredging equipment required for Beaufort Sea service.

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an international marine transportation firm, was the primary transporter of equipment and supplies to Prudhoe Bay for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline project. Northwestern Construction Company, a Crowley subsidiary, has completed a significant number of construction projects in Alaska. Crowley Environmental Services, another subsidiary, provides preventive services for environmental protection and immediate response in the case of offshore pollution emergencies.

Dredging International is one of the world's largest dredging contractors and has over 100 years of operating experience. It has carried out projects on a worldwide basis involving land reclamation, harbor extension, improvement of waterways and canal construction.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company has more than 80 years of experience in international dredging and marine construction. The company is continually developing new techniques for work in exposed offshore areas where unfavorable climatic conditions exist.

Arctic Dredging and Construction will be based in Seattle, Wash.

MSB Approves Subsidy For LNG Spare Parts

The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved subsidy participation for machinery and electric plant spare parts for LNG tankers being built for El Paso Southern Tanker Company, El Paso Arzew Tanker Company, and El Paso Howard Boyd Tanker Company at Newport News Shipbuilding. The spare parts are in addition to those required by regulatory bodies.

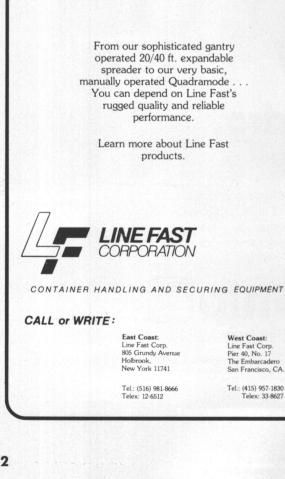
The total allowance for the spare parts for the three vessels is \$2,364,000, with the Govern-ment's share limited to \$608,493. The action does not affect ship delivery dates.

The approval is in accord with a final rule the Board adopted January 3, 1978, specifying a predetermined limit of the amount of construction-differential subsidy (CDS) for the cost of machinery and electric plant spare parts which are in addition to those required by regulatory bodies. The rule also permits the spare parts to be based ashore.

Matson Promotes Christopher Minus

Matson Navigation Company, 100 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94105, has promoted Christopher Minus to the post of manager of marine operations in Portland, Ore. He succeeds Jack Smoot, who retired after a maritime career of more than 40 years.

Mr. Minus joined Matson in 1973 as marine operations assistant.



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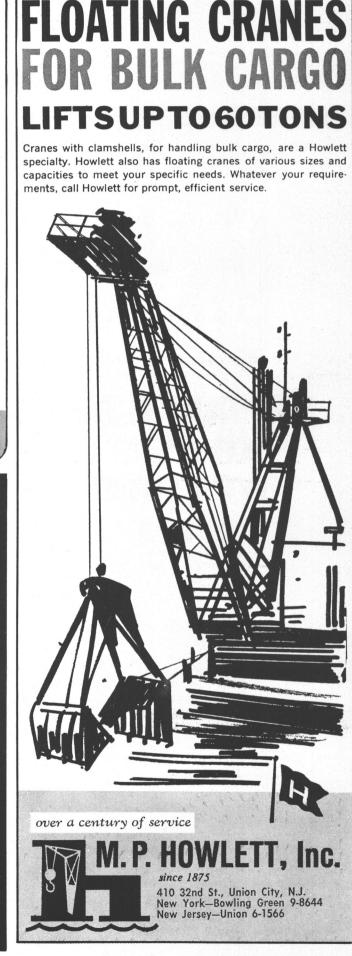
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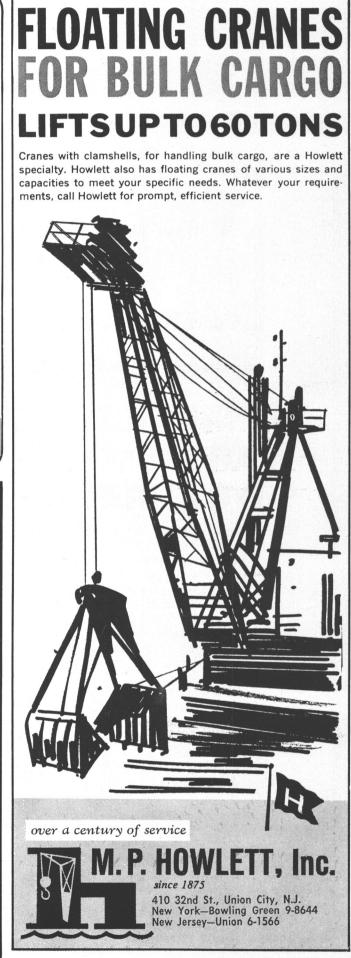
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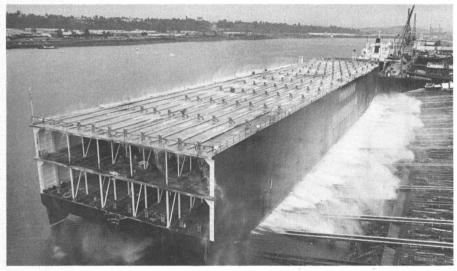
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FMC Launches Another World's Largest Barge



