

Hepworth Newsletter May 2022

“Making art is not the matter of a moment, and nor is making an exhibition; curating follows art”.

- *Hansulrich Obrist*

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1. Posidonia Exhibition Greece

The Posidonia Exhibition is taking place on 06th – 10th of June in Athens Greece. Visit our agent Internaftiki on Stand No – 3.116



2. Observator Vision Exhibition

Mid-May Observator Vision exhibited at the Maritime Industry in Gorinchem, the Netherlands. Did you miss this event?

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Then keep 6-9th September free on your agenda. During these days, the SMM will take place in Hamburg, Germany. On stand B6.524, Observator Vision and Hepworth Marine will demonstrate their sun blinds and wiper systems.

3. Calhoun

Huntington Ingalls Industries launched the 418'x54' Legend-class national security cutter *Calhoun* on Saturday April 2 at the company's Ingalls Shipbuilding division. Launching *Calhoun* is the first of a series of significant milestone events in bringing the ship to life.



Ingalls has delivered nine Legend-class NSCs, and two more are under construction. Inmar Systems has supplied Two Type C Twin Straight Line Wipers.

4. Mv. Lizzie Lane Peus

New Orleans-based Canal Barge Company has put into service the second of two towboats built by Steiner Construction Company, located in Bayou La Batre, Ala. Named mv.



Lizzie Lane Peus, it is a twin-screw, 4,400 hp. towboat like the first vessel, the mv. Sally Lapeyre, only it is powered by two Cummins QSK60 Tier 4 main engines, the first such engines on the river. The Lapeyre has Tier 3s. Inmar Systems supplied Type D Straight Line Wipers.

5. Cutter Denman

Bollinger Shipyards LLC has delivered the fast response cutter Douglas Denman to the Coast Guard in Key West, Fla. This is the 175th vessel Bollinger has delivered to the Coast Guard over a 35-year period and the 49th FRC delivered under the current program.



The Coast Guard cutter Denman will travel to Alaska where it will be commissioned on Sept. 28 in its new homeport of Ketchikan. Onboard are 1 Tripple and 2 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers provided by Inmar Systems.

6. Fabrications & Rail Exhibitions

In May, Hepworth Group exhibited at the Railtex/Infrarail 2022 show at the Olympia in London. The show was a tremendous opportunity to showcase both the Rail and Fabrication divisions, which shared the stand.

We were delighted to have met with a number of existing customers, including Hitachi, Alstom, TfL & Siemens; as well as some prospective new contacts.



The show was well attended, and it was fantastic to re-connect with so many faces both familiar & new alike. All in all, the 3 days were a great success. It's encouraging to see that the Rail industry – despite challenging times – is getting back on track.

7. Stern Trawler

VARD has secured a new contract for the design and construction of one stern trawler for Nergård Havfiske, the fishing arm of the Nergård group in Norway. This is the third vessel from VARD to Nergård group.



The contract value is in excess of NOK 500 million. SERVI Group have received a contract with VARD for Wynn Straight Line Wipers and SERVI Vision Control for 2 Stern Trawlers.

8. Commissioning Service Operations Vessels

VARD has announced contracts for the design and construction of two Commissioning Service Operations Vessels with options for two additional vessels, and the sales and conversion of one Platform Supply Vessel to be converted to a Service Operation Vessel for Norwind Offshore in Ålesund, Norway.



The contracts for the firm three vessels have an indicative total value of NOK 1.4 billion. SERVI Group have received a contract with VARD for Wynn Straight Line Wipers and SERVI Vision Control for 6 Windmill Service Vessels.

9. Rail

Hepworth say farewell to Ryan Christian (Project Coordinator) who is moving on to pastures new. We wish him all the best. In the meantime, Alastair Timmis & Ian Lockett will be the contacts for all rail project enquiries.



Enquiries are still strong in the rail division with our customers continue to express their commitment to our products.

Like many companies the Hepworth Rail division are seeing the financial impact of raw material price increases. We are working very closely with all our customers through this, and we wanted to say a big thank you to them for their understanding and continued support.

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