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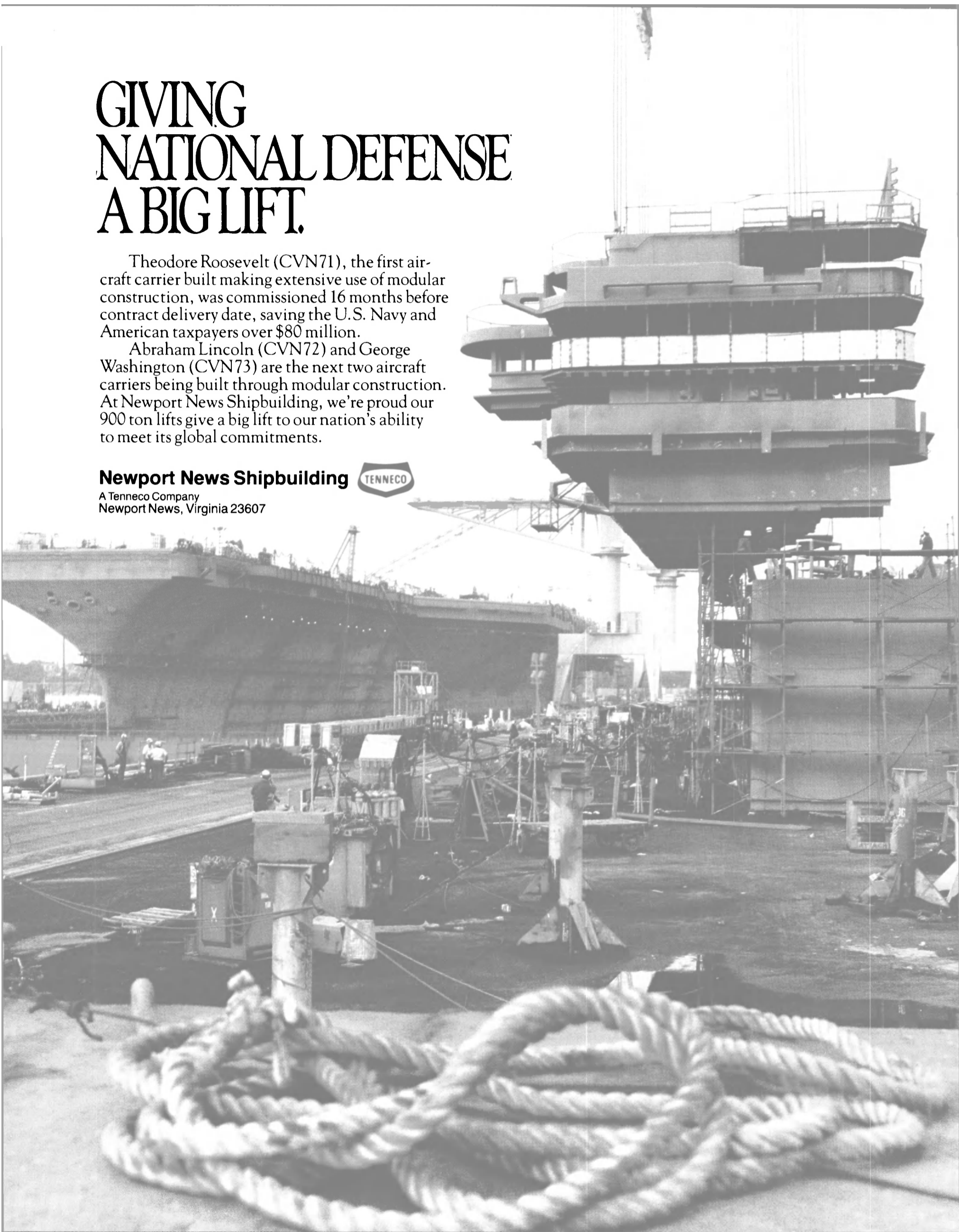
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Photo: The battleship, USS Iowa (BB-61) anchored at sunset. US Navy Photo.

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Shipyard Opened By North Carolina DOT; Features New Synchrolift

Federal, state, and local government officials recently gathered at the new North Carolina Department of Transportation Marine Maintenance Facility in the coastal community of Manns Harbor to commemorate the shipyard's official opening.

The \$13.6-million complex replaces an old facility that occupied the same site. The new facility will provide maintenance and repair of DOT Ferry Division ferries and support vessels and, on occasion, will service other state-owned vessels. The facility has a 1,000-ton-capacity Synchrolift system, supplied by NEI Synchrolift, Inc., of Miami, Fla., which will be able to handle any of the state's 16 ferries, the largest of which is 221 feet long at about 737 gross tons. The Synchrolift consists of a lifting platform, a transfer table and three work platens. Two of the work platens are sufficient for all but the five largest ferries in the N.C. state fleet. The third platen will support any ferry in the fleet.

The complex also has an office building, parts inventory warehouse, and support workshops.

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Unitor Announces New Owner Structure

Unitor Ships Service AS recently reported that its major stockholder, Hafslund of Norway (a major power, paper and medical holding company), has successfully completed the sale of its 44.5 percent share in Unitor to a number of individual Norwegian and U.K. investors and funds.

Unitor expressed its satisfaction with the new owner structure, leaving no one stockholder with more than 5 to 10 percent of the company stock.

Unitor reports at the same time that its third quarter '88 results were the best ever and that the positive trend is continuing and is expected to give Unitor a record year.

Unitor has a network of 50 branch offices and 220 agents covering 450 ports worldwide servicing the international shipping and shipbuilding industries. The company serves more than 15,000 vessels from 70 nations annually. Main products are welding gases and equipment; refrigerants and equipment; refrigeration service; airtools; high pressure cleaning systems; marine chemicals; firefighting, rescue, safety equipment and services.

For further information and free literature from Unitor,

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Marine Electric Moves To New Facilities; Divides Into Three Separate Firms

A series of recent moves has resulted in a number of significant changes in the Marine Electric organization, a leading manufacturer and supplier of the product lines of Galbraith Pilot Marine (temperature monitoring, salinity monitoring, audio equipment); CML-Macarr (power supplies, wide band power amplifiers); Wayne (custom-made specialty transformers) and Marine Electric (motor rewinding and repair).

One significant change is that the company has moved its entire operation from its former Brooklyn, N.Y., location to more modern and spacious facilities at 50 Carol Street, P.O. Box 1135, Clifton, N.J. 07014-1135.

A second major move was to divide the company into three separate and distinct firms—Marine Electric RPD, Inc., for all Mil-Spec products, salinity monitoring, temperature monitoring, power supplies, etc.; Clifton Power Group, for all commercial power supplies, audio systems, wide band power amplifiers, etc.; and Marine Electric Corporation, for motor repairs and rewinding.

For free literature detailing the product lines covered by the three companies,

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Caterpillar Wins \$1.4-Million Navy Mine Plow Contract

Under a recently awarded \$1.4-million U.S. Navy contract, Caterpillar Inc. will develop a highly specialized mine plow for the Marine Corp's Assault Amphibious Vehicle (AAV) in a two-year program. Managed by the Naval Coastal

Systems Center, Panama City, Fla., the contract covers design, manufacturing and testing of four prototype plows. The track-width plows are designed to provide protection of AAVs during amphibious landings, uncovering and moving aside enemy anti-personnel and anti-tank mines placed in the surf and on beaches. Each AAV can carry 28 Marines from ship to shore.

Caterpillar's Defense Products and Research Departments con-

cepted the plow for use on the AAV (built by FMC Corporation). Designed to remove and displace, rather than detonate mines, the plow can sustain limited blast forces and continue operations.

The four plows are currently scheduled to undergo a six-month test at Camp Pendleton, Calif., beginning January 1990.

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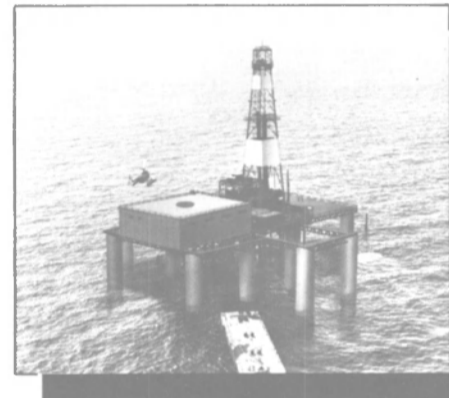
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**PACECO Acquired
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PACECO Corporation is now a subsidiary of Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Corporation after MES acquired all of the patents, drawings, trademarks and technology, as well as license agreements, including the name PACECO from the Fruehauf Corporation.

From its new headquarters in San Mateo, Calif., the MES subsidiary along with its licensees plans to utilize and further develop state-of-the-art technology for container-handling equipment and systems. The firm will design, manufacture, market and service, in cooperation with its licensees, all of PACECO's container-handling equipment in the world market.

PACECO Corporation will be headed by president and chief executive officer **Masao Iwane**. **Shuji Hasegawa** has been named vice president, marketing and engineering, and **Motoki Ichikawa** was appointed vice president, administration and finance.

PACECO, Inc., Gulfport, Miss., has been renamed Coast Engineering & Manufacturing Co. (CEMCO). PACECO Corporation has acquired 20 percent of the stock of CEMCO, and is assured of a production based at the Gulfport plant to satisfy the requirements of the U.S. and export markets.

For free literature detailing the products and services of PACECO Corporation,

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**OMI Announces
Key Promotions**

OMI Corporation, New York, N.Y., a major bulk shipping company, has announced the promotions of several executives.

Peter P. Long was promoted to senior vice president, administration; **Fredric London**, general counsel, to vice president; and **William Hogg** to assistant vice president, government contracts.

Earlier last year, **Anya Starolska** was elected corporate secretary, and **Robert Hayes** was appointed assistant treasurer.

**HMS Marine Hardware Offers
Smoke-Gard Curtains For Shipboard
Smoke Containment Uses**

Free Literature Available

Fire aboard ship is a major emergency, no matter how small the fire. On a very small ship the crew can usually escape overboard should the fire get out of control.

On a large ship, however, the situation is far more serious and difficult. Passengers and crew may find it difficult, if not impossible to find their way out visually through the maze of smoke-filled passageways and deck levels. The fire-smoke can quickly render sight useless by toxic and particle irritants. Additionally, a firefighting team must quickly find their way to the source of the fire through these same passages.

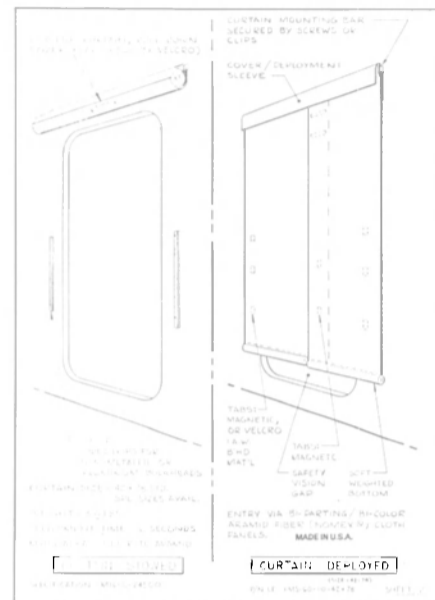
With this knowledge, it seems obvious that a primary responsibility for any ship would be the immediate or near immediate containment of fire-smoke to the area or compartment of the fire outbreak.

The use of smoke curtains can provide that containment. Smoke containment curtains can also reduce the time necessary for the fire team to get to the emergency area by providing improved visibility in the passageways. Smoke curtains also allow the fire team to enter the emergency area, dragging hoses, etc., without having an open doorway for the smoke to rush out of, as the curtain will continue to contain the smoke.

With the benefit of modern technology, smoke containment curtains are now available made from lightweight, fully fire-rated aramid fiber cloth (similar to that used in race driver suits and military pilot flight suits).

Smoke-Gard curtains manufactured by HMS Marine Hardware, Inc., Valley Stream, N.Y., which weigh only 3-1/2 pounds each, are mounted above doorways which are considered potential smoke-path hazards, such as machinery spaces, galley areas, berthing areas, etc. Smoke-Gard curtains are installed with screw fasteners or optional clip-mounting system which allows the Smoke-Gard curtains to be relocated from doorway to doorway, thereby having one curtain available to service a multiple of doorways in a given area of the ship. This is mostly applicable to large ships.

Smoke-Gard curtains deploy with a single downward pull of the stowage sleeve.



wage sleeve. The curtain fully deploys within two seconds, and the curtain self-adheres to the adjoining bulkhead with fire-rated velcro fasteners or magnets, but they easily separate for fire team passage. The Smoke-Gard curtain is brightly bi-colored of blue/international orange to assist the fire team in locating the exit in limited visibility.

After use (and cleaning), the curtain is easily re-rolled back into its overhead stowage/deployment sleeve, ready for redeployment if needed.

The use of smoke containment curtains aboard ship is not new. The Royal Navy has been using smoke-containment curtains for more than 20 years. The Royal Navy's recent experience in the Falkland Islands Campaign strongly reaffirmed the value of smoke curtains in fire emergencies.

In view of the Falklands experience, and the USS Stark experience, the U.S. Navy has become interested in smoke curtains. A recent Naval Sea Systems report states that actual fire-testing aboard the USCG test ship USS Watts showed smoke curtains to be "effective in curtailing the spread of smoke, toxic gases, and heat."

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**NY/NJ Port Authority
Passes 1989 Budget
Of \$2.2 Billion**

The Port Authority of New York/New Jersey recently passed a 1989 operating, capital and expenditure budget of \$2.2 billion. The budget will provide funds for many port and terminal improvements.

In a move to strengthen the competitive position of the port, the

authority included funds in the 1989 budget for such key projects as the channel dredging and berth deepening at Port Newark/Elizabeth, rehabilitation of the Brooklyn Port Authority Marine Terminal, facility improvements at the Port of Newark/Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminals, completion of the Port Authority Auto Marine Terminal in Jersey City and Bayonne, N.J., and improvements at Howland Hook cargo terminal, Staten Island, N.Y.

Foss Maritime Signs 20-Year Lighterage Pact

Foss Maritime Company, Seattle, Wash., has signed a 20-year contract with Cominco Alaska Incorporated for seasonal lighterage service in northwestern Alaska commencing 1990.

The contract calls for Foss to move Cominco's "Red Dog Mine" annual ore concentrate production to deep-draft ships waiting four miles offshore.

Foss plans to utilize two 3,000-hp oceangoing tugs and two 6,000-dwt barges fitted with ore transfer systems for the lighterage service.

Joseph A. Martin Named VP, Operations, NOLA Centurion Fabricators



Joseph A. Martin

Joseph A. Martin has been appointed vice president of operations for NOLA Centurion Fabricators, a division of NOLA Fleet Management, Inc.

NOLA Centurion operates a barge and vessel repair and fabrication facility on a 30-acre site in Braithwaite, La.

Prior to assuming his present responsibilities for NOLA Centurion, Mr. Martin served two years as operations manager for the parent company, NOLA Fleet Management. He also directed special projects for Marec, Inc., another corporate division.

Mr. Martin has an extensive background in the marine maintenance and fabrication field, having served for five years with Bergeron Industries, Inc., in various capacities including sales, purchasing, planning, production, and as general manager of the firm's Demopolis, Ala., operation.

He also spent four years with Halter Marine Services, Inc., New Orleans, in various capacities.

Sperry Marine Offers Six-Page Full-Color Brochure On RASCAR

Sperry Marine Inc. of Charlottesville, Va., has published a six-page full-color brochure on RASterScan Collision Avoidance Radar (RASCAR)

The brochure explains that Sperry Marine's revolutionary new RASCAR is a series of radars and AR-

PAs designed to meet or exceed all SOLAS and type-approval requirements for vessels in the 1,600-gt and above range. All RASCAR models include the super-fast CAS IV Collision Avoidance features. The RASCAR model 3400M is a fully compliant, type approved ARPA.

Among the features discussed which the RASCAR series incorporates are: (1) Touchscreen Controller—All radar and CAS™ functions are executed rapidly and accurately

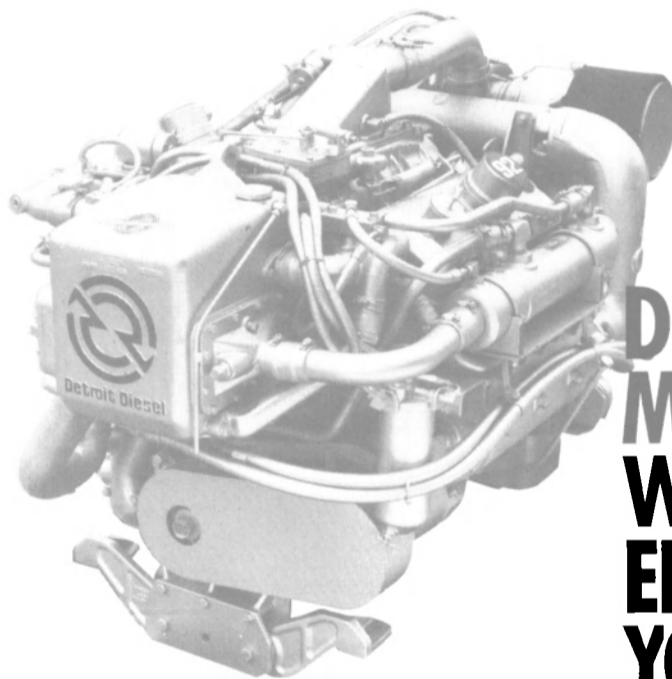
via the touchscreen. Controls are logically grouped within the operator's main field of view. The result is a fast, direct and intuitive link between man and machine. (2) First High Resolution Color Display—The RASCAR series includes the model 2500C display, the first high resolution color display for the big ship market. (3) The Highest Display Quality—The unique combination of high resolution, a non-interlaced raster and the highest refresh

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Illustrations include various configurations, and there is a listing of specifications for antennas, transmitters, receivers, displays, etc.

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MMC Offers Free Catalog On Tank Gauging Tapes And Vapor Control Valves

For over 30 years, MMC International Corporation, Inwood, N.Y., has been serving the maritime industry by manufacturing tank gauging systems, both portable and fixed, along with a variety of vapor control valves widely recognized for their durability, reliability and ease of operation.

Of even greater importance to shipbuilders and ship operators is the MMC record for constantly updating and improving these products to meet the stringent requirements of modern seagoing vessels.

All of the improvements are described in detail in a new eight-page color catalog that is now available from the company. MMC maintains manufacturing and marketing facilities in England and Japan to serve all their worldwide clients.

MMC's hand-held gauging tapes are marketed under the trademark "Flexi-Dip." They are designed for restricted and closed tank gauging, via vapor control valves, to depths up to 120 feet. Special order tapes are available from 165 to 330 feet.

The gauging tapes are designed to measure ullage, interface (oil/water) and temperature. There is one triple function model (trimode) which measures ullage, interface and temperature in a single penetration. If only ullage and interface or ullage and temperature are needed, two bimode variations are available. There are two single mode units available for temperature or ullage only.

The company reports accuracies to +/- 1/8 inch linear measurements. All systems are intrinsically safe via approvals from FM, BASEEFA, CSA or SAA.

MMC recently announced that it had been awarded a contract by Avondale Shipyards Division for the U.S. Navy, specifying that the new series of Navy T-AO fleet oilers would be fitted with MMC ullage/interface gauging tapes.

Since restricted hand-held tank gauging is performed in conjunction with vapor control valves, MMC provides a wide array of such devices. MMC offers a line of 6 different vapor control valves, which singularly or in combination, can satisfy any customer's requirements or specific need.

The latest MMC vapor valve entry is its U-Valve that can be installed directly on existing ullage hatches, without hot work or the need to gas-free tanks. This is a major advantage since it eliminates the need to remove the vessel from service to perform installation.

The new MMC catalog illustrates all of the gauges and valves available.

For free literature describing MMC gauging equipment and vapor control valves,

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Gulf Coast Fabrication Delivers First Of Three Wood Pulp Barges

Gulf Coast Fabrication, Inc. of Pass Christian, Miss., has delivered the first of three 300-foot by 72-foot warehouse barges for Scott Paper Company and McAllister Towing of New York.

The warehouses on deck can carry 360,000 cubic feet of wood pulp in bales or about 8,000 tons. They will carry the pulp from Nova Scotia, Canada, to Chester, Pa., for processing.

Gulf Coast Fabrication operates shipyards in Pass Christian and Port Bienville, Miss.

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Campbell Shipyards Chooses Sperry Marine Equipment For New Class Seiners

Campbell Shipyards of San Diego has selected a complete suite of Sperry main steering gear and controls for five new "Super Pacific" class purse seiners now being built for U.S. and Korean owners, according to R.E. Northcutt, Sperry Marine Western regional manager.

Steering control for the 265-foot tuna seiners will be provided by Sperry's well-known SRP-690 gyropilot. The Sperry Marine AP-8T magnetic autopilot will be installed for backup to the gyropilot. Main navigation heading reference is by the Sperry Marine MK37E gyrocompass, used worldwide as the industry standard. Sperry's unique dual-flow Cub Pumps and actuating cylinders will complete the rudder control package on all five of the new \$12-million vessels.

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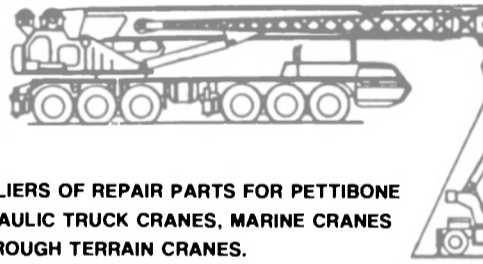
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Southern Shipbuilding Completes Conversion Of Hopper Dredge

Southern Shipbuilding Corporation recently delivered the hopper dredge Sandy Hook to McCormack Aggregates, South Amboy, N.J., after the vessel underwent conversion at the Slidell, La., yard.

The 290-foot Sandy Hook was converted from the hopper barge Harold Smith, which formerly transported petroleum coke between Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.

The extensive conversion of the 60-foot-wide, 21-foot-deep barge included adding dredging and generating equipment. Installed were two 12-cylinder EMD 12-645 diesel engines, each developing 1,500 hp and generating 1,150 kw of electrical power for operating the dredging equipment and on-board lighting. The dredge is pushed by the tugboat Ben Candies.

McCormack Aggregates, a joint venture of 98-year-old Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., Oakbrook, Ill., and McCormack Sand Co., Highstown, N.J., operates the Sandy Hook in lower New York Bay between the New York and New Jersey shores, mining sand and gravel at a rate of about 800,000 cubic yards per year. The sand and gravel is transported 25 miles to McCormack Aggregates' plant at South Amboy, N.J.

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Bird-Johnson To Expand Pascagoula Facility

Bird-Johnson Company's Pascagoula, Miss., plant manager **Jim Elliott** has announced plans to expand their marine propeller manufacturing plant to meet the demands of new orders. The current 43,000-square-foot facility, which houses a modern foundry as well as a complete propeller machining and repair shop, will be enlarged by 15,000 square feet. About 9,000 square feet will accommodate a realignment of the molding stations in the foundry area and double potential monobloc propeller and controllable pitch propeller blade production. The other 6,000 square feet will be added to the machining area. Construction will begin immediately and is slated for completion in May 1989.

The expansion was necessitated by record sales in 1987 and 1988. During 1988 alone, Pascagoula has received 30 of 37 spare marine propeller orders placed by The Naval Sea Systems Command (NavSea). Recent NavSea orders have included spare propellers for the LKA Charleston class amphibious cargo ships, LCC Blue Ridge class amphibious command ships, FF 1052

Knox class frigates and the CV 67 John F. Kennedy class multipurpose aircraft carriers.

In addition to the NavSea orders, Bird-Johnson's Pascagoula operation is working on new construction propeller orders for several U.S. and foreign customers and are pouring controllable pitch propeller (CPP) blades for both intracompany and outside customer CPP system production. With orders booked into the 1990s, they have the largest

work backlog in their history and expect to increase their personnel base by 20 before the end of 1989 to meet the demand. This will reflect a near tripling of staff since Bird-Johnson's 1986 acquisition of the facility.

Bird-Johnson Company has been a world leader in the manufacture of CPP systems for over 30 years. Since their 1986 purchase of the former Pascagoula and Seattle, Wash., Coolidge fixed pitch propeller

manufacturing plants they have become the only fully integrated marine propeller manufacturer in the U.S.

Bird-Johnson Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Axel Johnson Inc., a privately held, multi-industry corporation headquartered in New York.

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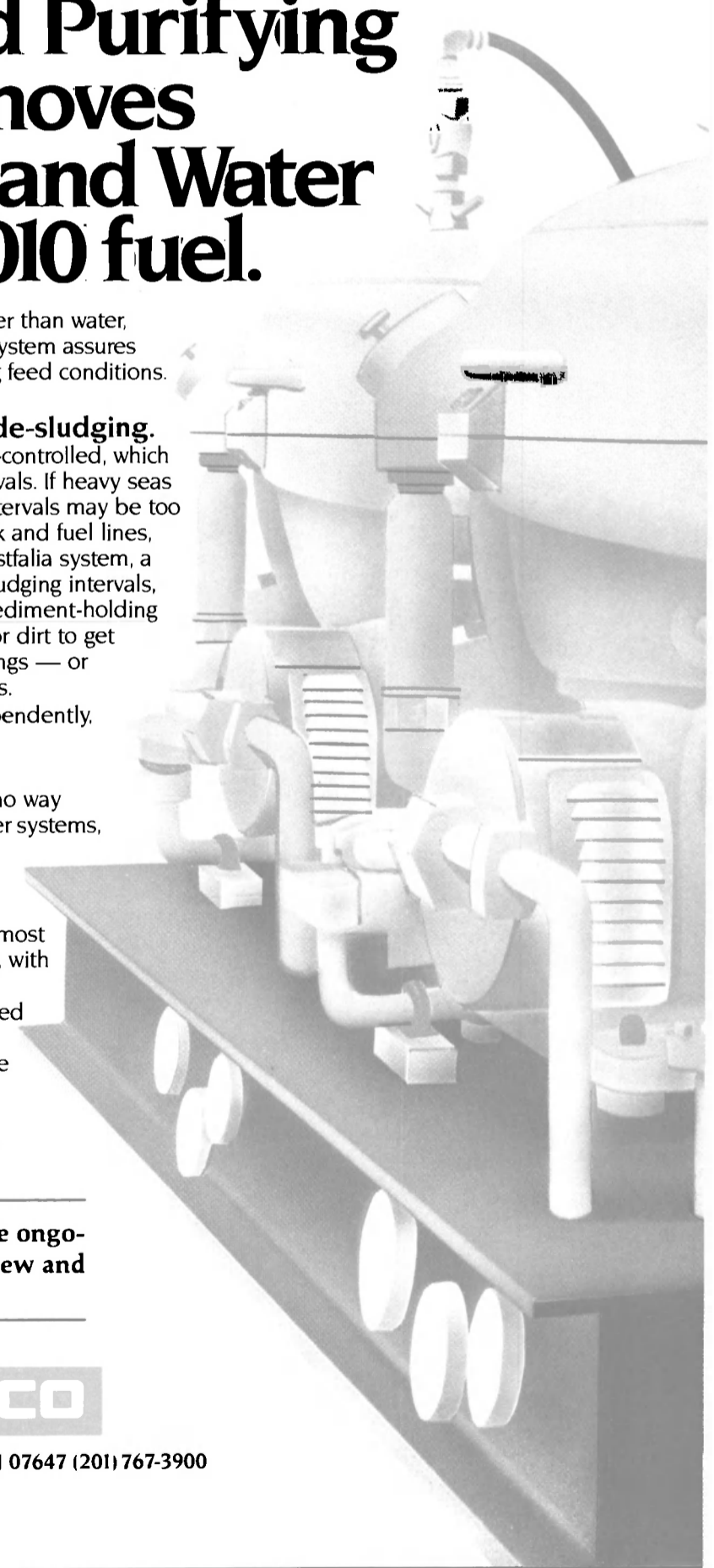
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Marchand Re-elected Head, Mid-Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference

Doug Marchand, general manager/port director of the Port of Galveston, has been elected to serve a second term as chairman of the Mid-Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference.

The Conference, founded on No-

vember 25, 1966 by the Ports of New Orleans, Lake Charles, and Baton Rouge, has grown to include all of the Gulf ports from Tampa, Fla., to Brownsville, Texas.

The Conference addresses port terminal rates, rules and regulations in connection with services and facilities provided by port authorities.

Other officials include vice chairman James Pugh, Port of Houston, and secretary/treasurer Mike Steele, Port of Galveston.

National Marine Names Deborah L. Dupre VP, Information And Planning

The New Orleans-based river transportation company of National Marine, Inc. recently announced that Deborah L. Dupre has been promoted to the position of vice president, information and planning.

Ms. Dupre joined National Marine in 1983 as a systems analyst and was promoted to manager, information systems in 1985. She is responsible for the development and implementation of TRAK, the computerized barge tracking system. Her new position will focus on cost and new venture analysis.

Lister Chain To Open U.S. Anchor Chain Plant —Literature Available

Lister Chain & Forge Inc., a recently incorporated U.S. company, associated with 78-year-old Canadian chain-making and steel forging concern Lister Bolt & Chain, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., recently announced it would commence the manufacture of ship anchor chain in the U.S. by early April 1989.

Located near Bellingham, Wash., Lister Chain & Forge will occupy five acres of industrial land and a 16,000-square-foot concrete block building.

With chain-making, heat-treating and testing equipment supplied by ESAB AB, a subsidiary of Swedish company ASEA, Lister Chain & Forge will be able to produce all sizes of marine anchor and mooring chain from 3/4-inch through 4-3/4-inch diameter.

Lister Bolt & Chain, the Canadian parent and flagship of the Lister Group of companies, produces shipboard anchor chain for the U.S. and Canadian Navies, as well as other types of chain and steel forgings for commercial marine and industrial requirements.

Lister products and facilities are recognized by many classification societies including the American Bureau of Shipping, Lloyd's Register of Shipping and the American Petroleum Institute.

For free literature detailing the product line of Lister Chain & Forge,

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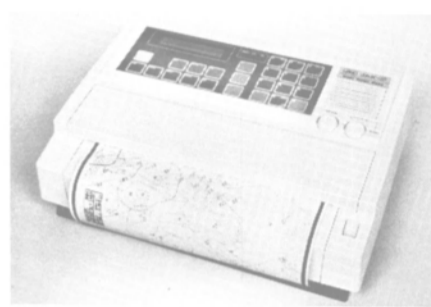
Compact Weather Facsimile From Raytheon Can Be Programmed For Unattended Operation

The new JAX 9 Weather Facsimile Receiver from Raytheon produces high-resolution satellite photos and other recordings in 16 gradation levels on 10-inch thermosensitive paper. Because of its built-in timer feature, the JAX 9 can be preset to start and stop during selected broadcasts, allowing fully unattended operation.

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Valve Cage Repairing: An Example Of MWH's Service To The Customer

—Literature Offered—

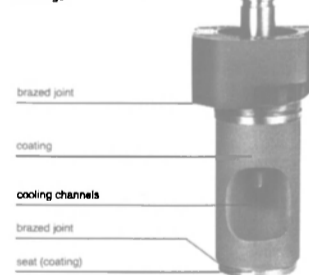
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Powered by two Detroit Diesel main engines, the Isabela II, converted from the oilfield supply boat Carl B. Downs by Runyan Machine & Boiler Works, Inc., Pensacola, Fla., will have a new life as a passenger excursion vessel operating in the Galapagos Islands.

Runyan Machine Completes Conversion Of Supply Boat Into Passenger Vessel

'Reborn' Cruise Boat Will Operate In Galapagos Islands

Runyan Machine & Boiler Works, Inc., Pensacola, Fla., has delivered the Isabela II, an oilfield supply boat converted to passenger service for Empresa Turistica Internacional, C.A. The boat will operate in the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador.

