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Avondale Awarded **Navy Contract** For \$321 Million

Ogden Corporation announced recently that its subsidiary, Avondale Shipyards, Inc., has been awarded a contract to build a fleet oiler (TAO) for the US Navy with Navy options for two additional TAOs increasing the contract to \$321 million. The new work will follow four similar TAOs being constructed at Avondale.

Avondale's backlog potential now exceeds \$1.5 billion, including more than \$1 billion represented by firm commitments. The new contract, like most of the backlog, provides for escalation in the cost of labor and materials.

Automar III Awarded \$17.1-Million Contract

Automar III Corporation, Washington, D.C., was recently awarded a \$17,102,005 firm-fixed-price contract for the time charter of the M/VFerncarrier, a Norwegian-flag heavy-lift, float on/float off (FO/ FO) ship. The Ferncarrier will be changed to a U.S.-flag vessel prior to delivery to the Military Sealift Command.

The ship will be assigned to the Near Term Prepositioning Force, Diego Garcia, in the Indian Ocean. The contract period is 18 months beginning between January 27 and February 5, 1986. The delivery port is Charleston, S.C. Approximately 300 offers were solicited and eight bids were received. Contract funds would not have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. The Military Sealift Command, located in Washington, D.C., is the contracting ac-tivity (N00033-85-C-1007).

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Houston Ship Repair Reactivates 40-Year-Old Hattiesburg Victory

Earlier this year, Houston Ship Repair, Inc. of Houston was awarded a \$1,175,000 fixed-price contract by the Maritime Administration to reactivate the cargo ship Hattiesburg Victory. The refurbished vessel sailed from Houston recently in service with the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command.

The successful activation of the vintage ship was possible because of the excellent condition of the hull. superstructure, and main machinery plant. This is attributed to the excellent care and maintenance provided while she lay in the Reserve Fleet.

The Hattiesburg Victory was built by California Shipbuilding, and upon delivery in 1945 became part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet at Beaumont, Texas. She saw limited service during Vietnam but since then has been in the Beaumont Reserve Fleet.

The work performed by Houston Ship included opening and returning to service main propulsion turbines and auxiliary turbines, rebricking both boilers and reworking all mounts and valves, opening and repairing all auxiliary equipment, installing and testing previously stowed cargo gear, installation of new communications and navigation equipment, and exterior painting.

\$4.9-Million Job Order Awarded To Boston Yard For Fleet Oiler Overhaul

Boston Shipyard Corporation, East Boston, Mass., was recently awarded a \$4,997,925 firm-fixedprice job order under a master ship repair agreement for drydocking, overhaul and voyage repair of the USNS Mississinewa, a Military Sealift Command fleet oiler. The work will be performed in East Boston. The contract performance period will run to approximately the first week of September. About 30 bids were solicited with eight offers received. The contract funds would not have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. The Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00033-85-H-0362).

Cybernet Introduces Multi-Scan, High-Tech **VHF-FM** Radiotelephone

Cybernet Marine Products, Kyocera International, Inc., Warren, N.J., has introduced the CTX-2060, an 89-channel VHF-FM radiotelephone that can scan all U.S. and international channels simultaneously, automatically switching to the channel in use. It can also be programmed to scan any of four pretion, any channel may be selected as priority on the dual watch feature, and the receiver will automatically switch to that channel whenever it is in use. The unit features coverage of all 89 U.S. and international VHF-FM channels, including 9 weather channels.

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Mr. Cuneo has more than 25 years of experience in the shipping field, and prior to joining J.J. Henry Co. he held the position as co-foun-der and president of Energy Transportation Corporation, operators of the world's largest liquefied natural gas carrier fleet. Mr. Cuneo is a graduate of Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and received his MBA degree at the Harvard Business School. He is a member of the board of trustees of Webb, a member of the board of managers and the technical Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping, and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

SNAME Ship Production Symposium Scheduled For September 11-13

The 1985 Ship Production Symposium sponsored by the Ship Production Committee of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will be held at the Hyatt gineers will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Long Beach, Cal-if., September 11-13. The sympo-sium is part of SNAME's National Shipbuilding Research Program, which has the theme, "Moving Ahead with Implementation of Ad-vanced Tachnology" vanced Technology."

Session topics will include facilities and environmental effects, surface preparation and painting, education and training, design/production integration, standards and specifications, outfitting and production aids, navy ship production, and others.

For further information or to register contact Wendy Barhydt, NSRP Symposium manager, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Registration fee includes a copy of the proceedings and luncheon tickets for September 11 and 12.

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Pfeiffer And Military Sealift Command To Receive AOTOS Awards

The 1985 Admiral of the Ocean Sea Award (AOTOS), which is to be presented during the AOTOS din-ner at the New York Hilton in New York City on September 27, 1985, will be presented to Robert J. Pfeiffer, chairman and chief executive officer of Matson Navigation Company, Inc., and to the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command. The award marks the first time in its 15-year history that the AOTOS, the most prestigious award in the American shipping industry, has been presented to two honorees. The AOTOS is presented by United Seamen's Service on behalf of maritime labor, management and government.

Mr. Pfeiffer, who is also chairman and chief executive officer of Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., parent company of Matson Navigation, is being honored for his leadership of the ocean carrier, a prime innovator in the Pacific trades, which is celebrating more than 100 years in the American shipping business.

American shipping business. The Military Sealift Command (MSC), which provides the strategic sealift to sustain U.S. military forces overseas, was selected because of its role in supporting U.S. shipping and in recognition of the importance of



Robert J. Pfeiffer

sealift for our national defense. MSC has been an important source of support for USS as well.

Proceeds from the AOTOS dinner support USS's service abroad for merchant seamen. Previous AOTOS winners have come from government, labor and management sectors. Some 800 members of the maritime community are expected to attend.

Information on the AOTOS dinner is available from USS headquarters at Suite 1365, One World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048, (212) 775-1033, or from **Barbara Spector Yeninas**, AOTOS Coordinator, at (201) 226-8580.

Great Lakes International To Spend Over \$30 Million On Dredge —Bids To Be Taken On Another

The board of directors of Great Lakes International, Inc. recently approved expenditures of approximately \$30 million for construction of the world's largest combination dipper/clamshell dredge and attendant dump barges.

W.L. Colnon, president and chief executive officer of Great Lakes, also announced that North American Trailing Company (NAT-CO), a 75-percent-owned joint venture, has completed feasibility studies and engineering design, and will soon be taking bids on a 7,200-cubic-yard self-propelled hopper dredge. This vessel will prove very effective in construction and maintenance of the increased entrance channels resulting from deepening of the country's ports.

The commitments to the future are the culmination of a seven-year development program in anticipation of enactment of deep port construction by the U.S. Congress.

The new combination dipper/ clamshell dredge will replace the company's present dipper dredge capability that has an average age of 50 years.

Contracts have been signed with Harnischfeger Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis., and Bay Shipbuilding Corporation, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., for construction of the combination dipper/clamshell dredge and the dump barges.

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The dredge will operate with either a 50-cubic-yard clamshell bucket or a 27-cubic-yard dipper bucket. Both figures are about twice the size of those currently in existence. The dump barges will have a 6,000-cubic-yard capacity.

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COAST GUARD USER TAXES: UNTIMELY AND UNWISE



James H. Sanborn

The following is an excerpt from the June 27, 1985 testimony of James H. Sanborn, chairman of the board of the American Waterways Operators, Inc. and vice president-Operations, Sonat Marine, Inc., before the House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation on the subject of H.R. 1936, Coast Guard User Tax legislation.

