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CLASIFICACIÓN, COTA Y REGLAMENTOS DE APLICACIÓN: DNV, SOLAS, MARPOL.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LA CARGA: Crudo y calefacción de tanques.

VELOCIDAD Y AUTONOMÍA: 15 nudos a la velocidad de servicio, 85% MCR y 15% MM.

SISTEMAS Y EQUIPOS DE CARGA / DESCARGA: Bombas en cámara de bombas.

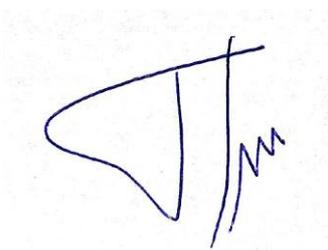
PROPULSIÓN: Motor diésel lento.

TRIPULACIÓN Y PASAJE: 35 tripulantes en camarotes individuales.

OTROS EQUIPOS E INSTALACIONES: las habituales en este tipo de buque.

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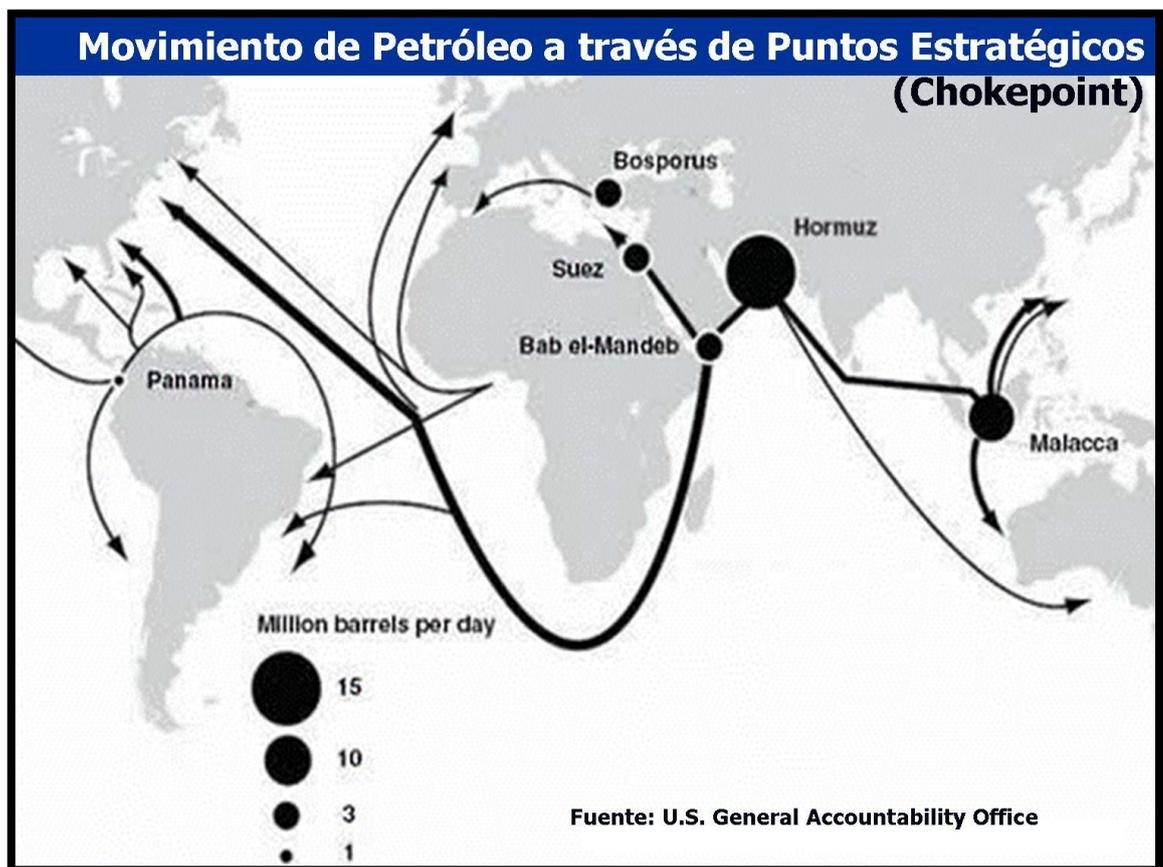
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1. INTRODUCCIÓN A LOS PETROLEROS Y AL TRANSPORTE DE CRUDO.

La producción mundial de petróleo se acerca actualmente a 1.000 millones de toneladas, de los que una cuarta parte es producida por Oriente Medio y la mitad de esta cantidad es exportada a Europa occidental por la llamada ruta de los petroleros.

El papel del transporte en la industria petrolera es considerable: Europa Occidental importa el 97% de sus necesidades, principalmente de África y de Oriente Medio y Japón el 100%.



En el mundo del petróleo los oleoductos y los buques tanqueros son los medios por excelencia para el transporte del crudo. El paso inmediato al descubrimiento y explotación de un yacimiento es su traslado hacia los centros de refinación o a los puertos de embarque con destino a exportación.

1.1 Descripción general de un petrolero.

Un petrolero es un buque diseñado para el transporte de crudo o productos derivados del petróleo.



Actualmente casi todos los petroleros en construcción son del tipo de doble casco, en detrimento de los más antiguos diseños de un solo casco (monocasco), debido a que son menos sensibles a sufrir daños y provocar vertidos en accidentes de colisión con otros buques o encallamiento.

1.2 Diferencias con otros buques de carga.

Las diferencias básicas entre un buque de carga corriente y un petrolero son:

- Resistencia estructural:

En un buque normal la carga es soportada por las cubiertas en el espacio de las bodegas; en un petrolero gravita sobre el fondo, forro exterior y mamparos. Además, en aguas agitadas se producen fuerzas de inercia que actúan sobre los costados y mamparos. La estructura del petrolero debe de ser más resistente que otros barcos.

- Estanqueidad al petróleo:

Los tanques de carga deben ser estancos al petróleo y sobre todo a los gases producidos por él, que al mezclarse con el aire hacen una mezcla explosiva. Debe de evitarse que circuitos eléctricos pasen por los tanques o cámara de bombas.

- Variación del volumen de la carga:

La carga aumenta su volumen 1% por cada 10° C de incremento de la temperatura. Si el tanque se llena mucho, al calentarse rebosaría. Y si se llena poco se tendrá un cargamento móvil que reduce la estabilidad y el espacio libre se llena de gases explosivos.

- Sistema de bombas de carga y descarga de petróleo:

La cámara de bombas suele estar a popa de los tanques de carga, para trasiego de la carga. Son bombas de gran capacidad y son movidas por vapor o motor eléctrico.

- Ventilación:

Se producen vapores de petróleo en los cóferdams y cámara de bombas, son más pesados que el aire y es necesario expulsarlos de estos espacios.

1.3 Situación actual de los petroleros.

El aumento de la flota petrolera mundial y la tendencia al gigantismo de la década de los 70 evidenciaron la contaminación del medio ambiente marino.

En 1971, las operaciones de lavado de tanques en navegación, lastre sucio arrojado directamente al mar, accidentes, operaciones en terminales y otras, representaron alrededor de 1.400.000 toneladas.

Desde 1967, la IMCO (Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization) adoptó medidas para luchar contra la contaminación. Esencialmente, se trató de frenar la carrera hacia el gigantismo y el petrolero de un solo tanque, fomentados ambos por la búsqueda de la mayor rentabilidad en la explotación y la obtención de buques más simples y baratos, suprimiendo los mamparos en la zona de carga. Cuanto mayor son los petroleros, peores son las consecuencias en caso de accidente, además son de más difícil maniobra y remolque, por lo que se acrecientan los riesgos.

Actualmente se construyen petroleros con doble casco y con tanques de lastre separados, lo que elimina el problema de tratamiento de mezclas oleosas, que quedan reducidas a las propias del lavado con crudo de los espacios de carga.

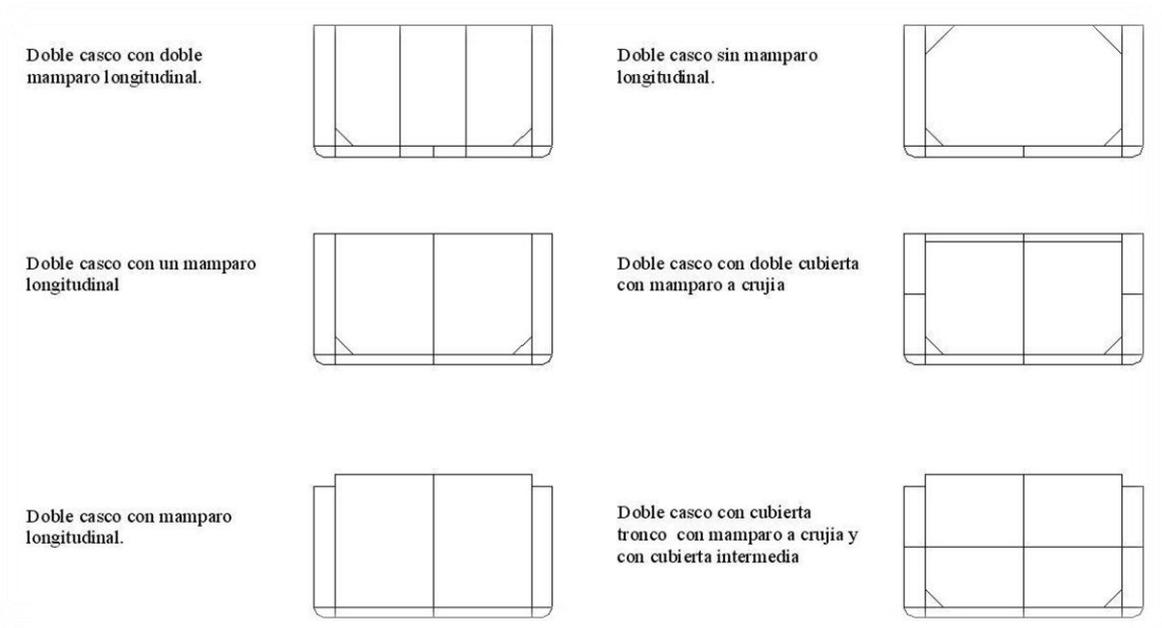
El descubrimiento de que el propio crudo era el mejor fluido para limpiar no sólo el crudo residual, sino también las incrustaciones que se originan en los tanques de carga al cabo de un cierto tiempo de explotación, fue presentado como primicia en la conferencia MARPOL-78.