The 36-passenger Isabela II has an overall length of 183 feet 6 inches, beam of 38 feet and depth to main deck of 13 feet. Prior to conversion, the vessel was 166 feet long.

Main propulsion is provided by two Detroit Diesel 16V-149 engines, developing a total of 1,800 bhp at 1,800 rpm, driving two 60-inch diameter stainless steel propellers through reversing reduction gears. Electrical power is provided by two 220-kw Lima generators driven by Detroit Diesel 12V-71 engines. The generators have automatic starting and paralleling capability through the main switchboard during peak demand periods. The 75-kw emergency generator is driven by a Detroit Diesel 6-71 engine and also has automatic starting capability in accordance with SOLAS regulations.

Built from a design provided by the owners, Schuller and Allan and Rodney E. Lay & Associates, the vessel meets both SOLAS and American Bureau of Shipping standards. Passengers are accommodated in spacious outside cabins with two lower beds, shower and toilet. Each double occupancy cabin is fitted with individually controlled air conditioners, music-P/A system and emergency call system. She has a reading/game room, elegant bar, gift shop, and sun deck featuring a jacuzzi and exercise equipment. The dining room seats all 36 of the vessel's passengers at one sitting. The menu will feature Ecuadorian and Continental cuisine.

Fully equipped to meet SOLAS 1984 regulations for a 36-passenger cruise vessel engaged in international voyages, the Isabela II is equipped with two Mulder and Rieke 25-person, semi-enclosed motor life-

boats on Schat gravity davits, two 20-person and three 10-person inflatable life rafts, and a 5-ton hydraulic small boat crane.

Rockment TNF bulkhead system, continuous B class ceilings and joiner doors were installed throughout all passenger cabins, crew accommodations, public areas and the galley to achieve structural fire protection.

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ISABELA II Equipment List

Main engines (2)	Detroit Diesel
Generator engines	Detroit Diesel
Generators	Lima
Emergency generator engine	Detroit Diesel
Radar	Furuno
SSB radiotelephone	Radio Holland
VHF	Raytheon
SatNav	Magnavox
Switchboards	Contech
Engine alarms	Contech
P/A system	TOA
Telephone system	TOA
Windows	Beclawat
Hydraulic watertight doors	Walz & Krenzer
Joiner bulkheads, linings ceilings & doors	Rockment
Galley equipment	Hobart
A/C	Carrier
Desalinators	Offshore Marine Labs
Small boat crane	Alaska Marine Crane
Lifeboats	Mulder and Rieke
Davits	Schat

Willcox North America Opens New Service Center —Literature Offered

Willcox North America, Inc., a manufacturer of composite flexible oil and chemical hoses used for loading/unloading barges and tankers, recently opened a sales, service and

distribution center in Houston, Texas.

The new center, which is located at 9366 Wallisville Road, Building 170, Houston, Texas 77013, telephone: (713) 675-6116, fax: (713) 675-5488, is headed by **Jack Marshall** with **Randy Francis** as sales manager and **Joseph Martette** as supervisor of production. The Houston center will conduct sales and distribution of Willcox products for the Southern Re-

gion. Willcox's Garfield, N.J., office will continue to handle sales and distribution in the Northern Region.

Both locations will stock and service cargo hoses up to 10-inches in diameter with lengths up to 60 feet.

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CANADIAN MARITIME INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION'S 41st ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING & OFFSHORE EXHIBITION

Montreal, Canada, February 20-21

The Canadian Maritime Industries Association's (CMIA) 41st Annual Technical Conference will be held at Montreal's Queen Elizabeth Hotel on February 20-21, 1989.

"As a result of the resounding success of the Canadian Shipbuilding & Offshore Exhibition, we have decided to include CSOE '89 on the program for our 1989 conference," said CMIA president **J.Y. Clarke**. "This added feature has resulted in a tremendous interest in the conference, the largest technical marine conference held in Canada. CSOE'89 will be a major component of the conference."

Mr. Clarke pointed out that the technical conference's open sessions, which begin at 9 a.m. on February 21, will be presented in two adjacent rooms, the Jolliet Room and Marquette Room.

Some of the papers listed in the preliminary program include: "Design Development and First Experience with the Bergen Diesel Type B Medium Speed Engine," by **L.M. Nerheim**, Bergen Diesel A.S.; "Diesel Engines in Naval Applications," by **H. Pleimling**, Deutz MWM; "Trump Noise Control," by **K. McKeever**, Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc.; and "Construction and Project Management of Icebreaker Oden," by **B-G Renbourg**, GVA Canada, and **J. Falkman** and **G. Lilijestrom**, GVA Sweden.

CSOE '89 will be located on the convention floor opposite the technical conference rooms. CSOE'89 will help bring together many sectors of the marine industry, including electronics, communications, navigation and electric equipment

suppliers, shipbuilders and ship repairers, diesel engine and propulsion equipment manufacturers, and other marine systems, services and parts companies. Exhibition hours will be 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, February 20, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Tuesday, February 21.

Mr. Clarke noted that the 1988 technical conference and exhibition attracted well over 900 persons from across Canada and around the world, including international media and government officials.

For further information about the conference and exhibition, as well as CMIA, contact: Mrs. **Joy MacPherson**, secretary/treasurer, Canadian Maritime Industries Association, P.O. Box 1429, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5R4; telephone: (613) 232-7127; telex: 053-4848; fax: (613) 232-2490.

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Jolliet Room

"Integrated Logistic Support—A Canadian Approach," by **B. Hough**, AMTEK Management.

"Design Development and First Experience with the Bergen Diesel Type B Medium Speed Engine," by **L.M. Nerheim**, Bergen Diesel A.S.

"Diesel Engines in Naval Applications," **H. Pleimling**, Deutz MWM.

"The Pressurized Light Water Reactor—A Well Optimized Marine Propulsion Power Source," by **P. Gumley**, **F.N. McDonnell** and **R. Humphries**, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

"Trump 1000-KW Diesel Generator," by **G. Munro**, Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc.

"Trump Noise Control," by **K. McKeever**, Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc.

"Practical Applications in CADD for 3-D Machinery Space Design and Modular Outfitting," by **D.J. Fong** and **P. Eng**, RDS Engineering.

"Pump Application to Ships," by **C. McNeil**, Energy, Mines & Resources.

Marquette Room

"The Hatchcoverless Containership—A New Concept," by **T.R. Fisher**, Advance Ship Design Pty., Ltd.

"Fracture Control for Steel Marine Structures," by **W.R. Tyson**, **M. Braid** and **V. Scepanovic**, Energy, Mines & Resources.

"Construction and Project Management of Icebreaker Oden," by **B-G Renbourg**, GVA Canada, and **J. Falkman** and **G. Lilijestrom**, GVA Sweden.

"Investigation of the Seakeeping Qualities of a Canadian Forces Research Vessel," by **A.F. Aboulazm**, Marine Institute.

"Ship Resistance in Pack Ice," by **A.F. Aboulazm**, Marine Institute, and **D. Muggidge**, Memorial University.

"Propulsion Tests on the Class 4 Icebreaker M.V. Kalvik," by **P.L. Semery**, Transport Development Center.

"Why Welding Certification," by **D.E.H. Reynolds** and **P. Eng**, Canadian Welding Bureau.

"Electric Propulsion Systems—The Way of the Future," by **D. Peters**, General Electric Canada Inc.

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Call For Papers For Symposium On National Shipbuilding Research

The National Shipbuilding Research Program Ship Production Symposium, which will be held September 13-15, 1989, at the Sheraton National Hotel in Crystal City, Washington, D.C., is soliciting unclassified abstracts and papers on a wide range of topics related to advanced shipbuilding procedures.

The symposium provides a forum for technologists, potential users (commercial, industrial and military), and concerned others to exchange and discuss new ideas in the field of advanced shipbuilding procedures. The theme of this symposium is "Advancing the Integration of Ship Design, Production and Repair."

Papers are being solicited which present the results of research or practices that advance the art/

science of ship design, production and repair processes. Topical areas may include: New Build Strategies for Ship Production, Innovative Design Methodologies, Ship Production Operations and Economics, Application of Emerging Technologies, Shipyard Management Innovations, and any other areas that result in increased quality, improved productivity or reduced cost.

Twenty-four papers are planned to be presented during the three-day symposium, which is being sponsored by the Ship Production Committee and hosted by the Chesapeake Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME).

The deadline for submitting abstracts, which should be no more than 500 words, is February 28, 1989. Abstracts should include paper title, principal author, organization, address and telephone number. Notice of acceptance will be

issued on March 31, 1989, with final manuscript due June 15, 1989.

Abstracts should be sent to **Robert W. Schaffran**, Head, Manufacturing Systems Division (Code 185), David Taylor Research Center, Bethesda, Md. 20084-5000.

Shieldings To Buy Versatile Pacific

B.C. Pacific Capital Corporation recently signed an agreement to sell its wholly owned subsidiary Versatile Pacific Shipyards Inc. to Shieldings Incorporated, a private, Canadian-owned company headquartered in Toronto and Vancouver which has a number of major investments in manufacturing and other business sectors throughout Canada.

Versatile Pacific, which is one of the largest shipbuilders and ship repairers in western Canada, oper-

ates two yards, one in Vancouver and one in Victoria. The shipbuilder has an order backlog of about C\$50 million, including a C\$16.4-million contract to build a hydrographic survey vessel and a C\$35.1-million order for the construction of two Type 500 search and rescue vessels, and is expected to shortly sign a contract with the Canadian Government worth C\$347 million to build a Polar Class 8 icebreaker.

Shieldings is purchasing the shipbuilder with the intention of arranging significant industrial diversification to enhance and strengthen the future operations of Versatile Pacific Shipyards.

The closing of the sale and transfer of ownership is expected in early 1989.

For free literature detailing the shipbuilding services of Versatile Pacific,

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**SPD Technologies Marks
First Full Year And 100th
Anniversary In Ceremonies**

SPD Technologies recently marked its first full year as an independent operating company and also commemorated the 100th anniversary of its predecessor company and the birth of its principal product, the circuit breaker. Ceremonies

marking the first and 100th anniversaries were held at the company's headquarters in Philadelphia.

A bound book, tracing the 100-year evolution of the company, will be given to all employees to commemorate the occasion.

The company now called SPD Technologies was originally founded in Philadelphia in 1888 as Cutter Electrical Manufacturing Co. Soon thereafter, founder Henry Cutter

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The inverse time element (ITE) principle was to set the standard in circuit breaker design, and lead to the renaming of Cutter as I-T-E Circuit Breaker Co. I-T-E later merged with Imperial Eastman and became I-T-E Imperial, then was acquired by Gould Inc., and finally became

SPD Technologies when Gould spun it off to its management group in 1987.

The company is the nation's largest producer of military circuit breakers, and a prominent supplier of other electronic controls for electrical systems protection in the U.S. and abroad.

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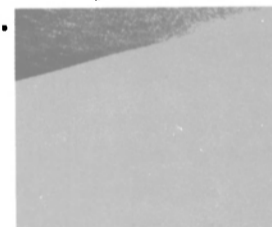
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**U.S. Extends Limit
Of Territorial Waters
To 12 Miles Off Coast**

The U.S. became the 105th nation to formally extend its territorial waters to 12 miles off its coast from the former 3-mile limit after a recent proclamation was issued by President Reagan.

The extension of U.S. territorial waters will not affect fishing or mineral rights, and no major changes are foreseen for ship operations.

The 12-mile limit, which went into effect immediately, will apply to the waters off the coastal U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands and other U.S. territories and possessions.

**3. Maj Wins Order
For Four Cargo Ships**

The Rijeka, Yugoslavia, shipyard of 3. Maj was recently awarded a contract by the Chinese-Polish Joint Stock Shipping Co., Shanghai, China, to build four 22,000-dwt containerships.

The 1,000-TEU-capacity vessels, yard Hull No.s 657, 658, 659 and 660, will each have an overall length of 557 feet, breadth of 90.2 feet and draft of 30.5 feet. Each will be powered by a single Sulzer-3. Maj 5RTA62 diesel engine with a maximum continuous rating of 9,500 kw at 109 rpm.

The ships will be classed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, + 100 A1, Ice Class 1C + LMC, UMS notation "Strengthened for Heavy Cargoes," and Polish Register or Chinese Register of Shipping for equivalent class.

The total hold and 'tweendeck capacity of each vessel will be 32,000 m³. Each vessel will be fitted with two 245-ton-capacity Haggblunds-3. Maj single deck cranes and one twin crane.

Accommodations will be provided for between 31 and 36 persons.

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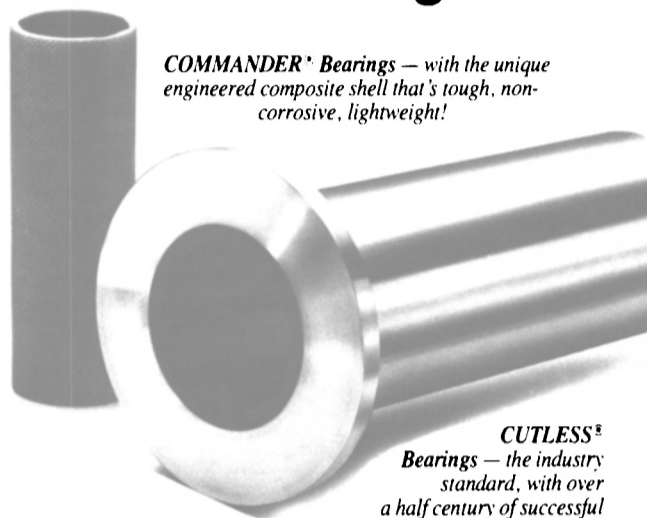
**New US-China Pact
Offers Opportunities
To Shipping Lines**

U.S.-flag shipping and U.S. trade interests will benefit as a result of a new four-year maritime agreement between the U.S. and China recently signed in Washington, D.C., by Secretary of Transportation Jim Burnley and Qian Yongchang, China's Minister of Communications.

"This agreement, which caps a five-year effort to improve U.S.-China maritime relations, will provide new opportunities for U.S. carriers serving China," Secretary Burnley said.

Negotiations were completed late last year during the U.S. delegation's visit to Beijing.

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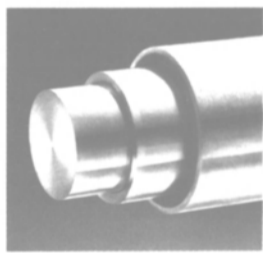


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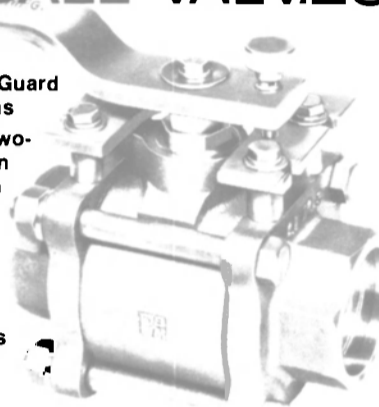
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Two key provisions of the maritime agreement are contained in exchanges of letters on cargo sharing and port access that are an integral part of the agreement.

The cargo-sharing provisions pledge the intention of each party to provide for parity in bilateral liner cargo carriage and to ensure vessels of each nation at least one-third of such cargoes. Flexible formulas are provided for annual verification.

Bulk cargo is not covered by the cargo-sharing provisions, but the two countries agreed to further consultations towards facilitating substantial participation of U.S.-flag bulk vessels in the bilateral bulk trade.

Under the agreement, U.S.-flag vessels may enter 40 listed Chinese ports upon 24 hours advance notice. Chinese vessels, on the other hand, will be able to enter all U.S. ports, except 12 that have been designated national security risks, upon 24 hours notice.

The agreement also deals with a number of technical matters, including vessel documentation, crew identity documents, crew shore leave, handling of maritime accidents, convertibility of payments, technical exchanges, and most favored nation treatment with respect to the payment of tonnage duties, as well as future consultations.

Moran Towing Names Donald J. Peck VP And General Manager

Donald J. Peck, who recently transferred to Moran Towing of Florida, Inc. from an affiliated company, has been appointed vice president and general manager, according to Thomas E. Moran, chairman and chief executive officer.

ABB Industrial Announces New Standard Drives Division In Connecticut

ABB Industrial Systems Inc. of New Berlin, Wisc., a subsidiary of Asea Brown Boveri, one of the world's largest manufacturers of electric drives, has announced the formation of a Standard Drives Division in Orange, Conn. This new unit combines the resources of Parametrics of Orange, a wholly owned subsidiary of Asea, with RMC of Broomfield, Colo., a wholly owned subsidiary of Brown Boveri Corporation. The Standard Drives Division will market a broad line of AC and DC drives ranging from fractional to 600 hp, and servo-drives up to 75 hp. Earlier this year, Asea merged with Brown Boveri Corporation creating ABB, now one of the world's largest electrotechnical companies with 180,000 employees and 800 operations in over 140 countries.

For more information and free literature on Standard Drives Division of ABB Industrial Systems,

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SPD Technologies Completes Acquisition Of Dyncorp Unit

SPD Technologies, a leading manufacturer of advanced electronically controlled electrical systems protection equipment, has completed its previously announced acquisition of the ship repair division of Pac Ord, Inc., a wholly owned

subsidiary of Dyncorp.

SPD president George M. Gordon said the addition of Pac Ord's five service and repair facilities will make SPD one of the leading independent repair specialists of shipboard equipment in the nation.

Pac Ord has facilities in Seattle, Wash., San Diego, Calif., Portland, Ore., Jacksonville, Fla., and Norfolk, Va. The unit provides repair and overhaul services for shipboard

communications systems, weapons systems, air traffic control systems, sonar, radar and antenna systems, electronic warfare hardware and electrical equipment.

With the acquisition, SPD will now provide on-site repair and overhaul facilities at all primary U.S. Navy home ports.

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Marine coatings & corrosion control

Last year, the U.S. Senate passed the "Organotin Antifouling Paint Control Act of 1988" which controls the application of tributyltin (TBT) antifoulings in the U.S. In response to this new legislation, several major marine coatings suppliers have introduced new TBT-free antifoulings. Additionally, a number of coatings suppliers have also expanded their marine lines with the addition of new, high technology products.

The following is a brief overview of the latest products and services introduced by the major suppliers of marine coatings and corrosion-control systems. This review is based upon their responses received as of press time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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AMERICAN ABRASIVE METALS

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American Abrasive Metals Company, Irvington, N.J., is offering free literature on its multipurpose, resin-based safety coating which can be applied to floors, stairs, ramps, and decks aboard commercial boats.

Known as Epoxo, the improved safety coating is particularly useful to marina operators and commercial fishing boat owners to reduce hazardous slippery conditions.

The company reports that maintenance personnel will find cleanup fast and easy since Epoxo is unaffected by harsh detergents. Depending on location, Epoxo can be applied by roller or trowel over properly prepared concrete and steel to protect these surfaces against spills such as water, oil, solvent, grease or hydraulic fluid, while providing sure footing to personnel.

Epoxo acts as a barrier against surface penetration by spills and can withstand cracking or disintegrating under heavy vehicular and foot traffic.

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Increasing concern over the use of tributyltin (TBT) antifoulings and their release of tin into the marine environment, has resulted in UBEM NV of Antwerp, Belgium, specifying the application of an Ameron Marine tin-free antifouling for its 170,000-dwt bulk carrier Belval.

As part of the vessel's scheduled underwater hull maintenance and repair work, its previous Ameron

organotin A/F system was overcoated with Amercoat® 70 ESP, a tin-free self-polishing antifouling.

The generally good and clean condition of the boottop, vertical bottom and bottom flats meant that only a limited amount of abrasive blasting was required, particularly to prepare areas which had suffered mechanical damage.

Bare metal areas were treated with a touch coat of Amerlock® 400 Aluminum, and then a touch-up coat of ATMC 540 High Solids Vinyl Tar, to provide the vitally important anticorrosion protection.

This treatment provided the base for two touch-up coats of Amercoat 70 ESP antifouling, at 80 microns each, followed by a full coat at 100 microns.

Chlor-rubber primer and finish coatings for the topsides were also supplied by Ameron Marine Coatings.

Amercoat 70 ESP is a high-performance, tin-free antifouling, marketed and sold by Ameron to market segments and customers who need and want this product as an alternative to organotin copolymer antifoulings.

According to a spokesman for Ameron Marine Coatings, its product research and development has not stopped with tin-free antifoulings. It is highly conscious of the growing worldwide concern with problems related to ecology and the environment, and is continuing to work on low toxicity and non-toxin alternatives to both tin and copper-based antifouling products.

CTI COATINGS

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CTI Industries, Inc., Fairfield, Conn., recently formed a new coatings division, CTI Coatings, which will specialize in the formulation and application of high-performance coatings for high value and critical items.

Staffed by a unique group of engineers, estimators and applicators, CTI Coatings offers extensive experience in marine, power generation and chemical processing engineering. **Jeff Longmore**, the newly appointed division manager, has more than 20 years of technical and plant management experience in the marine and industrial coatings industry.

CTI Specialty Coatings are formulated to provide superior anticorrosion protection and repair for all exposed surfaces. Heat exchanger interiors, steel and concrete tanks, hulls, rudders, pumps and housings, exhaust ducts, piping, and FRP structural repair are but a few of the uses for CTI's high performance coatings.

CTI specializes in quality controlled on-site application. Recent investments in new application and

test equipment and the introduction of new structural repair processes, further strengthen the firm's commitment to providing high quality, turnkey coating systems. The firm also recently expanded its Stratford, Conn., plant with the addition of an extensive blasting and coating facility. The facility is equipped to handle abrasive blasting and coating of objects up to 10,000 pounds.

CTI Industries is a full service organization providing restoration and preventive maintenance service and products for heat exchangers, condensers and associated equipment.

Operating worldwide, CTI serves major utilities, refineries, chemical processing plants, the merchant marine and the U.S. Navy.

DEVUE COATINGS

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A world leader in high quality technologically advanced protective coatings, Devue Coatings Company, with a history dating back to 1754, is one of the oldest corporations in the U.S.

Devue Coatings offers a complete line of proven performance VOC compliant coatings extending from alkyds to urethanes.

Catha-Coat 318 is a solvent base inorganic zinc primer. Its 3.19 pounds/gallon VOC meets solvent emission requirements. The company claims it can be recoated in less than two hours, and it is virtually impossible to make this coating mud crack or produce top coat bubbling.

Bar-Rust is Devue Coatings' trademark for a series of unique, advanced technology epoxies. These products can be utilized above and below the waterline. Most have low temperature cure and recoat times of less than four hours. VOC for this advanced technology line are 2.4 pounds/gallon for Bar-Rust 235, 1.41 pounds/gallon for Bar-Rust 236, and 2.72 pounds/gallon for Bar-Rust 239.

Devue has developed a group of 100 percent solids epoxy coatings that are mixed and applied with standard painting practices and equipment. There is no expensive plural equipment required to obtain epoxy materials with a VOC of "0". These materials can be applied up to 1/2-inch thick and provide excellent abrasion and water immersion resistance. Devran 184 is a 100 percent solids epoxy tank coating. Devran 188 is a 100 percent solids epoxy hull coating, particularly effective on icebreakers. All of Devue's 100 percent solid epoxies have a "0" VOC and yet a working pot life of two hours.

Devran 646 and 648 are Devue's water-base epoxies. These unique coatings have a VOC of less than .5

pounds/gallon. They can be used as not only exterior coatings, but as tank linings for water, ballast and fuels. Both of these materials are not only water-based, but water-thinned, producing not only extremely low VOC, but also, no flash point.

Devue is also recognized for its leadership in antifouling coatings. A full range of antifouling materials with release rate guidelines to Devue's ABC #3 Tin-Free Ablative.

DREW AMEROID MARINE

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Drew Ameroid® Marine now offers a specially designed air-powered spray system to apply Magnakote® rust preventive coating. The equipment operates with ship's service air, at a pressure of 20-100 psi, and enables the user to get a uniform, adherent coating, quickly and easily.

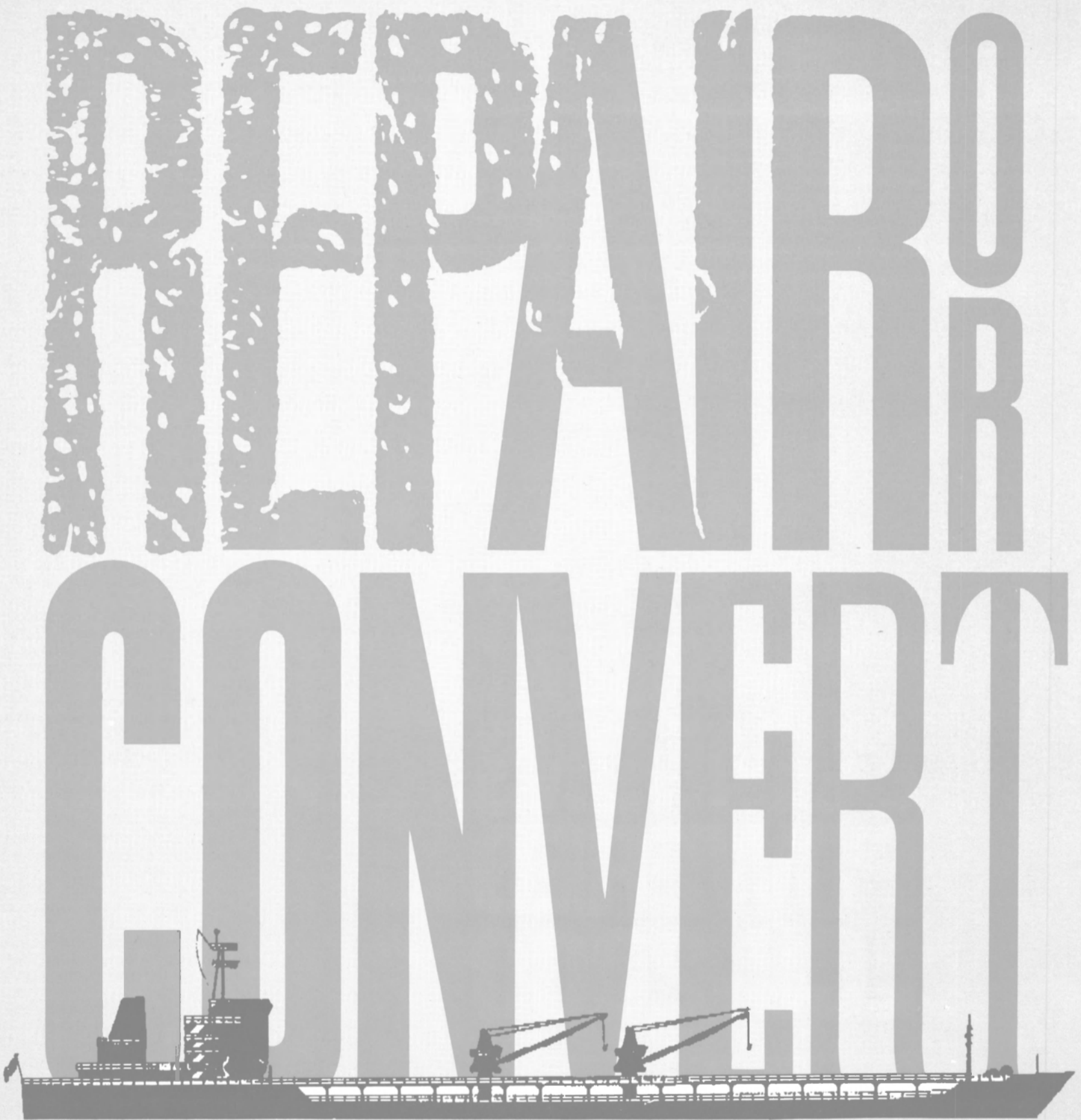
The complete system consists of a filter/regulator, pump, hose, suction tube and a unique spray gun with turret nozzle. The multijet nozzle has four, easy-to-set detented spray settings allowing optimum Magnakote coating coverage over a range of spraying distances, minimizing the need for staging, and reducing overall labor costs. One customer reports an 80 percent reduction in staging when using the equipment for spraying Magnakote coating. The spray gun assembly is designed to provide reliability and safety without placing physical strain on the operator. The system may also be used for a variety of other shipboard chemical applications and to facilitate cleaning and maintenance jobs.

Magnakote rust preventive coating is a patented compound of organic and inorganic chemicals in a matrix of gelling and drying oils. It is an inexpensive and durable alternative to traditional ballast tank coatings, sacrificial anode systems and older technology, non-drying, float coatings. Magnakote coating requires minimal surface preparation and can be applied in port, in a shipyard, or in transit by the ship's own personnel. Magnakote dries in 48 hours and can be applied to a damp or dry surface. Because of its unique properties, it can also be applied over rusted or new steel.

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Electrocatalytic, Inc., Union, N.J., offers the Capac® impressed current protection system and the Chloropac® system for commercial and military marine applications.

Capac impressed current protection system is a leading tool selected by ship management to extend drydock intervals.

Capac systems employ hull potential control which, the company claims, is superior to conventional non-controlled sacrificial anode protection. The Capac large ship anodes employ clad platinum metal on niobium and tantalum. The clad anode gives life and quality higher than either electroplated, or ther-

mal type coated anodes.

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Used to eliminate microbiological-induced corrosion, the Chloropac system has been selected by over 1,000 shipowners and offshore operators to control marine fouling in seawater, firefighting, cooling and general service piping.

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The Chloropac system is very efficient. Water is split in the electrochemical cell. Oxygen is added to the halogen in seawater forming hypobromite and hypochlorite. The halogens, especially hypobromite, are very effective biocides in extremely low concentrations, typically 200 parts-per-billion. Any organism that attempts to attach itself to marine metals is subject to sterilization after several days of treatment. Once the bacteria, which destroy the metal's corrosive resistant film, are eliminated, the low level hypobromide and hypochloride enhance the metal's film forming.

Electrocatalytic manufactures all the components of its Capac systems. Each Capac system is tailored for the individual user's requirements. For military applications with 7 to 10 year drydock intervals, specified capacity exceeds 100mA/m². Commercial applications for a five-year drydock interval typically employ an 80 mA/m² design standard.

Shipboard Chloropac models are stocked in sizes from 0.01 pounds/hour to 11 pounds/hour capable of treating all flow rates up to 70,000 gpm. The units are backed by a worldwide network of service engineers with spare parts in stock.

HEMPEL'S

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Hempel's Marine Paints has introduced a powerful, computer-based data storage and retrieval system, Shipdata, designed to extend the effectiveness of the firm's popular "tailor-making" approach to coatings selection.

In addition, Hempel's has also introduced a range of tin-free anti-fouling for the commercial shipping market.

Based on data Hempel's has accumulated on ships coated with its products over the past decade, the Shipdata system already contains some 25 million individual items of information (registrations) on about 13,000 ships, covering newbuildings and drydockings.

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Shipdata provides the information necessary for the preparation of truly tailored specifications giving, for example, reduced dry film thickness per coat or number of coats, or an evaluation of the safety margin or performance factor of each individual specification.

As for the coatings themselves, Hempel's new tin-free range, which covers both non-polishing and abrasive antifouling, involves new tech-

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nology and the use of a novel anti-foulant.

The company's popular, non-polishing coating, Classic, is now available in a tin-free version.

Hempel's new ablative antifouling for the commercial shipping market function in a similar manner to copolymer types in that the applied film gradually diminishes through physical erosion during time in service. As with copolymer types, this provides for exposure of a fresh active layer of antifoulant.

The difference lies in their mode of action/control which (not being on the molecular level) may be condensed as a mainly physical, as opposed to chemical, process. In this sense, the abrasives can be considered as polishers rather than self-polishers.

INORGANIC COATINGS

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Inorganic Coatings, Inc., Malvern, Pa., manufactures and markets IC 531, a high-ratio, water-based, silicate/zinc coating.

Developed by NASA, IC 531 is based on breakthrough silicate technology which the company claims offers virtually permanent protection for steel. It is a no-cure inorganic zinc which dries in 30 minutes and can be topcoated in two hours or less. Because it is water-based, it has zero volatile organic compounds, thins with water and does not generate hazardous waste.