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The Marine and Rail Equipment Division of FMC Corporation, Portland, Ore., launched the second in a series of the world's largest roll-on/roll-off (ro/ro) barges on September 9. John E. Carroll, FMC Division president, said: "The triple-deck truck trailer barge will be delivered within two weeks to her owners, Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco." Christened El Conquistador, the barge will be operated in the Caribbean by Trailer Marine Transport Corporation, a Crowley company.

In a traditional ceremony, Mrs. Thomas B. Crowley, wife of Thomas B. Crowley, chairman and president of Crowley Maritime Corporation, christened the El Conquistador by breaking a bottle of champagne against the steel hull. Seconds later, the 580foot-long, 57-foot-high barge slid sideways into the Willamette River, reaching a speed of about 20 miles per hour before it struck the water at the end of FMC's side-launch ways.

The El Conquistador, and a sister barge delivered by FMC last April, will be operated between Trailer Marine Transport's home ports, Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. All three decks on the barges are designed to be loaded with truck

Passenger Liner's Fast

Repair At Northwest

Marine Iron Works

Northwest Marine Iron Works of Portland, Ore., has placed the Veendam, a Holland-America passenger liner, back into service in less than two weeks, following an accident suffered in Alaskan waters.

The passenger liner, which runs between Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and Alaska, was repaired under an approximate \$500,000 contract by Northwest Marine Iron Works, after it hit a pinnacle.

Approximately 90 feet of bottom plate was replaced on the starboard bow of the Veendam.

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trailer rigs simultaneously from a tri-level loading ramp in each

port. Based in San Francisco, Calif., Crowley is a major international marine transportation firm. In recent years, FMC has built several barges for Crowley, including large oil barges, deck cargo barges, and a sister barge to the El Conquistador, the La Reina.

The Marine and Rail Equipment Division of FMC is a manufacturer of two types of transportation equipment in Portland — a wide variety of marine equipment and railroad freight cars. The parent company, FMC Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., is a major producer of machinery and chemicals for industry and agriculture, with 1977 sales of \$2.29 billion. Worldwide, the company has more than 43,000 employees located at 127 manufacturing facilities in 32 states and 13 foreign countries.

The principal particulars of the El Conquistador are: length overall, 580 feet; beam, 105 feet; depth, overall, 57 feet; draft, light (estimated), 4 feet 10 inches; draft, loaded (summer loadline), 10 feet $11\frac{1}{18}$ inches; displacement (maximum), 16,000 short tons, and cargo capacity, 374 forty and forty-five-foot truck trailers.

The 615-foot-long vessel required a 23,000-ton lift.

Northwest Marine Iron Works' ability to handle heavy vessels will be enhanced substantially early next year when the Port of Portland's new 81,000-ton drydock goes into operation. The drydock, which stretches 990 feet long and 185 feet wide, will be the largest drydock on the West Coast when completed.

Northwest Marine Iron Works has a major role in outfitting of the new drydock when it arrives from Japan this fall, as it is responsible for installation of dewatering pumps, major electrical work, utility line connections, access equipment and touch-up painting under a \$2.6-million contract.



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MacGregor's Novel Solution To Quay Height Variation

The Claymore, a ro-ro passenger/vehicle vessel capable, when fully loaded, of carrying up to 527 passengers and 47 cars or six 40foot trailers and 24 cars, was recently launched from Robb Caledon's Leith, Scotland, yard. When delivered to her owners, Caledonian Macbrayne of Gourock, Scotland, she will supplement that company's sizeable fleet which services the large number of Scottish islands with passengers, vehicles, freight and mail.

