

# Hepworth Newsletter August 2024

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*"Success in business requires training, discipline, and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were."*

*– David Rockefeller*

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## 1. Marine Orders

In August we received 45 orders for 45 ships:

13 in Turkey, 4 in USA, 6 in Singapore, 2 in Norway, 2 in China and the rest are all over Europe.

## 2. USS John Basilone

The U.S. Navy announced it has accepted delivery of its latest Flight IIA Arleigh Burke–class guided missile destroyer, the future USS John Basilone (DDG 122), on July 8.



Built by General Dynamics Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine, DDG 122 will serve as a multi-mission surface combatant capable of conducting Anti-Air Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare and Anti-Surface Warfare.

Onboard are 3 twin and 1 single Type D Straight Line wipers supplied by Inmar Systems in the USA.

## 3. Hepworth Rail

The Hepworth Rail team are achieving strong business momentum, with a steady stream of new quotes being generated, reflecting our dedication to excellence.

We are committed to supporting our customers globally, ensuring the highest quality of service and maintaining strong relationships across the rail industry.

## 4. PSV Converted to Floating Spacecraft

Former platform supply vessel completes extensive conversion to floating spaceport and readies to support space tourism flights from Florida.



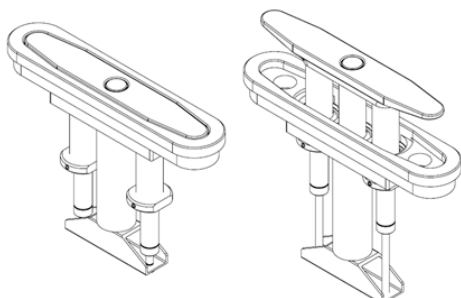
A former platform supply vessel (PSV), Voyager will serve as a floating launch and recovery vessel for Spaceship Neptune, a capsule that will accommodate eight passengers and a captain for a

space flight to the edge of space. The pressurized capsule will use a giant, hydrogen-filled SpaceBalloon to gently transport passengers—who pay US\$125,000 each—on a six-hour roundtrip

The boat is equipped with a Wynn Type C Straight Line wiper.

## 5. Monitor Marine Product Focus 9450: Retractable Cleats

Below you can see another order of retractable cleats being prepared for despatch to a Super Yacht new build project.



## 5. USS Patrick Gallagher

In a ceremony Saturday at Bath Iron Works, the U.S. Navy christened the newest Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, USS Patrick Gallagher. The ship is the 77th hull in a long-running and successful series of guided-missile warships which form the mainstay of the surface fleet's operations.



The destroyer is named after an Irishman, Lance Cpl. Patrick Gallagher, who was born in County Mayo in 1944. He moved to Long Island in 1962 and enlisted in the Marine Corps three years later.

The ship is equipped with 3 twin and 1 single Straight Line wipers provided by Inmar Systems in the USA.

## 7. Fabrications Trolleys

In July the Fabrications team supplied a fleet of trolleys to a new customer in the Automotive manufacturing sector. The trolleys are intended for long term use and therefore need to be durable and robust.



The customer has provided excellent positive feedback and has already placed follow-up orders for workbenches and assembly tables.

## 8. Straight Line Replacements

Our distributors in Norway SERVI, in July have performed several replacements, replacing 25 Straight Line wipers.



They have also installed wipers on one New Build, NB 73, for Larsnes Mek. Verksted AS, supplying two 110Nm Pantograph wipers and Servi Vison Control.

## 9.Ivy and Russell Steiner Towboats

Metairie, La.-based Maritime Partners held a christening ceremony June 28 at Steiner

Construction's shipyard in Bayou La Batre, Ala., for a pair of 2,000 hp. towboats. Overall the 50th and 51st towboats built at the yard, the two vessels are also the 12th and 13th in a 14-boat series Steiner Construction is building for Maritime Partners.



Onboard are 1 off Type D Straight Line Wipers.

## 10.New US Navy Warship Richard M. McCool

The U.S. Navy's new warship, Richard M. McCool, Jr. (LPD 29), set sail from HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division on Thursday, heading toward its commissioning location in Pensacola, Florida.



The ship is equipped with 11 Type C Twin Single Straight Line Wiper Systems.

## 11.Exhibitions Attending

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

**Hall B6 - Stand 524**



**3-6 sept 2024**  
leading international  
maritime trade fair  
[smm-hamburg.com](http://smm-hamburg.com)

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

**Hall 6.2 - Stand 165**



**International Work Boat Show** will be held at  
**Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA**  
**12.11.2024 - 14.11.2024**

**Booth #1637**



**METS Amsterdam** will be held at **RAI Amsterdam**  
**19.11.2024 - 21.11.2024**

**Stand 10.112**



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