IC 531 is NAVSEA approved under Chapter 631, paragraph 631-7.97 of the Naval Ships Technical Manual and is currently being used in marine and offshore industries on a variety of equipment and applications.

Inorganic Coatings has taken the corrosion protection of IC 531 silicate/zinc and coupled it with high performance, water-based and high solids coatings to offer premium systems for nearly every application and environment. Inorganic Coatings representatives offer assistance with proper coating selection and specifications.

Inorganic Coatings has become a leader in informing the marketplace on the performance of water-based coatings and low VOC products. The company sponsors seminars on water-based coatings several times a year across the U.S., and is currently publishing a new catalog which not only addresses systems and products, but includes historical performance information and technical articles on corrosion, the economics of coating systems and coating selection.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT

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Tanker operators are now able to carry a much broader spectrum of "aggressive cargoes" with the use of International Paint Marine Coatings' Interchem TC 900, a tank coating series offering maximum flexibility of cargo carriage.

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technology allowing a greater degree of chemical curing at ambient temperatures and, thus, a greater cargo resistance range compared to conventional epoxy and epoxy-phenolic systems. This is made possible by the reaction of a high molecular weight epoxy resin by way of its active hydrogen groups maximizing cross-link density within the film. The system offers the widest spectrum of chemical resistance current-

ly available from organic tank coatings. It is the result of three years of concentrated research and development into marine tank coatings by UK-headquartered International Paint Marine Coatings.

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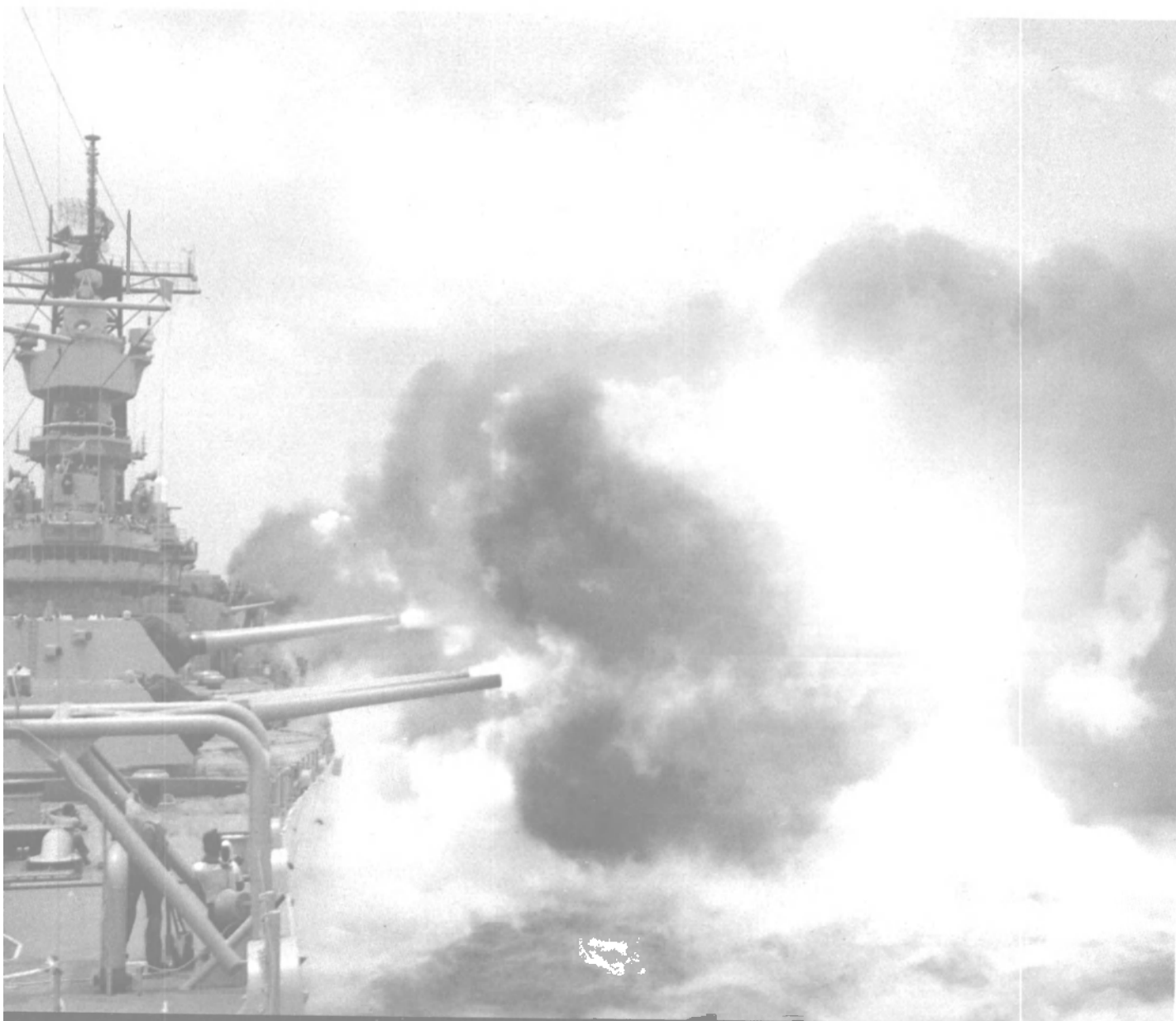
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JOTUN VALSPAR

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Jotun Valspar is the Marine Coatings Division of the Valspar Corporation. Valspar is among the largest manufacturers of coatings in the U.S., having acquired within the past four years, Mobil's North American Coatings Division, Farboil Marine Coatings and Jotun A/S North American Marine Coatings.

As a result of these acquisitions, Jotun Valspar is among the leading suppliers of marine coatings. Of particular note is Jotun Valspar's supply of Sovapon Tank Coating to the marine industry, including the U.S. Navy. Sovapon Tank Coating Systems are formulated with epoxy resins that are cured or converted by a reaction catalyst at atmospheric temperatures.

The company reports Sovapon has been applied to liquid cargo tanks, and deep tanks on hundreds of vessels, with an outstanding record of success.

Sovapon tank coatings are applied as a two-coat system, and provide efficiencies by eliminating the need for steel renewals, preventing commodity contamination between cargoes, faster drainage of cargoes, and quicker tank washing and gas freeing.

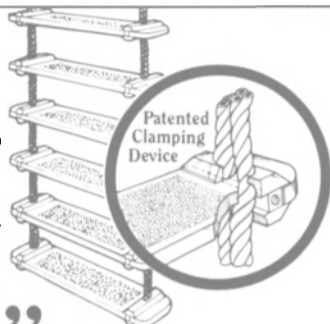
The Sovapons are extremely durable, tough, and smooth with excellent adhesion, resistance to undercutting, peeling, and blistering. Additionally, Sovapon complies with FDA requirements, is accepted by regulatory agencies as a potable water tank lining, and also meets DOD requirements as a lining for fuel/ballast water tanks.

Included among Jotun Valspar's line of coatings are a variety of products based on various generic resin systems, as for example, organic zinc coatings, manufactured with chlorinated rubbers or epoxy resins. Inorganic zinc coatings are also provided with solvent or water using silicate resin systems. Of significant interest to the marine industry is a one-package inorganic zinc silicate coating that is used as a pre-construction ship primer. This product is applied automatically after abrasive blasting at a dry film thickness of approximately 0.75 mils, and will provide corrosion resistance without topcoating for about one year. Jotun Valspar zinc coatings have had extensive marine service, with applications on exterior or hull topsides, deck and cargo tanks of vessels.

Recent innovations include the introduction of Vepok, a unique group of protective coatings that can be applied over oily, wet, rusty surfaces and a high-ratio water-based inorganic zinc rich coating (MZ-6) that offers unique dry and topcoat applications.

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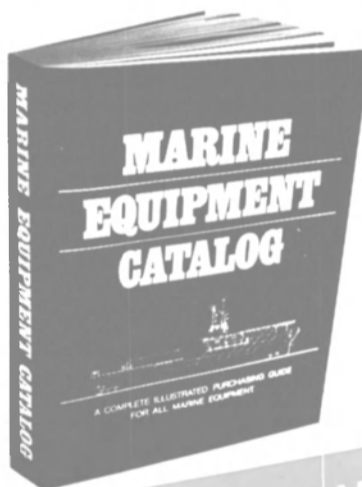
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Ballast tanks can be protected from rust through the use of Maxi-Cote corrosion inhibitor from Nalfleet, Bull and Roberts Inc., Springfield, N.J. When the product is applied, it produces a stable film on the metal surface, above and below the waterline.

The protective film remains soft and flexible, repels water and forms a chemical bond with the base metal, producing a strong durable surface adhesion. It penetrates existing rust, cutting down considerably the usual preparation time required with some alternative corrosion control methods.

This low viscosity liquid is easily applied by flotation, spray or brush, over existing coatings and rusted surfaces, in wet or dry conditions. Maxi-Cote applications are simple to inspect because they remain visible on the tank surface. With its high flash point and neutral pH, it is non-toxic and safe to use.

When properly applied, Nalfleet, Bull and Roberts claims that with normal ballast tank operations, Maxi-Cote will provide effective corrosion protection for over two years.

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More than one million square feet of Proreco® deck coating systems have been applied to exterior decks of small boats, large commercial ships, towboats, offshore rigs and military ships. Manufactured by Products, Research & Chemical Corporation (PRC) of Glendale, Calif., the interior and exterior Proreco coating systems are fire-retardant, and resistant to acids, caustic chemicals and petroleum products.

Proreco III exterior coating systems are used to virtually eliminate costly maintenance and down-time for working ships. The PRC Proreco III coating systems are specified by many naval architects and specified by the military due to its known track record for corrosion control, dependability and long wear.

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Walker Boat Yard Appoints Dahl Manager, Diesel Engine Division

Walker Boat Yard, Paducah, Ky., recently announced that **Joseph Dahl** has joined their operation as manager, Walker Diesel Engine Division. Mr. Dahl is a 1971 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and formerly was with Signet

Marine in Houston, Texas. He has extensive experience with diesel repair and shipyard operations.

In his new position, Mr. Dahl will be responsible for directing the Walker Marine Diesel overhaul facility, one of the largest in the inland waterways system. Walker services all makes of marine diesels as well as serving as a service center for Caterpillar, Detroit and Cummins engines.

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**Leevac Awarded
Conversion Contracts
—Literature Available**

Leevac Shipyards, Inc., Jennings, La., was recently awarded two separate conversion contracts.

The first contract calls for the design, fabrication and installation of a new stern section for a 110-foot landing craft for U.S. naval operations in the South Atlantic Ocean.

The second contract was awarded to both Leevac Shipyards and Fredeman Shipyard, Inc., Sulphur, La., for the conversion of the supply vessel Northern Surveyor to a seismic exploration vessel for the Bureau of Marine Geological Survey of the People's Republic of China.

The Geophysical Service Inc. is the prime contractor and will furnish all seismic equipment. The work is expected to be completed at the end of March 1989.

The new stern section of the naval landing craft will consist of a steel hull stern containing the engine room and steering compartment. Two levels above the main deck will consist of a steel poop deck and aluminum pilothouse.

Leevac Shipyards is charged with designing the new stern section incorporating the latest marine equipment and systems, improved use of the deck area for crew quarters and a more spacious pilothouse with im-

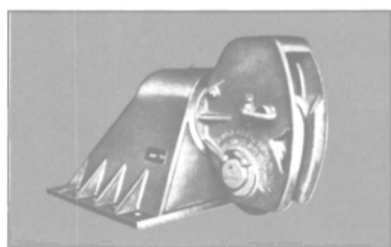
proved visibility. This is to be done without negatively affecting the stability, draft or load carrying capabilities of the vessel.

Located on the Mermentau River, Leevac Shipyards has been in the business of building, converting and repairing of supply, geophysical, fishing and excursion vessels, as well as inland and offshore tank and cargo barges since 1913.

For free literature detailing the shipbuilding, repairing and conversion services of Leevac Shipyards,

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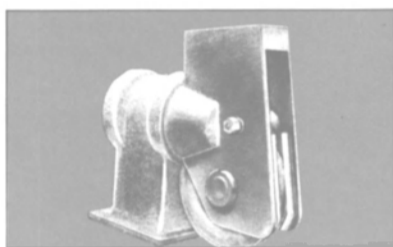
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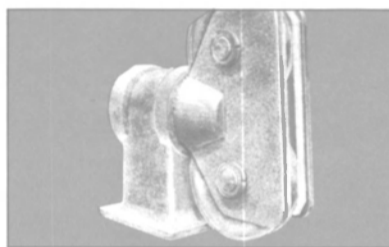
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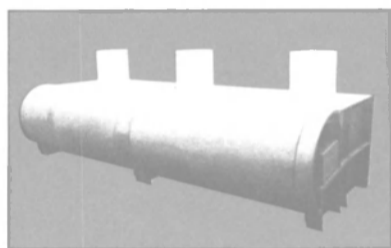
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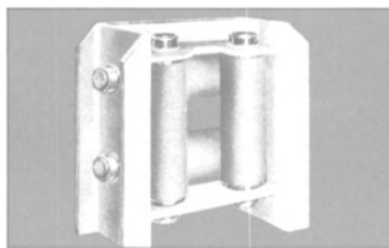
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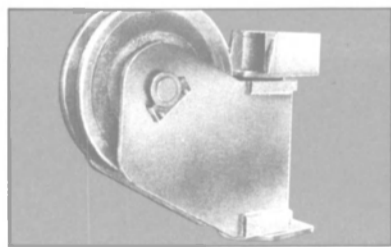
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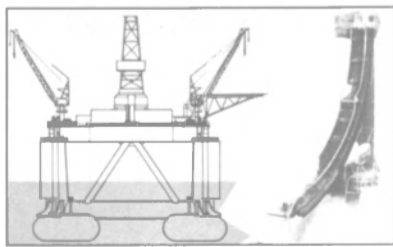
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Drydock Training Program Offered In California By Marine Design Services

A training program for dockmasters and related drydock personnel will be offered by California-based Marine Design Services, Inc. from February 26 through March 3, 1989, at the Radisson Hotel in Mission Valley, San Diego, Calif.

The course curriculum is structured to cover all technical aspects of drydocking both commercial and U.S. Navy ships in certified drydock facilities, and will be directed by **John W. McGruer**, who is well known in the drydock community and who has presented NavSea sanctioned training programs in the past.

The program is offered for \$375 for each participant, which includes registration and course materials.

Block rooms have been set aside at the Radisson Hotel at special rates.

Those interested in attending this program may obtain details of the curriculum, and hotel reservation package by writing to Marine Design Services, Inc., P.O. Box 928, Bonita, Calif., 92002-0830, or by calling (619) 427-4219.

Furuno To Open New Distribution Center

Furuno president **William P. Dupre** recently broke ground for a new 11-acre East Coast Distribution Center to be located in Denton, Md. This facility will include a 30,000-square-foot office and warehouse complex designed to expand Furuno's operating capabilities in the East.

The new facility will be fully operational by early May 1989, and will be staffed with more personnel than presently in the New Jersey plant. This will give dealers additional access to finished marine electronics goods, spare parts and technical assistance.

According to Mr. Dupre, this move is just another step in Furuno's commitment to improve support to the dealer organization so important to the company's continued growth.

For more information and free literature from Furuno,

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McDermott Signs Letter Of Intent To Acquire Avondale Offshore Division Assets

Avondale Industries, Inc. and McDermott Incorporated recently announced that they have entered into a Letter of Intent for the sale of certain of the assets of Avondale's Offshore Division, located in Terrebonne Parish, La., that are used by Avondale in its offshore fabrication business. Consummation of the sale is subject to Avondale and McDermott entering into a satisfactory definitive agreement. The sale is expected to be completed within 60 days.

Avondale Industries, Inc., headquartered in New Orleans, La., is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators.

McDermott Incorporated is a subsidiary of McDermott International, Inc., a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products, tubular products, and process control systems. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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Neles And Jamesbury, Two Leading Valve Companies, Combine

Neles, the high-technology valve manufacturer of Finland, recently announced that negotiations have been completed with Combustion Engineering, Inc. of the U.S., on the sale of C-E's valve manufacturing subsidiary, Jamesbury Corp., to Neles. Based on the acquisition, Jamesbury of Worcester, Mass., joins Neles as a subsidiary of Rauma-Repola, a major Finnish public corporation.

Both Neles and Jamesbury, each with the annual net sales in the range of \$120 million and each employing 1,100 persons, concentrate heavily on quarter-turn or rotary valves, a particularly demanding and growing segment of the valve industry. While the market position of Neles is strongest in Europe, the majority of Jamesbury's activities are in North America.

For further information and free literature,

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Carrier Transicold Offers Free Marine Refrigeration Sales & Service Directory

Carrier Transicold, a division of United Technologies, is offering a free 20-page worldwide directory detailing its marine refrigeration and air conditioning sales and service centers.

Entitled "Ports of Call World-

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wide," the publication provides the addresses, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers and telex numbers of Carrier Transicold sales and service centers located around the world. The directory categorizes centers by global location (North America, Europe, Middle East, Pacific/Far East), region in the case of North America (Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific, Great Lakes, Canada) or country in the cases of Europe (Den-

mark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom), Middle East (Israel, Saudi Arabia) and Pacific/Far East (Australia, Japan). A service center is also located in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

The latter part of the pocket-sized directory contains black-and-white photographs of various marine products offered by Carrier

Transicold. Compressors, Seahorse condensing units, single-package marine cooling units and packaged marine units are included.

The directory will be particularly useful to shipowners, ship operators or port engineers who need refrigeration/air conditioning parts or service in a hurry.

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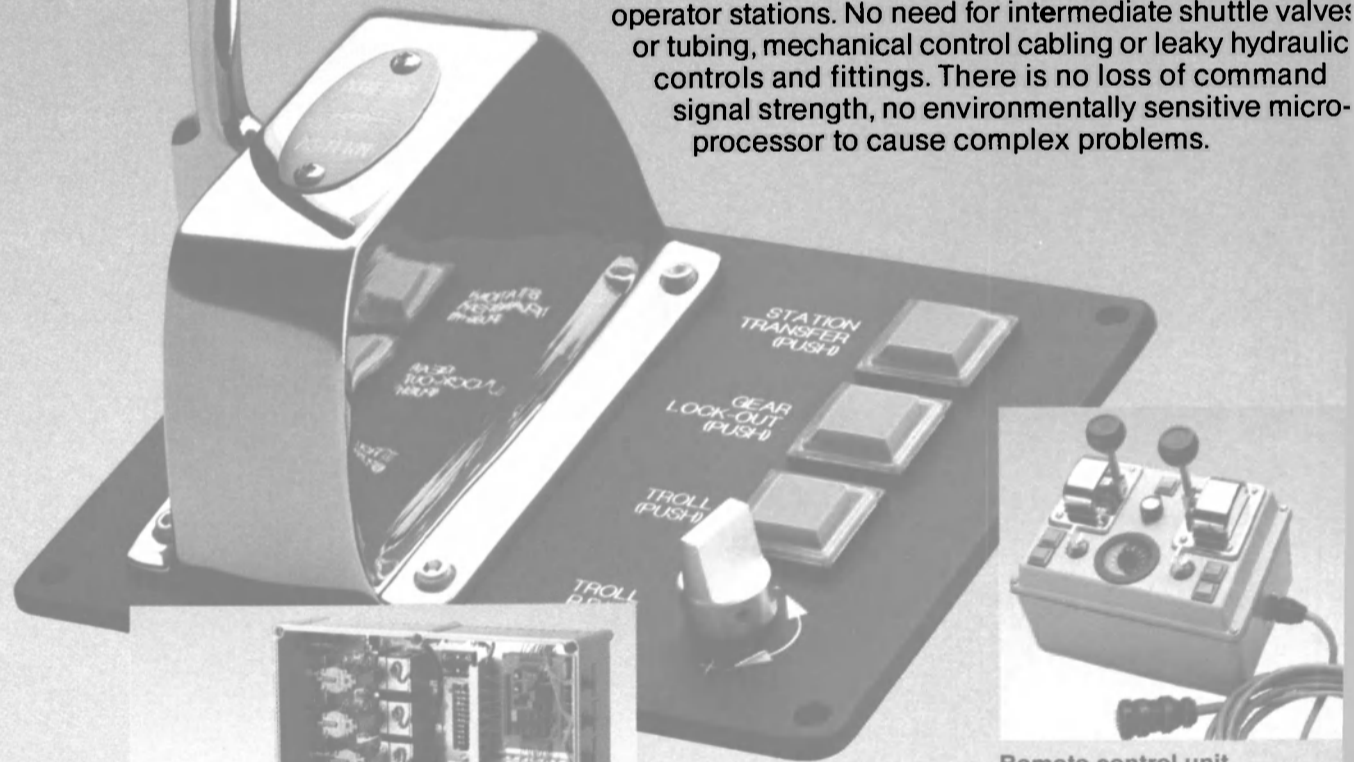
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Textron Marine Wins LCAC Program Contracts Worth \$225 Million

Textron Marine Systems (TMS), Division of Textron Inc., has been awarded major U.S. Navy contracts for the Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC) Program totaling more than \$225 million.

One contract valued at \$216 million calls for the construction of 12

LCAC and major equipment items. This contract with options could reach a total value of between \$400 million to \$500 million. The contract with its options provides for the continuation of the LCAC production activities through mid-1994.

A second contract worth \$9.1 million was awarded to TMS for a full range of engineering support and logistics management services for the LCAC program. The contract

covers a four-year period through 1992 and contains options which, when exercised, could result in a total contract value of \$60 million.

The LCAC is an air cushion landing craft designed to carry troops, weapons and equipment at high speeds from support ships to the shore.

Under prior contracts, TMS has delivered 14 LCACs to the Navy and is currently manufacturing another 10 at its shipyard operations

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ITT Antarctic Seeks Bids For Charter/Purchase Of Icebreaker For NSF

ITT Antarctic Services, Inc., under contract to the National Science Foundation, Division of Polar Programs, is seeking the charter/purchase of an icebreaking research vessel to operate in the Antarctic and southern ocean waters in support of the U.S. Antarctic Program.

The general purpose, multidisciplinary oceanographic research vessel, which should have an overall length from 250 to 300 feet, must be capable of steaming continuously at 3 knots or better through level ice with a thickness of three feet or more.

The procurement includes a "Buy American" provision. The provision calls for the vessel to be built in a U.S. shipyard, unless the lowest U.S. bid is more than 50 percent above the lowest foreign bid. In determining the cost of the vessel, the provision requires that the cost of the vessel will be "increased by the amount of any subsidies or financing provided by a foreign government (or instrumentally thereof) to such vessel's construction."

The Shipbuilders Council of America, an organization whose members include the major shipbuilders and ship repairers in the U.S., fought hard for the inclusion of the "Buy American" provision.

Port Of Portland Names Robeson Director, Maritime Operations And Services

Bruce J. Robeson has been named director, maritime operations and services for the Port of Portland.

In this newly created position, Mr. Robeson has overall management responsibility for marketing and operations associated with the port's five marine terminals and the Portland Ship Repair Yard.

He joins the port with over 25 years' experience in the maritime industry. He has served as president with Foss Launch and Tug Company, Seattle. Foss operates a fleet of tugs and barges and a repair facility.

Other positions previously held by Robeson include vice president and general manager of Foss Alaska Line; director of Traffic Services for American President Lines in San Francisco; and president of Berwind Lines of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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LONG TERM OUTLOOK FOR U.S. NAVY SHIPBUILDING

NAVY PROJECTS SPENDING \$11 BILLION PER YEAR

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Editor's Note: This article only forecasts business opportunities in the shipbuilding sector. For a projection of business opportunities in the ship repair and maintenance sector over the next 10 years, see Mr. McCaul's article, "U.S. Ship Maintenance & Repair—A \$50 Billion to \$60 Billion 10-Year Market," in the Naval Technology & Shipbuilding Supplement in the December 1988 issue of Maritime Reporter and Engineering News.

The U.S. Navy ship construction program has been a major source of business for shipyards and manufacturers in the U.S. Over the past five years, the Navy has spent an average of \$9.5 billion per year on

Photo: The aircraft carrier, USS America (CV-66), underway. U.S. Navy photo.

ship procurement. While this spending is expected to continue, the Navy will be required to make difficult decisions on the size and composition of its shipbuilding program over the next several years. These decisions will have important implications for many firms.

Overall Situation

The Navy views a future shipbuilding program of about \$11 billion per year as necessary to maintain the current force structure. This figure would support a building rate of 18 to 20 ships per year.

However, the U.S. Navy has entered a period of unsettling change. Defense objectives are being re-examined, the federal budget is under heavy pressure and technical problems and cost overruns are hurting the Navy's image.

Navy Options

The Navy is faced with making long-term strategic decisions. Options include:

- maintain current fleet size by permitting an aging process which produces the average ages shown in Exhibit 1.
- retire older ships—and accept a lower force structure.
- continue to build ships at a rate necessary to replace those facing obsolescence.
- compromise by accepting (1) a somewhat lower force structure, (2) a gradually increasing average age and (3) a somewhat stretched out building program.

Exhibit 2 summarizes how IMA views the direction and composition of Navy shipbuilding over the next 10 years. The remainder of this arti-

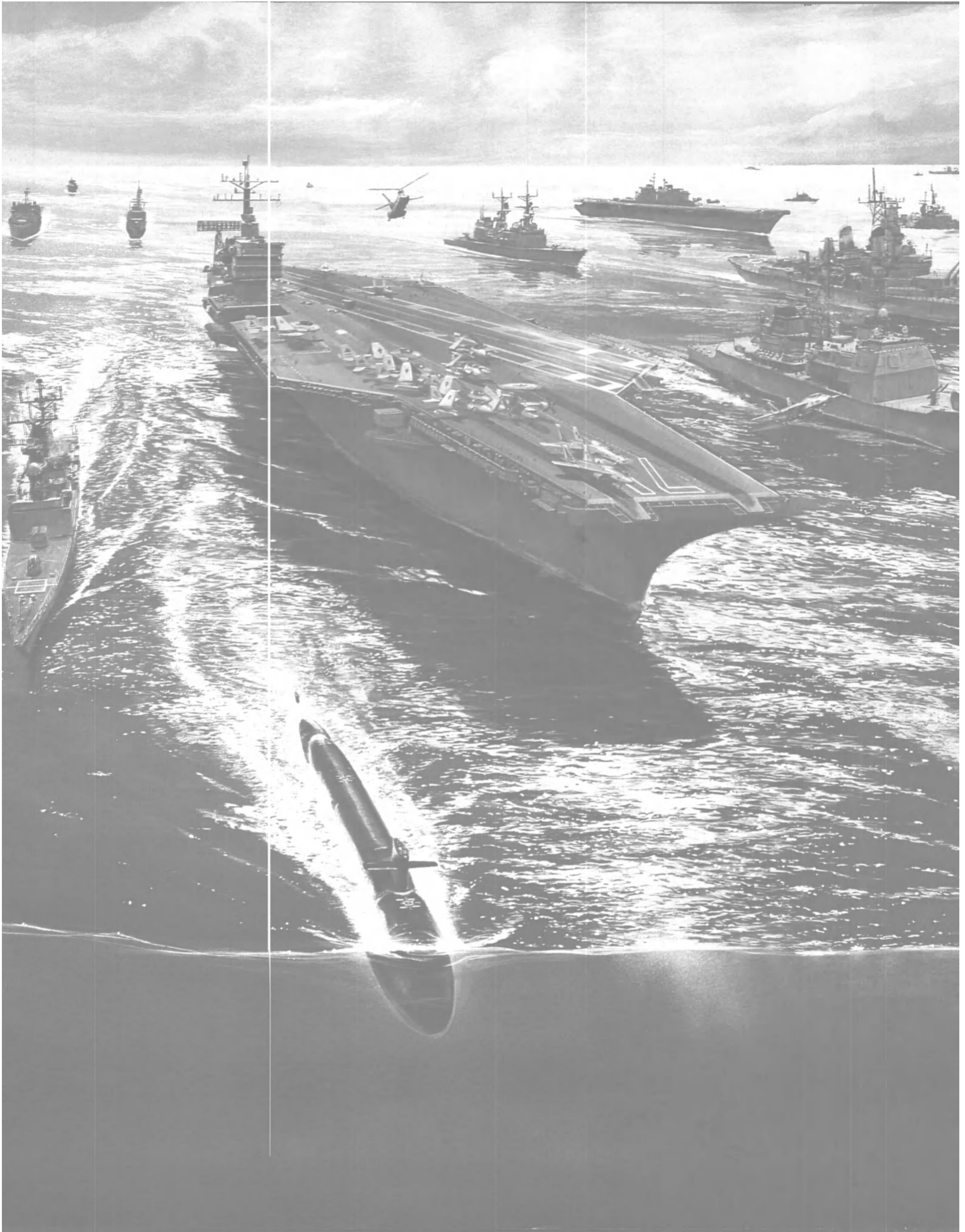
cle describes the most likely course of action in each of the major programs.

SUBMARINES

The number of missile submarines will decline and the attack submarine force increase slightly over the next 10 years.

Tridents—The ballistic missile submarine fleet will shrink to 17-23 ships as new Trident submarines replace older SSBNs. Each Trident has 24 missile tubes vs. 16 tubes in Polaris/Poseidon submarines. Fewer submarines are needed to provide the same missile launching capability.







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EXHIBIT 1—AVERAGE AGE OF SHIPS IN THE U.S. NAVY FLEET OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Battleships	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Cruisers	21	16	16	15	15	16	17	18	19	20
Destroyers	19	19	18	16	17	17	18	19	20	21
Frigates	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Carriers	27	26	27	28	28	27	28	28	29	30
Submarines	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	20	21	22
Tenders	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Logistics Ships	25	24	25	25	25	26	27	27	28	29
Amphibious Ships	19	18	19	20	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mine Warfare Ships	33	28	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Patrol Combatants	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	9	10
Survey Ships	18	18	17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sealift Ships	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Misc	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Note: Ships already contracted or currently in service are included in the averages. Excluded are ships known to be earmarked for decommissioning over the next several years. The forecast assumes no further orders are placed and Navy maintains its current level of fleet inventory. In effect, the data represent the aging process which will occur if the Navy orders no further ships.

Source: International Maritime Associates, Inc., *U.S. Navy Shipbuilding in a Period of Uncertainty*, February 1989.