I appreciate this opportunity to appear before you on behalf of AWO to testify on H.R. 1936, legislation to impose annual Coast Guard user fees of \$476 million. The Coast Guard continues to feel the effects of budget constraints and the addition of new statutory responsibilities. However, it appears that the driving force behind this hearing is the desire to reduce federal expenditures, rather than on the merits of this issue. As every member is well aware, this committee has on several occasions rejected imposition of Coast Guard user fees. We hope that, despite the pressure to act quickly to raise revenues, you will take a comprehensive look at the consequences of Coast Guard user fees and the alternative course of cutting costs.

As members of the maritime com-

munity, we are appreciative of the committee's continued efforts to help and support American-flag operators. This is particularly important given the desperate economic plight that exists in all segments of the industry. We submit that the best way to help this industry is not to burden it with more taxes. Whatever the term—user fee, charge or toll-these costs are in reality added taxes on our industry.

I hope the subcommittee will keep in mind that the Administration is seeking to greatly increase user taxes for inland waterway operators as well as impose significant new taxes for the use of our nation's ports and harbors. Recently, the Senate leadership and David Stockman shook hands over such an agreement. The cumulative impact is staggering. I will address the specific issue of Coast Guard user fees but it is, I believe, imperative to note that all these proposed new revenue sources are aimed at U.S.flag operators and should be viewed as a whole.

In 1981 and 1982, AWO testified before this subcommittee on the issue of Coast Guard user fees. After reviewing their comments, I have several observations: AWO's recommendations are as valid today as they were in 1981-82; there is a general reluctance to implement these recommendations as a way to reduce costs: the entire U.S.-flag merchant marine, including shallowdraft coastal and inland operators, has continued to shrink in number, and the economic plight of our industry has steadily worsened over ent if private industry was performthe past four years, with no relief in sight.

The Coast Guard is a military and humanitarian service, operating for the common good, whose charter also includes enforcement of marine safety and protection statutes and regulations.

It is clear that so-called "indirect services"—i.e., vessel traffic services and aids to navigation-do not solely benefit commercial vessels. These functions also provide significant benefit to our nation's ports, recreation areas, fish and wildlife enhancement, water quality--to the American public as a whole. The "public benefit" ripple effect of Coast Guard responsibilities is not confined exclusively to indirect services. For example, icebreaking-a "direct service" according to the Administration—provides benefit to a wider universe . . . just ask the residents of areas that my company supplies with home heating oil in the winter.

As to direct charges, which are contemplated in the House and Senate budget resolutions, commercial vessel operators are being asked to reimburse the Coast Guard for functions performed as a result of statutorily-mandated requirements. The responsibility for enforcement of these statutes has been given by Congress to the Coast Guard. In response to that Congressional mandate, the agency performs a governmental function and has promulgated rules and regulations with which we must comply.

Compliance with these requirements is already costly to our industry; it is inequitable to ask commercial vessel operators, deep in the midst of an economic depression, to bear the added financial burden of reimbursing the Coast Guard for performing its statutorily-mandated duties. These requirements were promulgated for the public good and are clearly not benefits conferred upon the industry; we oppose paying for these so-called ser-vices in the form of Coast Guard user taxes.

Furthermore, because of the Coast Guard's multi-mission function, there are numerous costs inherent in each Coast Guard "civilian" activity that would not be presing that activity, unencumbered by the military aspect of Coast Guard operations.

And, because the agency's budget is structured to respond to the Congressional authorization and appropriations process, it cannot accurately identify the direct costs associated with performing a specific function with respect to each segment of the maritime industry.

The industry is in the fourth year of a severe depression that shows no sign of diminishing. All executives of barge companies can readily identify with the need to respond to budget deficits. There are two avenues which can be taken: raise revenues or reduce costs. The Coast Guard is in the same "market" that we are. Our industry cannot raise revenues because the market will not accept higher rates. That simply means we are not in a position to pass on increased costs to our customers. The prudent operator has but one option: reduce his costs to try to preserve his operating margin.

Some of us have had success. We have reduced staff sharply and work smarter. We prioritize our time to work on only those things that are important. We reduce our expenditures wherever we can, without affecting the safety of our operations or the quality of our service.

We recommend that the Congress exercise the same prudent business approach that private industry has been forced to adopt by asking the Coast Guard to reduce their operating costs, and transfer additional functions to the private sector to allow a reduction in personnel. The Coast Guard already has delegated the responsibility for performing certain functions to the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), a private classification society. ABS performs these duties efficiently and costeffectively because they are able to maintain lower overhead costs. Further, it runs as a business, indepen-

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dent from the federal political process and budgetary morass. Such action would reduce the government's cost burden without the need to impose additional taxes on the industry for the inflated costs of Coast Guard functions.

Before proceeding to enact user taxes, Congress must first accurate-

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ly identify the range of beneficiaries to enable a distinction between government activities undertaken as a general public service and activities with more selective benefits.

In attempting to identify the beneficiaries of Coast Guard services, it is readily apparent that the vast majority of its functions have a broad range of beneficiaries. This is true of its regulatory functions as well, functions which are performed for the public good in response to statutory requirements.

Because of the complexity of the Coast Guard's budget and the difficulty of allocating costs to specific user groups, AWO believes it will prove impossible to equitably and accurately determine the true cost of performing that function for each user group. Nor, for reasons stated earlier, could that cost be competitive with the private sector. Congress should direct the Coast Guard to identify those areas where greater civilianization, including contracting out, is feasible.

We cannot reconcile logically or philosophically the Government charging a private industry for work performed by a branch of our armed forces. Our individual and corporte tax dollars are already being col-lected and appropriated for military expenditures. However, should the Coast Guard be permitted to charge for these functions, then the industry upon which the taxes would be imposed must be allowed to assess the value of each function. They must also be allowed to have a say in the degree of service and how it may best be performed in the most costeffective manner.

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The Navy's plans now call for 29 snips of the Burke Class through 1952, with a potential for as many as 60 ships through the year 2000. Production is expected to reach five per year starting in 1988.

The GE control system design

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Donald Neukranz Joins Transamerica Delaval As VP-Energy Products



Donald W. Neukranz

Donald W. Neukranz has joined Transamerica Delaval Inc., Lawrenceville, N.J., as vice president-Energy Products, it was announced recently by **Truman W. Netherton**, chief executive officer of the firm. He succeeds **Frank N. McClure**, executive vice president, who will assume responsibility for the company's General Products Group.

Transamerica Delaval's Energy Products Group includes the Turbine and Compressor Division of Trenton, N.J., Engine and Compressor Division of Oakland, Calif., and operations in Canada, Mexico, and the Netherlands.

\$5.9-Million Contract Awarded To Tracor Applied Sciences

A \$5,946,004 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract was awarded to Tracor Applied Sciences Incorporated of Rockville, Md., for engineering and technical services in support of the FFG-7 frigate class ships. The expected completion date is November 12, with the work to be performed in Rockville. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. is the contracting activity.

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With shipboard refrigeration systems particularly vulnerable to malfunction and costly breakdowns, Unitor, an Actinor company, announced two new services for marine refrigeration: Preventative Technical Inspection (PTI) and Service And Repair (SAR).

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National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), San Diego, Calif., has recently announced three

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Kristian K. Christensen, who previously held the title of vice president-Repair (acting) in addition to his former duties as vice president-Program Development & Control, is confirmed as vice president-Repair. A graduate of Denmark's Burmeister & Wain's College of Naval Architecture, Mr. Christensen has held various management positions during his 18 years at NASSCO.