The Claymore, a stabilized vessel of 450 dwt and 77 meters (about 253 feet) overall length, is fitted with MacGregor ro-ro equipment of a type which represents a rather unusual yet simple solution to the problem of the wide range of quay heights met with at the various Scottish island ports of call. It includes (a) a stern ramp and (b) a hoistable platform or cargo-lift embodying turntables (one port, one starboard), access to which is via side ramps, one on each side of the vessel.



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In its lowest position, the platform is flush with the cardeck, entry to which, when quay height permits, is via the stern ramp. Often however, the quay height may not permit stern access; then vehicles will drive on to the cargo lift - raised to the appropriate height — via a side ramp from either port or starboard, depending upon the side the vessel is moored. Platform with vehicle then descends to cardeck level, the turntable is manually operated to point the vehicle longitudinally, and the vehicle driven off and parked.

Operation of the platform is by hydraulic jigger winch, and of the side ramps by two hydraulic cylinders. Duplicated, joysticktype controls for both ramps and platform are located adjacent to the forward port and starboard platform guide and support pillars. Indicator lamps show the "in" and "out" condition of side ramps, the position of the platform and the direction of its travel. Interlocked safety limit switches are provided on all movements plus, for warning purposes when the system is energized, revolving indicator lamps and a klaxon operable during raising and lowering.

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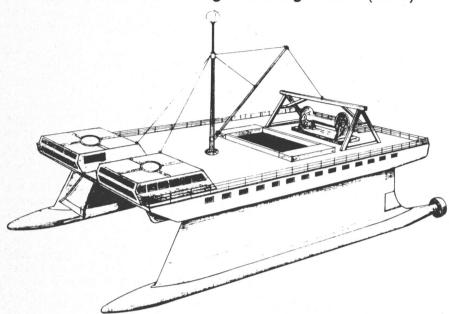
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Carrier And Crane Barge

MAXON MARINE INDUS-TRIES, INC., Tell City, Ind., has just completed a new crane barge for GREATER CINCINNATI MARINE SERVICE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This barge is 110 feet by 50 feet by 7 feet, and is the fourth hull Maxon has built for Greater Cincinnati. Greater Cincinnati now has 21 barges in their fleet to better serve the construction industry.

Also, Maxon recently completed a self-unloading cement barge 290 feet by 50 feet by 12 feet for River Cement Company in St. Louis, Mo. This is the fourth barge of this type Maxon has built for this company. Hawaii Firm Announces Plans To Construct A Stable Semi-Submerged Fishing Vessel (SSFV)



A rough sketch of the new semi-submerged fishing vessel (SSFV) which will have a high degree of stability in open sea waves up to 20 feet.

SEACO, Incorporated, 146 Hekili Street, P. O. Box 1171, Kailua, Hawaii 96734, has announced plans to design and construct an advanced type of fishing craft for use in the rough waters around the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. The 300-ton vessel will be 100 feet long and similar in concept to the U.S. Navy's Stable Semi-submerged Platform, SSP Kaimalino. The Kaimalino has been operating in Hawaiian waters for nearly four years under the control of the Naval Ocean Systems Center, Hawaii Laboratory.

Present plans call for detailed economic, technical, and fisheries' investigations of the SSFV during the remainder of 1978. During 1979, a detailed design of the vessel will be completed, with the start of construction planned for early 1980. Several State and Federal agencies, including the UH Sea Grant Office, are cooperating with SEACO in conducting studies and sea trials to demonstrate the effectiveness of this type of craft.

The SSFV Program Manager, Mark Rice, cited recent fisheries studies by the National Marine Fisheries Service which have uncovered large fish and lobster resources in the Northwest Chain. While the present fleet of Hawaiian fishing vessels is not designed for extended deployment in these rough waters, the 200mile fisheries zone now under United States jurisdiction makes a Hawaiian Fleet economically and politically viable. There exists a need for new vessels that can fish effectively in this untapped region.

The potential of SSFVs for fishing in the Northwest Chain holds additional promise for diversification of Hawaii's industries. Involvement of local companies and local labor will give Hawaii a unique vessel to tap these large fish reserves, and

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could provide the State with an exportable shipbuilding technology. The SSFV design may also serve for scientific research and passenger-cargo versions, according to SEACO.