También es obligatorio que el petrolero disponga de equipos de gas inerte.

- Características generales que deben cumplir las nuevas construcciones:

Los petroleros de nueva construcción tendrán que llevar protegidos los tanques de carga, con tanques de lastre o espacios que no sean tanques de carga o combustible. Es decir, contarán con doble casco. Opcionalmente se podrá plantear el proyecto del buque con cubierta intermedia.

“Lloyd’s Register” sugiere las siguientes secciones maestras en el diseño de nuevos petroleros:



Los cargamentos de un petrolero se dividen en:

- a) pesados o sucios (crudos, asfalto, fuel-oil)
- b) ligeros o limpios (gasolinas de automóvil, aviación, etiladas, etc.)

Si se transporta de crudo, fuel-oil y, en general, productos de gran viscosidad, hay que calentar los tanques para dar fluidez a la carga y facilitar la descarga. El llenado y vaciado se hace por el fondo.

El lastrado se realizaba llenando con agua los tanques de carga, actualmente en los buques de nueva construcción llevan tanques de lastre separados.

Como complemento de los tanques de carga están los tanques de decantación “Slop” destinados a retener los residuos de las mezclas generadas por el lavado de los tanques con crudo. Normalmente se dispone de dos, situados a popa de los de carga.

La cámara de bombas de carga está situada a popa de la cántara, las bombas suelen ser turbo-bombas accionadas con vapor o bombas accionadas con motor eléctrico.

Si la propulsión es Diesel, se suelen incorporar una o dos calderas de mecheros para alimentar las turbo-bombas de carga y calefacción de tanques.

Cuando se vacían los tanques, éstos se llenan con vapores de petróleo y gases explosivos. Para eliminarlos se emplea el equipo de gas inerte. El gas inerte se obtiene por tratamiento de los gases de escape de los motores auxiliares, el gas inerte es básicamente CO₂.

Cuando el buque va a ser sometido a alguna inspección o reparación en sus tanques de carga, es preciso desgasificar los tanques. Esta operación se lleva a cabo en la estación desgasificadora y la forma de efectuarla es la siguiente: se vacía el tanque, se inyecta vapor durante 5 horas con los tanques bien cerrados, luego se abre el tanque, y al liberarse el vapor arrastra a los gases. Después se llenan los tanques de agua hasta que rebosen por la tapa, el agua arrastra los gases en grandes burbujas. Más tarde se vacía el tanque y se ventila con aire durante uno o dos días, hasta que no haya gases y se pueda bajar al tanque con seguridad.

La autonomía es una variable que pivota en función del tipo de tráfico al que se va a destinar el buque. No será la misma para un petrolero Maxi-Suez, para un tráfico Europa-Golfo Pérsico que atraviesa el canal de Suez, que otro de más de 150.000 t que deba hacer el mismo viaje por la ruta del Cabo de Buena Esperanza.

Todos llevan doble casco y doble fondo, salvo los que llevan el sistema de cubierta intermedia, que pueden no llevar doble fondo.

El doble fondo hace que se eleve el centro de gravedad esto ha traído como consecuencia que se dieran problemas de inestabilidad en el momento de efectuar la carga para los petroleros doble casco, doble fondo sin mamparo longitudinal.

1.4 Operaciones en un buque petrolero

Los petroleros son buques potencialmente peligrosos debido a la carga que llevan y a las cantidades que transportan. Cada vez que se hunde un petrolero cargado se producen grandes catástrofes medioambientales.



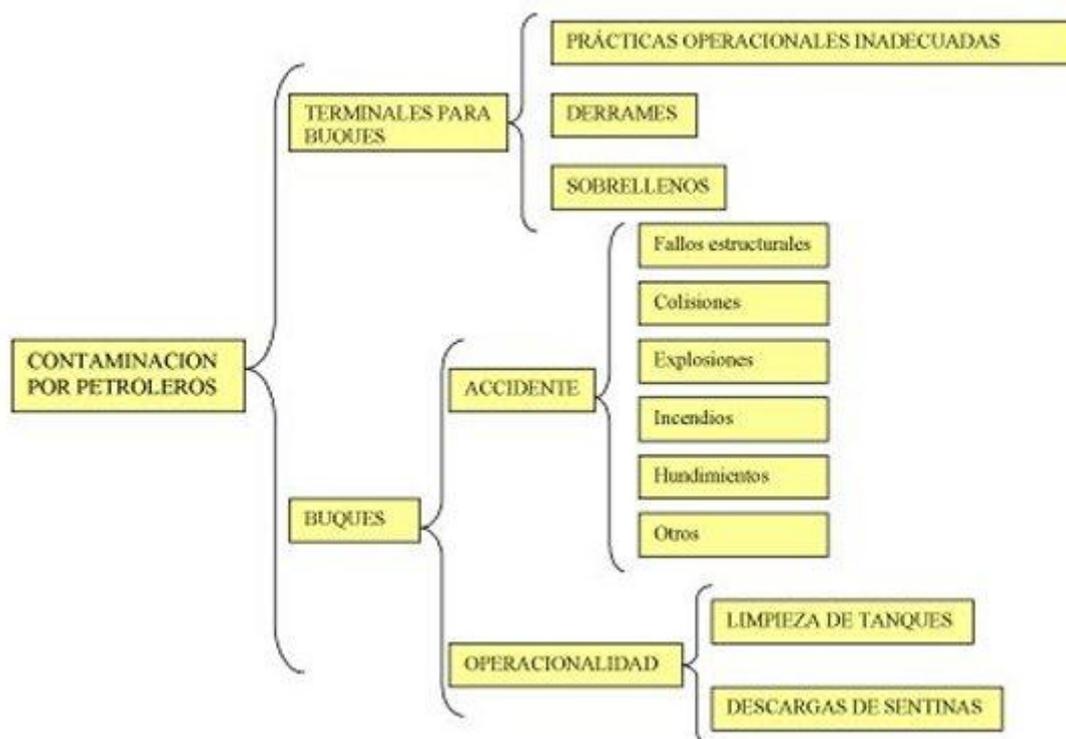
También, en funcionamiento operativo los petroleros contaminan, por lo que se promovieron convenios en el ámbito de la IMO ([International Maritime Organization](#)) y otros para tratar de reducir en lo posible la contaminación del medio marino.

Por este motivo, la lucha contra la contaminación condiciona el diseño de las nuevas construcciones de los buques en general, y de los petroleros en particular, por ser buques potencialmente de alto riesgo.

La IMO en los años 50 del pasado siglo promulgó el primer convenio internacional para la prevención de la contaminación del mar por hidrocarburos, que obligó a montar en los buques separadores de agua-aceites procedentes de las descargas de sentinas.

Los buques de nueva construcción deberán de llevar doble casco y tanques de lastre segregado.

Principales factores de contaminación por petroleros:



- Limpieza de tanques (principio operacional):

El proceso de limpieza de tanques constituía un foco de contaminación en el funcionamiento operacional del petrolero.

Se ha tratado de minimizar la contaminación adoptando los tanques de lastre segregado y lavado con crudo, pudiendo hacer de vez en cuando un aclarado con agua salada caliente.

