

Hepworth Newsletter April 2024

"Well done is better than well said".

-Benjamin Franklin

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1. Swiftships Egyptian Navy

Swiftships', Morgan City, La announced a significant development in its collaboration with the Egyptian Navy, as the State Department approved additional funding for 93' Coast Patrol Craft Kits and related equipment.



The Defence Security Cooperation Agency recently confirmed its authorization for a Foreign Military Sale to the Egyptian Government, including 93' Patrol Craft Kits and associated equipment. Each boat has three wiper systems supplied by Inmar Systems in the USA.

2. Calhoun

The Coast Guard cutter Calhoun was commissioned April 20, adding a fourth national security cutter to the growing Coast Guard base at North Charleston, S.C.

Onboard are 20 Single and 2 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers supplied by Inmar Systems.



3. Hepworth Rail

We have had our best year in terms of terms of projects and orders that have been received.

We have started the 2024 financial year with 22 new projects received within the first month, with new projects being won in April.

4. Highwall Miner

Our distributors in India Benson Marine supplied a set of three wipers for the cabin of a highwall miner designed and built by Gainwell Engineering.

The miner will be delivered to Australia. This is a first-of-its-kind project for Benson Marine, and if successful, the wipers will be used on more miners manufactured by Gainwell.



Benson Marine Services engineer assisted with the installation and commissioning, and it was carried out successfully.

5. Tortuga

Master Boat Builders Inc has successfully delivered the 109' tug Tortuga, the latest tugboat to join Seaside LNG/Polaris New Energy's expanding fleet. The Tortuga will operate out of Jacksonville, Fla., alongside her sister vessel, Polaris.



Onboard are 3 Type D Wynn Straight Line wipers provided by Inmar Systems.

6. Fabrications

As well as continuing work on our ongoing Rail projects, the Fabrications team have been manufacturing some new types of bracketry for a customer in the Automotive industry.

The part seen above is one of these items, and it will be the support bracket for the drivers display console on a luxury vehicle.



The parts will leave now for a shiny paint finish before being delivered ahead of schedule.

7. Richard M. McCool Jr.

HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division announced the successful completion of acceptance sea trials for the amphibious transport dock Richard M. McCool Jr. (LPD 29) in the Gulf of Mexico. This vessel marks the final transition ship of Flight I before Ingalls transitions into serial production of the LPD Flight II line.



The boat is equipped with 11 Twin and 7 Single Type D Straight Line wipers supplied by Inmar.

8. Monitor Marine Product Focus: T45 Helicopter Tie Down

Hepworth Monitor Marine supplies helicopter tie down packages to Super Yachts globally.



The image shows another T45 order in preparation for despatch.

9. Angus R. Cooper II

Crescent Towing recently took delivery of the M/V Angus R. Cooper II, a new 6,000 hp, Tier 4 z-drive tugboat constructed at Blakeley Boat Works in Mobile, Ala., for their ship assist operations in the Port of Savannah, Ga.



The ship is equipped with 4 Type D Straight Line Wipers supplied by Inmar Systems in the USA.

10. USCGC David Duren

Bollinger Shipyards, Lockport, La., recently delivered the USCGC David Duren to the U.S. Coast Guard in Key West, Fla. This is the 182nd vessel Bollinger has delivered to the U.S. Coast Guard over a 35-year period and the 56th Fast Response Cutter delivered under the current program.



Inmar Systems in the USA supplied 1 Triple and 2 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers.

11. Esperanza “Hope” Andrade

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) unveiled the newest member of its Galveston-to-Port Bolivar ferry fleet on March 8, a hybrid-powered vehicle and passenger ferry designed by Houston-based The Shearer Group and built by Gulf Island Fabrication in Houma, La.



The ferry is equipped with 12 wipers supplied by Inmar in the USA.

12. Exhibitions

Our distributors in Greece Internaftiki will participate at the POSIDONIA exhibition, the greatest event of shipping, in the biggest market of the world.



The exhibition will take place at Mertoopolitan Expo from **3rd of June to 7th of June.**

Internaftiki will be again present with a prominent stand (**Booth No. 3.116**), ready to present our portfolio of products and services to our visitors.

Rolling Stock Network will be held in the **Derby Arena** **04.07.2024**



SMM 2024 will be held at the **Hamburg Messe** **03.09.2024 - 06.09.2024**



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Innotrans 2024 will be held at **Messe Berlin** **24.09.2024**
- 27.09.2024



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