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The generator sets are in addition to a recent \$44.8-million order received by the division for 16 Colt/ Pielstick PC2.5 propulsion engines

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capacity gantry crane added in 1978 spans both the graving dock and the adjacent block assembly area that is used to construct individual hull and deck sections.

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working bay and increased crane capacity enable this shop to fabricate and pre-outfit large ship modules, reducing overall production costs. A one-sided welder designed and built through the cooperative efforts of Bay Shipbuilding, Manitowoc Engineering, and Manitowoc Shipbuilding has been installed in the fabrication shop. This unit has the capability of welding 50-foot stiffened plates together to form module panels with a single welding pass.

Additional improvements include: a steel shot blast and prime line adjacent to the fabrication shop; renovation and enlargement of the pipe shop, with automatic



The Bay Shipbuilding yard in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

pipe welding and burning machinery; and modernization and enlargement of the electrical shop to increase its capacity to design, engineer, and build electrical panels and switchboards.

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Fraser Shipyards, Inc., located in the Port of Duluth/Superior at the west end of Lake Superior, recently completed a busy winter. The yard converted the USS Great Lakes Fleet, Inc.'s George A. Sloan to diesel power. Sea trials were held in June this year. In addition, the shipyard performed major as well as routine repair and maintenance work on several other Great Lakes vessels.

The current backlog of work scheduled for the drydocks includes six vessels for five-year inspection and routine repairs. In addition, Fraser maintains a fleet of workboats that service vessels in the port on an around-the-clock basis.

The decline in tonnage on the Great Lakes as a result of the downturn in the economically depressed steel industry has adversely affected the yard, which had been a leader in vessel lengthenings and self-unloader conversions. Fraser management is confident that their efforts to survive the recession in the shipbuilding and repair industry have strengthened the yard. They plan to aggressively pursue their market share of conversion and repair work in the future.

HUMBOLDT BOAT

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The past year has been a very active one for Humboldt Boat Service Company in St. Louis. Some of the major projects completed by the yard's craftsmen were new decking on five 200-foot barges and extensive hull repair on five other deck barges. Five boat hulls received complete new plating or bows and towknees, and 14 boats had extensive rudder, shaft, and propeller repairs. One 1,000-bhp boat received an additional third engine.

Two 300-passenger excursion vessels received extensive hull and deck plating, along with shaft and rudder repair, and a 265-foot barge was modified to accommodate the 2,500passenger excursion vessel President as a dock barge. Two boats had new hydraulic steering systems installed, and one dredge was dry-

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docked for engine cooler repairs. One new 600-bhp boat was completed at the end of 1984.

The yard's electrical department installed several sets of barge connector winches and new xenon searchlights, and completely re-wired a boat for generators.

Activity in the machine shop was brisk. The shaft welding and metalizing equipment was kept busy full time, while machining work was performed for other boat repairs.

Some new equipment was purchased to increase production and efficiency. A major installation was two new winches for the yard's 400ton haulout ways.

Humboldt is looking forward to another good year, and has tentative plans to begin building a new stock boat late this summer.

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Activity in the machine shop was brisk. The shaft welding and metalizing equipment was kept busy full time, while machining work was performed for other boat repairs.

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Launched from a newly completed, 3,000-ton, tilt beam side launching on June 1 this year, the 8,000-bhp trailing hopper dredge is nearing completion. This vessel is scheduled to begin her journey from the Upper Mississippi River to New Orleans in mid-October, and enter service for Gulf Coast Trailing shortly thereafter.

A 100-foot, 3,000-bhp offshore tug is under construction in the yard's large building hall, and is scheduled for delivery in early winter to the Panama Canal Zone. Following completion of five deck barges for the Army Corps of Engineers, a contract for five additional barges for the same owner was awarded to the shipyard. The backlog also includes three 3,000-cubic-yard offshore hopper barges and one 55-foot river towboat.

Twin City recently was awarded a U.S. Navy contract for construction of a series of landing craft (LCM), adding the Department of the Navy to its successful association over the years with government agencies such as the Army Engineers and the Panama Canal Commission.

Twin City has become a leading U.S. shipyard in the design and construction of dredging equipment such as hopper dredges and split hull dump barges. Portabarges[®], a

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The yard offers a totally integrated repair facility for all inland waterway equipment, with six drydocks ranging in size up to 2,500 tons. A complete machine shop, steel fabrication area, engine overhaul shop, and paint facility rounds out its capabilities. Walker maintains a work force of nearly 150 skilled employees, with the flexibility to handle both minor repairs and major alterations.

Some of the more unusual jobs completed during the past 12 months included complete replacement of towboat Kort nozzles, cement barge conversions, and installation of a 4,000-ton crane foundation on an offshore deck barge.

The yard's machine shop has a wide array of equipment, with lathe capacities up to 36 feet in length and 36 inches in diameter. Metalizing and heat-treating equipment provides the capabilities for major shaft rebuilding. Coupled with the adjacent fabrication shop, featuring a 750-ton press brake, these facilities allow Walker to perform all types of work efficiently.

The company's Diesel Division has grown rapidly in the past year. In-place overhaul of Electro-Motive, Fairbanks Morse, and Caterpillar engines is offered both at a convenient boat landing near the shipyard and at remote locations specified by the customer. Walker also offers factory-trained mechanics for servicing of Detroit Diesel and Cummins engines, as well as spare parts. The Division's recent assignment as a marine distributor for Caterpillar, M.A.N., and Volvo-Penta engines permits it to provide service on nearly any type of equipment.



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Omnipure Opens New Headquarters And Plant In Sugar Land, Texas

The official opening of Omnipure's new headquarters and plant was recently announced by Leonard Langeland, president of Omnipure. Omnipure is a division of Sigma-Chapman, Inc., and is now to such a large increase in our busi-headquartered in Sugar Land, Tex- ness worldwide. The steel frame as. The new structure is located at 12850 Bournewood Drive on a oneacre land parcel in the Sugar Land Business Park.

"Our new two-story building and adjoining plant," says Mr. Langeland, "contain a total of 14,300 square feet. That's more than three times the size of our previous facility. This move has been in response are certified by the U.S. Coast

building took only four months to build and has free standing, movable, tilt walls to accommodate our future expansion."

Omnipure was founded in 1979, and is a leading manufacturer of marine sanitation devices and raw water chlorination equipment for the offshore industry. Its products

Guard, the International Maritime Organization, DOT-UK, Sweden, Denmark and several other authorities.

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Todd Awarded \$11.4-Million Contract For USS Mt. Hood Overhaul

Todd Shipyards Corporation, San Francisco, Calif., was recently awarded an \$11,478,466 firm-fixedprice contract for the regular over-haul of the U.S.S. Mt. Hood (AE-29). The work will be performed in San Francisco, and is expected to be completed by March 3 of next year. The contract funds would not have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. Five bids were solicited and five offers were received. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Francisco, is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8236).

Siess Will Chair NOIA's Pro-Leasing Task Force



Charles P. Siess Jr.

Charles P. Siess Jr., president and chief executive officer of Marathon Manufacturing Company, Houston, has been named 1985-86 chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) Pro-Leasing Task Force. The announce-ment was made by NOIA president Charles D. Matthews. As chairman of this program, Mr. Siess succeeds Paul L. Kelly, vice president-industry & government relations, for the Rowan Companies, Inc.

Pro-Leasing is an advocacy program to promote oil and gas development on America's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). It seeks to enhance public understanding of the reasons to lease the OCS and unlock its needed natural resources. The program's goal is to inform mem-bers of the Congress, the media, and the American people of the impor-tance of OCS leasing to the nation's well-being.