Actualmente en los buques de nueva construcción se emplea el método siguiente:

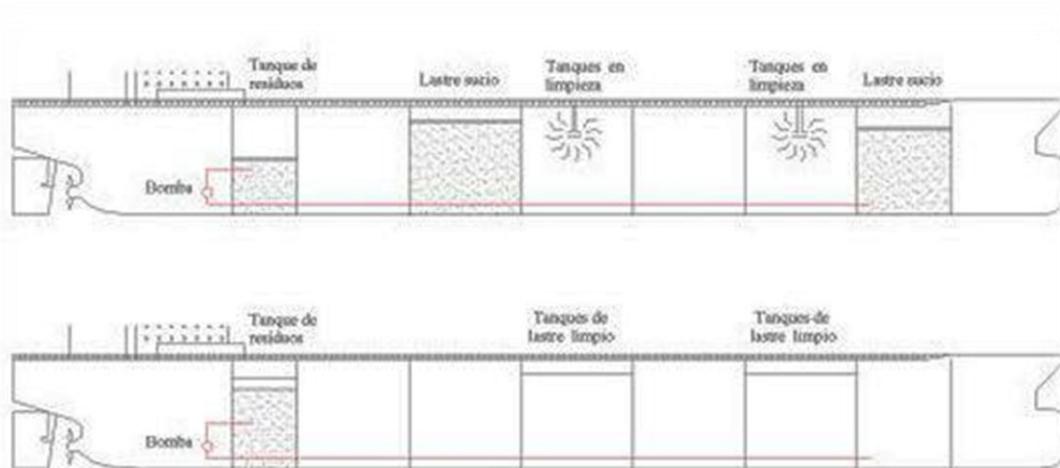
El buque parte de la terminal de descarga en situación de lastre separado. En una fase determinada de la travesía se realiza la limpieza de tanques con crudo. Las máquinas para lavado con crudo, que van fijas en el interior de los tanques de carga, deberán de cubrir con su acción el total de la superficie interna de los tanques. La mezcla de crudo y residuos se bombea a los tanques de decantación que, en este caso concreto, hacen de tanques almacén de residuos. La mezcla resultante se completa con crudo en la terminal de carga, (es decir en el viaje de carga, los tanques de

decantación Slop van con carga también) y se descarga en la refinería. Este proceso de llenar el tanque de decantación con carga y mezclarla con los residuos se llama Load on Top (cargar encima). La refinería absorbe sin problemas la pequeña contaminación arrastrada.

El sistema que se viene empleando en los petroleros anteriores, sin doble casco y con lastre en los tanques de carga, es el siguiente:

Después de realizar la descarga, y teniendo que realizar el trayecto de vuelta vacíos, es necesario lastrear el buque. Para ello se llenan algunos tanques de carga con agua del mar (lastre sucio). En los tanques de carga vacíos se puede efectuar el lavado con agua del mar caliente. Todos los lavados de los tanques se envían al tanque de residuos a popa (tanque de decantación o slop tank). En los tanques de lastre sucio el agua salada limpia debajo del crudo flotante se devuelve directamente al mar y los residuos aceitosos que quedaron en el tanque se bombean al tanque de residuos. Se llenan ahora con lastre los tanques que se habían lavado (lastre limpio). Toda el agua contaminada y el crudo se mantienen en el tanque de residuos y se le da tiempo al crudo para que se separe del agua. Después, el agua bajo el petróleo se bombea al mar. Ya en puerto, en la terminal de carga, el petróleo se carga encima del petróleo del tanque de residuos.

Ejemplo de petrolero que utiliza el sistema de limpieza de tanques con agua caliente y sistema anticontaminación “Load on top”:



Los petróleos crudos originan una gran cantidad de sedimentos (pueden constituir hasta 0,5% del total de la carga), formados por arcillas, fangos, láminas de óxido y arena que, junto con las parafinas, se depositan en toda la estructura del tanque.

Las ventajas del lavado con crudo son:

- ✓ Muy escasa contaminación del mar.
- ✓ Es un método económico (al descargar la mayor parte de los residuos se reducen las mermas).
- ✓ Operacionalmente más sencillo (el achique de tanques y su apurado final se efectúa mejor y en menos tiempo al no haber residuos que obstruyan las groeras).
- ✓ Material (el equipo empleado en el viaje queda reducido).
- ✓ Conservación (disminuye la corrosión al disminuir el empleo de agua salada y el porcentaje de oxígeno).

En la actualidad, con los buques con tanques de lastre segregados, la contaminación es prácticamente inexistente al eliminarse las operaciones de enjuague (con agua) para lastre limpio. Éstas solo se efectuarán en casos excepcionales de inspección o reparación.

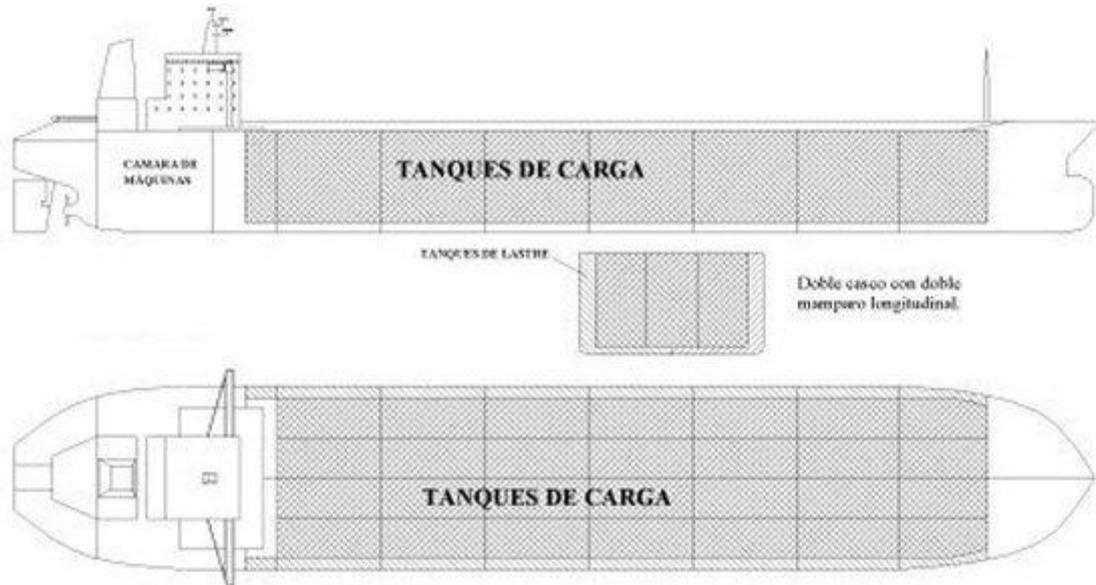
Las técnicas del proceso de lavado son dos:

1) Lavado en una etapa; que consiste en lavar el tanque en su totalidad, hasta que quede limpio, de forma continuada y sin interrupciones. Para ello el tanque debe estar seco, no permitiéndose acumulaciones de líquido en el plan durante el proceso de lavado.

2) Lavado en dos o más etapas; consiste en efectuar la operación con interrupciones durante el tiempo que dura la descarga de tanques a limpiar, aprovechando las zonas del mismo que quedan libres de crudo para efectuar el lavado. Se recomienda la utilización de máquinas programables, minimizando así los costes.

A continuación se muestra un moderno petrolero de 300.000 toneladas con doble casco, doble fondo y dos mamparos longitudinales en el espacio de carga. Se puede apreciar el gran volumen de carga en relación con el espacio de cámara de máquinas. La limpieza de tanques normalmente es con crudo, aunque existe el equipo necesario para hacerlo con agua de mar. El espacio del doble casco y doble fondo sirve como tanques de lastre segregado. Los tanques Slop tienen la doble misión de tanque de carga y

tanque de decantación, para separar el agua del petróleo cuando se efectúa el lavado de tanques con agua.



- El gas inerte:

El gas inerte es un gas o mezcla de gases en la que el contenido de oxígeno es tan bajo que es imposible la combustión. Este gas se puede obtener de la combustión de una caldera, de la exhaustación de un motor, desde un generador independiente o desde un tanque de almacenamiento.

El principal cometido del gas inerte es proporcionar protección contra explosiones en los tanques al desplazar al aire de los mismos (con su contenido de 21% de oxígeno). El gas inerte también se utiliza para ventilar tanques de carga y/o evitar condiciones de sobrepresión o vacío.

Antes de ser distribuido a los tanques, el gas inerte tiene que ser primeramente enfriado y purificado, ya que hay que eliminar las partículas sólidas y corrosivas como el azufre.

Se dice que un tanque es inerte cuando el contenido de oxígeno de su espacio libre es inferior al 8%.

En el proceso de descarga, el buque llegará con la planta de gas inerte chequeada y los tanques inertizados. El suministro de gas inerte se iniciará inmediatamente antes de comenzar la descarga con objeto de subir la presión en tanques.

En ningún momento se dejará que entre aire en el tanque, para ello siempre se mantendrá una presión positiva en el tanque. Antes de comenzar la limpieza de tanques se asegurará que el porcentaje de oxígeno sea inferior al 5%.

Las operaciones de lavado se interrumpirán si falla la planta de gas inerte, si el porcentaje de oxígeno es superior al 5%, o si la presión en el tanque es inferior a la atmosférica.

1.5 Clasificación de los petroleros.

Podemos agrupar los buques petroleros según su capacidad de transporte e idoneidad para cada tráfico:

- Shuttle Tanker (lanzaderas): Son buques especializados que repiten continuamente el trayecto de ida y vuelta, desde pozo (instalación offshore), a la refinería en tierra donde descarga el crudo para su tratamiento.



Su tamaño no es excesivamente grande 80.000 a 200.000 TPM, pero cuentan con gran capacidad de maniobra, posicionamiento dinámico y equipamiento para realizar la carga de crudo en el mar.

- Coastal Tanker (Costeros): Se trata de buques de hasta 16.500 DWT. Por lo general son utilizados en trayectos costeros, cortos y/o caudivos. Pueden transportar petróleo crudo o derivados.



- General Porpouse Tanker (Multipropósito): Desde 16.500 DWT hasta 25.000 DWT. Operan en tráficos diversos. Transportan petróleo crudo o derivados.



- Handy Size Tanker: Se trata de buques de 25.000 a 45.000 TPM, ejemplos de áreas de operación son el Caribe, costa Este de los Estados Unidos, Mediterráneo y Norte de Europa. Pueden transportar petróleo crudo o derivados.