As with the Kaimalino, the new SSFV will have a high degree of stability in open sea waves up to 20 feet. The advanced design of the vessel will provide a higher degree of crew comfort, increased efficiency, and improved safety for fishermen working around remote reefs and shoals in the Hawaiian Chain.

SEACO is an independent technical services and research firm with headquarters in Kailua. The company is engaged in development and analyses of high technology ocean systems, communications, technical documentation, and systems management projects under contracts with the government and private firms, and has held contracts with the Navy for operation and engineering support of the SSP Kaimalino. The company's approximately 100 scientists, technicians, and engineers represent a pool of talent available to strengthen Hawaii's position in the research and scientific industries.

Egypt Seeks Japan's Help To Build New Suez Canal

Egypt has sought Japanese cooperation to construct a new Suez Canal to be opened by the end of the 20th century.

Egyptian officials were expected to brief Japan on the details of the \$5.2-billion project at the first Japan-Egypt economic meeting in Cairo.

The Egyptian government has decided to construct a new Suez Canal instead of enlarging the present canal for two-way traffic, after consultations with a British technical institute.

The construction site is planned on the eastern side of the present canal.

SNAME New York Section Reports Meeting Program For 1978-1979 Season

The New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers has announced its program of technical meetings for the 1978-79 season. All meetings this season, except the Annual Meeting, will be held at the Whitehall Club, 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. The schedule for the season is as follows:

October 19, 1978—Paper: "Containership Economics for Effective Decision Making Analysis." Author: N. Caracostas, Advanced Marine Enterprises, Inc.

November 16-18, 1978 — 86th Annual Meeting and Banquet, to be held at the New York Hilton Hotel, Avenue of the Americas and 53rd Street, New York, N.Y.

December 13, 1978 — Paper: "The Maintenance and Repair of Modern Marine Diesel Propulsion Systems." Author: J. Diller, American M.A.N. Corp. This meeting to be a joint meeting with the Society of Marine Port Engineers.

January 11, 1979—Paper: "The Design and Performance of Radical, High Speed Sailing Vehicles." Author: Prof. W.S. Bradfield, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

February 13, 1979—Paper: "COGAS — Marine Power Plant for Energy Savings." Authors: **R.P. Giblon** and **I.H. Rolih**, George G. Sharp, Inc.

March 15, 1979 — Paper: "The Service Life of Marine Coatings and Paint Systems." F. Matanzo Jr., Engineering Systems Company.

April 17, 1979—Paper: "Design Criteria for Modern Mooring Machinery." Authors: W.M. Christiansen, Kocks Crane and Marine, E. Lithen, J.J. McMullen Assoc., and H. Herchenroder, Kocks GmbH.

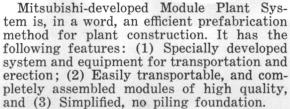
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Modules Towed To Site For Construction Of Offshore Plants

With the rapid increase in the need for large plants in nonindustrialized areas, major Japanese shipbuilders have each developed unique methods to build large plants utilizing their engineering and shipbuilding techniques, such as barge-mounted plants. Some of them have already exported bargemounted plants for production of pulp and mortar, as well as for desalination.

A method described below is a "Module Plant System" which was developed by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. The plant constructed under this system is the offshore natural gas liquids facilities for Qatar General Petroleum Corporation, and final shipment was recently completed.



MHI has all the fundamental techniques required for this system, which have been acquired through long experience as one of the leading shipbuilders, heavy machinery manufacturers and plant engineering contractors.

Major steps of the Module Plant System are divided into the following six stages: (1) Engineering, (2) Procurement and/or fabrication of equipment and materials, (3) Module fabrication, (4) Loading and



ocean transport, (5) Unloading and inland transport, and (6) Civil engineering and installation work.

Of the above-mentioned major steps, the module fabrication is carried out under the following process:

Equipment and materials are delivered to and stocked at the module fabrication factory under a firm schedule and careful material control.

Fabrication of modules is made under the same production control as in well-equipped factories. A factory with ample stock yard and facilities for module fabrication, as well as loading on oceangoing vessels, is considered to be most suitable.