The Pro-Leasing Program has organized NOIA member companies on a state-by-state basis to provide an effective voice nationwide in support of the government's OCS leasing program, and to oppose Congressional restrictions on OCS development.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Task Force, Mr. Siess is a member of the Executive Committee and on the Board of Directors of the National Ocean Industries Association.

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William M. Lechler Joins Sumitomo Machinery Corp.

William M. Lechler has joined Sumitomo Machinery Corp. of America, Teterboro, N.J. As a vice president and national sales manager, he has full marketing responsibility for the company's mechanical power transmission products in the United States and Canada.

Prior to joining Sumitomo Machinery, Mr. Lechler, who has 30 years of experience in the power transmission field, was national sales manager of Eurodrive, Inc., Troy, Ohio. Earlier, he held sales and marketing positions at Reliance Electric and U.S. Electric Motors.

Sumitomo Machinery Corp. of America is a subsidiary of Sumito-

plant in Teterboro, the company operates satellite assembly plants in Hayward, Calif.; Atlanta, Ga.; Wood Dale, Ill.; and Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada.

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Anderson Named President **Of Raytheon Marine European Operations**

Stanley L. Clark, president of Ravtheon Marine Company, headquartered in Manchester, N.H., recently announced that Larry C. Anderson has been named president and managing director of Raytheon Marine Sales & Service Company, Copenhagen, Denmark, effective this month.



Larry Anderson

Mr. Anderson, formerly manager, domestic marine marketing at Raytheon Marine, will be responsible for sales and operations of Raytheon and Apelco products for the recreational, fishing, and high seas markets in Western Europe and the Middle East. Among these are ra-dars, Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA), Satnav, SatCom, offshore platform monitoring systems, vessel traffic monitoring systems, Loran-C receivers, weather facsim-ile receiver/recorders, VHF & SSB radiotelephones, echo sounding depth indicators and recorders, color fishfinders, doppler speedlogs, and net sounders. Mr. Anderson will also be responsible for sales of additional JRC products.

Mr. Anderson joined Raytheon Marine Company in 1976 and has held a number of sales and marketing positions with the company, including a previous position in Copenhagen. He has also owned and operated his own marine equipment business

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Equipment designed and manufactured by such world-renowned engineering companies as American Engineering, C.H. Wheeler, Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton and Jered Industries can still be serviced, because Jered Brown Brothers acquired the exclusive rights from these companies over 20 years ago, and have been continuously supplying both parts and repair expertise to U.S. and foreign commercial vessels as well as the U.S. and Canadian Navies.

There are important international connections as well. Prompt pricing and delivery can be provided for steering gear manufactured by John Hastie of Greenock, Scotland. International communications and downtime can be minimized for all parts including the Hele-Shaw pump. Retrofit kits are available for outfitting vessels with a rudder arrestor/safety system. Prices and full information are available for both single and double ram units.

A member of the Vickers Marine Engineering Division, Jered Brown Brothers is one of eight companies. Together they are joined with the British firms of John Hastie of Greenock, Brown Brothers, Michell Bearings, Vickers Marine Controls and Stone Vickers. From deck machinery to elevators, steering gear to specialized propeller shaft bearings, stabilizers to ram tensioners, every aspect of motion control systems for the marine industry is thoroughly covered. Also included in the group is SOFEC of Houston, Texas, which manufactures and designs all forms of single point mooring systems such as SALMs (single anchor leg mooring) and CALMs (catenary anchor leg mooring) systems. Vickers Marine Engineering offers one of the most extensive product line of any marine equipment manufactur-

er. At a vessel owner's request, field servicemen or engineers will be assigned to survey repairs and provide sound recommendations. Follow-up includes prompt delivery of parts made to original specifications to assure quality material, proper fit and efficient operation.

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Model of the Ponce de Leon, the first ocean-class passenger vessel built in the United States in more than 30 years.

Cruise Yacht Ponce De Leon Now Being Built At Marine Fabricators For Florida Gulf Coast Corporation

The cruise yacht Ponce de Leon, the first ocean-class passenger vessel built in the United States in more than 30 years, is now under construction in the Marine Fabricators Inc. shipyard, approximately 30 miles south of Jacksonville, Fla., on the Saint John's River. The vessel is being built for the Florida Gulf Coast Corporation of Fort Meyers Beach, Fla., and is scheduled for completion in 1986.

The Ponce de Leon will have a length overall of 221 feet, beam of 44 feet, depth of 15 feet, and a design draft of 9 feet. She will be powered by two Caterpillar 3512 TA engines, each 1,165 bhp at 1,600 rpm. Other propulsion equipment includes two Caterpillar reverse gears, two main generators driven by a Caterpillar engine; one emergency generator driven by a Caterpillar engine; and Bird-Johnson bowthruster driven by a Caterpillar diesel, delivering 5,000 pounds of thrust. The anchor windlass will be McElroy Electric Double Wildcat for $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch chain and 3,000-pound anchors.

According to **Robert G. O'Con**nor, president of Florida Gulf Coast Corporation, when the Ponce de Leon is completed in 1986 she will provide her 148 passengers with the amenities of a luxury liner and the ambience of a private yacht. The vessel's 4,200-mile range will allow the capability of crossing oceans, while her shallow draft will enable her to visit islands and ports that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships.

Guest accommodations will span five decks and include 42 suites, 10 staterooms, four deluxe suites and a Presidential suite.

According to Florida Gulf Coast Corporation, the Ponce de Leon will offer varied itineraries and will include cruise adventures in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, Panama, Alaska, Hawaii, and the eastern United States and Canada.

Left to right: **Robert G. O'Connor**, president of Florida Gulf Coast Corporation; **Frederic Towell**, captain of the Ponce de Leon; and **Townsend E. Carman**, vice president of Florida Gulf Coast Corporation and supervisor of the vessel's construction.



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NICOR And Sonat Subsea Form Gulf Joint Venture —Literature Available

NICOR Marine Inc. and Sonat Subsea Services Inc. recently announced that they have entered into a cooperative agreement to offer underwater services in the Gulf of Mexico. A NICOR Marine vessel has been modified to accommodate remotely operated vehicle equipment and personnel.

NICOR Marine and S & H Diving Corporation, the U.S. operating division of Sonat Subsea Services, will provide these sophisticated diving services via the 216-foot diesel-elec-tric-powered M/V Acadian Seafarer, renamed M/V NICOR Subsea.

The M/V NICOR Subsea will be available this month for work in the Gulf of Mexico following extensive

Sonat Subsea saturation diving and retrofitting, to include: addition of a moonpool; stern roller; four point mooring system capable of 1,000foot water depths, 12-man saturation diving system; quarters for 39 crew members; and remotely operated vehicle (ROV) capability.

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It currently operates 37 vessels. NI-COR Inc., based in Naperville, Ill., is a diversified energy company with assets over \$2.4 billion.

Sonat Subsea Services, a subsidiary of Sonat Inc., provides high technology underwater services to the offshore energy industry. Sonat Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a company engaged in finding and producing oil and natural gas; field services associated with oil and gas operations; and transportation of energy products.

For free literature containing full information on the underwater services offered by NICOR Marine and Sonat Subsea in the Gulf,

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Tech Development Appoints Freeman Sales Manager

Robert Graham, director of marketing and sales for Tech Development, Inc. of Dayton, Ohio, recently announced the appointment of Tom Freeman as sales manager.

Mr. Freeman was previously the sales manager for the StartMaster Division of Sycon Corporation and held a succession of related positions with Euclid Inc. He holds a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Minesota.

Tech Development manufactures the Turbostart^M, and is the world's only manufacturer of turbine air starters for reciprocating engines.