EXHIBIT 2—ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE U.S. NAVY SHIP CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

CURRENT SITUATION

- ten year build-up completed—480 to 580 ships
- big impact on industry—addictive, many companies now Navy dependent
- problems have accumulated—technical shortfalls, cost overruns, procurement scandal
- stalemate exists—major decisions on program direction awaiting next administration

FUTURE PROGRAM DRIVERS

- goals for fleet size and composition depend on Navy's perception of its defense role
- aging ships, technology advances create basic replacement needs
- DOD's priorities for allocating financial resources sets Navy's funding limit
- future international developments impact Navy requirements—foreign base closures, conventional arms reduction agreements
- current problems could erode political support for key Navy programs—particularly DDG 51, SSN 21
- shift in congressional positions may impact support for Navy programs in Congress

SUBMARINES

- SSN 688 funding may end earlier than planned—now overlaps with SSN 21 start-up
- SSN 21 continues to be controversial—expensive, slow
- Trident building goal depends on missile treaty negotiations
- new roles proposed for submarines—anti-air, battle surveillance
- DARPA/Naval submarine R&D could produce major changes in sub design
- AN/BSY 2 combat system problems could be big issue

SURFACE COMBATANTS

- DDG 51 program could be expanded beyond 29 ships
- Aegis system shortfalls, ship cost overruns casting shadow over DDG 51 program
- major effort initiated to develop revolutionary designs for surface ships
- frigate modernization program being considered
- electric drive designated as propulsion system for future ships

CARRIERS

- 12, 13 or 15 carrier groups—big issue affecting future surface force requirements
- new carrier orders and CV modernizations in 1990's depend on carrier force objectives

TENDERS

- very old inventory
- possible AR program to enhance forward repair capability

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AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS

- next several years include LSD 49 and LHD orders
- LPH and/or LPD replacement program to begin mid-1990's
- LCAC orders to reach 90 units

COMBAT LOGISTICS SHIPS

- fleet capability gap said to exist—despite AOE, TAO procurements
- AE building program—technical issues still to be resolved

PATROL COMBATANTS

- PXM program planned for early 1990's

MINE WARFARE

- MHC, MCM programs continue to have technical problems
- new designs under review—including air cushion vehicle for minehunting

OCEAN SURVEY AND SURVEILLANCE

- more TAGOS surveillance ships to be ordered
- SWATH "A" bigger than TAGOS 19
- oceanographic ships—some SWATH designs

SEALIFT SHIPS

- Army wants more sealift capability
- Navy studying procurement of new fast sealift ship
- additional crane ships—must be funded by DOT
- replenishment tankers—build/charter program to replace Sealift tankers

SERVICE CRAFT

- inventory approaching block obsolescence
- creative procurement methods likely

IMPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRY

- technology push developments getting greater attention in Navy
- fewer ships, increasingly expensive, complex—business will support fewer players
- technology changes will open new opportunities—fiber optics, composite armor, stealth concepts, ship survivability, etc.
- ships will be designed for minimizing M&R toll

DEVELOPMENTS TO WATCH

- fewer dollars, rapidly growing unit costs will produce internal clash for available funds
- overruns/claims to cause procurement shake-up, contracting rules to change
- sustained attack of Aegis technology threatens pace of DDG 51 program
- Navy under pressure to study and introduce new concepts—not simply buy more of the same

ty. Trident construction will likely end at 20 units. Sixteen are now in service or under contract. Future construction will probably continue at the rate of one per year through 1992.

Attack submarines—Construction of six to eight additional SSN-688s and 20 to 25 SSN-21s has been planned over the next 10 years. However, budget pressures are likely to cause cancellation of some of the remaining SSN-688s.

The SSN-21 program could prove very controversial due to program cost. The Navy projects SSN-21 follow ships will be about 20 percent more costly than the SSN-688. This seems very optimistic—considering the SSN-21 is far more complicated and one third larger than the SSN-688. The SSN-21 cost estimate is going to be a major target for criticism over the next few years.

The Navy is now studying new roles for attack submarines—including anti-air capability—which may lead to major changes in submarine design. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) has been assigned responsibility for assessing promising concepts which could lead to major breakthroughs in submarine technology. Funding of \$95 million has been provided this year for the DARPA program. The Navy and DARPA work in this area could provide many new business opportunities.

CARRIERS

The goal of 15 operational carriers is very controversial. Aircraft carriers are enormously expensive to build, deploy and maintain. The four CVNs now under contract are to offset retirements of three older CVs. But five instead of three CVs—and possibly the USS Enterprise (CVN-65)—may be retired in the 1990s for budget-cutting reasons.

It's possible that the next administration could stretch spending on CVN-75—maybe even CVN-74. However, the contract for both ships has been awarded and a major cancellation cost would be incurred should there be a change of plans. Cancellation would be unlikely.

CRUISERS/DESTROYERS

The Navy's goal to build 29 DDG-51s may be pushed higher. There is again talk of a 60-ship force requirement—which would provide a five to six per year construction program through the 1990s. The higher figure is in line with the number of DDGs originally planned in the early 1980s.

However, future requirements for DDGs largely depend on the number of carriers and battleships in service. Each carrier group and surface action group roughly requires three missile destroyers for protection. Any cut in major ships in service (carriers or battleships) will reduce DDG force requirements.

Budget constraints will also play a major role in limiting expansion of the DDG building program. These ships must compete with attack

submarines and other high priority programs for a share of the SCN budget.

At \$1 billion each, a larger force objective for DDG-51 surface combatants will meet resistance.

FRIGATES

DOD's decision to retire P-fired boiler frigates has taken or will take 16 ships from the fleet over the next year. Several other older frigates will likely be retired by the early 1990s. SWATH-type hulls are being studied for future frigate design. However, no frigate building program is in the five-year ship construction plan.

The Navy plans a major modification program for FF-1052 Class frigates—intended to add five years of useful life to existing ships. An improved ASW system, anti-ship missile protection, and better command and control capability is to be added. This is a major program which should keenly interest shipyards and ship systems manufacturers.

AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS

Four LSD-41 (CV)s are planned under an option package to Avondale. Two LHDs are to be ordered from Ingalls. Completion of the LHD and LSD-41/49 programs will add eight to 10 amphibious ships to the fleet in the 1990s.

While no other amphibious shipbuilding program is planned at this time, the Marine Corps will likely press for at least one amphibious ship of some type to be funded annually. Candidates include a program to replace several LPHs or LPDs which will reach 30 years of age in the early 1990s.

PATROL COMBATANTS

The Navy has plans to build six high-speed patrol boats in the early 1990s. A proven hull design—hydrofoil or high-speed displacement hulls—is to be chosen. However, this program is very tentative. Patrol craft don't generate much interest in the Navy and funding will not likely receive high priority.

MINE WARFARE

The remaining MCMs will be contracted to Peterson and Ma-

rinette Marine—completing the objective of building 14 new MCM ships. An additional 16 MHCs are to be ordered. A second source is to be chosen for the MHC program—to provide competition to Intermarine, the current builder. No other major program is planned. Old MSOs will be retired as MCMs and MHCs are delivered.

COMBAT LOGISTICS SHIPS

According to the Congressional

Budget Office, the Navy may be understating its force requirements in this area. An April 1988 CBO study says the Navy's force goal for combat logistics ships (AOE, AOR, AO, AE, AFS) may be too low. The Navy says it needs 65 ships. CBO thinks a figure of 93 ships is more realistic.

TENDERS

Some of the older tenders may be retired over the next 10 years. Three

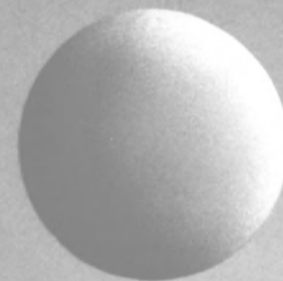
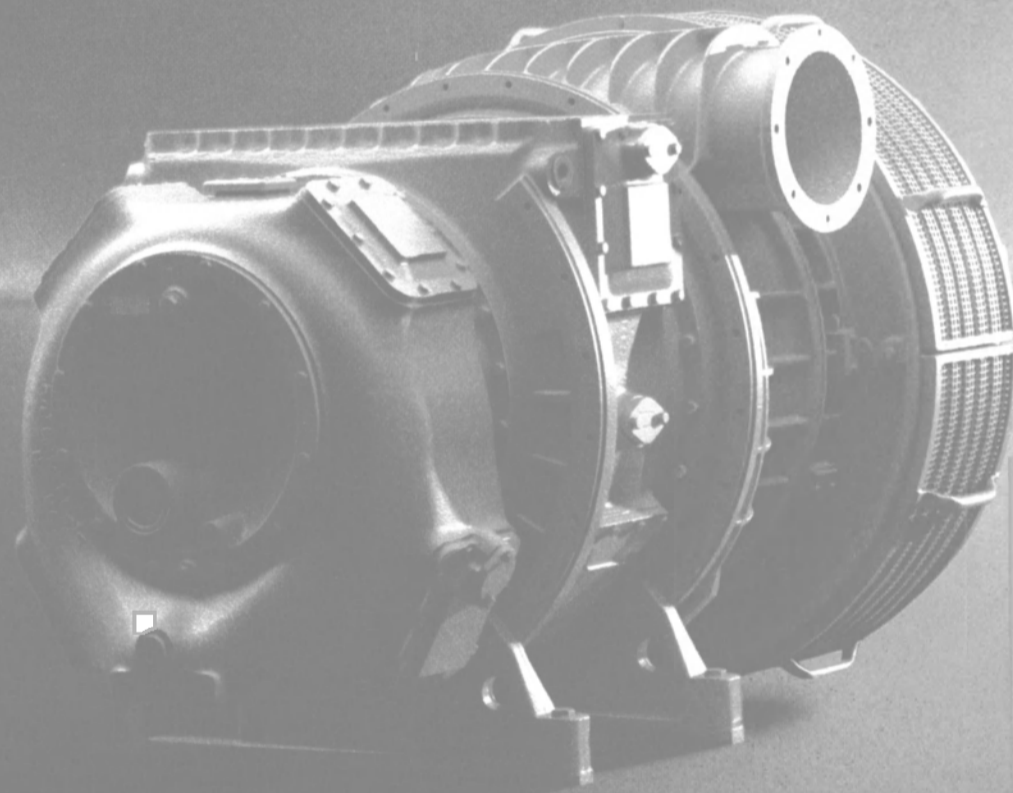
submarine tenders (AS) and three destroyer tenders (AD) date from World War II. The two repair ships (AR) now in service were built in the early 1940s. However, there are no plans to replace these ships in the foreseeable future.

STRATEGIC SEALIFT

This program has essentially been completed. There are now 39 strate-

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SHIPYARD Navy Designation	NAME	APPROX. CONTRACT \$	EST. DELIVERY	SHIPYARD Navy Designation	NAME	APPROX. CONTRACT \$	EST. DELIVERY
Alabama Maritime Corporation				Ingalls Shipbuilding			
YON (3) & YOS (2)	unnamed	6,955,046	4/90	CG-59	Princeton	325,500,000	12/88
YCV (3)	unnamed	4,700,000	10/89	CG-62	Chancellorsville	238,600,000	6/89
Avondale Shipyards				CG-65	Chosin	242,600,000	11/90
T-AO-194	John Ericsson	97,500,000	2/90	CG-66	Hue City	193,980,662	10/91
T-AO-196	Kanawha	95,025,000	11/90	CG-68	Anzio	163,980,664	4/92
T-AO-195	Leroy Grumman	101,000,000	5/89	CG-69, 71, 72 & 73	unnamed	769,142,667	1/94
T-AO-197	Pecos	100,633,789	3/90	CG-47 Class	—	215,982,000 ⁶	1/94
T-AO-198	unnamed	109,600,000	9/91 ⁸	CG-47 Class	—	44,128,775 ⁵	—
T-AO-200	unnamed	242,600,000	7/92	CG-47 Class	—	3,608,809 ⁶	10/89
T-AO-202	unnamed		3/93	CG-47 Class	—	28,364,184 ¹	6/89
T-AO-204	unnamed	12/93	CG-47 Class	—	10,000,000 ⁵	9/89	
LSD-44	Gunston Hall	166,000,000	1/89	DDG-52	John Barry	162,149,000	9/91
LSD-45	Comstock	153,400,000	6/89	DDG-55, -57	unnamed	466,500,000	95
LSD-46	Tortuga	153,400,000	11/89	LHD-1	Wasp	1,365,700,000	3/89
LSD-47	Rushmore	150,000,000	4/90	LHD-2	Essex	402,494,000	4/92
LSD-48	Ashland	150,000,000	8/90	LHD-3	Kearsage	378,685,000 ⁴	1/93
LSD-49	unnamed	157,400,000	11/93	LHD-4	unnamed	341,400,000	4/94
Avondale—Gulfport Marine Division				DD-963 & DDG-993 Class	—	14,100,000 ¹	3/93
LCAC (7)	unnamed	115,586,281	—	Intermarine USA			
LCAC	—	31,759,154 ⁶	90	MHC-51	Osprey	20,926,936	4/91
Bath Iron Works				Marinette Marine			
CG-58	Philippine Sea	252,800,000	1/89	MCM-4	Champion	42,000,000	12/88
CG-60	Normandy	191,800,000	10/89	MCM-7	Patriot	51,848,816	10/89
CG-61	Monterrey	191,800,000	3/90	McDermott Inc.			
CG-63	Cowpens	193,300,000	7/90	SWATH T-AGOS-19	Victorious	25,424,347	2/90
CG-64	Gettysburg	193,300,000	11/90	SWATH T-AGOS (3)	unnamed	61,700,000	10/91
CG-67	Shiloh	236,041,276	4/92	YTT 9 & 10	unnamed	21,700,000	10-11/89
CG-70	unnamed	226,123,977	6/93	YTT 11	unnamed	10,913,817	5/90
DDG-51	Arleigh Burke	321,000,000	7/90	YTT Class	unnamed	10,000,000	2/91
DDG-53	John Paul Jones	189,900,000	7/92	NASSCO			
DDG-54, -56, -58	unnamed	610,109,000	94	AOE-6	Supply	290,097,944	4/91
DDG-51 Class	—	22,600,000 ¹	5/92	AOE-7	unnamed	242,785,351	6/92
DDG-51 Class	—	23,100,000 ¹	5/89	Newport News Shipbuilding			
Bethlehem-Sparrows Point				CVN-72	Abraham Lincoln	1,550,000,000	12/89
T-AGS-40	Tanner	66,000,000	2/89	CVN-73	George Washington	1,550,000,000	12/91
Bollinger Shipyard				CVN-74	John C. Stennis	3,700,000,000	96
WPB (16)	unnamed	99,306,516	2/90	CVN-75	unnamed		98
General Dynamics-Electric Boat				SSN-753	Albany	319,000,000	7/89
SSN-752	Pasadena	280,100,000	12/88	SSN-756	Scranton	259,833,000	9/89
SSN-754	Topeka	324,500,000	4/89	SSN-758	Asheville	259,833,333	1/90
SSN-755	Miami	324,500,000	10/89	SSN-759	Jefferson City	259,833,333	6/90
SSN-757	Alexandria	283,000,000	4/90	SSN-764	unnamed	257,118,500	2/91
SSN-760	Annapolis	258,166,750	10/90	SSN-765	unnamed	257,118,500	5/91
SSN-761	Springfield	258,166,750	3/91	SSN-766	unnamed	257,118,500	8/91
SSN-762	Columbus	258,166,750	7/91	SSN-767	unnamed	257,118,500	11/91
SSN-763	Santa Fe	258,166,750	11/91	SSN-769	unnamed	612,000,000	4/93
SSN-768	unnamed	347,400,000	4/93	SSN-770	unnamed		8/93
SSN-21 Class	—	17,699,000	9/89	SSN-688 Class	unnamed	338,520,000	2/94
SSN-688 Class	unnamed	399,970,000	11/93	SSN-688 Class	—	22,000,000 ⁵	10/89
SSBN-734	Tennessee	523,700,000	12/88	SSN-21 Class	—	325,000,000 ⁷	2/94
SSBN-735	Pennsylvania	531,600,000	8/89	North American Shipbuilding			
SSBN-736	West Virginia	500,870,000	4/90	Tractor tugs (MSC-4)	unnamed	16,148,689 ²	10/89-5/90
SSBN-737	Kentucky	616,400,000	12/90	Oregon Iron Works			
SSBN-738	Maryland	674,100,000	12/91	50-foot workboats (17)	unnamed	4,400,000	8/90
SSBN-739	Nebraska	615,000,000	12/92	50-foot workboats (19)	unnamed	5,000,000	6/91
SSBN-740	unnamed	644,000,000	7/94	Pennsylvania Shipbuilding			
SSBN-741 Class	unnamed	617,400,000	10/94	T-AO-191	Benjamin Isherwood	111,000,000	8/89
Halter Marine				T-AO-192	Henry Eckford	111,000,000	7/90
T-AGOS-14	Worthy	14,250,000	12/88	Peterson Builders			
T-AGOS-15	Titan	13,844,067	3/89	MCM-5	Guardian	57,900,000	6/89
T-AGOS-16	Capable	14,031,914	7/89	MCM-6	Devastator	48,287,461	8/89
T-AGOS-17	Intrepid	14,031,914	11/89	MCM-8	Scout	48,287,461	6/90
T-AGOS-18	Relentless	14,031,914	3/90				
T-AGOR-23	unnamed	20,900,000	12/89				

Footnotes: 1. Lead yard services contract; 2. Includes 17-month charter of tugs from parent company Edison Chouest Offshore, with options; 3. Design contract; 4. Contains \$26 million for advanced procurement of material for LHD-4; 5. Yard planning services; 6. Long lead procurement; 7. Detail design contract; 8. Contains options for one T-AO in FYs 89, 90 & 91; 9. Former Lockheed Shipbuilding yard in Savannah, Ga., purchased by Trinity Marine Group.

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KEY TO NAVY DESIGNATIONS

AOE	Fast Combat Support Ship	LCU	Landing Craft, Utility	SSN	Submarine, Nuclear	WPB	Patrol Boat†
CG	Guided Missile Cruiser	LHD	Amphibious Transport Dock	T-AGOS	Ocean Surveillance Ship*	YCV	Aircraft Transportation Lighter
CVN	Aircraft Carrier, Nuclear	LSD	Dock Landing Ship	T-AGS	Surveying Ship*	YON	Fuel Oil Barge
DDG	Guided Missile Destroyer	MCM	Mine Countermeasures Ship	T-AO	Oiler*	YOS	Oil Storage Barge
FFG	Guided Missile Frigate	MHC	Mine Hunter, Coastal	TB	Tugboat	YTT	Torpedo Test Craft
LCAC	Landing Craft, Air Cushion	SSBN	Ballistic Missile Sub, Nuclear	WMEC	Medium Endurance Cutter†		

*Assigned to Military Sealift Command
†Coast Guard

SHIPYARD Navy Designation	NAME	APPROX. CONTRACT \$	EST. DELIVERY
Robert E. Derecktor Shipyard			
WMEC-912	Legare	30,160,000	5/89
WMEC-913	Mohawk	30,160,000	5/89
TB 130A	unnamed	16,500,000	7/89
TB 130B	unnamed		10/89
TB 130C	unnamed		1/90
TB 130D	unnamed	14,460,174	2/90
Tacoma Boatbuilding			
T-AGOS-11	Audacious	9,295,000	6/89
T-AGOS-12	Bold	9,295,000	10/89
Textron Marine			
LCAC-13-24 (12)	unnamed	187,000,000	89/-6/91
LCAC (12)	unnamed	216,000,000	94
Thunderbolt Shipbuilding & Repair⁹			
LCUs (Army-23) (opt. 12)	unnamed	—	—
Todd Pacific-San Pedro			
FFG-61	Ingraham	96,100,000	6/89

MAJOR NAVY CONTRACTS

The following special section highlights the latest U.S. Navy contract awards for shipbuilding, ship repair and maintenance, shipboard communications, weapons, etc.

October 3

Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine, was awarded a **\$27.3-million** modification to a contract for repair services for USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58). The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-R-8520).

Ingalls Shipbuilding Inc., Pascagoula, Miss., was awarded a **\$341.4-million** modifi-

Long Term Outlook

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gic sealift ships in varying operational status. Four crane ship conversions still remain to be performed. Two have been funded and will soon be under contract. MarAd has requested funding for TACS-11 and -12 in the FY 1990 budget. This request must be approved by OMB. There is talk about additional TACS conversions.

The nine Sealift class tankers will be 20 years old in 1995. There probably will be a replacement requirement—which could generate a build/charter tanker program within the next several years. This would

obviously interest yards such as Avondale, NASSCO, Bethlehem Steel-Sparrows Point and Tampa Shipyards.

SURVEY & SURVEILLANCE SHIPS

The Navy plans to build a fleet of 27 T-AGOS ocean surveillance ships. Nine will be SWATH design. Five ships still remain to be contracted.

The Navy also plans to build six to nine survey ships—some of which are to be SWATH design. Funding for the first SWATH oceanographic ship had been planned for FY 1989. The Navy retracted its request after submitting the proposed budget—saying the design needs more work. ■

cation to a contract for the design and construction of LHD-4, a Wasp Class amphibious assault ship. Work is to be completed by April 1994. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-86-C-2005).

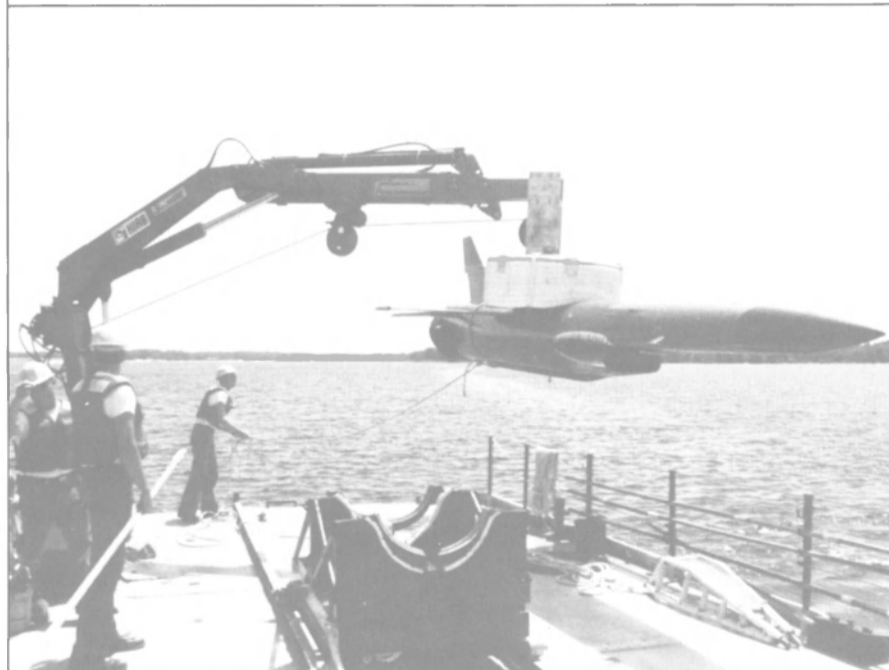
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General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn., was awarded an **\$8-million** contract for

electrically suspended gyro navigator spares for SSN-637 and SSN-688 Class submarines. Work is to be completed by May 1992. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-G-2060).

Avondale Industries, Avondale, La., was awarded a **\$45-million** modification to a contract for the conversion of two AO-177 Class fleet oilers to the AO-177 (Jumbo)

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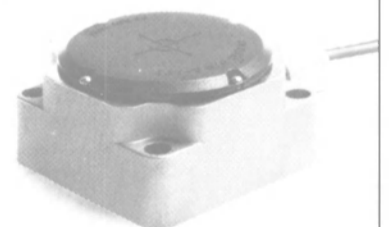
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(AS OF DECEMBER 1988)

SHIPYARD	SHIP	WORK	\$VALUE	COMP.	SHIPYARD	SHIP	WORK	\$VALUE	COMP.
Alabama Dry Dock	USS Lexington (AVT-16)	PM	10,131,466	8/90		USS Enterprise (CVN-65)	OH	9,800,000	9/91
Atlantic Dry Dock	USS Samuel Eliot Morison (FFG-13)	DD & SRA	8,700,000	5/89		USS Oklahoma City (SSN-723)	PSA	27,000,000	6/89
	USS Tattnall (DDG-19)	REP	5,171,135	5/89		USS Enterprise (CVN-65) & USS Long Beach (CGN-9)	MAINT	3,325,930	9/89
Avondale Shipyards	USS Radford (DD-968)	ROH	20,700,000	5/89	Norfolk Naval Yard	USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN-709)	SRA	9,055,518	3/90
	USS Merrimack (AO-179) & USS Willamette (AO-180)	CONV	52,100,000	5/93		USS Cincinnati (SSN-693)	SRA	9,400,000	10/89
	USNS Monongahela (AO-178) & USNS Cimarron (AO-177)	CONV	45,100,000	10/92	Norfolk Shipbuilding	AO-178, 179 & 186	PM	38,900,000	—
Bath Iron Works	USS Caron (DD-970)	ROH	18,000,000	10/89		USS Lawrence (DDG-4)	REP	4,966,666	—
	4 USCG cutters	ROH	117,452,000	6/91		Mormacsea & Mormacsea (RRF)	UPG	7,973,482	—
	USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58)	REP	27,300,000	11/89		USS Pawcatuck (T-AO-108)	DD & REP	3,033,211	4/89
Bay Shipbuilding	Mormacsea (MarAd)	CONV	19,847,786	10/89	North Florida Shipyards	USS Emory S. Land (AS-39)	SRA	11,400,000	5/89
Bender Shipbuilding	Cape Farewell & Cape Flattery (MarAd)	REP	600,000	—	Northwest Marine Iron Works	USS Paul (FF-1080)	REP	3,632,240	12/88
	HLT-1	ROH & DD	400,000	—		USNS Kawasui (T-AO-146)	DD & OH	4,775,510	—
	USCG Salvia	ROH	278,546	1/89	Pacific Ship Repair	USS Okinawa (LPH-3)	ROH	14,091,106	1/89
Bethlehem Steel—Sparrows Point	USS Barney (DDG-6)	DSRA	3,305,013	1/89	Pennsylvania Shipbuilding	USS Independence (CV-62)	REP	3,400,000	3/89
Charleston Naval Yard	USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN-619)	OH	112,058,684	3/90		USS Patterson (FF-1061)	PM	5-10mil/yr	91
	USS Woodrow Wilson (SSBN-624)	OH	120,928,007	3/89		USS Butte (AE-27) & USS Nitro (AE-23) & USS Suribachi (AE-21)	PMA	69,000,000	93
	USS Henry L. Stimson (SSBN-655) & USS Mariano J. Valles (SSBN-658)	REF	19,673,812	8/89	Philadelphia Navy Yard	USS Kidd (DDG-993)	OH	35,000,000	9/89
	USS Von Steuben (SSBN-632)	ERP	9,370,334	3/90	Puget Sound Naval Yard	USS Nimitz (CVN-68)	REP & OH	—	89
Colonna's Shipyard	USS Beary (FF-1085)	DSRA	3,000,000	2/89		USS Alexander Hamilton (SSBN-617)	ROH	110,713,798	11/89
Continental Maritime	USS Rentz (FFG-46)	DSRA	4,400,000	12/88	Robert E. Derektor	USS Connole (FF-1056)	ROH	2,500,000	—
	USS Enterprise (CVN-65)	SRA	6,855,930	3/89	Service Engineering	USS Capodanno (FF-1093)	OH & REP	3,761,792	1/89
	USS Merrill (DD-976)	DSRA	5,800,000	3/89		USNS Spica (T-AFS-9)	OH	10,700,000	—
	USS Sides (FFG-14)	SRA	3,145,701	4/89		AE-29, 32-34	PM	4,154,000	89
	USS Long Beach (CGN-9)	SRA	3,856,412	3/89		USS Mauna Kea (AE-22)	PMA	4,000,000	1/89
	USS Samuel Gompers (AD-37)	DPMA	6,800,000	7/89	Southwest Marine	USS Enterprise (CVN-65)	SRA	4,858,666	3/89
Detyens Shipyards	Los Alamos (AFDB-7)	ROH	5,699,765	4/89		USS Dubuque (LPD-8)	OH	10,000,000	—
General Ship Repair	USS Glover (FF-1098)	DD & PM	7,400,000	4/89		USS O'Brien (DD-975)	REP & UPG	2,300,000	11/89
Ingalls Shipbuilding	USS Luce (DDG-38)	MAINT	3,900,000	6/89		USS Jarrett (FFG-33)	EDSRA	12,900,000	10/89
Jacksonville Shipyards	USNS Marshfield (T-AK-282) (MSC)	UPG	7,028,147	12/89		USS George Philip (FFG-12)	ESDRA	10,758,483	4/89
	USS Forrestal (CV-59)	SRA	3,744,662	3/89		USS Wichita (AOR-1) & USS Kansas (AOR-3)	REP	41,600,000	—
Jonathan Shipyard	USS Saginaw (LST-1188)	PM	9,900,000	6/90		LST-1185, -1186 & -1191	OH	35,000,000	87-89
Long Beach Naval Yard	LPH Class Ships	PM	8,096,132	10/90		USS Knox (FF-1052)	ROH	8,092,380	2/89
Metal Trades	USS Sierra (AD-18)	ROH	3,000,000	6/89		USS Thach (FFG-43) & USS McClusky (FFG-41)	DSRA	9,920,280	3/89
Metro Machine	Atlantic Fleet LPDs	PM	5,334,400	8/91	Tacoma Boatbuilding	USS Juneau (LPD-10)	PMA	4,000,000	3/89
	USS Bowen (FF-1079)	OH	6,900,000	—	Tampa Shipyards	USS O'Brien (DD-975)	OH	19,600,000	11/89
	USS Yorktown (CG-48)	DSRA	3,449,654	12/88	Todd-Seattle	USNS Hayes (T-AG-195)	CONV	33,878,232	3/90
	USS Vreeland (FF-1068)	ROH	6,500,000	9/89		T-ACS-7 & -8	CONV	43,158,333	2/89
NASSCO	4 LSTs	PM	3,500,000	90		8 WHECs	OH	234,903,000	4/92
	3 LSTs	MAINT	5,858,543	—		USS Mount Vernon (LSD-39)	REP	6,300,000	2/89
	USS Bristol County (LST-1198)	PMA	5,800,000	2/89	Triple A Machine Shop	SS Petersburg (MarAd)	REP	346,769	12/88
	USS Barbour County (LST-1195)	MAINT	6,800,000	1/89	USCG-Curtis Bay	14 buoy tenders	SLEP	8,500,000	—
						16 WMECs	MAINT	—	—
Newport News Shipbuilding	USS Newport News (SSN-750)	PSA	3,400,000	1/89					
	Support Barge	REP	48,095,123	7/89					
	USS Key West (SSN-722)	PSA	38,000,000	12/88					
	USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)	PSA	3,000,000	4/90					

Legend: CONV-Conversion; DEACT-Deactivation; DPMA-Drydocking Phased Maintenance Availability; DSRA-Docking Selected Restricted Availability; EDSTRA-Extended Docking Selected Restricted Availability; MAINT-Maintenance; PMA-Phased Maintenance Availability; PSA-Post-Shakedown Availability; REF-Refit; REP-Repair; ROH-Regular Overhaul; SER-Service; SLEP-Service Life Extension Program; SRA-Selected Restricted Availability; UPG-Upgrade.

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configuration. Work is to be completed by October 1992. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-2221).

October 5

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., was awarded a \$27,000,000 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for the post shakedown availability of USS Oklahoma City (SSN-723). Work is expected to be completed June 19, 1989. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-86-H-8002).

General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Conn., was awarded a \$617,353,600 fixed-price-incentive contract for the construction of one Ohio class submarine (SSBN-741). Work will be performed in Groton,

Conn. (75 percent), and Quonset Point, R.I. (25 percent), and is expected to be completed in October 1994. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-88-C-2000).

Continental Maritime of San Diego, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a \$3,856,412 firm-fixed-price contract for the selected restricted availability for USS Long Beach (CGN-9). Work is expected to be completed March 10, 1989. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8212).

October 6

Avondale Industries, Avondale, La., was awarded a \$292.6-million modification to a contract for the construction of three T-AO 187 Class ships. Work is to be completed by April 1993. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-2050).

Alabama Maritime Corp., Mobile, Ala., was awarded a \$4.7-million contract for

three Aircraft Transportation Lighters. Work is to be completed by October 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-2040).

Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va., was awarded a \$9.4-million contract for the selected restricted availability for USS Cincinnati (SSN-693). Work is to be completed by October 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

October 7

Pacific Ship Repair and Fabrication, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a \$3.4-million contract for repair services for USS Independence (CV-62). Work is to be completed by March 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-85-H-8107).

McDermott Inc., Amelia, La., was awarded a \$61.7-million modification to a contract for construction of three SWATH

T-AGOS ships. Work is to be completed by October 1991. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-2087).

October 12

Jacksonville Shipyards Inc., Jacksonville, Fla., was awarded a \$3,744,662 firm-fixed-price contract for Selected Restricted Availabilities (SRA) on USS Forrestal (CV-59). Work is expected to be completed March 3, 1989. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Jacksonville, Fla., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8171).

Robert E. Derektor of Rhode Island Inc., Middletown, R.I., was awarded a \$3,761,792 firm-fixed-price contract for overhaul and repair services for USS Capodanno (FF-1093). The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Boston, Mass., is the contracting activity (N62665-85-H-8209).