- Panamax: Su tonelaje puede variar entre los 55.000 DWT hasta los 80.000 DWT. En otros términos, poseen una capacidad que oscila entre los 350.000 y los 500.000 barriles de petróleo. El nombre de este módulo se debe a que, originalmente, las dimensiones de estos buques, cumplían con las máximas permitidas para su tránsito por el Canal de Panamá (unos 274 m de eslora, poco más de 32 m de manga y entre 12 y 13 m de calado).



- Aframax: Derivados de la “Average Freight Rate Assessment”, se acepta un rango de entre 75.000 y 120.000 TPM. Sus tráficos habituales incluyen cargamentos entre puertos ubicados en áreas como el Caribe, el mar Mediterráneo o el Golfo Pérsico.



- Suezmax: Sus módulos van desde las 120.000 hasta los 200.000 TPM. En sus orígenes su nombre estaba vinculado a que el módulo con su mayor carga cumplía con las máximas dimensiones permitidas para el tránsito por el canal de Suez, aunque hoy en día navegan por este canal buques de hasta 300.000 TPM.



- V.L.C.C. (Very Large Crude Carrier): Con pesos muertos desde 200.000 hasta 320.000 TPM. En promedio, transportan dos millones de barriles. Por sus dimensiones se trata de buques que operan por lo general en terminales mar adentro.



- U.L.C.C. (Ultra Large Crude Carrier): Son todos aquellos cuya capacidad de carga supere las 320.000 TPM.



Estos superpetroleros aparecen en el mercado a finales de los años '60. Debido a su gran tamaño son muy limitados para operar en aguas restringidas.

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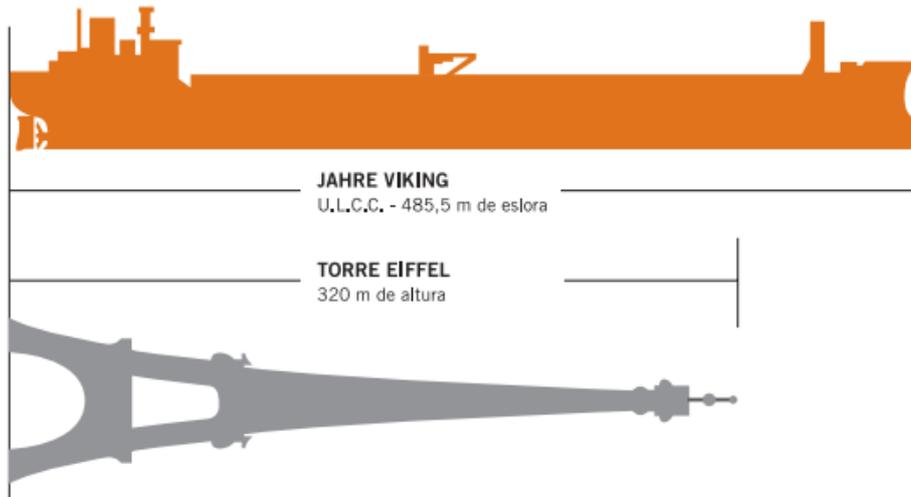
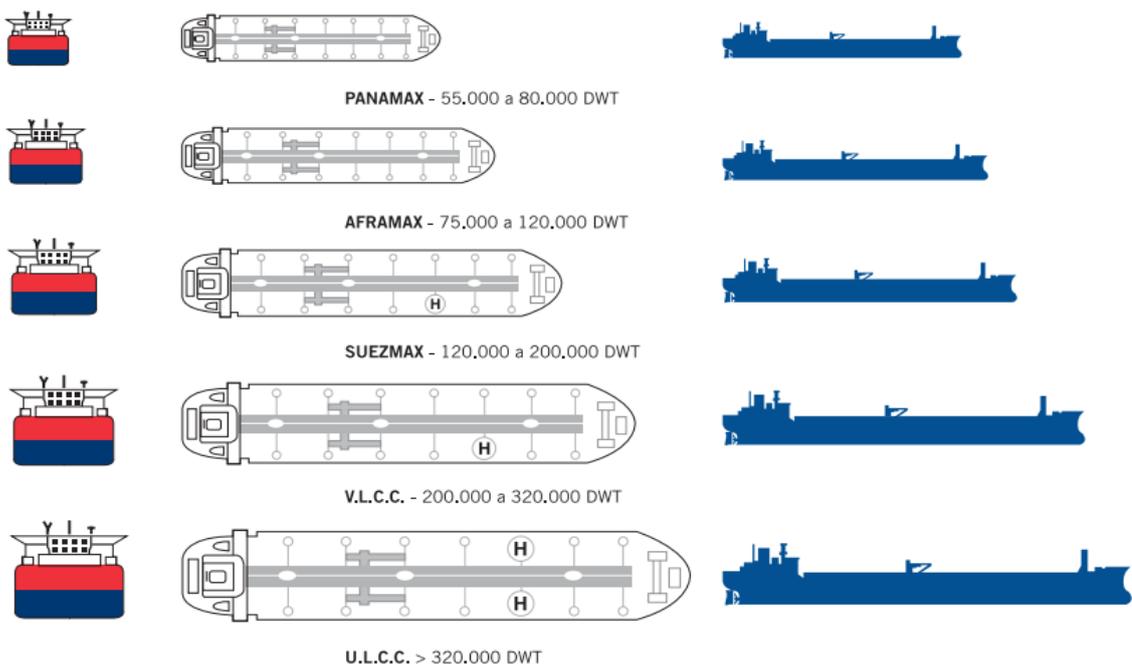


Tabla comparativa entre los diferentes tipos de petroleros:

CLASIFICACION DE PETROLEROS POR TAMAÑO					
CLASE	TAMAÑO DWT	CLASIFICACION	TAMAÑO DWT	PRECIO NUEVO	PRECIO USADO
General Purpose tanker	10,000–24,999	Product tanker	10,000–60,000	\$43M	\$42.5M
Medium Range tanker	25,000–44,999	Panamax	60,000–80,000		
LR1 (Large Range1)	45,000–79,999	Aframax	80,000–120,000	\$58M	\$60.7M
LR2 (Large Range2)	80,000–159,999	Suezmax	120,000–200,000		
VLCC (Very Large Crude Carrier)	160,000–319,999	VLCC	200,000–320,000	\$120M	\$116M
ULCC (Ultra Large Crude Carrier)	320,000–549,999	Ultra Large Crude Carrier	320,000–550,000		



2 OBJETIVOS Y ALCANCE DEL PROYECTO.

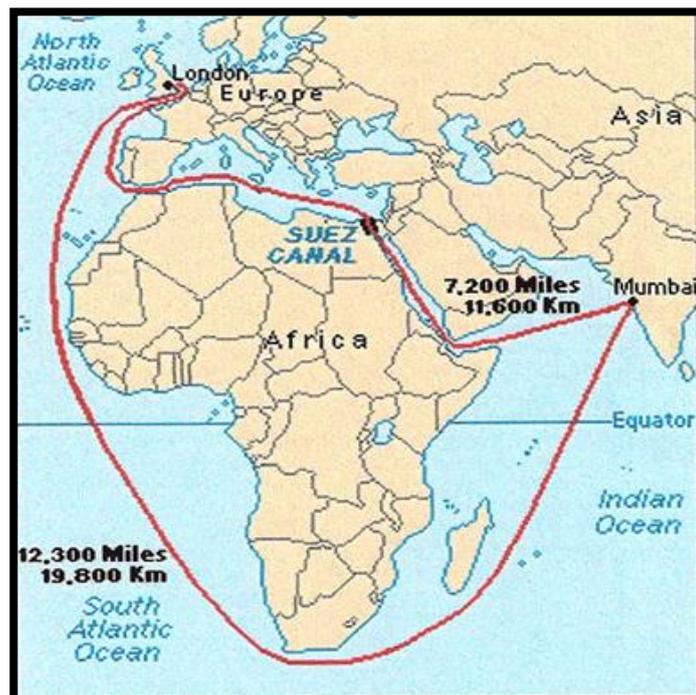
El buque correspondiente a nuestro proyecto, es un buque petrolero (VLCC) destinado al transporte de crudo.

Cuyos requisitos principales son los siguientes:

Tipo de buque	Petrolero de transporte de crudo
Peso Muerto(DWT)	300.000 TPM
Clasificación y reglamentos	DNV, SOLAS, MARPOL
Velocidad de servicio	15 knots a 85% MCR y 15% MM
Propulsión	Motor diesel lento
Tripulación	35 tripulantes

Consideraremos además, que nuestro barco operará desde el Golfo Pérsico, donde se producirá la extracción y posterior transporte hacia Europa (España).

De este modo, para realizar dicho trayecto, tenemos dos opciones, una de ellas es bordear toda la costa Africana, y la segunda opción es utilizar el canal de Suez.



Obviamente la opción más económica es la del canal de Suez (como podemos ver en la imagen anterior), por lo tanto, debemos conocer más en detalle las limitaciones que nos puede imponer el paso del buque por el canal en nuestro dimensionamiento del buque.

2.1 Limitaciones impuestas por el canal de Suez.

Su longitud es de 163 km entre Puerto Saíd (en la ribera mediterránea) y Suez (en la costa del mar Rojo). Permite acortar la ruta del comercio marítimo entre Europa y el sur de Asia, pues evita tener que rodear el continente africano.



