

Hepworth Newsletter June 2023

“Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.”

– J.K. Rowling

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1. Dredge R.B. Weeks

Our agent in the USA Inmar Systems has supplied two single and two twin Type C Straight Line wipers and a 1000 controller.



Eastern Shipbuilding Group Inc., Panama City, Fla., announced the delivery May 22 of the 8,550-cubic-yard-capacity trailing suction hopper dredge R.B. Weeks to Weeks Marine Inc., Cranford, N.J.

Despite building the vessel through the height of the COVID pandemic, ESG's workforce was able to deliver the vessel on schedule. The R.B. Weeks was constructed at ESG's Allanton Shipyard and was launched on June 17, 2022. The vessel outfitting and trials were conducted at ESG's Port St. Joe Shipyard.

2. Rail Projects

Hepworth Rail have had a very successful month with new request for quotation and have been awarded several projects from various clients around the world.

Alstom have visited for the first article of inspection of the Melbourne XT2 project with a successful outcome, Compliments to our factory layout, processes and general capabilities were made.

The Rail team are continuously performing in-house testing and have several endurance tests performing continuous repetitions to validate the design of our systems.



The Rail team are currently preparing for the Rolling Stock Networking exhibition taking place on the 6th July and are looking forward to this great networking event where they will be meeting many of their valued clients.

First quarter of the financial year has been outstanding for the Rail division with sales and requests for quotation far exceeding any previous years. The team are continuing the drive new business and support all their customers whilst delivering project needs in line with their requirements.

3. Fishing Vessels

Our Agent in Norway SERVI have delivered Straight Line Type D wipers with Servi Vision Control multispeed for NB69 Larsnes Mek Verksted named Nord-Fugløy.



A contract has also been received for 110Nm Pantograph wipers with Servi Vision Control 2 speed for NB72 Jarle Berg at Larsnes Mek Verksted.



They are supplying six Type D Straight Line wipers per vessel with 1000 Series controllers. Delivery will be starting this month.

5. Scenic Eclipse II

Scenic Eclipse II, was christened on Saturday (3 June) during a star-studded ceremony in Malaga. The vessel is in fact endowed with two Airbus H130-T2 helicopters which seat up to six guests as well as a submarine for deep ocean explorations.



SERVI have also delivered pantograph wipers to Maritime Partner NB 2268 and received contracts for 7 more vessels, all pantograph wipers with controls.



The vessel, which is now cruising around the Mediterranean, will sail across all seven continents, giving guests the opportunity to “get out there and explore.” AB Marine in Croatia supplied Type D Straight Line Wipers and the 8000 series control system back in 2021.



4. Tugboats

Our agent in India Benson Marine received an order wipers for two 62 tonne bollard pull tugs.

6. Piccadilly Deep Tube Line – Fabrications

This month the production team started work on the parts being supplied for the London Underground (Piccadilly) Deep Tube Line. The progress has been fantastic from the team, with two thirds of the parts already passing FAI. The project will run for 3 years with most of the supply falling into 2024 & 2025.



New orders have also been won with our customer in the Industrial Machine sector, some of the new parts include Welded Tank assemblies – products we know very well!

We look forward to starting work on these parts in the month ahead.

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