October 14

Ingalls Shipbuilding Inc., Pascagoula, Miss., was awarded a \$29.8-million modifi-



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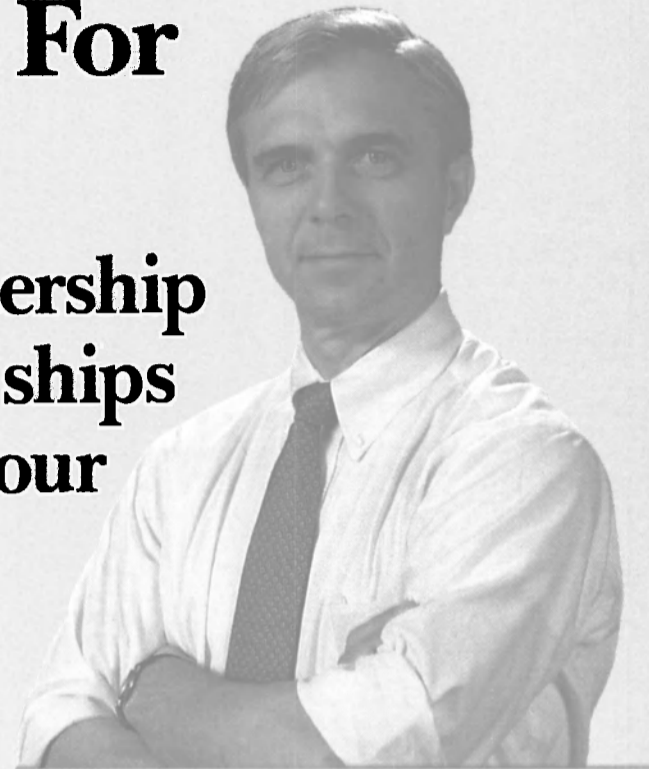


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ation to a contract for planning yard services for DD-963 and DDG-993 class destroyers. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-2081).

Todd Pacific Shipyards Corp., San Pedro, Calif., was awarded a **\$6.3-million** modification to a contract for repairs on the USS Mount Vernon (LSD-39). Work is to be completed by Feb. 24, 1989. The contract was

awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Long Beach, Calif. (N00024-85-H-8237).

Raytheon Co., Wayland, Mass., was awarded a **\$7.3-million** contract for long lead materials for the Aegis SPY-1D transmitter and MK 99 fire control system. Work is to be completed by June 30, 1991. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-5715).

Southwest Marine Inc., San Diego, was awarded a **\$19.6-million** modification to a contract for the overhaul of USS O'Brien (DD-975). Work is to be completed by Nov.

1, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-85-H-8221 EH-45).

October 17

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., was awarded a **\$89,829,000** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for naval nuclear propulsion components. Work is expected to be completed in September 1996. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-88-C-4035).

October 18

Detyens Shipyards Inc., Mt. Pleasant, S.C., was awarded a **\$5,699,765** modification to a previously awarded firm-fixed-price contract for the Regular Overhaul (ROH) of Los Alamos (AFDB-7), a large auxiliary floating dry dock. Work is expected to be completed in April 1989. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Charleston, S.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8139).

October 20

Avondale Industries Inc., Avondale Shipyards Division, New Orleans, was awarded an **\$18-million** contract for the regular overhaul of USS Caron (DD-970). Work is to be completed by Oct. 16, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-85-H-8113).

General Dynamics Corp., Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., was awarded a **\$6.3-million** modification to a contract for reactor plant yard services for nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-4019).

Westinghouse Electric Corp., Wilkins Township, Pa., was awarded a **\$58.2-million** modification to a contract for naval nuclear propulsion components. Work is to be completed by September 1993. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-4030).

General Electric Co., Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y., was awarded a **\$102.4-million** contract for naval nuclear propulsion research. Work is to be completed by September 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-4002).

October 24

Colonna's Shipyard Inc., Norfolk, Va., was awarded a **\$3-million** modification to a contract for Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability for USS Beary (FF-1085). Work is to be completed by Feb. 21. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Portsmouth, VA. (N00024-85-H-8134).

General Electric, RCA Electronics Systems Dept., Moorestown, N.J., was awarded a **\$92.5-million** contract for MK 7 Aegis weapon systems for DDG-2313, a Japanese destroyer. Work is to be completed by August 1991. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-5194).

Westinghouse Electric Corp., West Mifflin Borough, Pa., was awarded a **\$221-million** contract for naval nuclear propulsion research. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-4003).

General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y., was awarded an **\$14-million** modification to a contract for naval nuclear propulsion components. Work is to be completed by September 1996. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-4033).

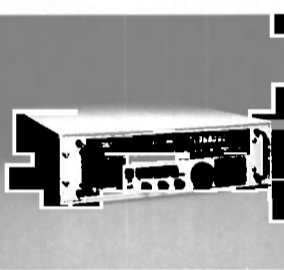
Cincinnati Gear Co., Cincinnati, was awarded a **\$12.5-million** contract for eight Landing Craft Air Cushion transmissions. Work is to be completed by December 1990. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-2022).

October 25

Continental Maritime, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a **\$5.8-million** modification to a contract for Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability for USS Merrill (DD-976). Work is to be completed by March 31, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-85-H-8212).

Ingalls Shipbuilding Inc., Pascagoula, Miss., was awarded a **\$10-million** modification to a contract for planning yard services

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in support of CG-47 class cruisers. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-2031).

General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y., was awarded a **\$116-million** modification to a contract for naval nuclear propulsion components. Work is to be completed by September 1992. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-4001).

General Electric, Pittsfield, Mass., was awarded a **\$26.7-million** contract for engineering for the Fleet Ballistic Missile Program. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Strategic Systems Program Office, Washington, D.C. (N00030-89-C-0027).

General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn., was awarded a **\$77-million** modification to a contract for Seawolf (SSN-21) steam and electric plant development. Work is to be completed by Nov. 30, 1994. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-4086).

October 26

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Plant Apparatus Division, Wilkins Township, Pa., was awarded an **\$8,969,000** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for naval nuclear propulsion components. Work is to be completed in September 1993. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-88-C-4032).

October 27

Metro Machine Corp., Norfolk, Va., was awarded a **\$6.5-million** contract for the regular overhaul for USS Vreeland (FF-1068). Work is to be completed by Sept. 14, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-85-H-8187).

Oregon Iron Works Inc., Clackamas, Ore., was awarded a **\$4.4-million** contract for seventeen 50-foot work boats. Work is to be completed by August 1990. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-2075).

October 28

General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn., was awarded an **\$8.7-million** modification to a contract for reactor plant yard services for nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-85-C-4021).

October 31

IBM Corp., Manassas, Va., was awarded an **\$176-million** contract for three AN/BSY-1(V) combat control acoustic sets plus ancillary equipment for SSN-688 class submarines. Work is to be completed by January 1992. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-6008).

Metal Trades Inc., Hollywood, S.C., was awarded a **\$3-million** modification to a contract for the regular overhaul for USS Sierra (AD-18). Work is to be completed by June 23, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Charleston, S.C. (N00024-85-H-8186).

November 3

AT&T Technologies Inc., Greensboro, N.C., was awarded a **\$10,236,325** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-award-fee contract for oceanographic equipment and services. Work is expected to be completed June 30, 1989. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00039-88-C-0115).

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a **\$242,785,351** modification to a previously awarded fixed-price-incentive contract for

the construction of one AOE-6 class fast combat support ship (AOE-7). Work is expected to be completed in June 1992. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-87-C-2002).

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., was awarded a **\$7,193,018** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for reactor plant planning yard services for nuclear-powered submarines. Work is expected to be completed September 30, 1989. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting

activity (N00024-85-C-4020).

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., was awarded a **\$3,325,930** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for reactor plant planning yard services for USS Enterprise (CVN-65) and USS Long Beach (CGN-9). Work is expected to be completed by September 30, 1989. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-4014).

November 9

General Electric Company, Fitchburg,

Mass., was awarded an **\$89,515,562** fixed-price-incentive contract for design, construction, and test of a full scale electric drive system for surface combatants. The work is expected to be completed in June 1994. The Naval Sea Systems Command, is the contracting activity (N00024-89-C-4018).

November 10

Edison Chouest Offshore, Inc., Galliano, La., was recently awarded a firm-fixed-price contract worth **\$16,148,689** for the charter of four tractor tugs. The new tugs will provide service for the Navy's Trident subma-

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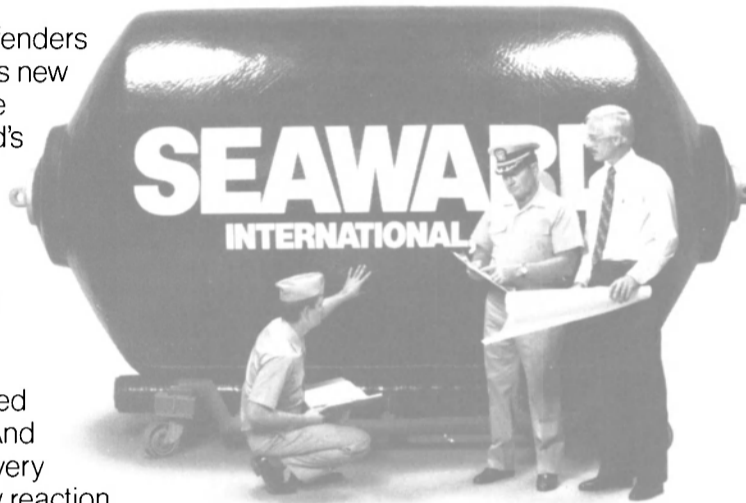
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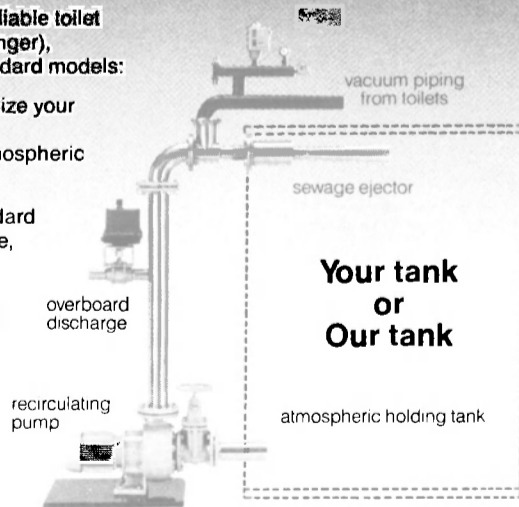
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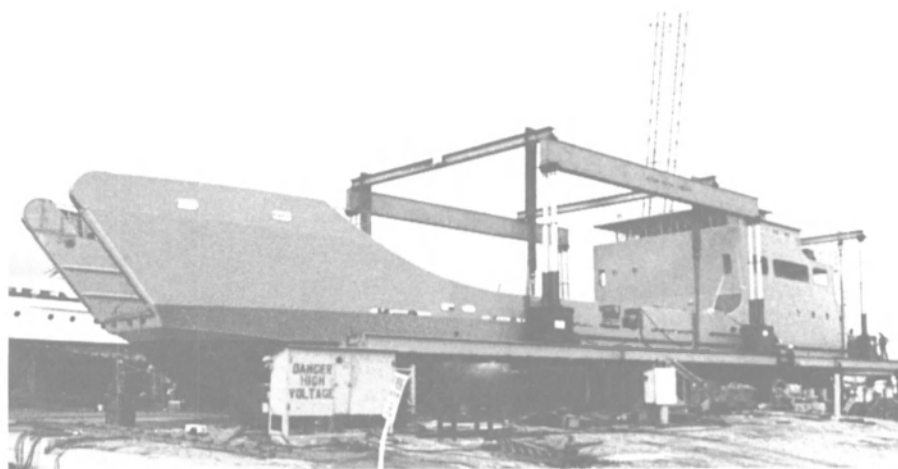
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The U.S. Navy has awarded Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Miss., a \$3.9-million contract to conduct drydocking and maintenance work on the guided missile destroyer USS Luce (DDG-38).

Ingalls will place the ship in drydock for work on the hull, including refurbishing valves, propulsion shafting, propellers and repainting.

Also included in the contract is maintenance work on the ship's main propulsion boilers. During the peak work period, as many as 300 employees from Ingalls' existing work force will be involved in the project.

The 512-foot, 6,150-ton USS Luce, which was commissioned in May 1961, is scheduled to be at Ingalls from February through June 1989.

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Major Navy Contracts

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ines at the Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Ga. The tugs will be constructed by North American Shipbuilding, Inc., a subsidiary of Edison Chouest Offshore, Inc. The performance period is 17 months with two 17-month options. The boats will begin service between October 1989 and May 1990. The Military Sealift Command is the contracting activity (N00033-89-C-1201).

November 14

Continental Maritime of San Diego, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a \$3,145,701 firm-fixed-price contract for Selected Restricted Availability for USS Sides (FFG-14). Work is expected to be completed April 21, 1989. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Long Beach Calif., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-H-8212).

General Dynamics Corporation, Convair Division, San Diego, Calif., was awarded a \$190,972,372 firm-fixed-price contract for Tomahawk sea-launched cruise missile all-up-rounds. This contract includes 99 new all-up-rounds, the conversion of 67 previously procured ground-launched cruise missiles to sea-launched configuration, and spares. Work is expected to be completed in

March 1991. The Cruise Missiles Project Office, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00019-88-C-3137).

Crow Construction Company, N.Y., was awarded a \$5,747,000 firm-fixed-prepriced option to a previously awarded contract for the construction of a Fleet Operations/Ship Maintenance Facility at the Naval Station, Staten Island, N.Y. Work is expected to be completed in June 1990. The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northern Division, Philadelphia, Pa., is the contracting activity (N62472-85-C-0018).

November 15

Swiftships Inc., Morgan City, La., was awarded a \$3.5-million contract for Craft of Opportunity equipment and services for the Arab Republic of Egypt. Work is to be completed by August 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-2076).

November 16

National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, Calif., was awarded a \$5.8-million modification to a contract for a phased maintenance program for the USS Bristol County (LST-1198). Work was to be completed by Feb. 10, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding,

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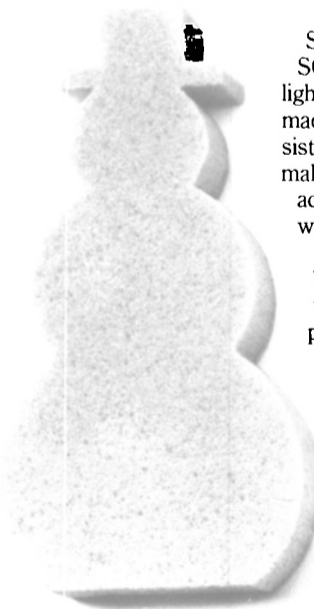
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Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-86-C-8521).

National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, Calif., was awarded a **\$6.8-million** modification to a contract for the USS Barbour County (LST-1195). Work was to be completed by Jan. 27, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-86-C-8521).

November 17

General Dynamics Corporation, Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., was awarded a **\$17,699,000** modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for design services for the SSN-21 Seawolf class submarine. Work is expected to be completed September 30, 1989. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-87-C-2011).

November 18

General Electric Co., Moorestown, N.J., was awarded a **\$4.2-million** modification to a contract for shipyard test and integration support for CG-60, CG-61, and CG-62. Work was to be completed by Feb. 28, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-5600).

November 21

Southwest Marine Inc., San Diego, Calif., was awarded a **\$4-million** modification to a contract for a Phased Maintenance Availability for USS Juneau (LPD-10). Work is to be completed March 17, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Diego, Calif. (N00024-87-C-8518).

November 29

Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Newport News, Va., was awarded a **\$22-million** contract for planning yard services for SSN-688 class submarines. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-89-C-2089).

December 1

Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp., Norfolk, Va., was awarded an **\$11.4-million** contract for Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA) for USS Emory S. Land (AS-39). Work is to be completed by May 4, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Portsmouth, Va. (N00024-85-H-8195).

General Electric, Moorestown, N.J., was awarded a **\$9.6-million** modification to a contract to integrate the Aegis combat system into a Japanese destroyer. Work is to be completed by November 1993. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-86-C-5545).

December 2

Magnetek ALS, Anaheim, Calif., was awarded a **\$4.7-million** contract for the production of the power supply and split bus controller of the Japanese Aegis weapon system. Work is to be completed by December 1991. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-5198).

Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp., Norfolk, Va., was awarded a **\$3-million** contract for the drydocking and repair of USNS Pawcatuck (T-AO-108), a Military Sealift Command (MSC) fleet oiler. Work is to be completed by April 11, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Military Sealift Command, Atlantic (N62381-89-C-0204).

December 7

General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.Y., was awarded a **\$225-million** modification to a contract for AN/BSY-2 submarine combat systems. Work is to be completed by November 1993. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-6150).

General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn., was awarded a **\$77.8-million** modification

to a contract for engineering and technical services in support of Ohio (SSBN-726) class submarines. Work is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1990. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-2219).

McDermott Inc., Amelia, La., was awarded a **\$10-million** modification to a contract for one Torpedo Test Craft. Work is to be completed by February 1991. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-88-C-2093).

Atlantic Dry Dock Corp., Jacksonville, Fla., was awarded a **\$5.2-million** contract for USS Tattnall (DDG-19). Work is to be completed by May 14, 1989. The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Jacksonville, Fla. (N00024-85-H-8111).

December 9

Continental Maritime, San Francisco, Calif., was awarded a **\$6.8-million** contract for Drydocking Phased Maintenance Availability of USS Samuel Gompers (AD-37). Work is to be completed by July 24, 1989.

The contract was awarded by the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, San Francisco, Calif. (N00024-85-H-8218).

December 12

Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., was awarded a **\$20-million** modification to a contract for naval architectural and engineering support for advanced nuclear attack submarines. Work is to be completed by September 1989. The contract was awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. (N00024-87-C-2012).

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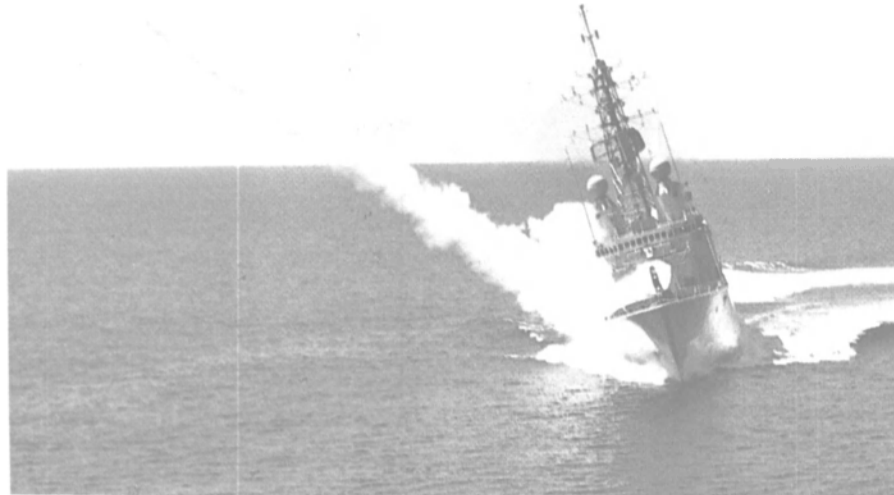
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PROMISING FUTURE FOR CANADIAN NAVAL SHIPBUILDING

Navy Programs Could Bring C\$16 Billion In Work To Shipbuilding & Allied Industries Over Next 15 Years

Maritime Reporter Staff



Based on a speech by **J.W. Serge Poirier**, Director-Procurement & Supply Maritime, Canadian Department of National Defense (DND), at the Canadian Maritime Industries Association (CMIA) and Allied Industries Outlook Conference late last year, the future of Canadian shipbuilding and its allied equipment and support industries appears to be promising. Acquisition of more than 65 percent of total Canadian Forces requirements over the next 15 years can be purchased in Canada. The Navy program over the 15-year period has approximately 40 projects primarily associated with the shipbuilding industry and is valued at approximately C\$16 billion. While the majority of the work relates to the shipbuilding sector, large amounts of work will be assigned to the nuclear, electronics, communications, ADP and aerospace industries. It is expected that Canadian shipyards on both coasts, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River will participate in the Navy's rebuilding programs.

Mr. Poirier outlined the status

of the major maritime projects contained within the Defense White Paper and others that are ongoing within the DND. All of the proposed projects will be competing for the Defense procurement dollars over the next few years. Some of the projects have not yet received departmental or governmental approval. Each project will be subject to intensive examination to determine need and affordability. This article provides a brief review of the status of these programs.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Nuclear-Powered Submarines

The French Rubis/Amethyste Class (SNA-72) and U.K. Trafalgar Class nuclear-powered attack submarine designs are currently under evaluation by Canada. Once the country-of-origin evaluation process has been completed, a technical data package and a technology transfer contract will be purchased. It is anticipated that once the Request For Proposal (RFP) is issued and replies evaluated, the top two

will be awarded project definition studies contracts. The implementation contract is scheduled to be let for late 1991 with the acquisition phase expected to extend until the year 2014. The government plans to spend \$6 billion or more to acquire a fleet of 10 to 12 nuclear-powered attack submarines.

The French Rubis Class attack submarine is 236.5 feet long and displaces 2,670 tons (submerged). Her propulsion equipment consists of a 48-MW nuclear reactor, two turboalternators and one main motor.

The larger, faster Trafalgar Class has a displacement of 5,208 tons, with an overall length of 280.1 feet. Her propulsion machinery consists of a single pressurized-water-cooled nuclear reactor, General Electric geared steam turbines and two Paxman auxiliary diesels.

NATO Frigate Replacement

NATO Frigate Replacement for the 1990s (NFR90) is an eight-nation North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization project directed towards the cooperative development and construction of a standard NATO antisubmarine warfare (ASW) frigate replacement for the 1990s. Canada is participating on all international working groups preparing the necessary documentation required for project definition. A Canadian lead company has been designated to represent Canada in an international ship design company for the project definition phase of the project. In October 1987, the Treasury Board approved Canadian participation and Canada signed the international MOU for the project definition phase of this project. Negotiations are underway and it is expected that the definition phase will commence shortly at a cost of C\$15 million-C\$20 million per nation.

Should the project be implemented, the lead ship of the new ASW frigate class would be delivered in the mid-90s. Construction by the participating nations would follow.

Naval Reserve MCM Project

The government has given preliminary approval to the Naval Reserve Mine Countermeasures (MCM) Project and RFPs for project definition have been issued to interested Canadian prime contractors. After a bid evaluation period, two Canadian prime contractors will be selected to design a Maritime Coastal Defense Vessel (MCDV) for the Naval Reserve that will provide a ship capable of performing both patrol and MCM tasks in Canadian coastal waters. If the current schedule is maintained, the DND will award two project definition contracts in July 1989.

Following an evaluation of the two designs, one contractor will be selected to build 12 coastal defense vessels for delivery between 1993-1998.

MCM Auxiliaries

This project was initiated to provide MCM training to reserves. Two offshore commercial vessels have been acquired and will be fitted

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Exhibit 1—Canadian Coast Guard Capital Projects Completed/Underway (C\$ in millions)

Vessel (Type)	Build Modernization	Shipyard(s)	Contract Value	Delivery
Sir Wilfred Grenfell (Offshore SAR Vessel)	ACQ & RECOG	Marystown	29.3	DEC 87
Alert (Offshore SAR Vessel)	MOD	Marystown	5.4	MAY 88
Henry Larsen (Icebreaker)	BUILD	Versatile Pacific-Vancouver	96.8	JUL 88
Bartlett (Navaid tender)	MOD I	Port Weller	3.0	JUL 88
Eckaloo (Navaid tender)	BUILD	Vancouver	6.5	AUG 88
Simcoe (Navaid tender)	MOD	Marystown	9.5	DEC 88
Type 310 SAR (ARUN design-GRP)	BUILD	Halmatic, U.K. & AMT Marine	2.4	JUN 89
Tracy (Navaid tender)	MOD	Pictou Industries	7.8	JUN 89
Type 500 SAR (2) (Medium Endurance)	BUILD	Versatile Pacific-Victoria	35.2	MAY 90
Louis S. St. Laurent (Icebreaker)	MOD	Halifax-Dartmouth Industries Ltd.	82.3	NOV 90

Photo: The HMCS Iroquois is one of two Canadian destroyers undergoing modernization at MIL Davie, Lauzon, Quebec.



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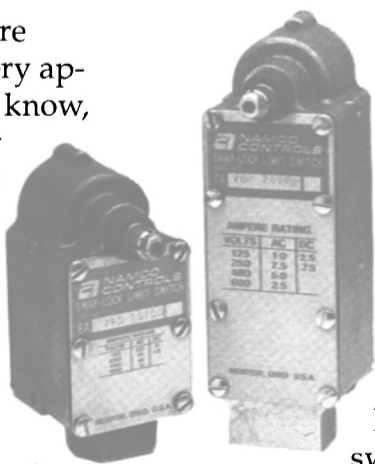
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The two vessels will require docking, equipment installation and shipwork to bring them to Canadian Coast Guard pollution standards.

The DND will contract engineer support to private industry within the next six months.

Auxiliary Vessel Replacement Project

This project is presently in the planning stages. When developed, it will entail the progressive modification and replacement during the 1990s of tugs, cranes and auxiliary barges. This project should generate a great deal of work for Canadian yards.

General Purpose Auxiliary Vessel

The urgency of the Canadian Patrol Frigate requirement for a trials support vessel has made it necessary for the DND to bring forward the procurement of one of the vessels in the Auxiliary Fleet Replacement Project, the General Purpose Auxiliary Vessel. This vessel is needed much the same as the MCM Auxiliary, and Supply and Services Canada has sent letters to all companies who responded to the MCMA request.

Under-Ice Fixed Sonar Systems

This project involves the installation of a modern, fixed under-ice surveillance system in the Arctic to aid in the detection of incursion of Canadian Arctic waters by submarines. Departmental officials are in the process of preparing the necessary option analysis and documentation to obtain approval for this project. It is expected that a competitive contract for project definition will be issued in 1989.

Sonar Array

Towing Vessels

The DND has determined the need for mobile-subsurface long range surveillance systems consisting of towed arrays and up to three towing vessels. This project depends on the development of a suitable sensor to meet the performance requirements.

ONGOING PROJECTS

ASW Patrol Frigates

The government has approved the second phase of the ship replacement program in the form of six more Canadian patrol frigates to be delivered between 1992-1996. The design remains essentially the same as that of the first six ships and Saint John Shipbuilding, Ltd., New Brunswick, and Paramax are in the process of placing purchase orders for material for the second batch.

At a total cost of C\$10 billion, the CPF is the largest single defense project with annual expenditures now approaching C\$1 billion.

Saint John Shipbuilding, the

prime contractor for the first six frigates, has christened the first ASW frigate, the HMCS Halifax, and will construct two others.

Marine Industrie Limitee (MIL) of Quebec is building the other three frigates in the first batch.

Tribal Class Update & Modernization Project (TRUMP)

The C\$1.2-billion TRUMP program was begun in June 1986 when Litton Systems Canada Ltd. was selected as prime contractor with responsibility for project management and combat systems design and integration.

Under the project, the four Tribal Class destroyers, the Iroquois, Algonquin, Huron and Athabaskan, are being modernized and equipped with new combat systems, gas turbine propulsion engines, diesel generator engines, vertical missile launcher modules and electronics to fulfill the role of air defense, as well as antisubmarine warfare. Each conversion takes approximately 18 months.

At present, the HMCS Iroquois and the HMCS Algonquin are being converted at the MIL Davie Shipyard in Lauzon, Quebec.

Contracts for the second two destroyers will be let by Litton on a competitive basis. The RFP was issued by Litton in 1987 and proposals have been submitted. The evaluation and approval process is proceeding and it is expected that the subcontract will be awarded early this year.

CF Maritime Experimental & Test Range Support Vessels

West Coast Manly, a division of Rivtow Straits Ltd., was awarded a contract in September 1988 to build four Canadian Forces Experimental and Test Range Support vessels. The vessels will be 98.4 feet long and displace about 220 tons.

Research & Development

This year, the Research and Development Branch of the DND has been allocated C\$149 million for R&D contracts and equipment, plus the support needed for research facilities. These funds will be supplemented by additional monies identified to support international cooperative development as recently stipulated by the U.S. "Nunn Amendment."

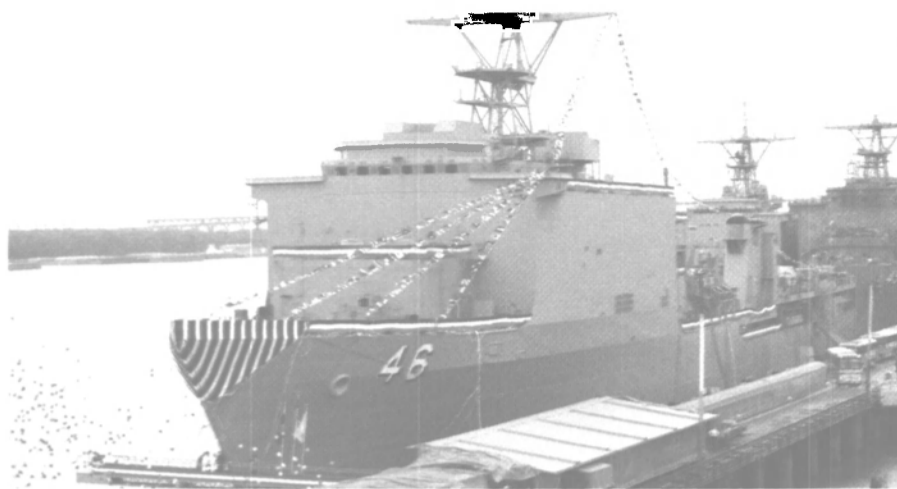
Coast Guard Projects

A number of Canadian Coast Guard major capital projects have been completed, are underway or proposed. See Exhibit 1 for details. More information will be provided next issue. ■

Bender Awarded USCG Buoy Tender Repair Contract

Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc., Mobile, Ala., was recently awarded a \$278,546 contract for the regular overhaul of the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender Salvia.

Contingent work on the 180-foot tender, which is based at the Coast Guard station in Mobile, could add \$100,000 to the contract.



The USS Tortuga at the Shipyards Division of Avondale Industries, Inc., Avondale, La. She is the third in a series of five Landing Ship Docks (LSDs) being built for the U.S. Navy. The Tortuga is powered by four medium-speed Colt-Pielstick diesel engines.

Avondale Shipyards Christens USS Tortuga (LSD-46) For Navy

Third In Series Built By Yard

Avondale Shipyards Division, Avondale Industries, Inc., Avondale, La., recently christened the Landing Ship Dock vessel USS Tortuga (LSD-46) for the U.S. Navy. She is the third in a series of LSDs being built for the U.S. Navy by the yard.

The principal speaker at the christening ceremonies was U.S. Senator **J. Bennett Johnston** (D-La.). The ship's sponsor was Mrs. **Rosemary Parker Schoultz**, wife of retired Vice Adm. **Robert F. Schoultz**, U.S. Navy. Other dignitaries at the ceremonies included **Albert L. Bossier Jr.**, chairman and chief operating officer, Avondale Industries, Inc., and the Honorable **Everett Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Shipbuilding and Logistics.

The USS Tortuga, like her sister ships, is 610 feet long, has a beam of 84 feet, maximum draft of 19 feet 7 inches, and displaces 15,623 long tons.

Powered by four Colt-Pielstick

medium-speed diesel engines for a total of 33,000 shp, the Tortuga is capable of service speeds in excess of 20 knots.

LSDs are multi-functional ships capable of a wide range of amphibious assault operations for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Their primary mission is to carry, launch and dock up to four Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC) vessels. In combination with the LCACs, the LSD ships will allow Marines to make beach landings.

The LCACs which will be carried by the Tortuga and her sister LSDs are also being built by Avondale at its recently acquired Gulport marine facility.