El canal permite el paso de barcos hasta 20 metros de calado aunque posee una profundidad media de 24 metros después de la última ampliación.

La manga del canal esta entre los 280 y los 345 metros en su superficie, aunque debido a su forma de trapecio las restricciones de la manga máxima permitida viene en función del calado, siendo la manga máxima permitida para aquellos buques que calen 20 metros y teniendo un valor máximo de 74.676 metros.

La altura máxima es de 66 metros por encima del nivel del agua, esto es producto del obstáculo que representa el Puente del Canal de Suez con 70 metros de altura. Estas dimensiones citadas limitan el tamaño de los buques que deben construirse para pasar este canal.

No obstante, algunos petroleros que lleguen al canal a plena carga exceden el calado máximo permitido, y por lo tanto, deben transferir parte de su carga a otros buques o a un oleoducto antes de ingresar al Canal de Suez. De manera que descargan parte de su carga hasta conseguir un calado de 20 metros con el cual cruzan el canal, y al llegar al otro extremo vuelven a cargar toda la carga anteriormente descargada para así proseguir su viaje.

2.2 Autonomía.

Puesto que es conocida la ruta que efectuará el buque a lo largo de su vida, podemos establecer la autonomía que este deberá tener.

Nuestro buque tendrá una ruta que será desde el Golfo Pérsico hasta un puerto español, estableceremos por ejemplo el puerto de Algeciras. La distancia que tendrá que recorrer entre salida y destino será de unas 5100 millas náuticas aproximadamente.

A esta distancia le aplicaremos un margen de seguridad de un 25% por posibles emergencias y obtendremos nuestra autonomía.

$$\textit{Autonomía} = 1,25 \cdot 5100 = 6.375$$

Nuestro buque tendrá 6.500 millas náuticas de autonomía.

3 BASE DE DATOS.

La base de datos a utilizar está compuesta por 20 petroleros de crudo con unas dimensiones y un DWT similares al que queremos diseñar.

A partir de esta base de datos, consideraremos una primera aproximación, en función de una serie de gráficas y regresiones que nos darán unos primeros valores de dimensionamiento.

En la siguiente tabla, podremos ver los buques utilizados en nuestra base de datos, así como las características principales con las que vamos a tratar de cada buque.

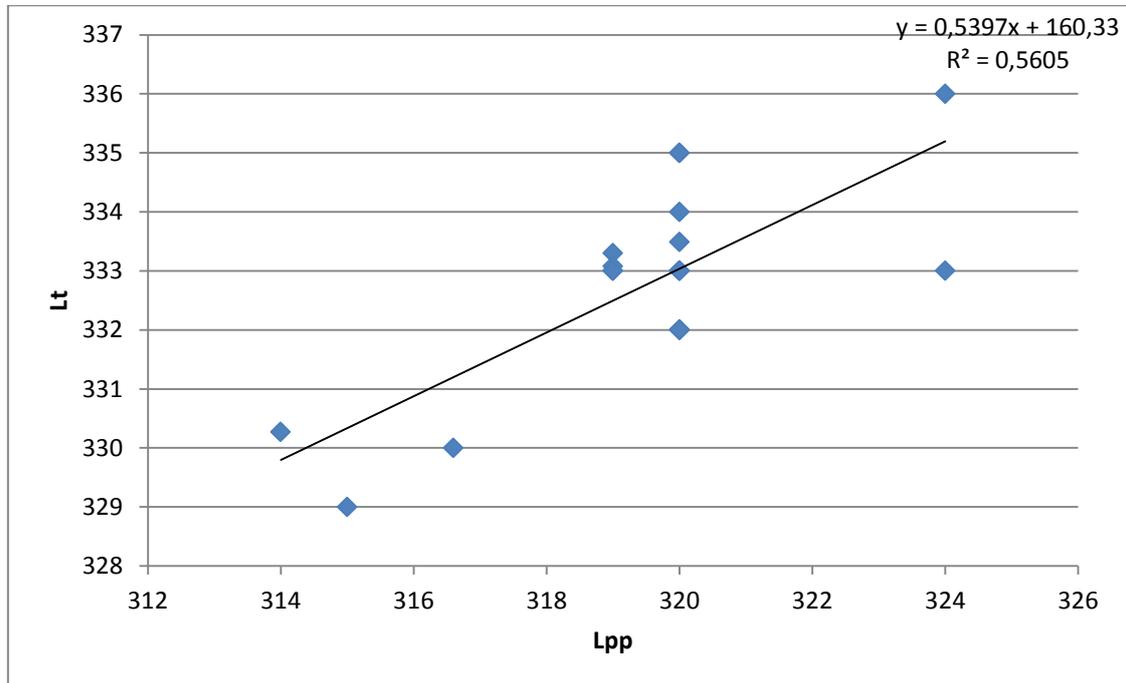
En el ‘‘ANEXO I’’ podemos ver una ficha de cada buque que pertenece a la base de datos, en la cual podremos observar sus características principales y una pequeña descripción del mismo.

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	Nombre del buque	Fuente	Lt (m)	Lpp(m)	Bmáx(m)	D(m)	T(m)	DWT(ton)	Δ(ton)	Capacidad (m3)	V (knots)	Año	LB	L/D	B/T	T/D	B/D	L/T	Froude	Cb
1	Andromeda Voyager	Significant Ships	333	320	60	30,5	22,56	320500	364900	357900	16,2	2005	5,333	10,492	2,660	0,740	1,967	14,184	0,1459	0,8219
2	British Progress	Significant Ships	334	320	58	31,26	22,5	304400	348817	341100	15	2000	5,517	10,237	2,578	0,720	1,855	14,222	0,1349	0,8149
3	Crown Unity	Significant Ships	330,27	314	58	31	22,2	300000	342998	345096	14,7	1995	5,414	10,129	2,613	0,716	1,871	14,144	0,1329	0,8277
4	Front Century	Significant Ships	335	320	58	31	22,7	311000		350060	15,74	1998	5,517	10,323	2,555	0,732	1,871	14,097	0,1413	
5	Harad	Significant Ships	333,3	319	58	31,25	22,5	303100	350900	350100	16,4	2002	5,500	10,208	2,578	0,720	1,856	14,178	0,1476	0,8224
6	Limburg	Significant Ships	332	320	58	31	22	299364	341097	347593	15,8	2000	5,517	10,323	2,636	0,710	1,871	14,545	0,1425	0,815
7	Murex	Significant Ships	332	320	58	31	22	298300	341100	345000	15,5	1995	5,517	10,323	2,636	0,710	1,871	14,545	0,1398	0,815
8	Raphael	Significant Ships	335	320	58	31	22,7	309600		349600	15,2	2000	5,517	10,323	2,555	0,732	1,871	14,097	0,1365	
9	Stena Victory	Significant Ships	333,49	320	70	25,6	19	312600		358500	16,3	2001	4,571	12,500	3,684	0,742	2,734	16,842	0,1467	
10	Universal Queen	Significant Ships	333	324	60	36,56	21	309400	352410	353181	15,6	2005	5,400	8,862	2,857	0,574	1,641	15,429	0,1405	0,8422
11	Yukong Navigator	Significant Ships	329	315	51,2	30,4	22,45	277798		330647	15	1995	6,152	10,362	2,281	0,738	1,684	14,031	0,1359	
12	Utk	Significant Ships	332	320	58	31	22	299497		347593	15,3	2001	5,517	10,323	2,636	0,710	1,871	14,545	0,1380	
13	BW Lotus	Significant Ships	332	320	60	30,5	22,5	320141		355000	16,1	2011	5,333	10,492	2,667	0,738	1,967	14,222	0,1452	
14	Brightoil Glory	Significant Ships	333	319	60	30,4	22,6	319743	364560	359626	16,4	2012	5,317	10,493	2,655	0,743	1,974	14,115	0,1477	0,8222
15	Samco Amazon	Significant Ships	333,08	319	60	30,4	22,6	314250	364000	352500	16,6	2011	5,317	10,493	2,655	0,743	1,974	14,115	0,1495	0,821
16	Ubud	Significant Ships	330	316,6	60	28,9	20,4	279999	339317	328458	16,1	2000	5,277	10,955	2,941	0,706	2,076	15,520	0,1456	0,8543
17	C. Galaxy	Significant Ships	336	324	60	29,6	22	316400	364500	347000	16	2009	5,400	10,946	2,727	0,743	2,027	14,727	0,1434	0,8315
18	Dar Salwa	Significant Ships	333	320	60	30,5	22,5	319760	363849	358484	16,2	2010	5,333	10,492	2,667	0,738	1,967	14,222	0,1459	0,8217
19	Eagle Vancouver	Significant Ships	333	320	60	30,5	22,5	319580		357000	15,8	2013	5,333	10,492	2,667	0,738	1,967	14,222	0,1423	
20	Sifa	Significant Ships	333	319	60	30,4	22,6	316400	364465	351200	15,5	2011	5,317	10,493	2,655	0,743	1,974	14,115	0,1396	0,822

4.1.2 Definición de la eslora total (Lt).

En este caso haremos una regresión de Lt/Lpp



Por tanto, usando el valor de la eslora entre perpendiculares obtenida en el apartado anterior, obtendremos:

