

# Hepworth Newsletter November 2023

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*"First, think. Second, believe. Third, dream. And finally, dare".*

*– Walt Disney*

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## Quality:

- On the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 B Hepworth had DNV on site for the renewal assessment of the Type Approval Certificate for Wipers for the Marine Industry.

This was a successful visit.

## Welding:

- The EN 15085 re-assessment audit took place on 22nd and 23rd November 2023 by TWI.
  - The overall result was very good.
  - B Hepworth will be recommended for certificate renewal.
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## 1. Trawlers

Tersan Shipyard has delivered NB1102 Gadus; the Arctic Freezer Trawler built for P/F JFK from Faroe Islands. Gadus is the second trawler that Tersan Shipyard has delivered for owners from Faroe Island within the last three months.



Our distributor in Turkey Nemo Marin have supplied 10 Type D Wynn Straight Line wipers with the 6000 Series controller.



Atlantic Enterprise fishing vessel will be an advanced, technologically sophisticated factory trawler capable for triple trawling. The vessel is planned to have a shrimp plant and a turbot production factory while she will also have 1200 tons fish room capacity.

Nemo Marin supplied 8 Type D Straight Line wipers with the 6000 Series controller.

## 2. Hepworth Rail

Adam and Phil, our After Sales Technician and Senior Tech Support Engineer respectively, had a successful trip to Alstom Frankfurt for an overhaul/upgrade of the original Frankfurt projects supplied into Bombardier in 2008. We have built and supplied 20 wiper systems to trial which have so far been an

overwhelming success. This in turn has led to the possible order of a further 300 units in 2024.



**The Hepworth Rail team have quoted:**

- REFSOL2 – Alstom Derby
- Skoda 14EV
- Skoda Sofia Metro

### 3. Fabrications

The Fabrications team were asked by one of our regular customers if we could deliver over 60 cabinets before the Christmas shutdown.



It is a lot more than usual for one month, however, the team are ahead of schedule and well on track to deliver this!

### 4. Melvin Bell

Bollinger Shipyards and the U.S. Coast Guard marked a milestone on Thursday as the Louisiana-based

shipbuilder delivered the 55th Fast Response Cutter Melvin Bell in a program that began 15 years ago and which the USCG expects to continue for several more years.



Inmar Systems in the United States has supplied 1 Triple and 2 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers with the 1000 Series controller.

### 5. Fishing Vessels

Our distributor in Norway Servi have received contracts for another three vessels to Vard Group with 34 + 34 + 32 Wynn Straight Line Type wipers with Servi Vision Control.



Servi have received one contract for a fishing vessel to GOT Skogsøy for four Wynn Type D Straight Line wipers with the 2000 Series four way controller.



They also received a contract with three Type D Straight Line wipers with the 6000 controller to Elmarin.

## 6. Australia Contract

Craig International Ballistics signed the contract for supply of transparent ballistic windows and wiper systems for the future Hunter Class Frigates being built in Australia at Day 2 of Indo Pacific 2023 in Sydney.



Our distributor in Australia AMI Group will supply the wiper systems that were manufactured by B Hepworth.

## 7. Product Focus: 2082 Lifting Point

- ❖ Flush folding lifting-point 90mm x 118mm.
- ❖ Designed to be recessed into decks as an unobtrusive lifting point, ideal for Tender vessels.
- ❖ Fitting directly into the vessel's integral reinforcement.
- ❖ Supplied to the worlds prestigious boat builders.



## 8. Bougainville Amphibious Assault Ship

HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division on Saturday christened the U.S. Navy's third America-class amphibious assault ship Bougainville that was mentioned in our previous newsletter.



Onboard are 14 Type D Wynn Straight Line wipers and 14 controllers supplied by Inmar systems in the USA.

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