For more information and literature from Tech Development,

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Hydraulic Pump Offers Up To 21,300 PSI Pressure —New Literature Available

Goltens of Brooklyn, N.Y., is offering literature on their hydraulic G-Pump. The four-page brochure offers technical data, applications advice and accessories for this

unique pump. The G-Pump is a portable hydraulic pump. Bill Duffy, Goltens' marketing and sales manager, states: "This portable pump offers more power than any equivalent portable on the market. It will supply and maintain an impressive 21,300 psi (1,500 kg/cm²) of pres-sure. The G-Pump, even at 21,000 psi of pressure, is extremely accurate, reliable and versatile.

Although it is air operated it can be used manually with the hand pump incorporated in each unit. Special models are available for offshore drill rigs and other extreme environment conditions.

"But most impressive is the savs Mr. Duffy. Ce unique, high quality, reliable equipment is surprisingly inexpensive.

For further information and a free copy of the brochure from Goltens,

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Hudson Joins North American Towing **As Special Representative**

North American Towing Compa-ny president Warren A. Jackman announced the appointment of Alfred R. Hudson as special representative for marketing. Mr. Hudson is a former vice president of Ceres Terminals, Inc., one of the

His responsibilities, effective immediately, include the marketing of North American's services to vessel owners and operators in both the U.S. and overseas.

North American provides tug ser-vices in the ports of Chicago, Burns Harbor, Duluth and Superior. Mr. Hudson's more than 20 years of experience in the international maritime industry suits him well for his new position. A U.S. Merchant Ma-

largest stevedoring firms in the U.S. rine Academy graduate, he has served in management and executive positions ranging from general manager to vice president of grain and general cargo stevedoring, agency and terminal operations to his internationally oriented post at Ceres.

North American Towing Company maintains corporate offices in Chicago and Duluth.



Marshall Appointed **General Manager At** Waterfront Corporation



Willard J. Marshall

Willard J. Marshall has been named general manager for engineering, estimating, and construc-tion at Waterfront Corporation of Philadelphia, it was announced by Cynthia A. Hudson, president.

Mr. Marshall, who has more than 38 years of experience in marine construction, will be directly responsible for all day-to-day operations of the commercial diving and marine construction company. Prior to joining Waterfront, he was em-ployed by Raymond Concrete Pile Company of Houston, by Spencer, White and Prentis, Inc. of New York City, and by Lee Turzillo Contracting of Richfield, Ohio.

Oil Monitor/Separator Allows Operators To Meet MARPOL 73/78 Ruling

Regulations set forth at MAR-POL 73/78, requiring the installation of onboard oil pollution preven-tion equipment by October 1986, can be met by oil monitoring and oil separating equipment supplied by McNab, Inc., a U.S. marine instrumentation manufacturer and dis-

tributor, according to the company. Previously available in Europe, the JOWA Oil Content Meter & Alarm System monitors the oil content in bilge and ballast water and initiates an alarm when oil content exceeds a user set contamination level. The monitor is compact, easy to install and operate, and highly accurate and dependable. The JOWA OIL-A Oily Water

Separator, also distributed by McNab, prevents oil pollution in discharge water by reducing oil content to within acceptable levels. The separator is available in capacities ranging from 0.1-10.0m/h and is equipped with automatic start/stop from bilge tank. Over 400 of these units are currently in use, a tribute to the separator's durability and low installation and maintenance costs.

McNab also manufactures torque and shaft horsepower monitoring systems, propeller thrust meters, speed through water logs, computerbased fuel efficiency monitors, salinity and chemical dosing monitors, and marine window wipers.


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Todd Awarded \$246,800 MarAd Contract To Repair Training Ship Golden Bear

The U.S. Transportation Department's Maritime Administration has awarded a \$246,800 contract to Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation's San Francisco shipyard for drydocking and underwater repairs to the training vessel Golden Bear. The work includes repairs under regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the American Bureau of Shipping. It was scheduled to be completed in 10 working days at the end of last month.

MarAd provides the Golden Bear to the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo for use as a training ship for midshipmen.

McDermott Elects Barrow To Board Of Directors

James E. Cunningham, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of McDermott International, Inc., announced recently that **Thomas D. Barrow**, retired vicechairman of the Standard Oil Company (Ohio) and former chairman and chief executive officer of the

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Kennecott Corporation, has been elected to McDermott's board of directors.

At Sohio, Mr. Barrow was responsible for oil and natural gas exploration and production activities, corporate planning, research and development, engineering and technology. He also managed the worldwide minerals business of Kennecott.

Prior to joining Kennecott in 1978, Mr. **Barrow** was senior vice president and director of the Exxon Corporation. He began his career as a field geologist for Humble Oil & Refining Co. in 1951 and held positions with Humble, Esso Exploration and Exxon before joining Kennecott.

Mr. Barrow graduated from the University of Texas in 1945. He earned an MA in geology from the University of Texas in 1948, and a PhD in geology from Stanford University in 1953.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries provide worldwide engineering and construction services for industrial and commercial facilities onshore and to oil and gas industry offshore.

Dillingham Maritime Forms New Unit—Van Dawark Named Executive VP



Tom Van Dawark

David Ballash, president and chief executive officer of Dillingham Maritime, recently announced a restructuring of several companies into a new operating unit, and the appointment of **Tom Van Dawark** as its executive vice president and chief operating officer.

According to Mr. Ballash, the new operating unit, known as Dillingham Maritime Transportation, consists of Foss Launch & Tug Co., Foss Alaska Line, Dillingham Maritime Services all headquartered in Seattle, Wash.; Pacific Towboat, Long Beach, Calif.; and Dillingham Tug and Barge, and Young Brothers, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ballash said: "The unit and position were created to increase management focus on Dillingham Maritime's transportation line of business. Major services provided within the Pacific Basin include ship assist, vessel bunkering, ocean towing, and common carrier operations. Emphasis will be placed on coordinating marketing, sales and operations efforts aimed at maximizing the utilization of vessels, resources and service to our customers."

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Continental Maritime Wins \$7.4-Million Contract For Overhaul Of USS Roark

Continental Maritime of San Diego Incorporated, San Diego, Calif., was recently awarded a \$7,467,495 firm-fixed-price contract for the regular overhaul of the U.S.S. Roark (FF-1053). The work will be performed in San Diego, and is expected to be completed in March of next year. Contract funds would have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. Nine bids were solicited and six offers were received. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8212).

Heale Named President Of Oceanroutes To Succeed Snideman

Simon J.N. Heale has recently been appointed president of Oceanroutes, Inc., succeeding R.L. Snideman, who has left the com-pany. Mr. Heale joined Ocean-routes in February this year as executive vice president, after spending several years in the Far East with John Swire & Sons, the parent company of Oceanroutes.

After graduating from Oxford in 1975, he qualified as a chartered accountant for Price Waterhouse before joining the Swire Group in 1979. After a period in Hong Kong, he was transferred to the finance department of Swire Japan, with promotion to finance director within three years. His duties in Japan included management of a Korean joint venture shipping company and complete financial responsibility for shipping agencies, container terminals, liner shipping operations, and property.

Oceanroutes has been delivering worldwide ship routing, weather data, and forecasting services since 1952. It became a Swire Group company in 1979.

For further information and free literature on the company's services.

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New Positions For Three Managers Announced By Zapata Gulf Marine

Three managers have been named to new positions with Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation's domestic operations, Larry T. Rigdon, vice president-North American operations, has announced.

Based in the Harvey, La., office, B.B. Breland has been named manager-tugs and barges. Reporting to him are John Kuchta Jr., who has been appointed manager-construction tugs and barges, and Wayne Martin, who has been named manager-ocean towing.

