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QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."

– Aristotle

KEY DATES 2018

MARINE EXHIBITIONS

Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show – Stand 1, 51, 53 & 54
| AMI Group | 24th – 27th May | Australia

Posidonia – Hall 3 Stand 3.1116
| Internaftiki A.E.B.E | 4th – 8th June | Greece

Melbourne International Boat Show – Stand 35, 40
| AMI Group | 28th June – 1st July | Australia

Seawork International – Stand SR24
| Hepworth Marine | 3rd – 5th July | Mayflower Park, Southampton

Sydney International Boat Show
| AMI Group | 2nd – 6th August | Australia

Marintec South America Navalshore – Booth 3-22
| Minura | 14th – 16th August | Rio de Janeiro

Nor-Shipping
| Servi Group | 21st – 24th August | Trondheim, Norway

SMM
| Observator | 4th – 7th September | Hamburg

FABRICATION & RIM EXHIBITIONS

Subcon – Stand F47
| 5th – 7th June | NEC, Birmingham

Made in the Midlands – Stand 44
| 21st June | Ericsson Exhibition Hall, Coventry

RAIL EXHIBITIONS

Innotrans - Hall 7.2C Stand 206
| 18th – 21st September | Berlin

RVE – Stand B8
| 4th October | Derby

Holidays – Opening & Closing Dates

Please be advised that Hepworth will be closing on Monday 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday, re-opening on the 8th, and on the 28th May for the Spring Bank Holiday, reopening on 29th.

HEPWORTH MARINE INTERNATIONAL

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Wynn supply Viking Sun wipers

Cruise liner company Viking has officially named its fourth ocean ship, Viking Sun, during a ceremony held on March 8, in Shanghai, China. The ship was delivered by Fincantieri on September 25, 2017 at the Ancona shipyard.



Wishing MS Roald a safe Voyage

Hurtigruten's New Hybrid-Powered Cruise Ship Launched

Wynn wipers supply the new hybrid-powered cruise ship MS Roald Amundsen, which was launched at Kleven Yards on February 17.

Following its delivery in the summer of 2018, the ship will deploy on expedition voyages to Antarctica and the Chilean fjords in its inaugural season. Featuring a length of 140 meters and a width of 23.6 meters, the ship will be able to accommodate 530 passengers.

Equipment supplied: 15 x Wynn type C straightline wiper systems, supplied by Servi Group, our Norwegian agent

HEPWORTH RIM MOULDING

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RIM Division manufactures Grypit's latest product

A project that Hepworth's RIM Moulding division has been working on for some time is being unveiled at Elevate 2018, ExCel London, the UK's largest physical activity trade exhibition for gym operators, sports clubs, sports scientists and healthcare professionals etc.

The major complexity with moulding the handles was locating the cable correctly, suspending it within the tool and moulding the resin around it, thereby removing the requirement for the post-assembly process needed to attach the cable to the handle.

Hepworth has been working on this new manufacturing process for some months, together with input from Grypit and our tool makers.

"It has been a fascinating project to work on" said Tom Dunkley, Technical Sales Manager for Hepworth's RIM division, continuing "the technical difficulties and problem solving has made this a challenging but very enjoyable project. The new cable products are a great new addition what already is an excellent range of equipment. We look forward to continuing working with Grypit".

MONITOR MARINE INTERNATIONAL

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MMI embraces RIM technology

Rapid Prototyping now allows Monitor Marine to move its foundry processes squarely into the Digital Age and help us develop bespoke patternmaking capabilities.

When Monitor fittings are machined from virgin marine-grade alloys we can tailor our automated CNC processes to exactly meet the client's requirements. Because Monitor Marine provides tailored fittings, our clients' prestigious projects often require subtle adjustments, and this is where the Hepworth Group embraces new technology.

Tom Dunkley, Hepworth RIM Moulding division's Project Leader explains: "Rapid Prototyping in conjunction with Lost Wax Casting makes perfect sense when you are making complex castings with small production runs. It also means that we can offer a tailored product very quickly and the Client doesn't have to commit to expensive tooling for a small production run..."

Monitor Marine can now offer production processes where a 3D design, integrated into the fabric of a top designer's vision for a Megayacht can move very rapidly from the designer's drawing-board to being incorporated into the very lifestyles of our fastidious yacht-builders' most discerning clients.

Seawork

Preparations are underway for the Seawork International exhibition, due to be held on 3-5th July, in Southampton. Our Marine team, Martyn Groves, Neil Cramb and Bert Thijssen will be on hand to welcome you to our stand, number SR24, where we will be displaying our marine wash and wipe equipment, plus our range of Monitor Marine superyacht deck hardware and accessories.

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FABRICATIONS

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Hepworth Fabrications finds itself heading into a very busy few months, with several exhibitions and events on the horizon and also the successful completion of some initial contracts with new customers.

Hepworth Fabrications has been invited to attend the official HS2 Meet The Bidder event in Doncaster. The company, having been selected prior to attending, can look forward to meetings with buyers from Tier 1 Rolling Stock Manufacturers, all of whom are associated with the flagship HS2 project.

Following on from this Hepworth Fabrications (alongside the Hepworth RIM Moulding division) are at SUBCON at the NEC in Birmingham in June, on stand F47. Luke and Tom look forward to welcoming everybody to the stand.

HEPWORTH RAIL

INTERNATIONAL

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Our Rail team have recently returned from a highly successful two weeks road trip in China, visiting both current and prospective clients, securing orders for the next few years' supply of heavy duty wiper systems for the high-speed train market, at a rate of 30 train sets per month.

Preparations are well underway for Innotrans, to be held on 18th to 21st September in Berlin, Germany, on Stand number 206. Our Rail team, Ian Lockett, Alastair Timmis and Bert Thijssen, will look forward to seeing you there, where we will be displaying our wash and wipe equipment, plus we will be launching the latest, much improved Parvalux Viper 3 wiper motor.

We have recently published some new contact details for our Rail personnel, which are available on the News Updates page of our website.

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