The Module Plant System has the following advantages as compared to conventional methods: (1) High quality, (2) Lower cost, (3) Faster delivery, (4) Less work at site, and (5) Less effects from local conditions.

As the main stages of the construction process are carried out under the same production control as applied in the factories, and because on-site work is minimized, it is possible to eliminate unfavorable local factors which may seriously affect work flow at site.

Moreover, making the most of these advantages, the system makes it possible to undertake construction of any type of plant based on a total integrated contract.

The LNG facility for Qatar General Petroleum Corporation is to separate gas from oil during offshore drilling and transport it to shore by a process developed by Mitsubishi.

The LNG facility will be installed in waters with a depth of 35 meters, about 85 kilometers offshore east of Doha, along the coast facing the Persian Gulf. Installation of the entire facility is scheduled to be completed by July 1979.

Composition of the facility: At present, there are three oil wells in operation in the sea area. For these three oil wells, three stations will be erected, each comprising a compressor (compression unit) platform, a glycol dehydrator/power generator platform, and a living quarters platform (for the operators). The platforms will be connected by bridges.

Weight of platforms and modules: Compressor platform — three units, each 4,000 tons. Each unit consists of three modules, which are put together at the site. Glycol dehydrator/power generator platform—three units, each 1,100 tons. Each unit consists of one module. Living quarters platform—three units, each 1,100 tons. Each unit consists of module.

As described above, one station includes five modules and weighs a total of 6,200 tons. The three stations weigh 18,600 tons in total. In addition, a riser-deck with a weight of 100 tons will be added. This means that there will be in all, 16 modules.

Hull And Cargo Surveyors, Inc. Relocate Fort Lauderdale Office

Hull and Cargo Surveyors, Inc. has relocated its Fort Lauderdale, Fla., office to new and larger quarters. The new address is South Andrews Professional Building, Suite 206, 1525 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33316.

George H. Bark continues as principal surveyor and manager of this office. He is a fully licensed surveyor in Florida and the Bahamas.

Hull and Cargo Surveyors, Inc. represents underwriters and private interests in surveying and inspecting all types of ocean and inland marine risks.

Halter Delivers Second Supply **Boat To Gonsoulin Enterprises**

A new tug/supply vessel, the Charleston, has been delivered by Halter Marine, Inc., New Orleans, La., to Gonsoulin Enterprises of Houma, La.

The new boat, second of two built recently at Halter for Gonsoulin, has overall dimensions of 185 feet in length, with a 40-foot beam and 14-foot depth.

Propulsion is provided by two rebuilt EMD-16-645C engines developing 1,500 horsepower each at 900 rpm. She is equipped with Falk reduction gears with a ratio of 2.968:1, and swings two 90-inch four-bladed propellers. Electrohydraulic steering and autopilot were supplied by Sperry. Maneuverability and station keeping are enhanced by a 300-hp Bird-Johnson bowthruster.



The Charleston was built at Halter's Moss Point, Miss., shipyard, one of the 10 Halter-owned shipyards in the United States.

The vessel is equipped with a bulk mud system comprised of six tanks with a capacity of 6,000 cubic feet.

Auxiliary machinery includes two Delco 98-kw generators, two Quincy air compressors, a Deming sanitary water system, a 30-point engine monitoring alarm system, and a Barnes fire protection system.

Communications and navigation equipment include VHF and single sideband radios, two Decca radars, Ritchie magnetic compass, Bendix Loran, Sperry gyrocompass and Raytheon depth sounder.

The Charleston is ABS classed, A-1 Maltese Cross, full ocean towing, AMS ice class "C" She carries a Panama Canal admeasurement certificate, and is U.S. Public Health approved.

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Halter is the world's largest builder of supply vessels for the offshore oil and gas industry.

Ship Structure Committee

Publishes Two New Reports

The Ship Structure Committee has recently published two new reports dealing with structural details and tolerances common to the commercial and naval shipbuilding industry. These reports should be valuable guides to both structural designers and shipyard personnel.

SSC-272, "In-Service Performance of Structural Details," catalogues various structural design details used in marine construction and their performance, based on the examination of 50 different ships undergoing repairs or periodic surveys. This information should be invaluable as an aid to engineers and designers, since failure causes such as

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design, fabrication, maintenance, or operation are postulated.