Mr. Breland formerly served as manager-India division with Gulf Fleet Marine Corporation, which

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merged with Zapata Marine Service keting director-construction tugs, and Jackson Marine Corporation to form Zapata Gulf late in 1984. He joined Gulf Fleet in 1977 as a marketing representative before being promoted to manager-domestic supply boat division, and then manager-towing division in 1980. His previous experience includes 28 years with Exxon, where he served in various administrative and operations positions.

Mr. Kuchta was previously mar-

for Zapata Gulf. He joined Gulf Fleet in 1978 as European sales director, and was promoted to manager-North Sea in 1979. In 1981 he was transferred to the New Orleans office where he served as sales representative responsible for New Orleans sales.

Prior to assuming his new posi-tion, Mr. Martin served first with Gulf Fleet and then with Zapata Gulf as operations manager-domestic towing. He worked for Jackson Marine as port captain-Houston from 1970 to 1973. He then joined Gulf Fleet as port captain-North Sea and was transferred to Amsterdam as port captain in 1975. In 1978 he joined Newpark Marine as division manager-Mexico.

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Hudson Joins North American Towing As Special Representative

North American Towing Compa-ny president Warren A. Jackman announced the appointment of Alfred R. Hudson as special representative for marketing. Mr. Hudson is a former vice president of Ceres Terminals, Inc., one of the His responsibilities, effective immediately, include the marketing of North American's services to vessel owners and operators in both the and general cargo stevedoring, agen-U.S. and overseas.

North American provides tug ser-vices in the ports of Chicago, Burns Harbor, Duluth and Superior. Mr. Hudson's more than 20 years of experience in the international maritime industry suits him well for his new position. A U.S. Merchant Ma-

largest stevedoring firms in the U.S. rine Academy graduate, he has served in management and executive positions ranging from general manager to vice president of grain cy and terminal operations to his internationally oriented post at Ceres.

> North American Towing Company maintains corporate offices in Chicago and Duluth.



Marshall Appointed General Manager At Waterfront Corporation



Willard J. Marshall

Willard J. Marshall has been named general manager for engineering, estimating, and construc-tion at Waterfront Corporation of Philadelphia, it was announced by

Cynthia A. Hudson, president. Mr. Marshall, who has more than 38 years of experience in marine construction, will be directly responsible for all day-to-day operations of the commercial diving and marine construction company. Prior to joining Waterfront, he was employed by Raymond Concrete Pile Company of Houston, by Spencer, White and Prentis, Inc. of New York City, and by Lee Turzillo Contracting of Richfield, Ohio.

Oil Monitor/Separator Allows Operators To Meet MARPOL 73/78 Ruling

Regulations set forth at MAR-POL 73/78, requiring the installa-tion of onboard oil pollution prevention equipment by October 1986, can be met by oil monitoring and oil separating equipment supplied by McNab, Inc., a U.S. marine instrumentation manufacturer and dis-

tributor, according to the company. Previously available in Europe, the JOWA Oil Content Meter & Alarm System monitors the oil content in bilge and ballast water and initiates an alarm when oil content exceeds a user set contamination level. The monitor is compact, easy to install and operate, and highly accurate and dependable. The JOWA OIL-A Oily Water

Separator, also distributed by McNab, prevents oil pollution in discharge water by reducing oil content to within acceptable levels. The separator is available in capacities ranging from 0.1-10.0m/h and is equipped with automatic start/stop from bilge tank. Over 400 of these units are currently in use, a tribute to the separator's durability and low installation and maintenance costs.

McNab also manufactures torque and shaft horsepower monitoring systems, propeller thrust meters, speed through water logs, computerbased fuel efficiency monitors, salinity and chemical dosing monitors, and marine window wipers.

For more information on the JOWA oil monitor and oil separator, or other products available from McNab,

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Tracor Applied Sciences Awarded \$5.9 Million For FFG-7 Frigate Services

Tracor Applied Sciences Incorporated, Rockville, Md., was awarded a \$5,946,004 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for engineering and technical services in support of the FFG-7 frigate class ships. The work, which is expected to be completed November 12, will be performed in Rockville. Contract funds would not have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-2178).

AT&T Awarded \$5.4-Million Contract For Oceanographic Services

AT&T Technologies Incorporated, Greensboro, N.C., was recently awarded a \$5,468,500 modification to a previously awarded costplus-fixed-fee contract for oceanographic services. The work will be performed in Greensboro, and is expected to be completed on September 30. Contract funds would have expired at the end of the current fiscal year. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00039-85-C-0093).

Free Brochure On Newco Marine Valves Offered By Newman's

Newman's Inc. is offering a free brochure on the company's line of Newco marine valves.

The publication features text on gate, globe, check and angle valves. Cross-section diagrams, as well as black and white photographs accompany the text.

According to the brochure, Newco marine valves have been specifically designed for high reliability operation in the confined, corrosive atmosphere prevalent in the marine industry. The valves meet the standards demanded by such agencies as the American Bureau of Shipping, U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy. The brochure states that each valve is backed by Newman's warranty and by the full resources of Newman's Inc.

Besides their standard marine valves, Newman's also offers the following optional features: soft seating in all bolted bonnet valves; complete installment and full testing gear, electric or pneumatic operators; and globe and angle stop-check valve versions.

Newman's manufactures the body/bonnet of the marine valves in cast iron, ductile iron, cast carbon steel and forged carbon steel. The construction materials used for the

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trim of the valves are bronze, nickel copper, 13CR stainless, 316 stainless, iron, and hardfaced.

Newman's Inc. has divisions in Oklahoma, Texas, New Jersey and Oregon, as well as Canada, Europe and the Far East.

For a free copy of the Newman's Inc. brochure on Newco Marine Valves.

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GE Elects Joel Tenzer A Corporate Vice President

Joel Tenzer was recently elected a corporate vice president by General Electric Company's board of directors.

The appointment further highlights the company's commitment to the marine automation industry.

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Mr. Tenzer is currently general manager of GE's Drive Systems Operations, in Salem, Va., which includes the D.C. Motor & Generator Department in Erie, Pa., and General Electric's Canadian drive system business.

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Luxury Cruise Liner 'Holiday' Delivered By Aalborg Shipyard

The 46,052-grt luxury cruise liner Holiday (shown above on sea trials) has been delivered by Aalborg Vaerft in Denmark to Carnival Cruise Lines Inc. of Panama. She is designed and built as a steel-hulled, twin-screw/rudder, passenger cruise ship with raked stem, transom stern, bulbous bow, bow and stern thrusters, and fin stabilizers.

The liner has an overall length of about 727 feet, beam of 91.86 feet, depth to upper deck of 69 feet, and design draft of 24.6 feet. A total of 716 standard cabins are arranged on decks 4, 5, 6, and 7, and 10 deluxe verandah suites are located on deck 11 forward. Total passenger capacity is 1,794; the ship carries a crew of 646 persons.

The main propulsion plant comprises two Sulzer low-speed diesel engines, type 7 RLB 66, with integral thrust bearing, each coupled directly to a KaMeWa controllablepitch propeller with highly skewed





blade design. The main engines each have a maximum continuous rating of 15,770 bhp at 140 rpm.

The Siemens propulsion control system, which includes automatic main engine overload control as well as an engine load increase feature, incorporates different operating modes, including: constant-speed operating mode at 136 rpm for shaft alternator operation; and two combination operating modes—one thrust mode and one pitch mode where the engine speed, propeller thrust, and propeller pitch are controlled according to a pre-established curve.