The Tortuga, which is being built by Avondale with the use of modular construction techniques, is expected to be delivered in July 1989.

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TORTUGA Equipment List

Main engines	Colt-Pielstick	Oil/water separator	Quantec	
Reduction gears	Philadelphia Gear	Filter separator	Gill	
Shafting	Avondale	Valve actuator	Limitorque	
Ship service generator	Colt-FM		Morgan	
Lineshaft bearings	Waukeshaw	A/C plant	York	
Exhaust silencers	Burgess Manning	Reefer plant	Carrier	
Main switchboards	International	Halon system	Hiller	
	Switchboard	Cargo & ammo elevators	Unidynamics	
Motor controllers	Cutler-Hammer	Package conveyor & turntable	operating gear	Transco
CP propellers	Bird-Johnson	Stern gate operating gear	& ballast valve hydr.	Paul-Munroe
Steering gear	Paul-Munroe	pwr. units		GE
Propulsion control, ballast control	Rexnord	Motors		Tech Systems
& bridge consoles	Henschel	Frequency changer		Teledyne
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LP air compressor	RIX	Joiner work		
Distiller	Aqua Chem			
Auxiliary boiler	Combustion Engineering			

Bath Iron Works Awarded \$610.1-Million Contract To Build Three Destroyers...

The U.S. Navy recently awarded Bath Iron Works (BIW), Bath, Maine, a contract worth \$610,109,000 to build three Arleigh Burke Class (DDG-51) Aegis guided missile destroyers.

The three destroyers, DDG-54, -56, and -58, will each have a length of 504 feet, beam of 59 feet and displace 8,300 tons. The vessels will each be powered by four gas turbine engines.



Artist's conception of the Arleigh Burke Class (DDG-51) guided missile destroyer. Bath Iron Works is building the lead ship of this class. BIW drawing

While Ingalls Receives \$466.5-Million Navy Pact To Build Two Others

The U.S. Navy recently awarded the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Miss., a \$466.5-million contract to build two Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) Class Aegis guided missile destroyers.

The ships will each have an over-

all length of 504 feet, beam of 59 feet and displace 8,300 tons. Each will be powered by four gas turbine engines to speeds in excess of 30 knots.

Construction of the ships, designated DDG-55 and -57, is scheduled to get underway in September 1990 and May 1991, respectively.

Anadac, Inc. Awarded \$27.7-Million Contract

Anadac, Inc., an Arlington, Va., professional services firm was recently awarded a multiyear \$27.7-million contract to provide engineering and technical services to the U.S. Navy's Aegis Shipbuilding Program.

MSI Offers Naval And Commercial Training At Simulator Complex

MarineSafety International (MSI), a professional training organization, operates a shiphandling simulator training complex in Newport, R.I. The complex houses four interactive ship simulators. Unique features of the complex are a "true" bridge wing simulator, a wheelhouse simulator with a 250-degree visual including a view over the stern and multi-media learning feedback centers.

In addition to training up to 1,200

Naval officers per year, the MSI complex is used to train merchant marine officers and harbor pilots. Courses have been conducted for Chevron, American President Lines and many other U.S. and Canadian companies.

The bridge wing simulator is an excellent tool for training pilots in the techniques of close-in maneuvering and docking. Courses have been conducted for the San Francisco Pilots, the State of California, and many Canadian pilot groups. Training for Panama Canal Pilots at the Newport complex will begin in April.

For a free brochure detailing the courses available from MSI,

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Tracor Marine Awarded \$3.6-Million Navy Contract

Tracor Marine, Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, Inc., has been awarded a \$3.6-million contract by the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) for engineering and technical support services.

Bender Awarded Contract To Overhaul Navy Research Vessel

Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc., Mobile, Ala., was recently awarded a \$438,070 contract for the regular overhaul of the USNS Bartlett (T-AGOR-13), an oceanograph-

ic research vessel based at Port Everglades, Fla.

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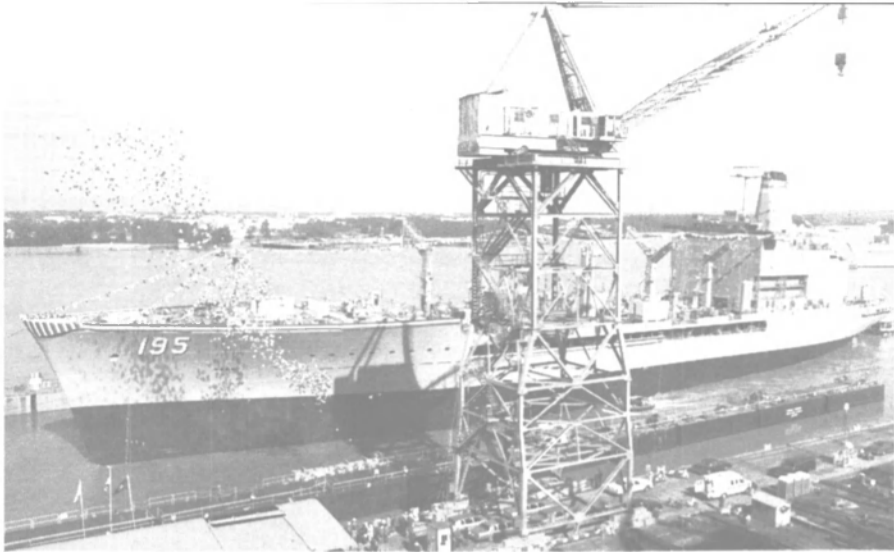
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The recently christened USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195) at Avondale Shipyards Division, Avondale, La. Powered by a pair of Colt-Pielstick 10-cylinder diesel engines, she has a service speed of 20 knots.

Avondale Christens U.S. Navy Fleet Oiler, USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195)

The Shipyards Division of Avondale Industries, Inc., Avondale, La., recently christened the U.S. Navy's newest fleet oiler, the USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195).

The USNS Leroy Grumman, like her sister ships in the T-AO-187 Class, is 677-1/2 feet long, has a beam of 97-1/2 feet, draft of 36 feet and displaces 40,700 tons. She is powered by two 10-cylinder PC4.2 Colt-Pielstick diesel engines manufactured by the Fairbanks Morse Division of Colt Industries, Inc.

Sponsoring the ship were the three daughters of the late Leroy Grumman, one of our nation's greatest industrialists and aircraft designers, and the man whom T-AO 195 honors. The sponsors were **Marion Grumman Phillips**, **Florence Grumman Hold** and **Grace Grumman Nelson**. Officially representing Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation was **Dr. Renso Caporali**, vice chairman, corporate technology.

The principal speaker at the event was Representative **Lindy Boggs**, D-La., a longtime supporter

of maritime interests.

Other christening participants were: **Albert L. Bossier Jr.**, chairman and CEO, Avondale Industries, Inc.; **Capt. E. L. Gibson**, USN, Commander, Fast Sealift Squadron One; Vice Adm. **Peter M. Hekman**, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; **Capt. Paul D. Hurst**, USN Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, New Orleans; and **Michael P. Garvey**, Chaplain Corp, United States Naval Reserve.

The mission of the Grumman will be to transport bulk petroleum products from shore depots to Navy ships at sea. Designed to carry 180,000 barrels of fuel and 534 pallets of dry cargo stores, the Grumman's at-sea delivery capability will enable Navy ships to operate for longer periods without returning to port for fuel and supplies.

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Principals at the fleet oiler Leroy Grumman christening ceremony included (seated, L to R): **Grace Grumman Nelson**, sponsor; **Lauren Catherine Kitchen**, flower girl; **Marion Grumman Phillips**, sponsor; **Nikki Lynn Berthelot**, flower girl; **Florence Grumman Hold**, sponsor; and **Arienne Dore Arnold**, flower girl. Standing (L to R): **Albert L. Bossier Jr.**, chairman and CEO, Avondale Industries, Inc.; **Dr. Renso Caporali**, vice chairman, corporate technology, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation; the Honorable **Lindy Boggs**, U.S. Representative, D-La.; Vice Adm. **Peter M. Hekman Jr.**, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; **Capt. Paul D. Hurst**, USN, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, New Orleans; and **Capt. E.L. Gibson**, USN, Commander, Fast Sealift Squadron One.

Trinity Marine Group Acquires Lockheed Shipbuilding Yard

Deal Includes Transfer Of LCU Building Contract

Trinity Industries, Inc., recently announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Halter Marine, Inc., has signed an agreement to purchase the shipbuilding business and certain assets of the Lockheed Shipbuilding Company in Thunderbolt, Ga., near Savannah.

The transaction includes transfer of a contract with the U.S. Army Troop Support Command for the construction of twenty-three 174-foot Landing Craft Utility (LCU) ships. The Army holds options for 12 additional LCUs which could bring the total contract value to approximately \$144 million. The Army has approved the transfer.

The announcement was made by **John Dane III**, president of the Trinity Marine Group which operates Trinity Industries shipyards. **Mr. Dane** said that, while no final decision has been made on transfer of work, some of the work would be done at Moss Point Marine, Escatawpa, Miss., because of facility constraints at the Thunderbolt shipyard.

"This will have positive effects in Mississippi and Louisiana," said **Mr. Dane**. "It will maintain employment levels at Moss Point and stabilize employment at our Halter-Lockport, La., shipyard. Three 175-foot, 100-ton Army crane barges val-

ued at a total of approximately \$16 million, which were slated for Moss Point, will now be built at Lockport.

The Georgia facility will be renamed Thunderbolt Shipbuilding and Repair, Inc. **Dan Sentilles** has been named the manager of the yard.

"As the new name indicates, we are expanding the service and product mix of Thunderbolt. The shipyard will continue to build components for the LCUs and we are already bidding on overhaul and repair work for the facility," said **Mr. Dane**.

The purchase of the Thunderbolt facility is the second major acquisition the Trinity Marine Group has made in recent months. Late last year, the group purchased the Crown Point, La., yard of Aluminum Boats, Inc.

In addition to the new Thunderbolt yard and Aluminum Boats, Inc., facility, the Trinity Marine Group includes four other shipbuilding companies and six other shipyards in Louisiana and Mississippi.

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Corps Of Engineers To Repower Aluminum Surface Effect Ship

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, acting as contracting authority for the U.S. Navy, intends to repower the David Taylor Research Center's SES-200, an existing 160-foot aluminum surface effect ship using a government-furnished propulsion system. As part of this effort, the vessel's conventional fixed-pitch propulsion system will be replaced with a waterjet propulsion system.

Because of machinery system configuration and weight growth, the vessel's hull lines will be modified and a large blister integrated into the side hulls. The acquisition is identified as M DC Project 2211. The Request For Proposal, including detailed plans and specifications will be available after March 1, 1989, by contacting U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Custom House, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106, Attn: CENAP-CT.

Colonna's Begins Repair Of U.S. Navy Frigate Under \$3-Million Contract

Colonna's Shipyard, Norfolk, Va., has begun work on a \$3.05-million

Navy contract for repairs to the frigate USS Donald B. Beary (FF-1085).

The USS Donald B. Beary was docked in early December, and the work is scheduled to be completed at the end of this month. She is the first frigate to be docked in Colonna's floating drydock.

The contract calls for hull repairs, sandblasting and coating, boiler repairs, electronics and weapons repair and installation, CHT modifications, installation of a Halon fire-fighting system, modifications to the fin stabilizers and miscellaneous deck machinery repairs.

Colonna's Shipyard, founded in 1875, is a family-owned, full-service shipyard with facilities to provide ship repairs for government and commercial vessels up to 800 feet. Plant facilities include a 17,200-ton-steel floating drydock, three marine railways and complete shop and pier facilities.

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Recent Ship Repair Work At Colonna's Shipyard

Vessel	Work
USS Donald B. Beary (FF-1085)	DSRA
USCG Durable (WMEC-628)	MMA
USCG Courageous (WMEC-622)	MMA
USS Papago (ATF-160)	DSRA
USNS Marshfield (T-AK-282)	DD

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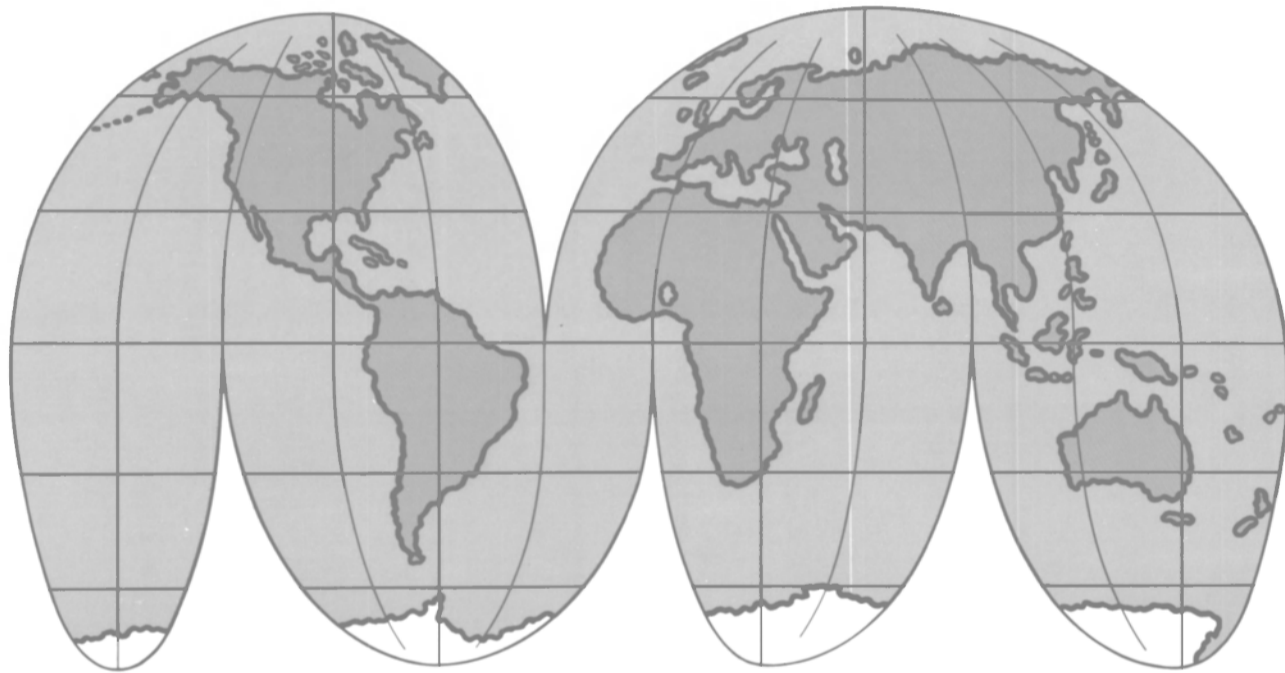
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Versatile Pacific Shipyards Inc. delivered the Arctic Class 4 icebreaker Henry Larsen to the Canadian Coast Guard. Powered by an AC marine propulsion system that includes Wartsila Vasa diesel engines and General Electric Canada synchronous generators, the Henry Larsen can reach speeds of 13.5 knots in the open sea.

Versatile Pacific Delivers Arctic Icebreaker 'Henry Larsen' To Canadian Coast Guard

The Northern Vancouver yard of Versatile Pacific Shipyards, Inc. (VPSI) has delivered the Type 1200 Arctic Class 4 icebreaker Henry Larsen to the Canadian Coast Guard. She is now in operation providing large vessel escort service in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the winter months and in the Eastern Arctic in the summer months.

Commenting on the delivery of the Henry Larsen, **David Alsop**, president and chief executive officer of VPSI, said the ship performed well during her sea trials and "we are confident the Government of Canada and the Coast Guard are taking delivery of a first class vessel that will meet all expectations."

As reported in the September issue of MARITIME REPORTER, the Henry Larsen is 327.5 feet long, has a beam of 64.6 feet and displacement of 8,290 tons at a draft of 23.7 feet. She is powered by an AC marine propulsion plant consisting of three main generator sets, cycloconverters and synchronous motors. Three Wartsila Vasa type 16V32

diesel engines each rated at 5,250 kw at 720 rpm, drive General Electric Canada AT1 synchronous generators with brushless exciters. Each generator is rated at 5,000 kw, 4,160 v, 6,250 kva at 720 rpm. Cullen Canada Inc., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, supplied the main propulsion generator sets.

Auxiliary power is supplied by a 625-kw Stromberg HSPTL 10/653 generator driven by a Wartsila Vasa 6R22 rated at 960 kw at 1,200 rpm. She is also fitted with a Caterpillar emergency generator set.

The Henry Larsen can accommodate a crew of 72, has a cruising range of about 15,000 nautical miles, a cruising speed of about 13.5 knots and a total shaft horsepower of 12,000 kw through two Lips propellers.

One special feature of the Henry Larsen is her advanced Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) Integrated Automation System. The system provides true integration of control and instrumentation functions, integrating prime mover control with electronic governors, start permissives and safety systems; alarm and monitoring; fan, valve, pump and compressor control; power management; fuel consumption calculation and presentation; and tank gauging.

Completed under a C\$96.8-million contract as one of several new-buildings and modernizations planned or underway in the Canadian Coast Guard's Capital Projects, the Henry Larsen is one of Canada's largest icebreakers. To enhance her icebreaking capabilities and increase her maneuverability, she is fitted with a Wartsila Air Bubbling System, which reduces friction between the hull and the surrounding ice. Additionally, she is fitted with a heeling/stabilizing system by Interling of Germany through Jastram Canada.

The icebreaker is named in honor

of Supt. Henry Larsen of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who was in command of the RCMP ship St. Roch when it made its historic 28-month voyage through the Northwest Passage in the early 1940s.

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Dutch Yard To Build Six Multipurpose Ships

The Dutch shipyard Van der Giessen-de Noord was recently awarded a contract by Van Nievelt, Goudriaan to build six multipurpose carriers. The 6,000-dwt ships will be built to carry containers, oil products and bulk cargo.



The Detroit Diesel-powered catamaran ferry Jelang K was recently delivered to the U.S. Army for use at a missile test range in the Marshall Islands.

Nichols Brothers Delivers High-Speed Army Catamaran For Use In Marshall Islands

Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Inc., Whidbey Island, Wash., recently christened the second of two catamaran passenger ferries it has built for the U.S. Army for use in the Marshall Islands.

Built under a \$1.8-million contract, the 72-foot FB-817 Jelang K will join the FB-816 Jera at the Army's missile range in the Marshall Islands. The 31-knot Jelang K will be barged to the Marshall Islands for use as a ferryboat for technical personnel working at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll test range.

With a beam of 28 feet 6 inches and a draft of 5 feet 11 inches, the vessel will carry 1,100 gallons of fuel oil, 250 gallons of water, and 232 passengers at full load. She is powered by a pair of Detroit Diesel 16V92 TA 960-hp main engines supplied by Pacific Diesel Power of Portland, Ore. The engines are coupled to ZF model BW250 reduction gears with a ratio of 2.03:1, and 37-inch by 36.5-inch, five-bladed bronze propellers from Osborne Propellers.

The two 50-kw Northern Lights auxiliary generators are driven by John Deere 4276 engines. Systems Engineering provided propulsion controls and Hough Marine, the steering system. The vessel's air conditioning was engineered by Celtic Marine, Inc., with duct work by Puget Sound Refrigeration.

The Jelang K is based on a design by International Catamaran Designs Pty. Ltd., of Australia. Nichols Brothers Boat Builders and Gidding-Hearn Shipbuilders, Somerset, Mass., are the only shipbuilders in

the U.S. licensed to build this type of catamaran.

Electronics include a Data Marine LX201 fathometer, Standard Communications VHF radio, Furuno FCR 1411/6 radar, Furuno 8030D radar, and Data Marine LX50 speed log. The electronics package was provided by Northern Marine Electronics of Seattle.

Current contracts at the Whidbey Island, Wash., yard include an order for a 35-knot advanced technology "wave piercer" catamaran from California Cruisin', as well as an order for six passenger catamarans to be delivered to Puerto Rico over the next two years.

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HENRY LARSEN Equipment List

Main engines (3)	Wartsila Vasa
Main generators (3)	General Electric Canada
Propellers	Lips
Auxiliary generator engine	Wartsila Vasa
Auxiliary generator	Stromberg
Emergency genset	Caterpillar
Steering gear	Wagner Engineering
Integrated automation system	Asea Brown Boveri
Radar	Racal-Decca
Gyrocompass	Canada Marconi
Air compressors	Hamworthy
Evaporator	Alfa-Laval
Deck machinery	Hytac Equipment
Heeling & stabilization system	Interling
Vacuum toilet system	Envirovac
Sewage plant	Red Fox
Paints & coatings	International Paints (Canada)

JELANG K Equipment List

Main engines (2)	Detroit Diesel
Reduction gears	ZF
Propellers	Osborne Propellers
Generators	Northern Lights
Generator engines	John Deere
Propulsion controls	Systems Engineering
Steering system	Hough Marine
Fathometer	Data Marine
VHF radio	Standard
Radar	Furuno
Speed log	Data Marine
Pumps	Paco Pumps
Starters	Klockner-Moeller
Coatings	Devoc Paint
Wiring & light fixtures	Hardware Specialties

Cunico Offers Free 60-Page Catalog On Fittings And Flanges

Cunico Corporation of Wilmington (Los Angeles), Calif., is offering a 60-page catalog of its standard piping components for shipbuilding, offshore and marine piping systems.

Featured in the catalog are fittings and flanges in both 90-10 and 70-30 copper-nickel alloys in 200-, 700-, 3,000- and 6,000-psi classes. Dimensions and specifications are provided for both butt-weld and socket-weld configurations.

Also emphasized are the company's capabilities to custom-fabricate difficult fitting designs and ability to work with a wide variety of seawater alloys, including monel, in-

conel, stainless steel and titanium.

Other Cunico-manufactured products described in the catalog are heat exchangers, freon condensers, lube oil coolers, cu/ni tanks and a full round port plug valve for marine sewage systems.

For more information and a free copy of the catalog,

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SNAME Section Calls For Papers For Ice Tech Symposium

The Arctic Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) has issued a call for technical papers for the fourth International Ice Tech Symposium, which will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from March 20-23, 1990.

The symposium, which covers ships and marine systems in cold regions, will focus on the following interests: modeling of ship/ice interaction; model and full scale tests in ice; ice loads and pressures; structural design criteria; marine systems operations; design and construction of vessels; marine systems for transportation and resource development; future developments; marine engineering; and offshore structures.

The deadline for submitting an abstract, which should be approximately 400-500 words, is February 28, 1989. Notice of provisional acceptance will be issued April 15, 1989. After acceptance, a draft manuscript must be submitted by August 1, 1989. Notice of final acceptance will be issued September 1, 1989. The deadline for final manuscript submission is January 1, 1990, with submission of audio-visual material set for February 1, 1990.

Abstracts should be sent to **J. Wainwright**, c/o Arctic Transportation Ltd., Suite 800, Eau Claire 2, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3T3.

Renk Tacke Reports Over 100 RCF Gears Sold To Date

The West German firm of Renk Tacke recently reported that another six Renk Constant Frequency (RCF) gear installations have been ordered, bringing the total sold within three years to well over 100 installations representing a value of approximately 100 million Marks (about US\$56 million).

The RCF system, developed jointly by Renk Tacke with MAN B&W, is used for economical current generation aboard ships. Via the RCF gear, a ship generator can be driven by a cheap, low-speed diesel engine running on low-price lube oil. The installations have been successfully tested in service, partly in conjunction with TCS-Turbo-Compound Systems which converts a part of the exhaust gas energy into power.

According to Renk, the combination of RCF and TCS represents the economical solution for on-board energy generation. The savings in operating costs lead to very short amortization costs. As a rule, the initial costs are recovered as early as after two to four years. Moreover, the RCF/TCS installations need very little maintenance and operate reliably at long (four years) service intervals.

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Recent U.S. Navy Flag Officer Nominations

The Secretary of Defense recently announced the following Presidential flag officer appointments:

Rear Adm. **James F. Dorsey Jr.**, USN, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as Commander Third Fleet.

Rear Adm. **Henry H. Mauz Jr.**, USN, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as Commander Seventh Fleet.

Vice Adm. **William E. Ramsey**, USN, to be placed on the retired list in his current grade. He is scheduled to retire March 1, 1989.

Vice Adm. **Walter T. Piotti Jr.**, USN, was placed on the retired list at his last rank. He retired after 35 years of active service. His last appointment was as Commander Military Sealift Command.

Vice Adm. **Diego E. Hernandez**, USN, for reappointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command.

Vice Adm. **Paul D. Miller**, USN, for reappointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as Deputy Chief Naval Operations, Naval Warfare, OP-07, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Vice Adm. **Clyde R. Bell**, USN, retired after 35 years of active service. His last appointment was as Vice Director, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff.

Rear Adm. (Lower Half) **John E. Gordon**, JAGC, USN, for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General for the Navy with the rank of rear admiral.

Redline Marine Selects Northwest Marine Services As Distributor

Northwest Marine Services has recently been chosen by Redline Marine Engines, Inc. to distribute their cost-efficient engines in Canada and the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Alaska, and California. According to **Kerry Kennedy**, manager of Redline, "We chose Northwest Marine Services because we feel that their new Hamilton Jet product line, together with our Ford 302, 351 and 460 engines, will provide boatbuilders with a comprehensive propulsion package."

All three Ford models are eight-cylinder gas engines which undergo a complete and rigorous "marinization" process by Redline. Redline designs and manufactures their own marinized engine components to make the engine easier to install, easier to maintain, and more efficient. The engines offer a horsepower range from 213 to 350 hp.

Northwest Marine Services, a marine sales, engineering and service corporation, also specializes in a variety of products related to the propulsion, maneuvering and control of ship and offshore structures. For more information,

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Schoellhorn-Albrecht Under New Leadership —Literature Offered

Schoellhorn-Albrecht Machine Co., a recognized manufacturer of marine equipment on inland waterways since 1887, has recently been acquired by two St. Louis men, **Robert Pavlisin** and **Norman Morgan**.

Under the new leadership of Mr.

Pavlisin and **Mr. Morgan**, Schoellhorn-Albrecht is located at 5215 South 38th Street, St. Louis, Mo. The company, founded in 1887, will continue to manufacture quality capstans, winches and deck fittings, along with complete machine shop capabilities that include factory repair reconditioning and replacement parts for customers worldwide. Their operations include not only the inland waterways but also all coasts and overseas.

"The designs and reputation of our equipment has been proven for over 100 years," Mr. **Pavlisin** stated. "Our goal is to continue the quality and service the name Schoellhorn-Albrecht represents."

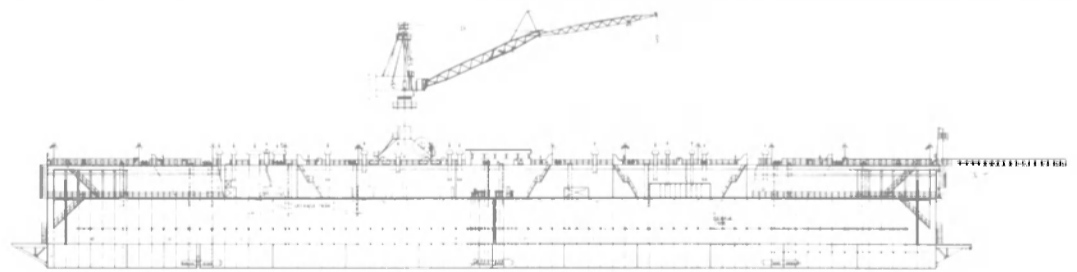
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ELECTRONICS UPDATE

Leslie Controls Introduces New SDM 5000 Flow Computer

—Literature Available—

The Commander SDM 5000 Flow Computer, a total energy management information center for calculating pressure and temperature-compensated flow, has been introduced by Leslie Controls, Inc., Tampa, Fla. The new unit is designed to be used as a stand-alone flow computer, or in communication with a host computer.

Leslie Controls is a leading manufacturer of steam control valves, regulators, water heaters, instrumentation, viscosity control systems, microcomputer flow measurement systems and other related products in the field of steam management.

The SDM 5000 represents the newest addition to the company's Commander series of flow measurement systems. It is designed to measure flow, pressure and temperature in a single pipe and can be programmed to measure saturated steam, superheated steam, natural gas, compressed air, liquids, kilowatts and BTUs.

Whether used as a stand-alone flow computer, or in communication with a host computer via RS232C, or modem, it permits the user to remotely access all important operating information. Bi-directional communication also allows the user to control the information needed, i.e., analysis of all inputs, calculated valves and calibrated data. Operators can change span, calibration data and alarm settings.

The SDM 5000 offers these additional features and benefits: use of approved ASME or AGA equations for mass flow calculations which prevent entry of inaccurate equations; built-in digital milliamp meter on each input for calibration and troubleshooting; parallel printer



The new Commander SDM 5000 Flow Computer from Leslie Controls, Inc. of Tampa, Fla., is designed to be used as a stand-alone flow computer, or in communication with a host computer.

port, enabling the user to log all information for use in energy management or cost analysis; information advance feature, allowing the operator to advance through the display and view the current status of all transmitters; alarm indicators for flow, pressure and temperature can quickly isolate operating problems and reduce downtime for troubleshooting components.

As part of the overall Commander series turnkey program, Leslie Controls offers full installation of equipment, service contracts and continuous follow-up of all system operating components.

Founded in 1900 as The Leslie Company, Leslie Controls has its corporate offices and plant in Tampa, Fla., plus a network of sales representatives throughout the U.S. and the world.

For full information and particulars on the Commander SDM-5000 Mass Flow Computer or any Leslie Controls product or system,

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Furuno Introduces New Products; Is Now Distributor For Lokata EPIRBs

—Literature Available—

Furuno U.S.A., Inc., South San Francisco, Calif., recently introduced a new low-cost searchlight sonar to their line of professional fish finding equipment, and added the FCV-551 eight-color video sounder to its sounder family. In addition,

the company was appointed exclusive distributor for the Lokata line of 406 MHz distress beacons in the U.S.

The CH-18 color searchlight sonar, for commercial and serious sport fishermen, is a compact system that

provides an extremely bright eight-color non-fading picture on a high resolution 8-inch CRT with selectable background color. The system consists of only two units for easy installation. The display unit can be very conveniently mounted in even small pilothouses, while the transducer unit requires only a 6-inch I.D. hull pipe.

The CH-18 offers a powerful 800W (rms) transmitter operating at 180 kHz and has automatic or manual training in 6 degree steps around a full circle, or in any of eight operator selectable sectors.

Performance features include off-centering, target alarm, VRM and EBL, 6.5 degree high resolution conical beam, 11 ranges to 1,800 feet, audio monitor, noise limiter and interference rejector. Options include handheld remote control and electronic transducer stabilization.

The FCV-551 500W (rms), single-frequency, eight-color video sounder with high resolution 8-inch CRT has now been added to the sounder family that includes the dual-frequency FCV-552 introduced last year.

Both units can provide, with optional sensors, a historical temperature plot covering the range from 23 to 86 degree F on the lower third of the CRT. Or they can interface with onboard loran or sat nav receivers to function as video plotters complete with present position, track plot, event marks, present and past waypoints, range/bearing to waypoint, and current time, as well as position, depth, temperature and time data for past waypoints.

The FCV-551 is available in either 50 or 200 kHz operating frequencies. It has internal memory to store a full page of data in any mode, alarms for fish, bottom, midlayer, or temperature, it stores up to 16 events, and operates from a universal 11-40 VDC power supply drawing just 50 W.

Furuno's new FCV-551, and the entire FCV-550 series, has the performance features for complete fishing database management.

The Lokata line of 406 MHz distress beacons, for which Furuno was recently appointed exclusive distributor in the U.S., transmit on the worldwide frequency for satellite-aided search and rescue, and include information on ship identification and type of emergency. Signals are relayed via polar-orbiting COSPAS-SARSAT satellites to ground stations which then calculate vessel position to within 1-2 km.