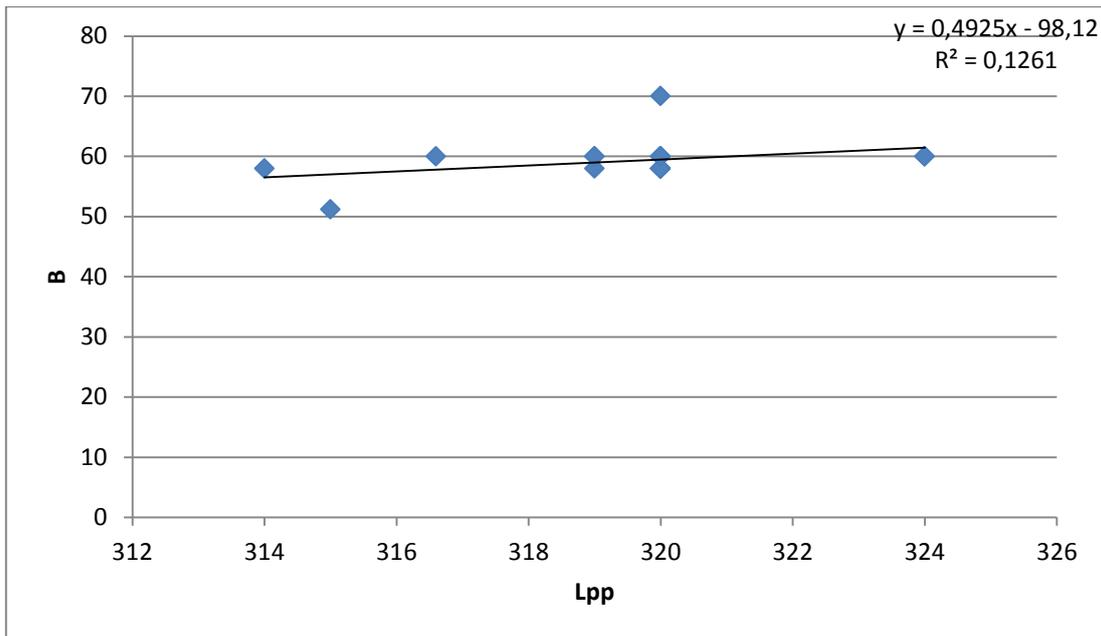
$$\underline{\underline{Lt = 332.3 \text{ metros}}}$$

4.1.3 Definición de la manga (B).

Para la estimación de la manga, haremos dos regresiones diferentes, y luego haremos una media entre ellas para obtener un valor bastante fiable.

La primera regresión será una regresión con respecto a la eslora entre perpendiculares obtenida en las regresiones anteriores, y la segunda regresión será en función del número adimensional (Lpp/B) con respecto a la eslora entre perpendiculares calculada en el apartado anterior.

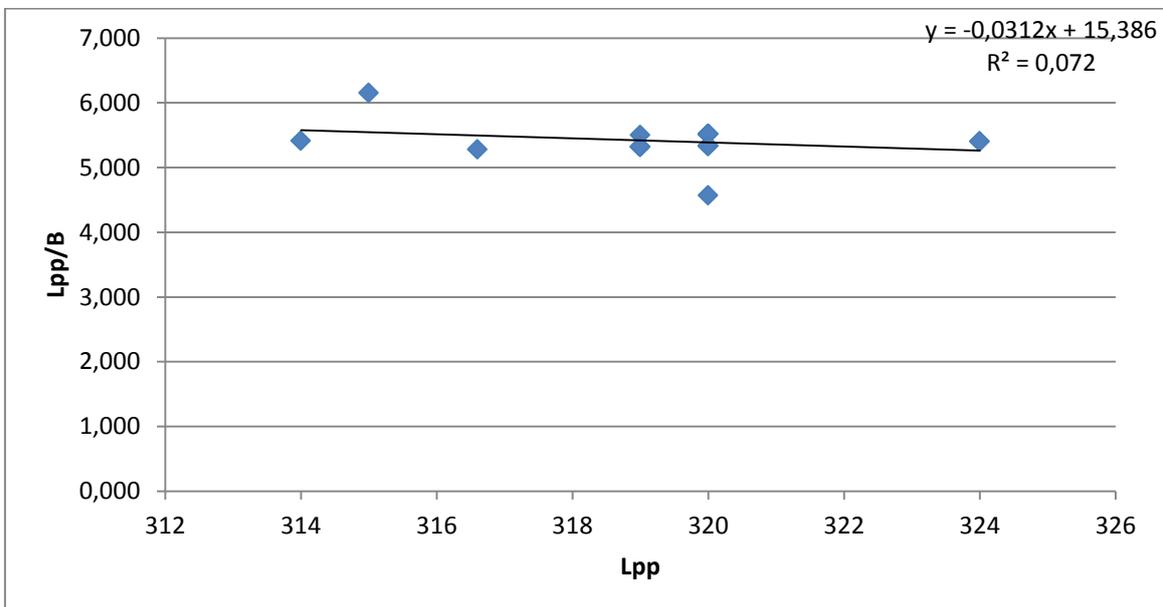
- 1ª regresión: B/Lpp:



De esta regresión obtenemos un valor de B como el siguiente:

$$B = 58.9 \text{ m}$$

- 2ª regresión: (Lpp/B)/Lpp:



De aquí obtenemos un valor del parámetro adimensional Lpp/B:

$$Lpp/B = 5,442248$$

Y con este valor y nuestro Lpp ya calculado anteriormente obtenemos el valor de B:

$$B = 58.6 \text{ m}$$

Debido a que ninguna de las dos regresiones son especialmente buenas, haremos una media de los dos valores obtenidos en las regresiones para tener un valor más aproximado.

$$B = \frac{58.6 + 58.9}{2}$$

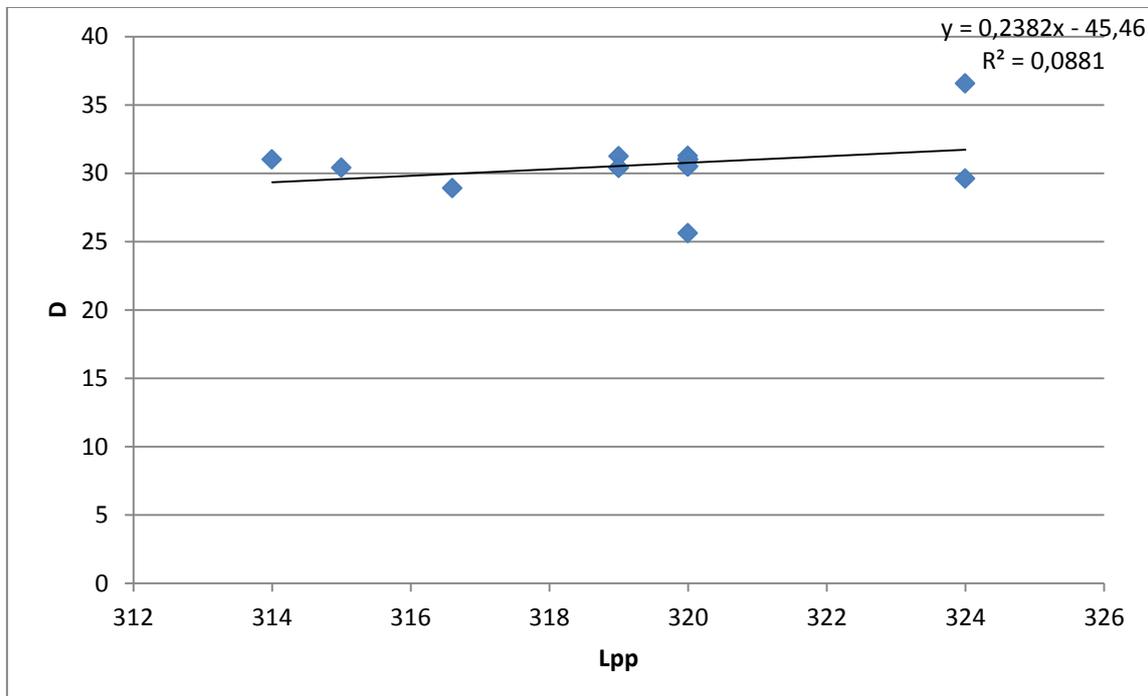
$$\underline{\underline{B = 58.75 \text{ metros}}}$$

4.1.4 Definición del puntal (D).

Para la estimación del puntal, haremos el mismo procedimiento que para la manga, haremos dos regresiones, y luego una media de los valores obtenidos.

Para la primera regresión utilizaremos la eslora entre perpendiculares, y para la segunda el parámetro adimensional Lpp/D.