Normally at sea, the ship will be operated in the constant-speed mode at 136 rpm, and the shaftdriven alternators will feed the main switchboard. As it is not the intention to run the two shaft alternators in parallel, the main switchboard is capable of being operated in a "split" mode by means of a section breaker on the bus bar. In this mode each alternator will feed half of the main switchboard.

The vessel's hull form has been developed to give good propulsion and seakeeping performance with due regard to large propeller tip clearance requirements at the various design conditions. The lines have been designed to give the smallest possible resistance, with the bulbous bow designed for a draft of 24.6 feet and optimized for a service speed of 19.5 knots.

Comprehensive model tank experiments were carried out at the Danish Ship Research Laboratory, including maneuvering, steering, seakeeping, and berthing tests. The vessel is provided with stern fins designed to optimize the water flow to the propellers for further reduction of vibration and noise levels.

The basic hull, the hull superstructure, the funnel, and the masts are made completely of mild steel as a fully welded structure corresponding to the requirements of Lloyd's Register of Shipping +100A1. The entire steel structure of the vessel, in particular the aft body section, has been carefully designed to be free from vibration that might disturb the comfort of the passengers and the crew. Exciter tests were carried out at an early stage of outfitting to confirm the calculated natural frequencies of the primary structure and panels.

The accommodation areas of approximately 40,000 square meters have been designed in accordance with Aalborg Vaerft's modular system, insuring high quality in the assembling of the components on board during construction as well as easy maintenance during the lifetime of the ship. To insure optimal design of the passenger cabins, a full-size mockup of an inside and an outside cabin, including shower and toilet units and a section of the adjacent corridor, were made at an early stage.

Generally, all linings and divisional bulkheads in the passenger and crew cabins, living quarters, and service rooms are 50-mm thick. The core material is non-toxic rockwool composition faced with 0.7mm, PVC-covered galvanized steel

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plate. In other public spaces, linings and divisional bulkheads are of the same nature, with special attention to the decorative aspects.

Except for certain parts of the public spaces, where special features are introduced, Dampa continuous ceiling systems, consisting of prestressed, baked enamel steel/aluminum panels, are used throughout the accommodations. Sound-absorbing decks consisting of mineral wool slabs with steel top are installed in the crew accommodations above the engine rooms as well as below the bandstand and dance floors to provide maximum insulation against noise.

The special funnel design developed for the cruise ship Tropicale, delivered to Carnival Cruise Lines by Aalborg Vaerft in 1981, is also used on the Holiday. Also, the totally enclosed wheelhouse design extending from side to side with panoramic windows all around is another feature transferred from the Tropicale.

The Holiday is a typical example of the products from the Ship Division of Aalborg Vaerft—a highly complex passenger vessel of the most advanced design and comprising the latest technology, purposebuilt to insure full compatibility with the requirements of the owner.

Free Guide Lists Major Pacific Ocean Radiofacsimile Schedules

Alden Electronics, Inc. is offering a free guide that lists the broadcast schedules for all major marine weather radiofacsimile transmitters covering the Pacific Ocean.

The guide was prepared by the NOAA/Northwest Ocean Service Center in Seattle, Wash., and reprinted, with permission, by Alden.

It lists all broadcast frequencies, times and charts for each transmitter from the U.S. West Coast to Australia. It also lists National Weather Service marine warnings, broadcasts of AM-FM stations, Canadian voice marine weather broadcasts, warnings by marine radiotelephone stations and high seas radiotelephone weather broadcasts for the North Pacific.

Also obtainable free of charge from Alden is literature describing radiofacsimile transmission schedules available throughout the world, including the U.S. East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

Alden Electronics, Inc. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of quality Marinefax weather chart recorders.

For further information and a free copy of the guide from Alden Electronics,

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Kruziki Is Appointed Manager-Parts Marketing For Waukesha Engine



Thomas J. Kruziki

Thomas J. Kruziki has been promoted to the position of manager-parts marketing for Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc. He will be responsible for all parts products, pricing, merchandising activities, and parts order entry.

Mr. Kruziki joined Waukesha in 1975. His most recent assignment was that of manager-service parts products.

Waukesha Engine Division manufactures heavy-duty diesel and gas engines for the marine, petroleum, off-highway equipment, and power generation markets.

Management Promotions For Rigdon, Dowie & Cox Announced By Zapata

Three managers have been named to new positions with Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation's domestic operations, Kenneth W. Waldorf, Zapata Gulf chairman and chief executive officer, has announced. Larry T. Rigdon has been

Larry T. Rigdon has been named vice president-domestic operations with responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and North America, including Alaska. Tom Dowie has been appointed manager-traffic and marketing, and Wally Cox has been named sales manager-domestic operations/Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Cox is based in Houston headquarters, the others are located in the

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Harvey, La., office.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. **Rigdon** served two years as vice president-domestic operations for the Gulf Fleet Marine Corporation. Gulf Fleet merged with Zapata Marine Service and Jackson Marine to form Zapata Gulf in late 1984. Mr. **Rigdon** joined Gulf Fleet in 1976 as administration manager-Egypt. He transferred to New Orleans in 1978 as controller, and was named supply vessel manager in 1979. He was appointed division manager-Mexico in 1981.

Mr. **Dowie** formerly served with Gulf Fleet for two years as managertraffic with responsibility for all the company's vessels. From 1976 to 1983 he was traffic manager for offshore tugs based in New Orleans.

Mr. Cox joined Gulf Fleet in 1977 as a sales representative based in Lafayette, La. In 1981 he was promoted to domestic sales manager with responsibility for marketing and sales of all Gulf Fleet vessels in domestic waters, including Alaska. Prior to joining Gulf Fleet, he served as area manager for W-K-M Valves in Lafayette, La.

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Energy-Saving Tanker 'Manitou' **Delivered By Lindenau Shipyard**

The Paul Lindenau Shipyard in Kiel, West Germany, recently delivered the energy-saving, IMO Type II oil/chemical tanker Manitou (photo) to Atlantic-Rhederei F. & W. Joch of Hamburg. This specialized tanker is the fourth of a series that the Lindenau yard developed together with the shipping company.

Built for worldwide trading and classed by Germanischer Lloyd, the Manitou has an overall length of 380 feet, beam of 51.8 feet, depth to main deck of 30.5 feet, and draft on summer freeboard of 23.5 feet.

Main propulsion is provided by an MaK 6M551AK diesel engine with a maximum output of 3,500 bhp at 375 rpm. Service speed is 14 knots. A schottel bow thruster is installed for enhanced maneuverability. Electrical power is produced by three diesel-driven generators and a shaft generator.

Due to the optimal lines of the hull and the internationally patented Lindenau bulbous bow, 20 percent less propulsion power is required for this vessel compared with other oil/chemical tankers with the same draft and deadweight.

The double hull construction enclosing the cargo tanks reduces the amount of energy needed to heat the cargo due to the isolated air layer. Cargo piping and heating coils are of stainless steel. All cargo tanks are coated with Camrex Camcote epoxy. Further advantages include the easy cleaning of the tanks and quicker unloading due to the slanted form of the tank bottoms.

Electronic equipment includes two Decca radars, Decca Navigator, Anschutz gyrocompass and gyropi-



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lot, Atlas echo sounder, Plath radio direction finder, and Debeg radio station.

The vessel has two oil-fired boilers, and an exhaust-heat boiler that is used for preheating the heavy fuel oil, and heating water and accom-modations. Under favorable conditions (high outside temperature), part of the exhaust-heat energy can also be used to heat the cargo

The vessel meets the MARPOL Convention Annex I for oil emis-sions and Annex II for chemical emissions, and IMO resolutions for the control of discharge of tank-washing water and ballast water from the cargo hold area.