Furuno offers three versions of the Lokata EPIRB, two Category 1 float-free units and one Category 2 unit. In Category 1, Models 406H and 406HH are available, the latter including a built-in heater to insure release in severe icing conditions. Once installed, these units are fully automatic, designed to float free and begin transmitting should the vessel sink or capsize.

While these new 406 MHz EPIRBs are now authorized for any vessel equipped with a VHF ship station, the U.S. Coast Guard has ruled that uninspected fishing vessels operating on the high seas must have an FCC Type Category 1 406



Furuno's CH-18 color searchlight sonar.



The FCV-551 8-inch color video sounder.



The Furuno/Lokata 406 MHz EPIRB.

MHz EPIRB on board by August 17, 1989; if the vessel has an operable 121.5 MHz Class A EPIRB that was installed prior to October 3, 1988, it has until August 17, 1994 to fit the new style unit.

For free literature detailing the Lokata line of 406 MHz distress beacons,

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For free full-color literature on Furuno's CH-18 color searchlight sonar,

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For further information and full-color literature on Furuno's expanded FCV-550 series color sounder line,

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Color Brochure Offered On New High-Tech Marine Repair Lift

Offshore Industries of Edmonds, Wash., is offering a free brochure on the patented Danish "Lemvig Lift," which can have a 300-ton vessel out of the water and onto the yard deck in 20 minutes or less and move it on a cushion of air to anywhere in the working area.

The brochure text explains that the Lemvig Lift can be as large or as small as needed, and the cost is as attractive as the product. The highly sophisticated system uses nothing but air to perform its task. Air lifts the vessel from the water, and air is used to float the vessel on land to

and from the repair area. The Lemvig Lift has no winches or tracks, and no pulley, cables or wheels to rust or wear out. Offshore Industries claims that it is virtually trouble-free, easy and economical to operate, simple in design, and beneficial to both yard operators and boat owners.

Equally as well suited to marinas as to commercial yards, the Lemvig Lift can be designed to accommodate any size vessel—from 30 tons to as large as required.

For further information and a free copy of the brochure, "Lift Your Profits," from Offshore Industries,

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GE Awarded Contract Worth \$89.5 Million To Build Electric Drive

The General Electric Company, Fitchburg, Mass., was awarded a \$89,515,562 fixed-price-incentive contract by the Naval Sea Systems Command for the design, construction, and testing of a full scale electric drive system for U.S. Navy surface combatants. The work will be performed in Fitchburg and Pittsfield, Mass., Salem, Va., and Schenectady, N.Y., and is expected to be completed June 1994. The contract is (N00024-89-C-4018).

Harris Wins \$5.3-Million Contract For USCG Radio Receiver Program

The Harris Long-Range Radio Division has been awarded a \$5.3-million contract from the U.S. Navy to provide new high-frequency radio receivers for the U.S. Coast Guard.

The contract calls for Harris to provide R-2368/URR-79(V) receivers to replace older equipment in Coast Guard ships and shore stations. The R-2368/URR is a general-purpose VLF/LF/MF/HF receiver operating in the 10 kHz to 30 MHz band. It provides enhanced remote control capability and other advanced features. The R-2368/URR is the receiver unit of the Navy AN/URR-79(V) radio. This receiver is the U.S. Navy-standard receiver and is the replacement for the AN/WRR-3 VLF, AN/SRR-19 LF, R-390 MF/HF and R-1051 HF receivers for shipboard and shore-based applications.

The R-2368 offers rapid tune time and internal scan capabilities for surveillance and other applications requiring flexibility and adaptability. Built-in test features diagnose and isolate malfunctions to the modular level with front-panel display, allowing rapid troubleshooting and modular replacement.

For more information and free literature from Harris Corporation,

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Cooper Bearing Offers Free Catalog, Booklet On Marine Roller Bearings

The Cooper Bearing Company, Virginia Beach, Va., which was one of the pioneers of split roller bearings with main components made in halves, is offering a free general catalog and marine applications booklet on their roller bearing products.

According to the company, the

unique design of the Cooper Roller Bearing, with the main components made in halves, permits bearing changeover in a fraction of the time required for solid units. It also has one of the most effective seals of any roller bearing pillow block, thus preventing the entry of contaminants, which is one of the main causes of premature bearing failures.

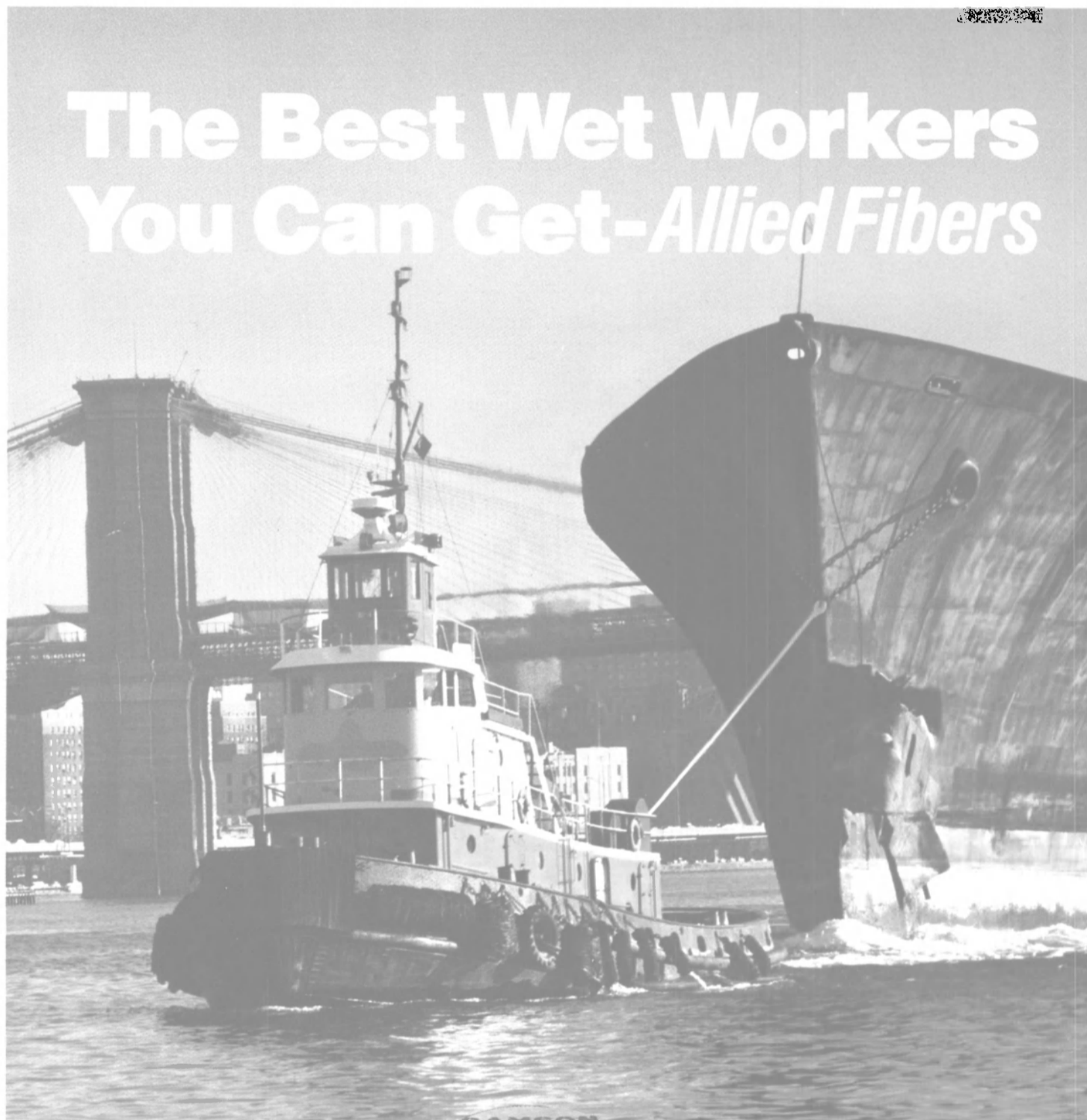
Cooper Bearing reports that savings in maintenance and downtime can be substantial without sacrific-

ing capacity or speed. And because of their strict quality standards, Cooper expects the roller bearings to have a long service life.

Prompt technical support is available on company products from Cooper Bearing's engineering department.

For a free copy of Cooper Bearing's general catalog and marine applications booklet,

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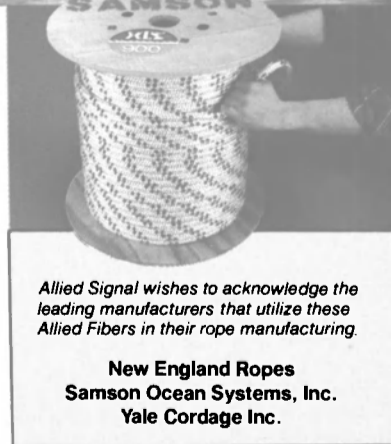


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B&W Product Tanker 'Petrobulk Mars' Is First Ship Ever To Be Equipped With One-Man Operated Bridge

The Danish shipyard Burmeister & Wain recently delivered the 84,000-dwt product tanker Petrobulk Mars, the first ship in the world to be equipped with a one-man operated bridge.



The 84,000-dwt product tanker Petrobulk Mars is the 10th in the series of product tankers of this type built by B&W since 1985.

The vessel is classified by Det norske Veritas with the new class registration "Watch 1—Ocean Areas and Coastal Waters" (W1-OC), which means that it can be operated safely by only one person on the bridge day and night under normal operating conditions, as soon as this has been approved by the IMO, the United Nations' International Maritime Organization. According to the international conventions, this has so far only been allowed in the daytime, and on approval of the highest ranking officer of the watch. Some of the largest seafaring nations are now working on an extension of this convention so as to apply also to navigation at night.

The class registration "W1-OC"



The M/T Petrobulk Mars can be operated safely by one person on the bridge day and night under normal operating conditions.

means that the ship fulfills special requirements as far as instrumentation and surveyance are concerned. The bridge design enables the officer of the watch to operate all instruments unassisted at all times, have a clear view in all directions, be able to hear all signals, and by means of alarms be able to register any irregularities and errors no matter where they may occur onboard the ship. Furthermore, operational procedures are established which ensure that the bridge is manned at all times and that another qualified operator can attend the bridge within a specific response time in case of operator unfitness.

The classification rules have been prepared by Det norske Veritas in cooperation with Burmeister & Wain, who have helped in solving the technical problems.

The product tanker, type CPT 54E, is the 10th in the series of product tankers of this type built by the yard since 1985. The ship was con-

tracted by Sonderjysk Erhvervsinvestering K/S-16 and chartered on a 15-year bareboat charter to Nordan Tankers 1 Inc. The owners behind the project are Naess, Jahre & Partners in cooperation with PetroBulk Carriers, consisting of Bulls Tankrederi A/S, Norway, Exmar N.V., Belgium, Mitsui O.S.K., Tokyo, and Shipping Development Company Limited (Erling D. Naess, Bermuda). The ship will be operated commercially by PetroBulk Carriers

A/S and technically by Naess Shipping (Holland) B.V. on behalf of Nordan Tankers 1 Inc.

Besides this product tanker, Burmeister & Wain Shipyard has orders for four more product tankers of the same type for delivery in 1989 and 1990.

For free literature giving full details on the facilities and capabilities of Burmeister & Wain Shipyard,

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\$7.1-Million Contract Received By Tracor

Tracor Applied Sciences, Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, Inc., has received a contract from the Naval Sea Systems Command to provide engineering and technical services for the U.S. Navy's Strategic and Attack Submarine fleet support program. This contract includes two option years with a total value of \$7,195,380.

CTI Industries Names Jeff Longmore Manager, Coatings Division

Jeff Longmore was recently appointed manager of CTI Industries' newly formed Specialty Coatings Division, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. Longmore joins CTI with more than 20 years of technical and plant management experience in the marine and industrial coatings industry. He had been the technical director of International Paint, Hempels Marine Paint, and Underwater Technology Corp. before joining CTI.

Mr. Longmore will be responsible for directing the formulation, manufacturing and application of

CTI's Specialty Coatings. He will also oversee the extensive blasting and coating facilities at CTI's Stratford, Conn., plant.

CTI Industries is a full service organization specializing in the restoration and preventive maintenance of heat exchangers, condensers and associated equipment. CTI's advanced coatings and FRP structural repair technology assures maximum life extension for high value or critical items.

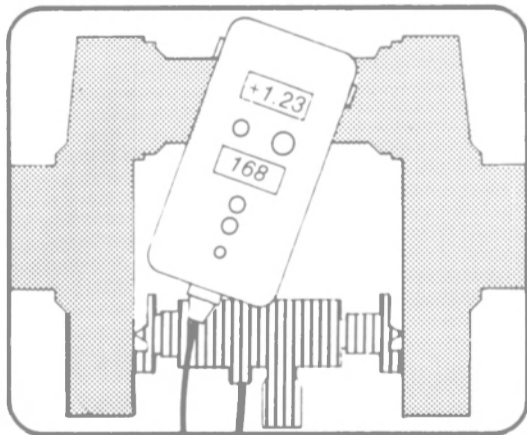
Operating worldwide, CTI serves major utilities, refineries, chemical processing plants, the merchant marine and the U.S. Navy.

Astral Opens Shipping Office In Houston

Astral International Shipping Services, Inc., located in New Orleans, has added a new office in Houston, Texas, which will handle vessel agency business in all Texas ports.

The Texas office, located at 106 Keene Street, Galena Park, Houston, was created in response to the recent growth of worldwide shipping activities. Capt. Gunnar H. Sanden has joined the company as manager for the Houston office.

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Electric Boat To Build First Seawolf Submarine Under \$726-Million Pact

The Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Conn., was recently awarded a \$725,951,700 fixed-price, incentive contract to build the lead submarine of the U.S. Navy's Seawolf Class (SSN-21).

According to reports, the Seawolf Class high-speed attack submarine will be well armed, and fitted with advanced sonar, sensors, computer attack systems and propulsion plant. She is designed to operate deeper, quieter and faster than the Navy's present attack submarine, the 360-foot, 6,900-ton-displacement Los Angeles Class (SSN-688).

The Electric Boat Division currently builds the Navy's Los Angeles Class submarines, as well as its 560-foot, 18,700-ton-displacement Ohio Class Trident ballistic missile submarines. Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., also builds SSN-688 Class subs.

The SSN-21 Class is designed to counter the rapidly increasing capabilities of the Soviet submarine force projected for the 1990s and beyond. Two notable Soviet submarine designs are the AKULA Class multipurpose attack submarine, which has the ability to run quietly and launch long-range cruise missile attacks, and the titanium-hulled ALFA Class, which, according to *Soviet Military Power 1988*, can dive deeper and run faster than current U.S. attack submarines.

Over the next 10 years, the Navy may build as many as 25 Seawolf Class submarines. Both Newport News and Electric Boat are expected to compete for these construction contracts.

The first Seawolf Class submarine is expected to be commissioned in 1995.

Nalfleet Offers Free 12-Page Color Brochure On Products And Services

Nalfleet, a world leader in marine chemical technology, has published a 12-page full-color brochure on the products and services offered by the company.

The brochure brings out the diversity of products and treatment programs developed by Nalfleet for task solving. These include corrosion inhibitors for diesel cooling systems, seawater antifoulants and anti-scalant liquid evaporator treatments, along with Nalfleet's comprehensive range of fuel treatment chemicals. These solutions are supplied as part of a problem solving program designed especially for the customer.

Actual case histories, emphasizing an individual approach to the various problems to be solved, are discussed and illustrated.

For more information and a free copy of the 12-page color brochure from Nalfleet,

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Free 88-Page Catalog On Product Lines Offered By Crosby Group

A free 88-page catalog is available from The Crosby Group, Tulsa, Okla., a North American leader in forged fittings for wire rope and chain, and a subsidiary of Amhoist, which is comprised of Laughlin®, Lebus®, McKissick, National and Western. The companies manufac-

ture every conceivable kind of fittings and accessories for deck machinery, cargo handling and other applications, including forged fittings, hooks, blocks, sheaves, pulleys, load binders, chain, etc. The catalog describes all of the products of all divisions in full detail with photos, detailed drawings, measurements, and full specification charts.

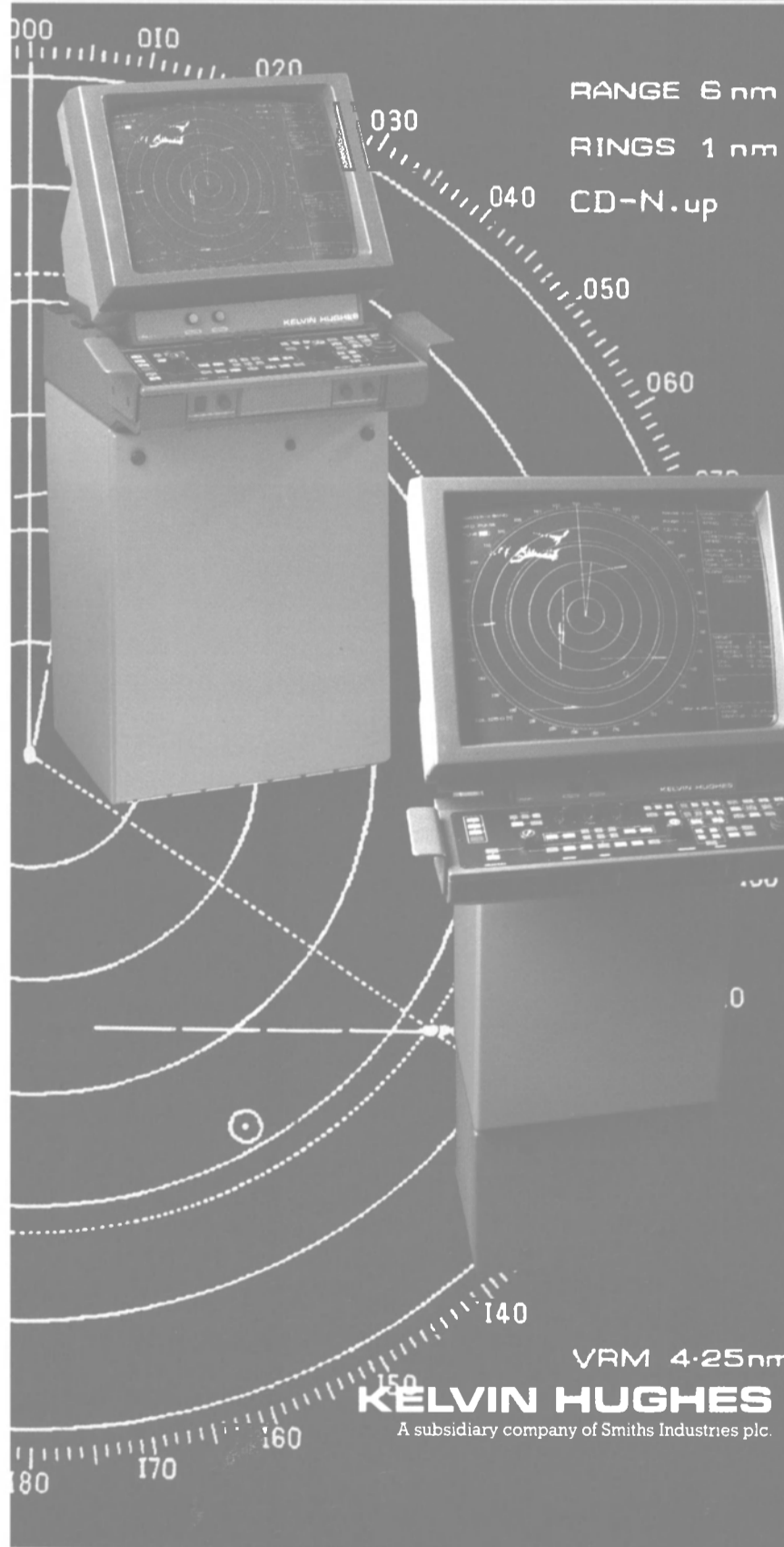
The Crosby Group has recently announced the opening of its newest distribution facility located in the

Seattle area (Tukwila, Wash.). The facility will house over 600 Crosby line items providing improved delivery service to Crosby's Western U.S. distribution network. The Seattle warehouse will service the entire Northwest corner of the United States, including Alaska.

For further information and a free copy of the 88-page catalog from The Crosby Group,

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Concept HR systems offer Relative Motion, True Motion and ARPA facilities, combined with E-Plot II, an enhanced version of the unique Kelvin Hughes electronic plotting program. Identical positioning of keyboard controls for these features throughout the range assists operational confidence and familiarity.

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Voith Receives Orders For Four Water Tractors

The West German firm of J.M. Voith GmbH recently announced that British shipowners Tees Towing Co., Ltd. of Middlesborough ordered two Voith water tractors from the Richard Dunston (Hessle) Ltd. Shipyard.

The 98-foot-long by 32-foot-wide tractors will be propelled by two size

28 G 11/185 Voith-Schneider propellers connected through hydraulic couplings to one Ruston diesel engine each type 6 RK 270 developing 1,270 kw at 750 rev/min.

To be able to fully utilize the flexible ship-handling capability of the Voith water tractor, the new vessels will be fitted with towing winches. These are useful for rapidly varying the length of the towline and adapting it to suit the space conditions in open water or in a lock. Operation is

designed so that no members of the crew need to stay on the aft working deck during the towing operation.

Also announced was an order for two Voith water tractors by the Chinese Petroleum Corporation (CPC). The 103-foot-long by 36-foot-wide vessels are currently under construction at the shipyard of the China Shipbuilding Corporation in Keelung, Taiwan.

Each tractor will be equipped with two size 28 G 11/185 Voith-

Schneider propellers driven through hydraulic couplings by one Stork-Werkspoor diesel engine each with a MCR power of 1,250 kw at 1,000 rev/min.

The vessels will be fitted with powerful firefighting equipment, with the water pumps being driven through a PTO from the main engines. In addition, the tractors are designed so that they can also be used for small supply duties.

For free literature giving more information on Voith water tractors,

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Lindenau To Construct 3,500-Dwt Product Tanker For Ethiopian Shipping

The Lindenau GmbH, Schiffswerft & Maschinenfabrik, recently received an order for a 3,500-dwt clean oil tanker for Ethiopian Shipping Lines. The vessel is a new design, especially developed for shallow water and tropical conditions.

The 310-foot by 48-foot product/oil tanker, which will be equipped with 12 loading tanks, fits the newest international and national technical standard regarding economical ship operation and cargo handling, optimal maneuvering, safety of ship, environmental protection, etc. It will be powered by a MaK 6 H 453 main engine with a nominal output of 1,985 kw at 600 rpm. The navigation plant includes Krupp Atlas radar, Anschutz Gyrocompass and gyropilot and SAGEM speed log.

Delivery of the product tanker, the 38th special tanker Lindenau will be delivering, is scheduled for October 1989.

For free literature giving full details on the facilities and capabilities of Lindenau,

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Wisembaker New GM, Spinner II Products Division Of T.F. Hudgins

W.C. (Bill) Wisembaker Jr. has been named general manager for the Spinner II® Products Division of T.F. Hudgins, Incorporated. The division markets a proprietary oil cleaning centrifuge which is used on heavy-duty diesel engines for the trucking, transit, industrial, marine, railroad, and oilfield markets.

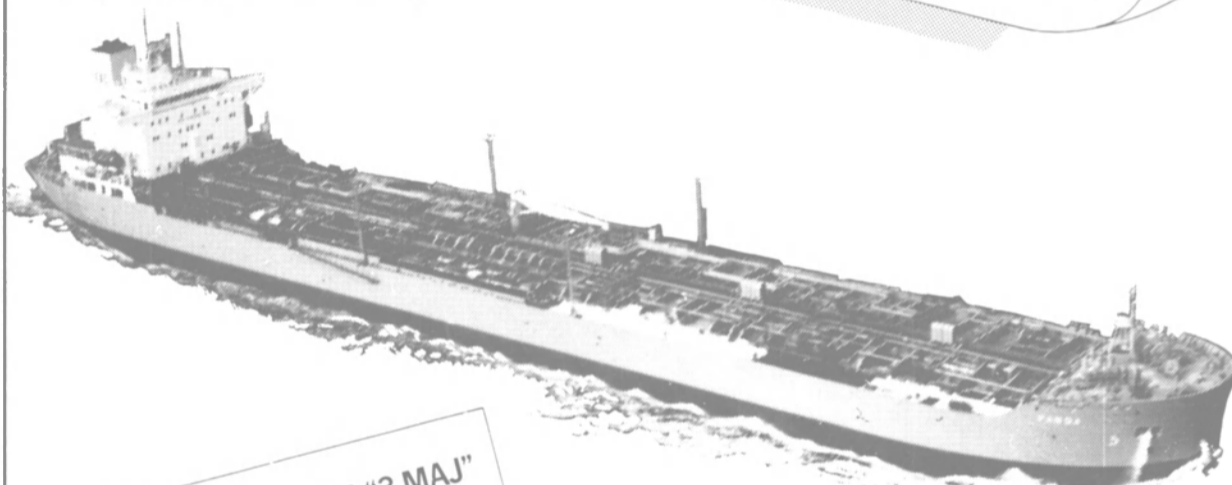
In this new position, Mr. Wisembaker will be responsible for the division's marketing programs, sales representation, distribution channels, and engineering support services for Spinner II products in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

T.F. Hudgins is the exclusive North American distributor of Spinner II oil cleaning centrifuges manufactured in England by Glacier Metal Company.

For more information and free literature on Spinner II products,

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Depth, mid	19.35 m
Design draught	12.60 m
Deadweight at design draught	60,600 t
Trial speed	15.00 knots
Main propulsion engine	"3.MAJ-SULZER" 7 RTA 62
Main engine output	8760 kW at 86 r/min

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MagneTek ALS Adds Pease, Rizzotti To Staff

MagneTek ALS, the flagship company of MagneTek Inc.'s recently announced MagneTek Defense Systems, has added **Jeff Pease** and **Ed Rizzotti** to its senior management staff. Serving in the positions of chief financial officer and vice president of government systems, respectively, both Mr. Pease and Mr. Rizzotti will report to **Rob Brosius**, general manager.

As chief financial officer, Mr. Pease has the responsibility for both day-to-day operations as well as financial strategic planning. Prior to joining MagneTek Inc. in 1985, he held similar positions at Broan Manufacturing, Inc., and Harnischfeger Corporation.

In the new position of vice president of government systems, Mr. Rizzotti has responsibility of integrating MagneTek ALS's marketing and program-management resources with those throughout MagneTek Inc. Before joining MagneTek Inc., he worked at Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Raytheon and Allied Signal Aerospace.

The new MagneTek Defense Systems, which incorporates MagneTek ALS, represents a focused commitment by MagneTek Inc. to the government and military markets. All of the company's extensive and long-standing expertise in military power solutions will now be concentrated in MagneTek Defense Systems, which includes complete manufacturing, support and marketing services. MagneTek ALS, the lead company of Defense Systems, designs and develops custom and standard power-conversion and conditioning equipment for government and military applications.

Among the company's most notable accomplishments are the pioneering and perfecting the use of transistors for high-power frequency conversion, and innovations in power distribution, such as the Split-Bus Controller and Fault Isolation Unit (FIU).

Dehumidification, Sealing, Monitoring System Installed On MSC Ship By L&C

L&C Associates, dehumidification specialists, recently announced the completion of the installation of an innovative dehumidification, sealing, and monitoring system for the prepositioned, general cargo ship M/V Advantage, chartered to the Military Sealift Command (MSC) to carry cargo.

The system, designed and installed by L&C to meet MSC specifications, consists of monitoring and dehumidification systems which service each of the vessel's four holds.

A major component of the system is a Cargo Environment Monitoring System (CEM), which includes air flow sensors, and humidity sensors.

The area monitored by the CEM exceeds 1.2 million cubic feet.

Other features of the CEM include a computerized retrieval and recording system, required by MSC specs, designed by L&C. This unit compiles and computes functions and transmits data to a logger located in the deck office. Data can be downloaded via PC to floppy disks or nonvolatile EEPROM storage cartridges.

The computer and monitoring systems have been tested extensively

for reliability in the marine environment and have been designed to retain all data despite a loss of power to the ship.

In order to maintain an acceptable environment within the holds, dehumidified air is ducted into the cargo areas and is controlled by humidistats. L&C, using their patented Protective Sealing System, sealed the hatch covers and the hold ventilation system. Sealing the control area is the only way to maintain the integrity of the dehumidified

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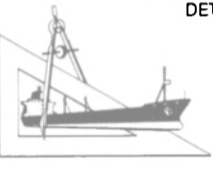
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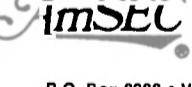
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Volvo Penta Enters New Market Segment For Workboat Engines With 16-Liter Marine Diesel

—Literature Offered—

Volvo Penta recently introduced the new TAMD162, a 16-liter marine diesel, which marks an upgrading of the company's marine engine range and its entry into the market segment for workboats with engines of 400-600 hp.

The robust new engine has been developed primarily for powering fishing vessels and heavy-duty workboats or as auxiliary engines in large boats. It is available in three standard power output classes: HD, heavy duty (470 hp/345 kw at 1,800 rpm); MD, medium duty (490 hp/360 kw); and LD, light duty (550 hp/405 kw at 1,900 rpm). The engine is

designed for lowest fuel consumption in the 1,400-1,600 rpm speed range.

Important design advancements, introduced in the new TAMD162, 16-liter, have also been incorporated into the company's new 12-liter and 10-liter engines. Features include new cylinder head and gaskets, new cylinder liners with flame barriers and improved sealing. The engine has a new injection pump with smoke limiter and new five-hole nozzles for better combustion and cleaner emissions.

In the 12-liter turbocharged and aftercooled category, a new designa-

tion TAMD122 replaces the previous generation 121 engine. The TAMD122 has between 4 and 7 percent higher power output than its predecessor. In the heavy-duty version, the engine now rates at 380 hp/279 kw, with 450 hp/331 kw for pleasure craft and light duty applications. The TAMD122 also features a new lightweight gearbox.

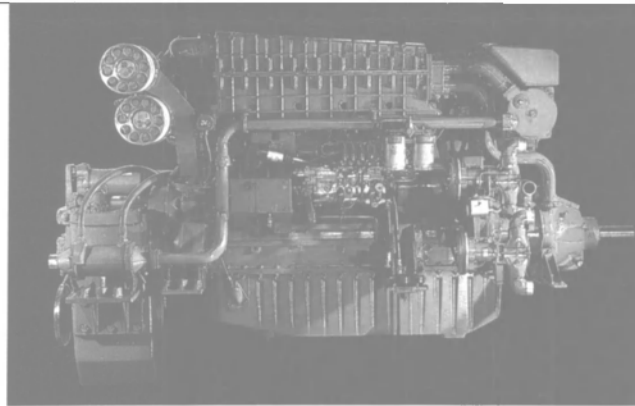
In the 10-liter category, the turbocharged 100 series of marine diesels has been replaced with a model designated TMD102, also reflecting an increase in power. Output in medium-duty operation has been increased by 5 percent to 272 hp/200

kw at 2,000 rpm.

The 16-liter TAMD162 is turbocharged, aftercooled and is fuel efficient, quiet and light. Special characteristics of the new engine include high-power output in combination with low fuel consumption, high reliability, long service life and low levels of noise and exhaust emissions.