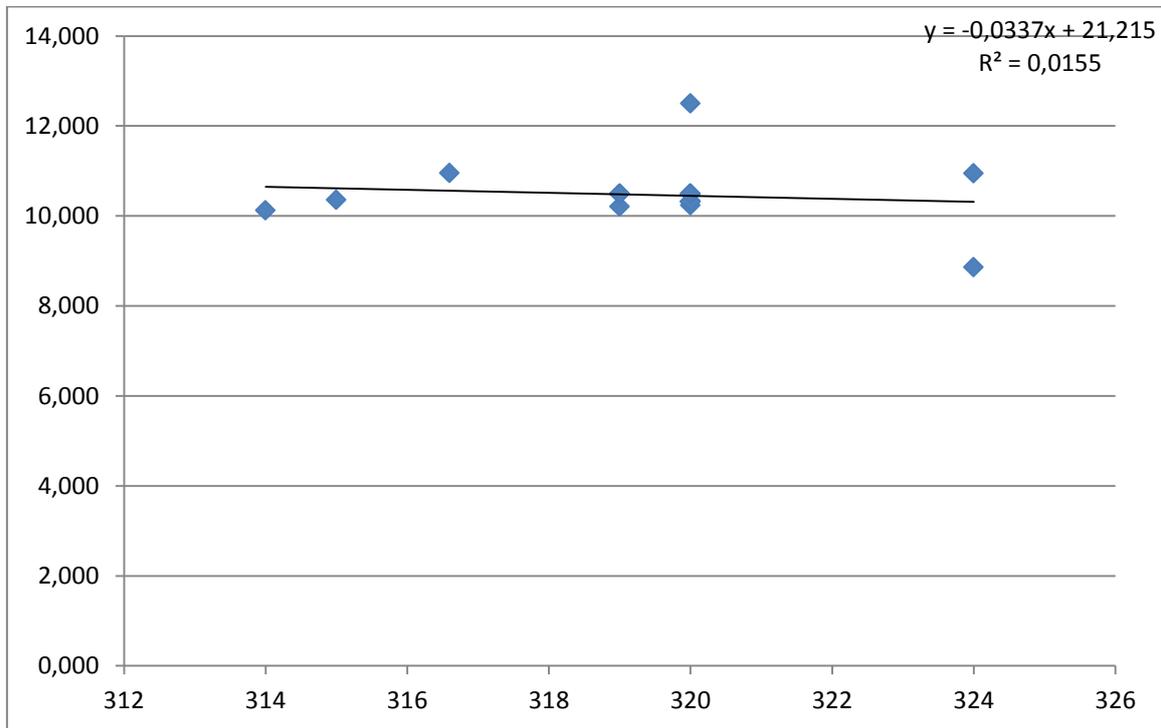
- 1ª regresión: D/Lpp:



De esta regresión obtenemos el siguiente valor de puntal:

$$D = 30.5 \text{ m}$$

- 2ª regresión: $(L_{pp}/D)/L_{pp}$:



De aquí obtenemos un valor del parámetro adimensional L_{pp}/D :

$$L_{pp}/D = 10,474473$$

Y con este valor y nuestro L_{pp} ya calculado anteriormente obtenemos el valor de D :

$$D = 30.4 \text{ m}$$

Debido a que ninguna de las dos regresiones son especialmente buenas, haremos una media de los dos valores obtenidos en las regresiones para tener un valor más aproximado.

$$D = \frac{30.4 + 30.5}{2}$$

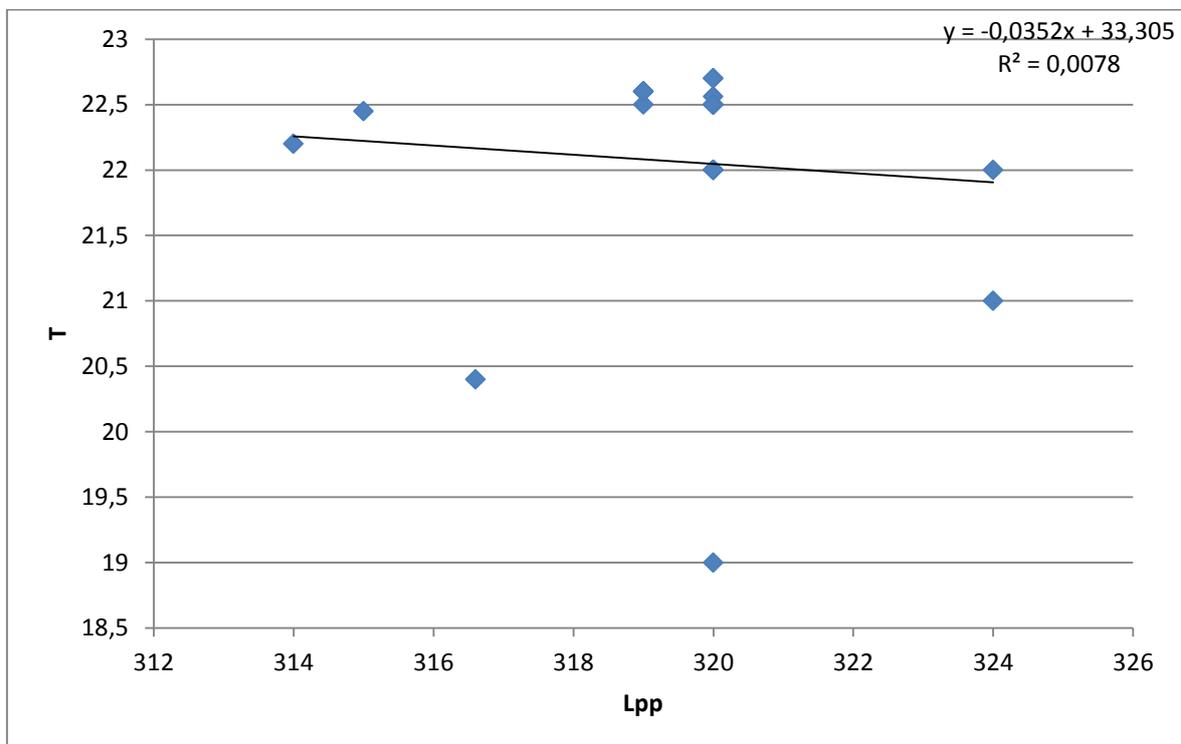
$$\mathbf{D = 30.45 \text{ metros}}$$

4.1.5 Definición del calado (T).

Igual que para la definición de la manga y del puntal, haremos dos regresiones y luego calcularemos la media de los dos datos obtenidos.

Como en las dos anteriores regresiones, primero utilizaremos el valor de la eslora entre perpendiculares de la primera regresión y luego el parámetro adimensional L_{pp}/T .

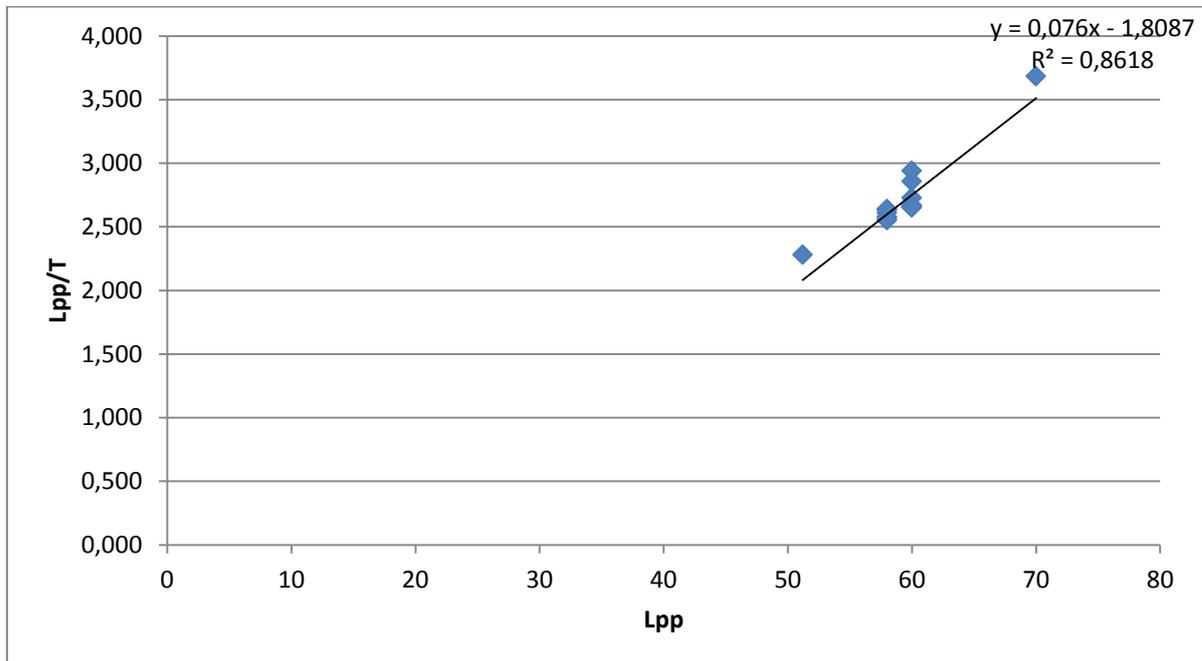
- 1ª regresión: T/L_{pp} :



De esta regresión obtenemos el siguiente valor:

$$T = 22.1 \text{ m}$$

- 2ª regresión: $(L_{pp}/T)/L_{pp}$:



De esta regresión obtenemos el siguiente valor:

$$T = 22.1 \text{ m}$$

Debido a que por las dos regresiones obtenemos el mismo valor, nuestra aproximación final del calado es:

$$\underline{\underline{T = 22.1 \text{ metros}}}$$

4.1.6 Estimación del coeficiente de bloque (Cb).

Para la regresión del coeficiente de bloque, la haremos en función del número de Froude de cada buque. Por lo tanto, lo primero que haremos será calcular el n° de Froude de nuestro buque.

