

Hepworth Newsletter October 2022

“Just think how happy you would be if you lost everything you have right now, and then got it back again”.

- Frances Rodman

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1. High Speed Patrol Craft

The first BMT-designed and MST-built Police Patrol Craft for the UK Ministry of Defence Police and the Gibraltar Ministry of Defence Police, has officially been launched on the River Mersey, UK and will now undertake trials.

See Video here <https://youtu.be/pSnQA0A6o4o>

Awarded to Marine Specialised Technology Group alongside design partner BMT in March 2021, the Police Patrol Craft contract is a six-year programme that will see delivery of eighteen state-of-the-art patrol craft to various Police units around the UK and Gibraltar.



The Patrol Craft will be used to ensure protection of major Royal Naval Assets, including capital ships and submarines, as well as installations in and around UK dockyard ports, Gibraltar Naval Base, and wherever else necessary.

Onboard are 3 Wynn Type D Straight Line wipers.

2. MV Eric Livingston

Maritime Partners, a New Orleans-based maritime leasing and financing company, held a christening

ceremony October 7 in Bayou La Batre, Ala., for the mv. Eric Livingston, a 3,400 hp towboat built by Steiner Construction Company.



The Eric Livingston is the eighth towboat Steiner Construction has built for Maritime Partners, with three more on the way. Onboard is a Type D Straight Line wiper with the 1000 series controller provided by Inmar Systems.

3. Australian Anzac Class Frigates

The AMI team in South Australia have received a recent request for wiper system refits onboard Australian Anzac Class Frigates (vessels 3 and 4), with 8 required in total.



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