

Newsletter January 2022

“If people like you, they’ll listen to you, but if they trust you, they’ll do business with you”.

- Zig Ziglar

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1. Marine and Rail

We ended the Year on a high and the start of the New year looks promising.

For Wynn we received orders for 142 newbuild vessels.

Furthermore, we won the contracts for type 26, new series of Frigates, 8 in total, and the type 31, smaller version of the type 26, 5 in total, for the Royal Navy.

We also won the contracts for the Gowind and FTI projects. These are frigates for the French Navy.

Within two weeks we can expect to receive the enquiry for a large project for the German Navy.

For all divisions, the enquiries received show an increase of 40% plus.

Rail has currently over 60 projects in hand.

2. Boat of The Year

At the end of 2021 Eastern Shipbuilding Group, Inc. has been awarded “Boat of the

Year” by WorkBoat for the MICHAEL H. OLLIS, a 4,500-passenger ferry the Panama City-based company built for the New York City Department of Transportation Staten Island Ferry Division.



Eastern was recognized at an awards ceremony at the 41st International WorkBoat Show in New Orleans, LA. The Staten Island Ferry has 14 Straight Line Wipers with an 8000 controller.

3. Second Staten Island Ferry

Also in December 2021, Eastern Shipbuilding Group had announced the completion of the second Ollis Class Staten Island Ferry for the City of New York Department of

Transportation. The Sandy Ground, Hull 220, departed ESG's Port St. Joe Shipyard passenger ready, with the USCG Certificate of Inspection and the ABS Class Certificates in hand.

14 Straight Line Wipers with an 8000 controller were installed onboard, the same as its predecessor.



4. USCGC Clarence Sutphin

Bollinger Shipyards LLC has delivered the 154'x25' USCGC Clarence Sutphin to the U.S. Coast Guard in Key West, Fla. This is the 170th vessel Bollinger has delivered to the U.S. Coast Guard over a 35-year period and the 47th Fast Response Cutter ("FRC") delivered under the current program.



The new patrol boat is the final of six FRCs to be homeported in Manama, Bahrain, which will replace the aging 110' Island Class Patrol Boats, built by Bollinger Shipyards 30 years ago, supporting the Patrol Forces Southwest Asia, the U.S. Coast Guard's largest overseas

presence outside the U.S. 1 Triple and 2 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers have been installed.

5. Mv. Sally Lapeyre

Mv. Sally Lapeyre is a twin screw 4,400 hp towboat built by Steiner Construction Company, located in Bayou La Batre, Ala. The Lapeyre is powered by twin Cummins QSK-60 Tier 3 engines having 2,200 hp. Each at 1,800 rpm.



Type D Straight Line Wipers with a 1000 controller are on board, supplied by our agent in the United States, Inmar Systems.

6. USS Lyndon B. Johnson

USS *Lyndon B. Johnson*, the third and final hull in the *Zumwalt*-class destroyer series, has departed Bath Iron Works. The vessel has not technically been delivered: her hull, mechanical and electrical systems are complete, according to BIW, and Ingalls Shipbuilding will finish the installation of her weapons systems.



On the bridge there are 16 of our wipers with the 6000 series controller and 1 more wiper with 1000 series controller in the helo station.

7. Observator Fully Electric Ferry Lafjord

Our agent in the Netherlands, Vision Observator have supplied an all electric ferry Lafjord with a small VisiPlus cassette and a Type D Straight Line Wiper System. The Lafjord is a fully electric ferry, which will be put in operation on the Abelnes-Andabeloy and Launes-Kvellandstrand routes in the Agder province in Norway.



In between trips, shore power will be used to rapidly recharge the ferries' batteries, allowing day-round operations on electric power. For emergency cases, back-up generators are installed, which are capable of running on bio-diesel. The installation work took place at the yard of the Holland Shipyards Group in Hardinxveld-Giessendam in the Netherlands.



Upcoming Vision Observator Events

- The Open Shipping Days
From 25-03-2022 to 27-03-2022
Antwerp, Belgium
- Maritime Industry
From 17-05-2022 to 19-05-2022
Gorinchem, the Netherlands
- SMM
From 06-09-2022 to 09-09-2022
Hamburg, Germany

8. Queen of The Netherlands

Earlier last year, our supplier in Singapore, Aquanautic supplied for an upgrading of Boskalis Vessel Queen of The Netherlands with 12 sets of our Type D Straight Line Wipers with 5 sets of Series 2000 controllers.



9. New Zealand

Quotes have been created for the replacement of old original Type C wipers that

have been in service for 25 years on a longliner which operates in Antarctic waters.

Our New Zealand agent also regular supplies parts to the Royal New Zealand Navy.

India Rail

Our agent in India have supplied 44 trains for the Train 18 project with windscreen wiper systems. These trains are also referred to as Vande Bharat type trains.



The first order for 10 wiper sets is already in production.

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