SSC-273, "Survey of Structural Tolerances in the United States Shipbuilding Industry,' is a survey of the deviations from ideal structural design of different types of vessels during construction and service. While no complete set of structural tolerance limits is universally accepted or required in the United States, a comparison with the standards of other shipbuilding nations and the international classification societies is noteworthy. This report should be of interest to both shipowners and shipbuilders/designers.

The Ship Structure Committee is an interagency committee composed of representatives from the Naval Sea Systems Command, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Military Sealift Command, U.S. Geological Survey, and the American Bureau of Shipping. The purpose of the committee is to conduct an aggressive research program which will, in the light of changing technology in marine transportation, improve the design, materials and construction of the hull structure of ships and other marine structures. This is accomplished by an extension of knowledge in these fields for the ultimate purpose of increasing the safe and economic operation of all marine structures.

For copies of these reports, an index of past reports, or further information, contact: Secretary, Ship Structure Committee, U.S. Coast Guard (G-M/82), 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

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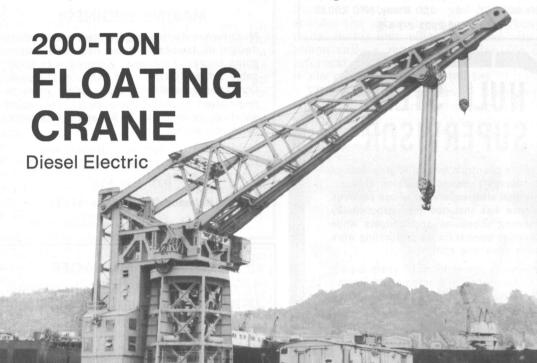




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The system, the "Charter Fixtures Library," is part of MARDATA's Marine Information Service which is offered on a global scale for the benefit of the marine transportation industry. MARDATA is an international firm owned by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Lloyd's of London Press Ltd., Marine Management Systems Inc., and others.

Eugene D. Story, MARDATA's president, said the Charter Fixtures Library is considered to be one of the most important of several library systems either presently in operation, or being prepared, by the Stamford-headquartered company.

Instant Research Capability

"The Charter Fixtures Library is unique in that it is the only computerized data file of its kind available to the maritime community. The new system will eliminate the need for extensive, costly manual research through publications," Mr. Story stated.

The data, which originates with shipowners, brokers, charterers, and various news services in the U.S., Europe, and the Far East, includes vessel name, deadweight, cargo, charterer, period, load area, discharge area, rates, and dates. The Library file is updated on a daily basis.

Historically, he explained, the charter market had always reflected "word-of-mouth" negotiating and reporting between shipbrokers, charterers, and vessel owners. He commented that "a shipowner, naturally, tries to get the most for the use of his vessel, while a charterer seeks the best possible deals for moving his cargoes." The price agreed upon is governed by supply and demand as in the stock market.

Time Lag Reduced

Mr. Story cited the time lag before reported charter fixtures information is published in the industry's publications, pointing out that MARDATA's service aims to reduce this interval substantially to provide subscribers with information almost as fast as it is reported.

MARDATA's personnel will begin the day by listing charter fixtures as they are reported in London, with their counterparts in New York and Tokyo continuing the procedure as these markets become active.

Pointing to time zone differences, he said that by the time the business day begins in New York City, five or six hours of data will already have been collected and filed in the Library's system.

Simultaneously, as the business day closes in New York at 5 p.m., MARDATA's Tokyo office, where the time is 6 a.m., will take over the task of monitoring the data. Their job will be to verify the accuracy of the data input that day and make necessary corrections, referring to telexes and oral reports received from brokers.

Practical Applications Seen

Shipowners and charterers using the Charter Fixtures Library will be able to obtain immediate reports on what ships have been reported as fixed in the market, the kinds of commodities being transported, and the freight rates for different trades.

For brokers, he declared, the Library represents the fastest means of collecting, in an organized manner, vast amounts of information on charter fixtures.

"The system can be quite useful to assess the market and make projections for their clientele," he added.

GE's Mark III Network

MARDATA's service, which utilizes GE's Mark III Network for global transmission, enables the subscriber using a keyboard terminal in his own office to access—in a local phone call—a master computer for desired information. Link-up between the continents is via communication satellites.

