

Hepworth Newsletter September 2024

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

— Peter Drucker

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1. India Multi-Purpose Vessels

Our Distributor in India Benson Marine recently won an order for the supply of Pantograph wipers for eight Multi-Purpose Vessels being built at Cochin Shipyard, India.



Per shipset, this consists of 17 x 50Nm wipers and series 8224 control modules with 6500 keypads.



Benson have delivered the first two shipsets, and the balance six will be completed by February 2025.

2. USS William Charette

The keel for the future USS William Charette (DDG 130), an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, was ceremoniously laid on August 29 at General Dynamics Bath Iron Works (BIW) in Bath, Maine. The warship is scheduled for delivery to the U.S. Navy in 2026.



The ship comes equipped with 3 Twin and 1 Single Wynn Straight Line Wiper Systems supplied by our distributor in the United States Inmar Systems.

3. Hepworth Rail

Our Rail team had a successful exhibition at InnoTrans 2024, showcasing cutting-edge technologies and sustainable rail solutions.



We engaged with industry leaders, gained valuable insights, and strengthened partnerships, positioning ourselves as key players in the future of global rail innovation.

4. Norway Orders

Our distributor in Norway SERVI has received ongoing orders throughout the last month:

1 new order with Vard NB982 for 26 pcs Wynn Straight Line Type D with Servi Vision Control.

1 order replacement shipset with 4 pcs Pantograph and Wynn PLC.

1 order with Westcon 3 pcs Straight Line type D.

1 order replacement order 11 pcs Straight Line Type D.

1 order with Fosnavaag Havfiske for 2 Straight Line Type D (replacement).

SERVI also received multiple big orders for spare parts.

5. USS Richard M. McCool Jr

A commissioning ceremony was held on Sept. 7 for the 684'x105'x23' amphibious transport dock ship USS Richard M. McCool Jr. at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.



In March, HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division announced the successful completion of the vessel's acceptance sea trials. Saturday's commissioning ceremony marks the final transition ship of Flight I before Ingalls transitions into serial production of the LPD Flight II line.



Onboard are 6 Single and 12 Twin Type C Straight Line Wipers supplied by Inmar systems.

6. Fabrications

This month we have received more orders from one of our long term Rail clients for cabinets that will be for end use trackside at stations and depots.



The cabinet pictured has over 50 sub-assemblies and components in its final assembled state, which proves there is no assembly too complex for our skilled team of fabricators and assemblers.

7. Manoeuvre Support Vessel Light

Shipbuilder Vigor has begun low-rate initial production on the Manoeuvre Support Vehicle vessel at its facility in Vancouver Washington.



The next phase of the \$1 billion contract will employ more than 180 skilled workers to support the project over the next five years, according to Vigor officials. The vessel is equipped with 1 Type D Straight Line Wipers and 2 Type 1850 wipers provided by Inmar Systems.

8. Monitor Marine

The Monitor Marine division continues to thrive, providing exceptional products and services to our customers worldwide. With a focus on innovation and quality, we remain dedicated to meeting the

evolving needs of the marine industry and ensuring customer satisfaction.

9. USS Robert E. Simanek

San Diego shipbuilder General Dynamics NASSCO delivered the future USS Robert E. Simanek to the U.S. Navy, on September 12.



Onboard are 13 Single and 4 Twin Type D Straight Line Wipers supplied by Inmar Systems in the USA.

10. Exhibitions

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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