The Manitou is equipped with a free-fall lifeboat for 26 persons. She is said to be the first oil/chemical tanker authorized to have such a lifeboat. Two inflatable liferafts are also provided, each with a capacity for 20 persons.

Ingalls Awarded Over \$145 Million In Navy Contracts

Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Litton Industries, Inc. (Ingalls), Pascagoula, Miss., was recently awarded a \$129.5-million Navy contract for acquisition of standard equipment and services for the 14th, 15th and 16th Ticonderoga (CG-47) guided missile cruisers.

In addition, Ingalls also has been awarded a \$15.9-million Navy contract for the regular overhaul of the submarine tender USS Simon Lake (AS-33). The ship was built in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Washington, and was commissioned in November 1964. Her sister ship, USS Canopus (AS-34), was constructed by the Mississippi-based shipyard and delivered to the Navy in November 1965.

Alfa-Laval Introduces Nirex Distiller For Smaller Vessels

Alfa-Laval, Inc., Fort Lee, N.J., has introduced a new Nirex freshwater distiller designed to meet the needs of smaller vessels. Designated the JWP-26-C, the unit is a smaller version of the JWP-36-C series. The unit can be used on fishing vessels, work boats, supply boats and offshore rigs with small engines as well as vessels in excess of 2,000 dwt.

The JWP-26-C has a capacity range from 300 to 5,500 gpd, depending on the heating medium and cooling water temperatures. Distillers can be dimensioned to suit any jacket water temperature from 131-194°F, and any sea water tempera-ture required. The quantity of fresh water produced can be altered within each size by varying the number of plates in the heat exchanger assemblies.

Weighing no more than 1,140 pounds, the unit can be dismantled easily. This allows for the subassemblies to be hand carried by two persons into the engine room without making any alterations in the room. The JWP-26-C can quickly be reas-sembled—just bolt it together, hook it up to water and electrical lines, and start it up with a push of a button.

The distiller comes with its own pumps, electric motors, control panel, salinometer and internal piping.

The distiller is designed to operate automatically under varying operating conditions. The freshwater salinity is monitored by a salinity indicating system with an automatic dump valve. The standard distiller delivers a constant salinity of no more than 1.5 ppm, what is said to be the lowest of any available on the market. On sensing an excessive salt ppm), the produced is automatically diverted to bilge by the dump valve.

Like all Alfa-Laval Nirex distillers, the JWP-26-C series features titanium plate heat exchangers which eliminate corrosion problems



The Nirex distiller, model JWP-26-C80, with cover removed for plate heat exchanger inspection.

and allow for increasing capacity simply by installing additional plates in both the condenser and evaporator. To further eliminate corrosion, the distiller cover is pressed from stainless steel; nonferrous alternatives are also available

After cleaning, normally required only once per year, the Nirex distiller delivers 100 percent capacity. The "C" in the designation refers to the combined condenser cooling and ejector water system, a key feature of the JWP-26-C. This combined system lowers installation costs and increases reliability of the distiller. According to Bill Huffman,

Alfa-Laval product manager-Nirex, more than 50 units have been sold worldwide since May 1984, including 12 units installed on board French fishing trawlers.

Alfa-Laval is a worldwide group offering services to marine and land-based operators in more than 125 countries. A complete line of purifiers, plate heat exchangers, and energy-saving, reliable freshwater distillers is available.

For free literature and information on the JWP-26-C,

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Tidewater Adopts \$40-Million Capital Expenditure Budget For Fiscal 1986

Tidewater Inc. has adopted a capital expenditure budget of \$40 million for fiscal year 1986 which com-menced on April 1, 1985. The budget, which will be funded

largely through internal cash gener-ation, is as follows: marine services, \$25 million; compression services, \$12 million; and oil and gas, \$3 million.

Capital expenditures for marine services include \$2.8 million for the acquisition of two 92-foot line handling tugs for the Nigerian AGIP Oil Co. Ltd., a venture of the Nigerian National Petroleum Co. and AGIP, the national oil company of Italy. The tugs will serve off the coast of Nigeria, West Africa; \$7.2 million is for the modification of towingsupply vessels in the present Tidewater Marine fleet to support the offshore oil and gas industry's new deepwater Gulf of Mexico discoveries which have prompted the need for more powerful equipment to serve floating drilling rigs in this area. Modifications include the addition of more powerful winches, remote-controlled, hydraulically-

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operated anchor handling tongs, and automatic control systems which integrate the thruster, navigation and propulsion system into a single source. Another \$15 million has been dedicated to the acquisition of used additions to the fleet as opportunities for such equipment arise in the marketplace. Expenditures of \$12 million have

been dedicated to Tidewater's compression business. Of this, \$8.5 million is for the acquisition of additional natural gas compressors; \$2 million is for the construction of small "turnkey" compressor sta-tions; and \$1.5 million is for miscellaneous equipment.

Approximately \$3 million will be applied to a modest domestic oil and gas exploration program.

Tidewater owns and operates one of the world's largest fleet of vessels supporting the offshore oil and gas industry and is active in oil and gas exploration and production and in the air and natural gas compression business. The company also has modest interests in real estate and insurance.

Marketing Director For Kort Propulsion



Gerald H. Lancaster, managing director of Kort Propulsion Company Ltd. of Brentwood, England, designers and manufacturers of propeller systems for more than 50 years, has announced the appointment of Peter K. Dewhurst as director of marketing-New England.

Mr. Dewhurst, an honors graduate of London University and engineering officer in World War II, had been vice president-engineering for Mathewson Corporation in Quincy, Mass., since 1968. he has 35 years of experience in the right angle drive

Dewhurst Named Northeast and thruster market, combined with extensive knowledge of Kort nozzle propulsion and steering techniques.

Butterworth Announces **New Scamp Cleaning Station In South Korea**

Butterworth, Inc., an Exxon affil-iate, has announced a new Scamp® underwater hull cleaning station at Busan Harbor in the Republic of Korea. This newly established contractor, Korea Marine Engineering Company, Ltd. (KOMECO), is managed by S.Y. Kim.

Mr. Kim, a graduate of Busan Sunub University, served in the ROK Navy and has extensive experience in underwater hull cleaning, repairs, and maintenance. KOME-CO will also offer services to Korea's West Coast from Inchon to Mozpo, to the East Coast from Mukho to Pohang, and to the South Coast from Ulsan to Yrosu.

Other services provided by KO-MECO include underwater surveys, welding, cutting, repairs, cofferdam installation, propeller repairs, as well as miscellaneous cleaning services

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Daewoo Shipbuilding Delivers \$40-Million Jacket To Texaco Inc.



The Texaco Jacket en route to offshore California.

South Korea's Daewoo Shipbuilding and Heavy Machinery Ltd. has recently delivered to Texaco, Inc., a \$40-million jacket for deepwater petroleum operations which is among the largest ever built.

At the same time, Daewoo delivered a barge to Kaiser Steel Co., which is said to be the largest of its type afloat. The barge will be used to transport the Texaco jacket to the US west coast.

Manufactured and assembled in eight large modules, the jacket is 698.8 feet in length and weighs 22,000 metric tons. It will be used off the shore of California.

The Kaiser barge has an overall length of 698.8 feet, a width of 180.4 feet and is 39.4 feet in height. The barge features a "Tilt Beam" hy-draulic system to facilitate the loading and installation of large offshore structures.

"The construction and on-time delivery of the ket and harge is an achievement that points up the company's increasing capabilities in serving the needs of the oil and gas industry," said Daewoo Shipbuilding president Y.S. Yoon.

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