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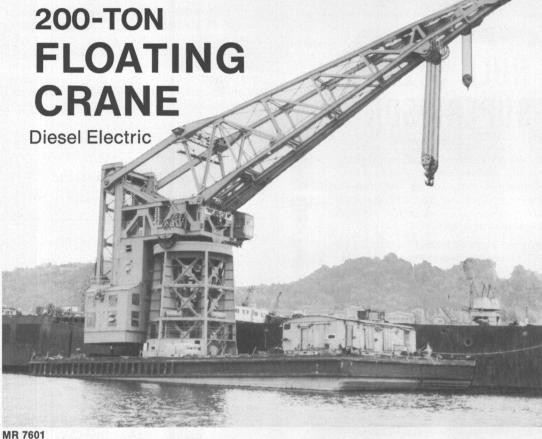
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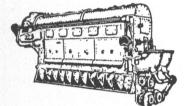
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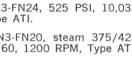
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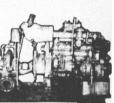
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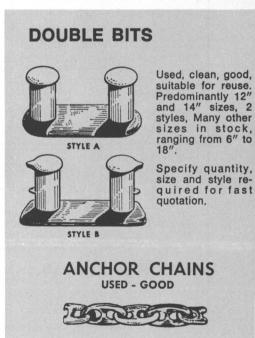
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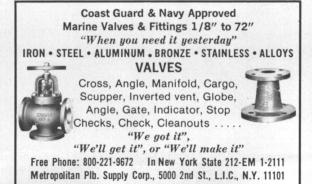
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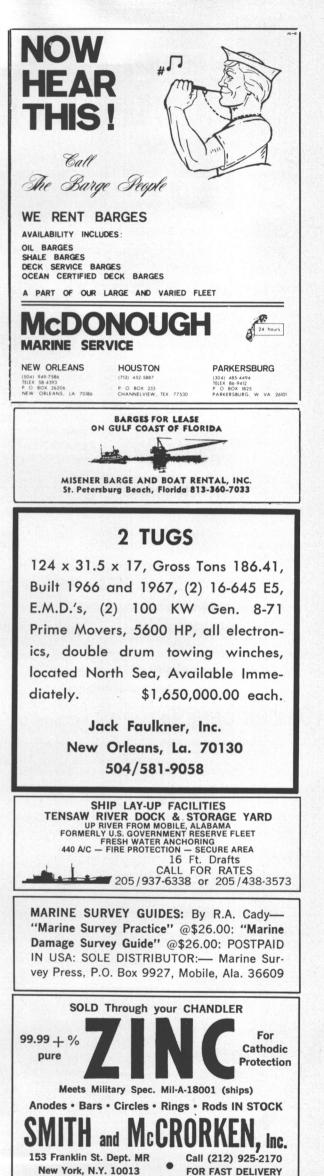
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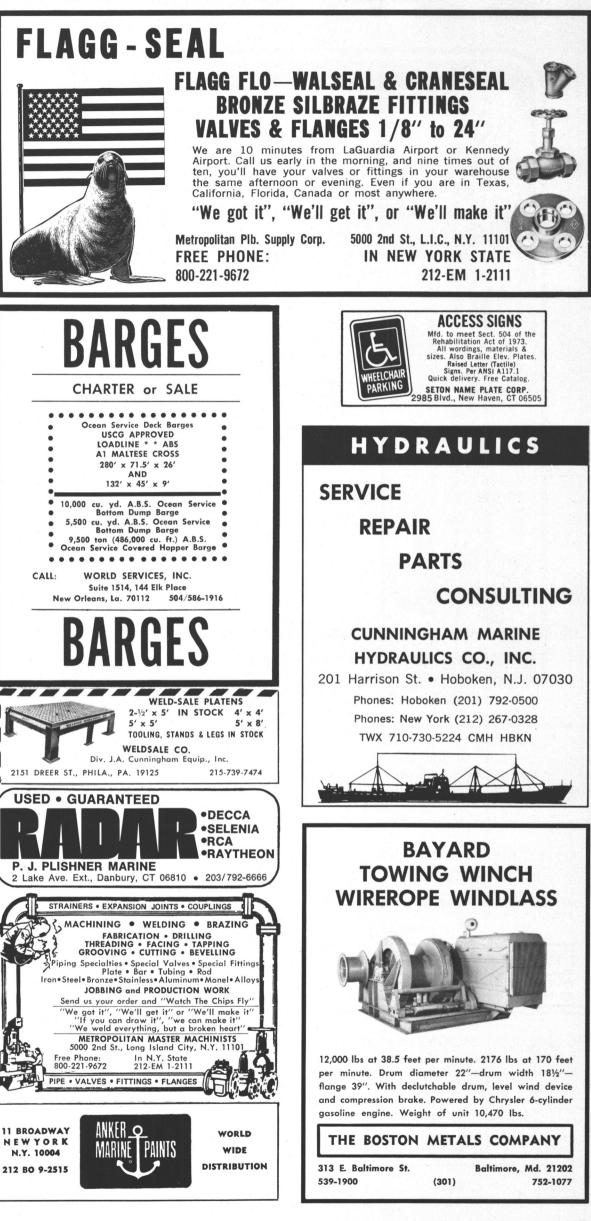
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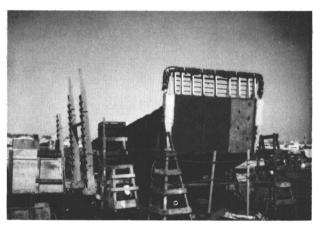
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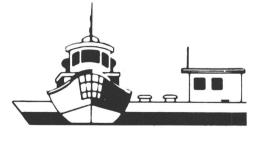