Volvo Penta's first diesel engine with four valves per cylinder for engine efficiency, the six-cylinder TAMD162 has a variety of other special features designed to increase

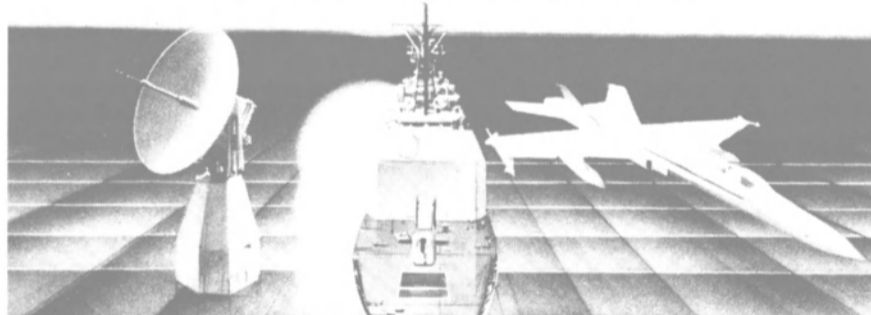
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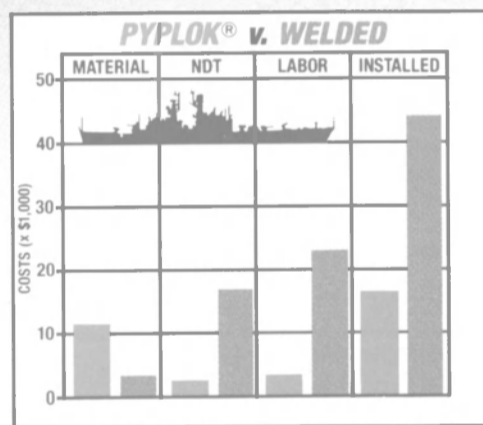
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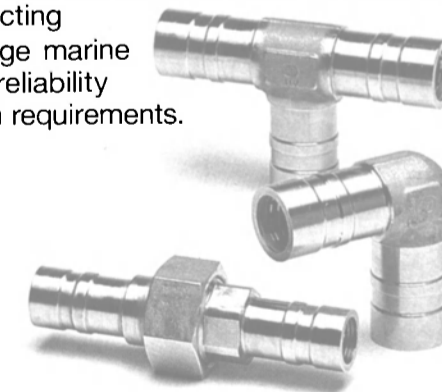
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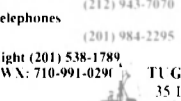
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The RIB design approaches an optimum compromise between the standard rigid hull craft and the inflatable boat.

The Zodiac Hurricane Rigid-Hull Inflatable Boat (RIB) combines the wave cutting capability of a rigid hull with the safety features of an inflatable, creating an ideal rescue boat.

Based on a design by Admiral Hoare, former director of England's Royal National Lifeboat Institute, the RIB's standard deep "V" hull is made of fiberglass with an attached inflatable, heat-welded plastomer collar, which gives this hybrid the wave cutting qualities of a rigid hull boat and the safety of pontoon sides.

Rescue and enforcement agencies worldwide now recognize the many advantages of a RIB over both the inflatable and rigid-hulled vessels. A 24-foot RIB's ability to safely cut through 2-meter seas at 25 knots, carry up to 15 people, fender off of stricken vessels without damage, and transfer victims with a lower risk of injury make it popular with rescue and enforcement personnel.

Zodiac's 75 years of experience in marine and aeronautical fabric construction, and seam welding has resulted in near indestructible pontoons. The pontoons used on Zodiac Hurricane RIBs have met or surpassed the standards of marine safety organizations worldwide including Bureau Veritas of France, DIN standard of Germany, and the International Safety of Life at Sea.

J.J. Marie, president of Zodiac Hurricane Marine Inc., believes the RIB is ideal for a very

wide range of rescue, enforcement, military and commercial use. "The RIB's combination of a wave-cutting hull and safe, tough pontoon sides make it much more versatile than either a standard fiberglass hull or the soft bottomed inflatable," he said.

The Canadian Navy recently became the third Nato Navy to purchase \$100,000 hydrojet-driven Zodiac Hurricane RIBs. The 24-foot RIB can avoid detection by radar, operate in shallow water, and be lifted by only one crane while the mother ship is in motion.

For further information and free literature on Zodiac Hurricane RIBs,

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Mid-Coast Marine Lengthens And Modifies Fishing Vessel Pegasus



The 90-foot by 27-foot fishing vessel Pegasus is powered by a new 940-hp Cummins main engine.

Mid-Coast Marine recently completed the lengthening and modification of the fishing vessel Pegasus.

Work included lengthening the 75-foot by 23-foot vessel to 90 feet by 27 feet, installing a new 940-hp Cummins main engine, new 6-inch shafting, bearings, shaft log, and four-blade stainless steel wheel.

The boat was cut in half near amidship, rolled apart, framed and plated to its original width. At the same time, the bow and stern sections were receiving the framing for the 24-inch sponsons that were added port and starboard and faired well forward. Mid-body sponson frames and plating were next, rounding out the vessel's new shell.

Inside, the old engine room bulkhead was cut

out and a new bulkhead built, lengthening the engine room about 8 feet. Aligned along the new shaft line were the new stern tube, shaft alley, and engine rails. Saddle tanks were also built port and starboard outboard of the new main engine location.

Back on the main deck, the original bulwarks were reinstalled outboard, and the original rudder was converted to a contra-guide configuration with broad top and bottom plates added. This modification was done to assure that the boat, in its new configuration, would have sufficient rudder power.

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Kockums Receives \$2.7 Million In Orders For Steerbear Systems

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Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft AG in Kiel, West Germany has acquired Steerbear general design, pipe and structure to be able to handle both hull and outfitting in Steerbear. They have also acquired a VAX Server 3600 computer and seven graphic workstations. This is a breakthrough in the German market for Steerbear outfitting systems.

Eleusis Shipyards SA in Greece has acquired all Steerbear Systems for hull and outfitting applications, running on a Vax computer and 10 graphic workstations.

Lexicon Marine in Sweden has acquired Steerbear hull, a Vax computer and two graphic workstations.

Ludvigsen & Hermann in Denmark, a plant design company, has acquired Steerbear general design, pipe and cable, running on a Vax computer and two graphic workstations.

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engine performance. For example, the torsionally rigid block with contoured sides and horizontal reinforcements has been designed for maximum strength without unnecessary weight. The seven-bearing crankshaft is an example of the advantages of the in-line six. Large crankshaft and bearing dimensions promote reliability and easily support power outputs of up to 550 hp at 1,800 rpm.

For good economy and efficient combustion under high pressure, the TAMD 162 has been equipped with a new injection pump with a piston diameter of .51 inches (13 mm) mounted on the cooler side of the engine in order to help minimize the temperature of the fuel. The pump reacts quickly and efficiently

senses variations in load and engine speed. Nozzles are mounted vertically with five holes for better fuel distribution. Also, the injection pump is fitted with a smoke limiter which reduces smoke when under load acceleration and at low speeds.

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Schichau Seebeckwerft Delivers RO/RO Carrier To Ethiopian Owners

Schichau Seebeckwerft AG of Bremerhaven, West Germany, recently delivered the RO/RO carrier Chamo to her Ethiopian owners.

The 197-foot-long by 39-foot-wide vessel is driven by two main engines of type ZF/MTU 6 V 396 TB 3 each developing 490 kw at 1,650 rpm, producing a speed of about 10 knots.

The vessel was built to rules of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, class LR + 100 A1 + LMC For Red Sea Coastal and Interisland Service. The crew comprises 23 persons.

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Goodway Tool Introduces New Flexible Impeller Transfer Pump

Goodway Tool Corporation, Stamford, Conn., has introduced a new model PF-V100 Pump-All which is designed for efficient transfer or circulation of liquids, filling lines, or spill recovery.

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Goodway Tool's model PF-V100 Pump-All.

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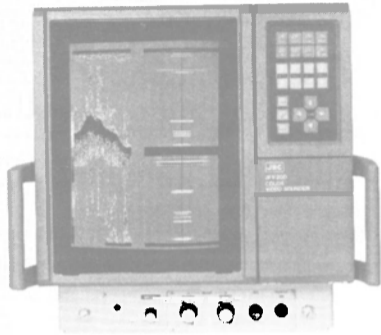
New Color Video Sounder From Raytheon Offers Advanced Multi-Screen Presentations

Raytheon's new JFV-200 Color Video Sounder offers a wide variety of advanced multi-screen presentations, including split-screen A-Scope and horizontal or vertical split-screens. New, U.S. made, high technology, dual-beam transducers produce exceptional target definition and bottom discrimination. Using a high-resolution (512 by 512 pixels), ultra-bright 14-inch CRT, and dual-frequency transmitters (200 kHz, 50 kHz, 38 kHz, 28 kHz), with 3-kw rms output, this new color video sounder gives fishermen the leading edge yet, according to Raytheon, costs less than others in its class.

The JFV 200 offers ultra-high-efficiency dual-beam transducers with a combination of frequencies to maximize fish detection characteristics in the narrow-beam mode, and optimize bottom detail in its wide-beam mode. To get this extra measure of clarity, operators simply flip the front-panel switch from narrow to wide-beam modes.

Raytheon and JRC have worked together with professional fishermen to develop the most effective, easy-to-use controls. Using the JFV-200 unit's logical arrangement of rotary and keypad controls, fishermen can choose a wide selection of high-contrast, vivid pictures that are easy to understand.

A choice of eight or 26 colors is available for video-sounding ranges to 5,000 feet, fathoms, or meters. Temperature graph, bottom lock, VRM expand, bottom discrimination, midwater expansion, and A-Scope are a few of the displays available from the JFV-200. Combination displays, with up to four split-



JFV-200 Color Video Sounder from Raytheon.

screens, can be presented simultaneously. Each of the dual-frequency channels can be independently controlled for all functions.

Important navigational data is numerically displayed on-screen, including own vessel's position in lat/long or TD's, boat speed, depth, water temperature, date and time. Horizontal and vertical VRMs are standard. Distance and time marks are shown. Event data, including depth, water temperature, and hardness of bottom can be transferred and displayed on Raytheon's new companion NWU-53 Color Plotter, or remote monitors.

Raytheon offers all important CRT symbols, descriptions and menu setup instructions in multiple languages (English, Norwegian, French, Spanish, Icelandic) by plug-in ROM.

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Siemens Offers Free 100-Page Catalog On Contractors And Starters

A new 100-page catalog, CP2, describing the complete line of enclosed type contractors and starters has been issued by the Controls Division of Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.

The catalog highlights Siemens World Series contactors and starters which meet or exceed the requirements of NEMA, UL, and IEC standards. The World Series 3TB contactors are compact and easy to install and maintain, while providing reliable switching throughout a long service life. In addition to these benefits, Siemens World Series starters also offer Class 10 overload protection and inherent phase loss and unbalanced load protection. Di-

agrams, photos, and charts provide complete technical data, pricing, and catalog number information to simplify the selection process.

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Crowley Maritime Names Robert P. Andres Senior VP-Administration

Crowley Maritime Corporation, a diversified marine transportation firm with worldwide operations, has named Robert P. Andres as senior vice president, administration. The appointment was recently announced by Leo L. Collar, Crowley's president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Andres will have broad responsibility for information systems, purchasing, strategic planning and facilities management. He joins Crowley from a 32-year career with International Business Machines (IBM), where he held a variety of executive positions.

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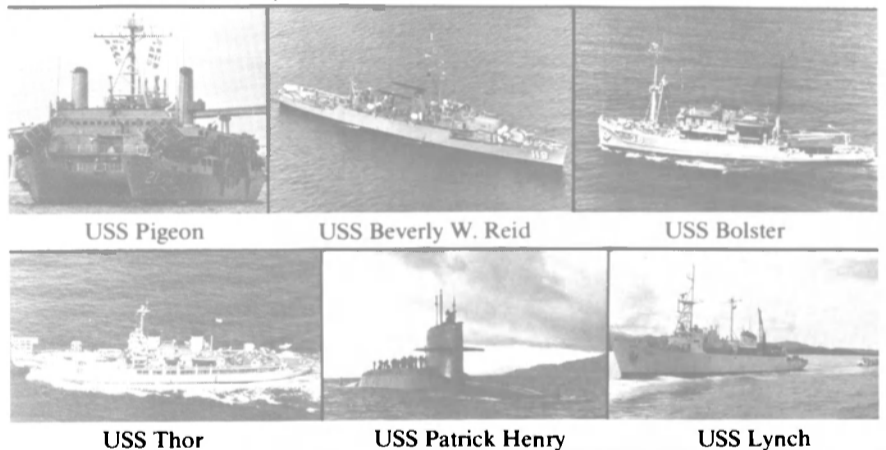
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National Forge Wins Navy Contracts Totaling More Than \$28 Million

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The contracts, which specify vital

military marine propulsion system components, include propeller shafts for new Aegis cruisers and spares for additional cruisers. Customers are Bath Iron Works, Litton Industries and the Navy for its DD963 Class destroyers.

Under the contracts, National Forge will also build line shafts for two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers from Newport News and one (LHD-1) Wasp class amphibious as-

sault carrier from Ingalls Shipbuilding division.

National Forge will construct propulsion shaft systems for Trident and 688 Class nuclear-powered submarines from General Dynamics-Electric Boat and Newport News.

Two other government contracts won by the Irvine, Pa.-based company include building steam supply system components for U.S. Navy reactors from McDermott/Babcock

and Wilcox, and making air cushion shafts for LCAC landing craft from Textron Marine and Gulfport Marine.

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Apelco Introduces New Handheld Radiotelephone —Literature Available

Apelco's low-cost VXL 357 Handheld VHF Radiotelephone is packed with a powerful 3-1/2 watts of output. The energy source of this fully synthesized worldwide marine radiotelephone is a rechargeable slide-on NiCad battery pack. The VXL 357 is ideal for small boats with no power source, as a versatile backup VHF or intercom on larger boats, and for boat-to-tender-to-shore communication.

The Apelco VXL 357 offers two-way communication on all U.S. and international channels, receives all nine weather channels, and has 1-watt selection for in-harbor use. When turned on, it automatically selects emergency Channel 16, and displays channel selection on a backlit LCD.

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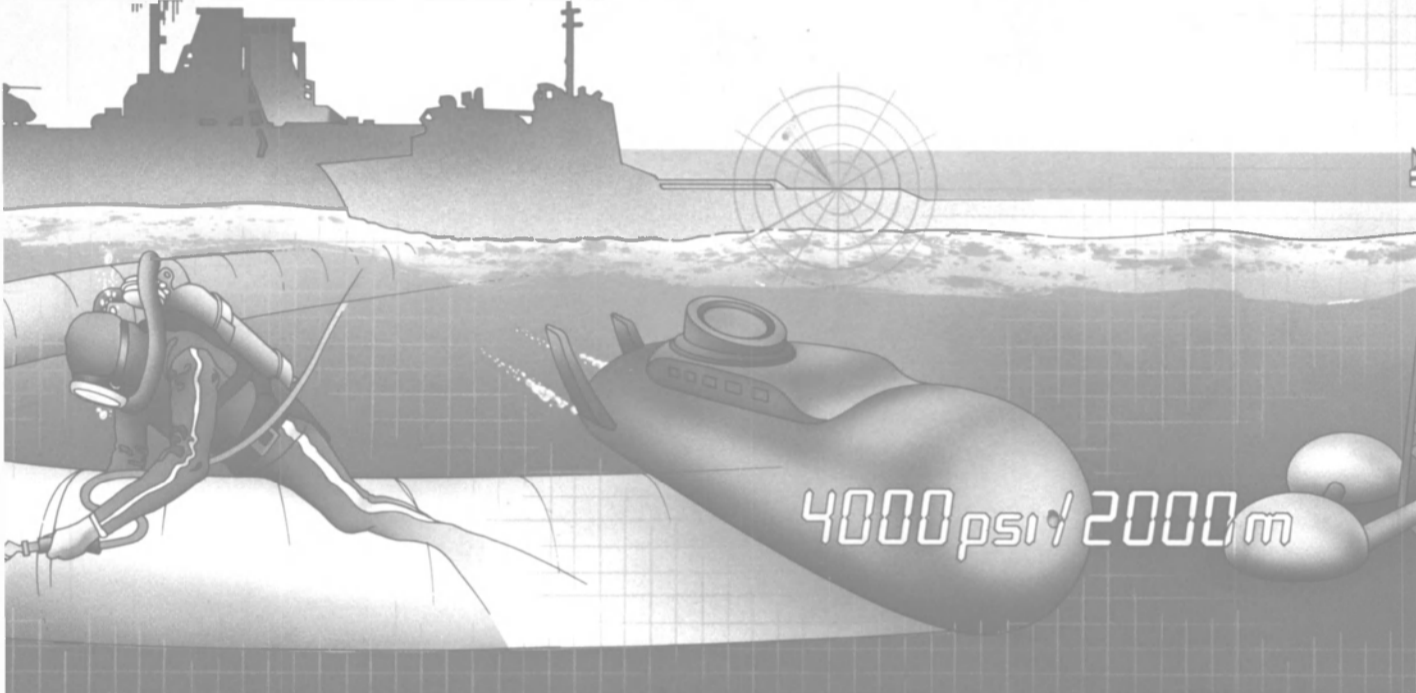
The VXL 357 measures only 7.6 inches high by 2.6 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

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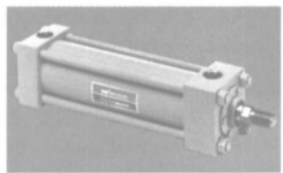


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Boston Whaler Introduces 36-Foot Welded Aluminum Patrol Boat 'Defiance'



Boston Whaler's Caterpillar-powered aluminum patrol boat.

Boston Whaler's Commercial Products Division recently announced the introduction of its new 36-foot welded aluminum patrol boat, the Defiance.

The Defiance is a fast, versatile, rugged and low maintenance patrol boat, designed with the enforcement officer in mind. This boat features excellent maneuverability, at both low and high speeds. The wide side decks, abundant hand rails, watertight collision bulkhead and multiple watertight compartments add to the boat's safety.

The Defiance is powered by twin Caterpillar 3209TA, 375-hp diesel engines providing a range of 400 nautical miles at 19 knots and a top speed of 34 knots. Other propulsion packages are available to suit specific mission requirements.

The Defiance is state-of-the-art in design, performance and construction, and it is said to be ideal for law enforcement, rescue, firefighting and military applications.

Boston Whaler is owned by the CML Company of Acton, Mass.

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Haynes Buys Bendix Industrial Diesel Fuel Injection System Product Line

Haynes Corporation, Jackson, Mich., recently announced the purchase of all assets pertaining to the Bendix industrial fuel injection system product line for medium to large industrial diesel engines from the Allied-Signal Aerospace Company. The systems are principally utilized on marine, locomotive and stationary power applications.

In announcing the agreement, Haynes noted that all contracts and orders for support parts currently held by Bendix Engine Controls Division, a unit of the Allied-Signal Aerospace Company, will be assigned to the Haynes Corporation.

To insure an orderly business transfer of the product line, Allied-Signal will continue to produce complete industrial injection systems to meet the original engine manufacturer's schedule during an agreed-upon transition period. The Allied-Signal Aerospace Company unit will also accept orders and submit quotations for Haynes through this period.

Haynes Corporation assumed product support and after-market sales responsibility for the Bendix industrial diesel injection systems and components as of November 1, 1988. A spokesman for Haynes stated that the company will continue production of the industrial diesel injection system at the same Naples, Fla., facility previously operated by the Allied-Signal Aerospace Company unit.

For further information and free literature from Haynes Corporation,

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Swagelok Offers Literature On Quick-Connects For Corrosive Applications

Quick-Connects with polyethylene seals are now available from Swagelok Quick-Connect Co., Solon, Ohio. This new feature, along with all 316 stainless steel construction, makes the "QT" Series ideal for heavy duty, high pressure and corrosive applications where other seal materials are unacceptable.

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Service ratings are to 6,000 psi and 200 degrees F. In addition to the new polyethylene seals, standard TFE seals are also available.

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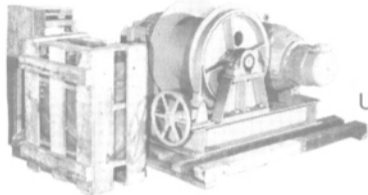
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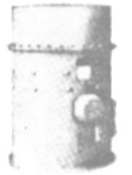
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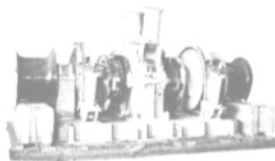
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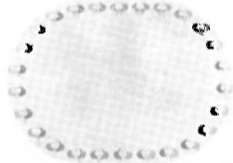
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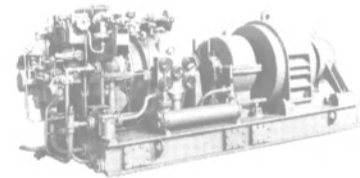
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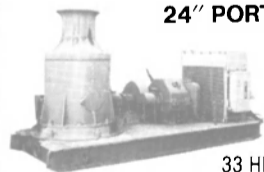
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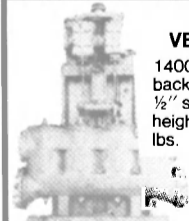


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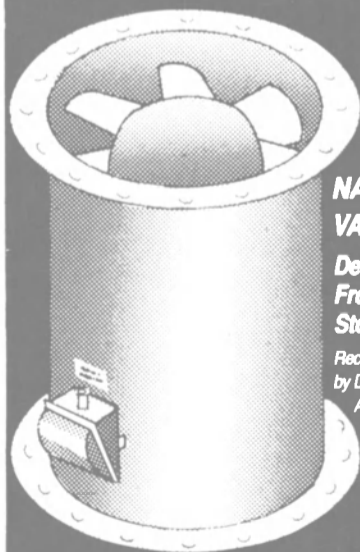
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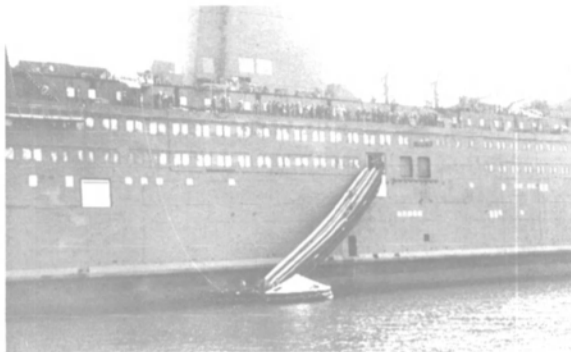
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The efficiency of evacuating high density passenger vessels with high freeboard has been greatly increased by borrowing an idea from the airline industry.

Viking Life Saving Equipment has developed a marine escape slide (MES). Its operation is based on the same principles as those used in aviation escape slides, but with the addition of a number of marine-oriented features.

The Viking dual track MES, for example, con-

sists of one inflatable dual track slide; one inflatable raft embarkation platform; plus a stowage box for the entire system that is fitted into a ship's side up to 60 feet above the water level. In addition, the system has eight inflatable 45-person life rafts.

The company claims that at a height of 45 feet above the water level, the dual track system has the capacity to evacuate 360 passengers within 30 minutes. Two of Denmark's largest ferries are equipped with six MESs.

Operation of an MES is initiated simply by pulling one handle to access the stowage box. Disembarkation can begin after the slide and embarkation platform are inflated with 3-4 minutes.

Passengers come down the slide to the embarkation platform at the end of the slide. It can accommodate 95 passengers. This leaves ample time for crew members on the platform to launch the eight life rafts one by one that are part of each system. Passengers are quickly moved from the embarkation platform to the life rafts. The entire procedure is designed to keep passengers completely dry.

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**\$985,250 Contract Awarded
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In another appointment, **John R. Bennett** was named director of fleet operations. A graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, he is a licensed tug captain and first class pilot. He was formerly chief, Marine Division, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and most recently a Marine Transportation Specialist for the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command.

The Great Lakes Towing Company is one of the largest operators of vessel-towing tugs on the Great Lakes. The company has been in continuous operation since 1899 and owns and operates 44 tugboats throughout the Great Lakes from Duluth to Quebec City.

'Immersion' Suits Replace Outdated 'Exposure' Suits —Literature Available



The Imperial Immersion Suit (standard adult Model 1409A) is one of the most widely used in the U.S.

Operators and owners of ships, tankers, mobile offshore drilling units, as well as uninspected commercial vessels, should be aware of the difference between an exposure suit and immersion suit. "Immersion" suit is the term now designated by the Coast Guard to distinguish those suits which meet revised safety standards for cold water survival.

According to **William Riley** of the Survival Systems Branch of the Office of Marine Safety, manufacturers are no longer permitted to produce "exposure" or "survival" suits, effective January 20, 1988. Manufacturers, however, are allowed to sell existing stock.

Immersion suits are labeled "Im-

mersion" suits and must carry the Coast Guard's approval designation 160.171 (not to be mistaken for the old exposure suit approval designation 160.071).

Frank Sanger of Parkway/Imperial, the industry's largest producer of immersion suits, said he is finding most people are getting used to calling these suits immersion suits. "It's a hard transition to make for many people who have called these garments by their old name for years," Mr. Sanger added.

Imperial has worked closely with various governing bodies over the years, including the Coast Guard and Underwriters Laboratory, to test and develop safe standards for immersion suits. In addition to being one of the first manufacturers to receive USCG approval for immersion suits under the new rules, Imperial is the only manufacturer of suits in the U.S. to have passed the revised Norwegian Maritime Directorate standards, the most stringent in the world. Imperial supplies well

over half the suits used in the U.S., and has a large international sales and service network.

Immersion suits are now required on certain inspected vessels (ships, tankers, MODUs) and are recommended by the Coast Guard on uninspected vessels (commercial fishing, etc.).

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Repair of the guided-missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts entailed a massive lifting exercise in which twenty 100-ton aluminum hydraulic rams operating at 10,000 psi were systematically applied to raise the damaged stern of the 3,700-ton vessel to its normal position.

Bath Iron Works (BIW) of Bath, Maine, which built the Roberts in 1986, was contracted by the Navy to repair damage inflicted by an Iranian mine in the Persian Gulf. The lifting project was the largest ever undertaken by the shipbuilder.

The ship's stern, which had sagged 36 inches as a result of the explosion and subsequent flooding, was hinged about 130 feet inward. The hull of the 445-foot vessel had to be cut through up to the main

deck so the stern could be jacked up, properly aligned and repaired while in drydock at BIW's Portland facility.

The rams—RA1006 aluminum models from Power Team—were chosen largely for their relatively light weight and BIW's previous experience with that line of hydraulic products. At 49-1/2 pounds, they are approximately half the weight of steel rams of the same capacity.

Ten jacking stools beneath the



The OTC Power Team hydraulic jacking system is visible in this view of USS Roberts.

stern each supported two rams, which were powered by one 10,000-psi Power Team PE172 electric/hydraulic pump. Operators of the pumps were directed via radio communications to preload the rams to compensate for weight shifts and to elevate them simultaneously in required increments, a critical phase of the project.

The rams were jacked only 2 to 3 inches per lift to prevent the stern from swinging and causing off-center loading. Oak wedges were installed for cribbing after each lift until the 36-inch correction had been achieved.

In addition to restoring the ship's stern, BIW crews cut out a section of the Roberts for a new engine room module and installed a 10-foot-square patch over the hole blasted by the mine explosion. The engine room module, under construction at Bath, will be barged to Portland for installation.

More information on the hydraulic equipment used in this project is available from Power Team. For free literature,

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A summary of the week's events (with just a hint of the business potential)

The Seatrader Awards Ceremony Dinner

The Awards Ceremony Dinner, in aid of charity, takes place in the City of London's Guildhall on Monday 17 April 1989. Over 600 senior people from all sectors of maritime related business worldwide will gather for a reception and formal, black-tie, dinner to honour the awards winners. It's a splendid time for making new contacts, greeting old friends, and entertaining clients.

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Seatrader Receptions

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Tuesday 18 April 1989

- 1.00pm A Seatrader Reception for invited Shippers, Charterers and Ports Executives.
- 5.30pm A Seatrader Reception for Exhibitors and Conference Delegates.

Wednesday 19 April 1989

- 1.00pm A Seatrader Reception for Conference Delegates.
- 5.00pm A Seatrader Reception for invited Marine Engineers, Naval Architects, and Marine Superintendents.

Thursday 20 April 1989

- 1.00pm A Seatrader Reception for invited Shipowners and Conference Delegates.
- 5.00pm A Seatrader Reception for members of one of the Overseas Delegations.

Friday 21 April 1989

- 4.30pm A Seatrader End-of-the-week Special!
- The Seatrader Club offers 'open house' to old and new friends - exhibitors, delegates, speakers, award winners... in fact anyone who has the energy and time to spare or a reason to celebrate. Simple refreshments will be available through to 6.00 pm.

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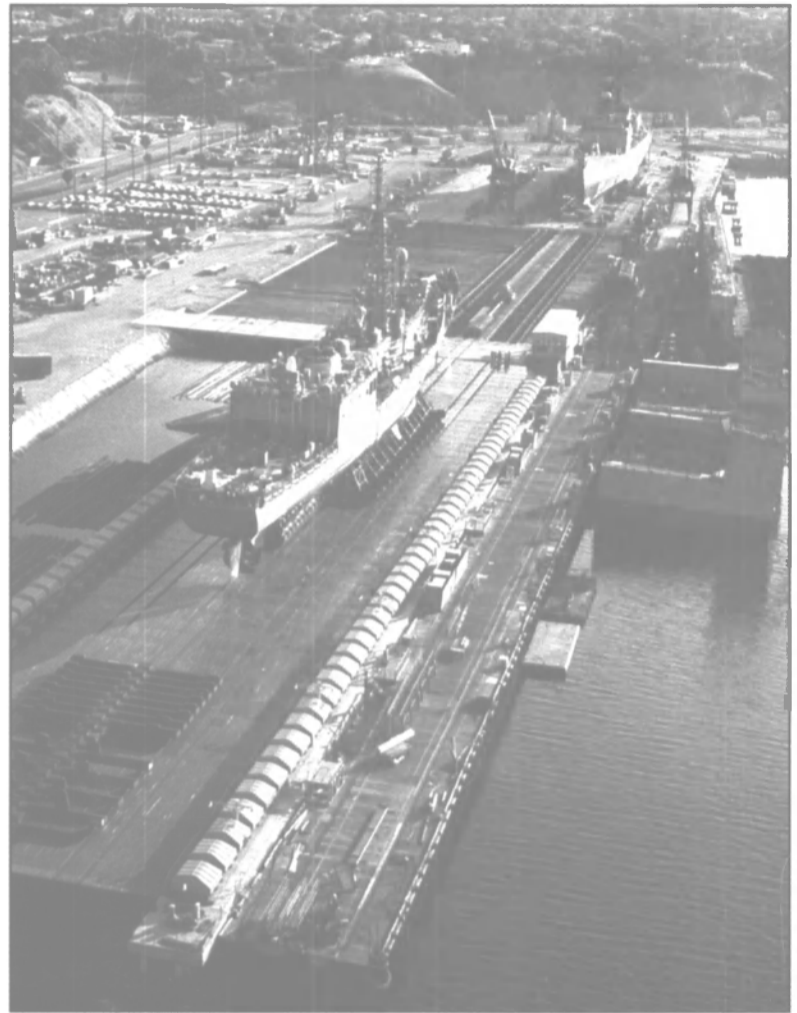


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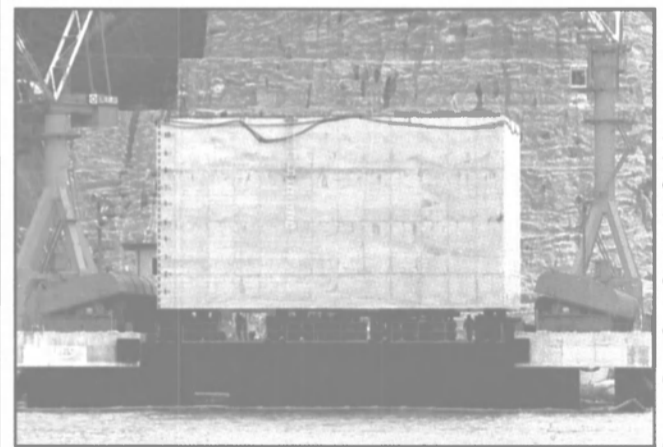


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