

Hepworth Newsletter March 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 30Nm Pantograph wipers supplied by Inmar Systems in the USA.

2. Hepworth Rail

Our Rail team have received 8 new projects for quotation and have won 3 Stadler projects.

Norske project from Stadler Switzerland.

First Delivery will be made for Stadler Class 99 project.

We have won the Stadler Lausanne project.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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