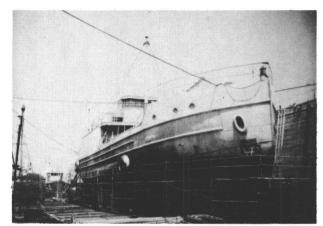
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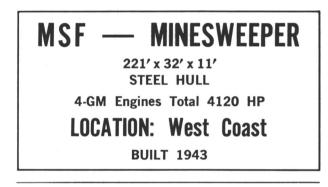


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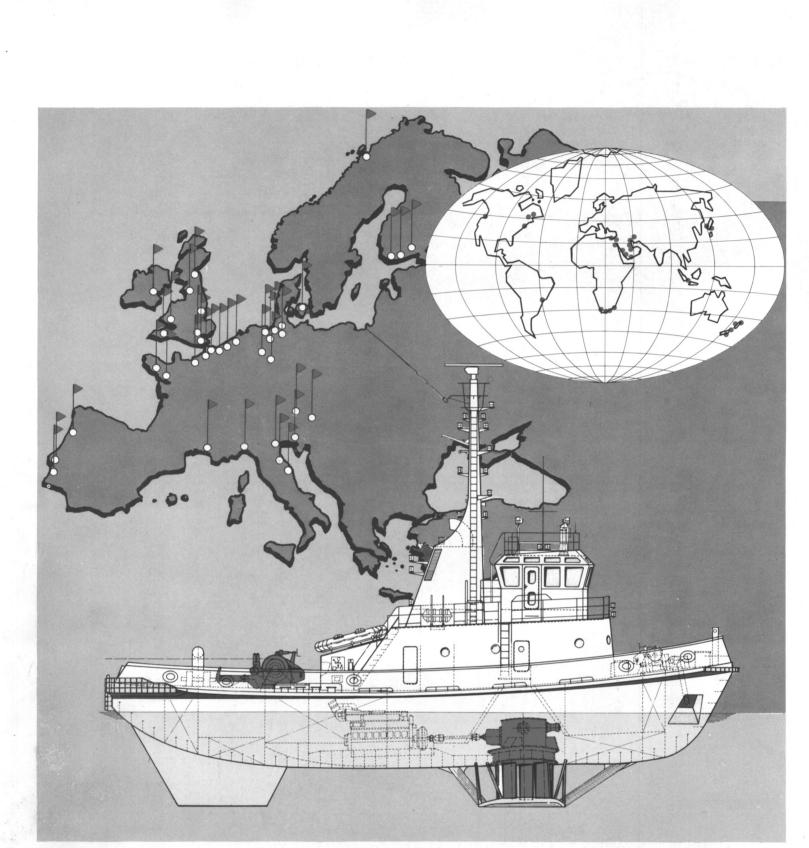


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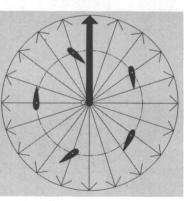
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