La fórmula a aplicar es la siguiente:

$$Fn = \sqrt{\left(\frac{v \cdot 0.5144}{g \cdot L}\right)^2}$$

En la cual los datos a introducir son los siguientes:

- $v = 15$ knots

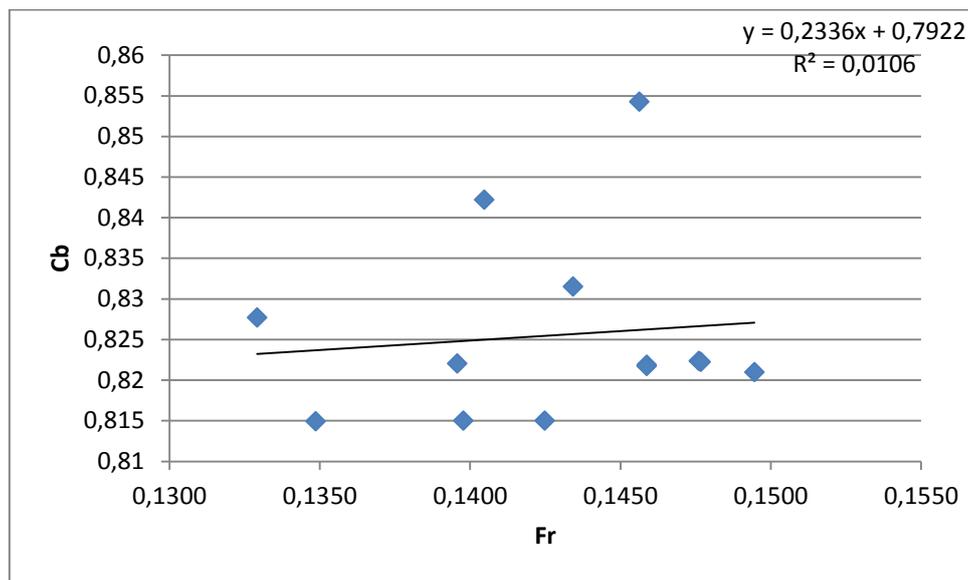
- $L = 318.7$ metros

- g , es la aceleración de la gravedad, que la tomaremos como 9.81 m/s^2 .

Para nuestro buque el número de Froude tomará el valor de:

$$Fn = 0.138$$

Ahora realizamos la regresión mencionada anteriormente:



Por lo tanto nuestro C_b tendrá un valor, de acuerdo con esta regresión, de:

$$\underline{\underline{C_b = 0.824}}$$

4.1.7 Relación entre las dimensiones principales.

Una vez realizadas las primeras aproximaciones de las dimensiones principales de nuestro proyecto tenemos:

	<u>Lpp (m)</u>	<u>Lt (m)</u>	<u>B (m)</u>	<u>D (m)</u>	<u>T (m)</u>	<u>Cb</u>
Dimensiones	318.70	332.30	58.75	30.45	22.10	0.824

A partir de estas dimensiones, podemos establecer una serie de parámetros adimensionales bastante importantes, simplemente relacionándolos entre si.

<u>Lpp/B</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>B/D</u>	<u>T/D</u>	<u>Lpp/D</u>	<u>Lpp/T</u>
5,425	2,658	1,929	0,726	10,466	14,421

- Relación L/B: un valor de L/B alto disminuirá la resistencia al avance, por lo que habrá que montar un motor propulsor más pequeño con el ahorro que eso supone tanto en el equipo como en el consumo de combustible. Por contrapartida, el aumento de este parámetro nos conducirá a un mayor peso de acero, lo que conllevará a un aumento del precio.

- Relación de B/T y B/D: un valor alto conllevará a una mayor estabilidad inicial por formas ya que al aumentar la manga tendremos un mayor KM, por contrapartida conllevará a un aumento de la resistencia al avance del buque. Por lo general, se buscará una relación lo más baja posible para reducir la resistencia al avance. y solo se considerará un valor alto, si existen unas condiciones de estabilidad muy exigentes.

- Relación T/D: simplemente nos proporciona información referente al francobordo.

- Relación L/D: Esta relación nos da información acerca de la resistencia del buque sobre todo a su resistencia a la flexión. La importancia de esta relación es tal que está limitada para los buques en un valor máximo de 15 que no se podrá superar por considerarse, en tal caso, al buque como peligroso.

4.2 Por formulación.

Para este apartado, nos basaremos en la formulación que aparece en el libro “El proyecto básico del buque mercante”. Y usaremos también algunas fórmulas sacadas del libro “Proyectos de buques y artefactos”, del profesor de la Universidad de La Coruña Fernando Junco Ocampo.

- Eslora entre perpendiculares (Lpp):

Según “El proyecto básico del buque mercante, la podemos definir en función de los miles de toneladas de DWT (WPM’), como:

$$L_{pp} = e^{[3.92-9.36 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot WPM' + 0.33 \cdot \ln(WPM')]}$$

$$\mathbf{L_{pp} = 321.87 \text{ m}}$$

- Manga (B):

$$B = 38.8 + 0.068 \cdot WPM' - \left(\frac{430.8}{WPM'} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B = 57.76 \text{ m}}$$

- Puntal (D):

$$D = 14.77 + 0.055 \cdot WPM'$$

$$\mathbf{D = 31.27 \text{ m}}$$

- Calado de francobordo (T):

$$T = e^{[1.39+3.81 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot WPM' + 0.276 \cdot \ln(WPM')]}$$

$$\mathbf{T = 21.73 \text{ m}}$$

4.3 Cálculo de las dimensiones por medio del GetxoNAVAL.

El programa “GetxoNaval” es una versión adaptada y reprogramada, para ejecutarse on-line, del programa “Arqnaval”, incluido en el libro "El Proyecto básico del buque mercante" de los autores R. Alvariño, J.J. Azpíroz y M. Meizoso, publicado por El Fondo Editorial de Ingeniería Naval, del C.O.I.N..

Introduciendo el tipo de buque (petrolero de crudo), y las toneladas de peso muerto (300.000 TPM), nos da unos valores aproximados de nuestras dimensiones principales.

Dimensiones	Valores
Eslora Lpp (m)	323,00
Manga (m)	57,80
Puntal (m)	31,20
Calado verano(m)	21,80
C. Bloque	0,84
V.Servicio(nudos)	15,30
Potencia Propulsora(Kw)	30300
RPM Propulsor(es)	60
Arqueo Bruto GT	172.000
Arqueo Bruto Compensado CGT	46.200

4.4 Dimensiones finales.

Las dimensiones obtenidas en los apartados anteriores no son más que unos valores aproximados.

Para determinar los valores de las dimensiones finales, haremos una media con todos los valores anteriormente obtenidos.

Si en algún apartado nos da un valor muy diferente al obtenido por otros métodos, simplemente lo eliminaremos, y haremos la media sin contar con ese valor determinado.

	L	B	D	T	Cb
Regresión	318,7	58,75	30,45	22,1	0,824
Formulación	321,87	57,76	31,27	21,73	-
Getxo naval	323	57,8	31,2	21,8	0,84
Σ	963,57	174,31	92,92	65,63	1,664
Media	321,19	58,10	30,97	21,88	0,832

Si estos valores, los redondeamos hacia arriba, obtenemos nuestros valores definitivos:

- $L_{pp} = 321.5$ m

- $B = 58.5$ m

- $D = 31$ m

- $T = 21.88$ m

- $C_b = 0.83$

4.5 Relaciones dimensionales.

En este apartado, comprobaremos que las relaciones adimensionales de nuestro buque están dentro de los intervalos de nuestra base de datos.

	Intervalos de la base de datos		Valores de nuestro buque
	Valores mínimos	Valores máximos	
L/B	4,571	6,152	5,496
L/D	8,862	12,500	10,371
B/T	2,281	3,684	2,674
T/D	0,574	0,743	0,706
B/D	1,641	2,734	1,887
L/T	14,031	16,842	14,694

Como podemos observar, todas las relaciones están dentro de los intervalos marcados, por lo que se consideran válidos para una primera aproximación.

5 COMPROBACIÓN DEL FRANCOBORDO.

A continuación, usaremos de nuevo el programa “GetxoNaval”, y con él calcularemos una aproximación del francobordo, y sacaremos así el calado máximo del buque, y lo compararemos con el que habíamos obtenido anteriormente.

Simplemente introduciendo nuestras dimensiones previamente calculadas, y dejando en blanco los datos que aún desconocemos (el programa los estimará adoptando valores medios normales para el tipo y tamaño del buque), obtenemos del programa la siguiente tabla:

Resultados	Francobordo(m)	Calado (m)
Tipo A	7,222	23,811
Tipo B	8,985	22,047
Tipo B-60	7,959	23,073
Cubertada madera	8,768	22,264
Altura mínima proa	6,257	

Para nuestro buque, que es del “Tipo A”, tenemos los siguientes valores:

- Francobordo (m) = 7.22
- Calado (m) = 23.811

Si los comparamos con los datos que habíamos calculado anteriormente, podemos comprobar que nuestro calado es menor (21.88 m), por lo tanto cumplimos de sobras con los requerimientos de francobordo.

6 PREDICCIÓN PRELIMINAR DE LA POTENCIA PROPULSORA.

Para una primera aproximación de la potencia propulsora, nos basaremos simplemente en la fórmula de Watson, con los datos obtenidos anteriormente:

$$BHP = (0.889 \cdot \frac{\Delta^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(40 - \left(\frac{L}{61} \right) + 400 (K - 1)^2 - 12C_B \right)}{15000 - 1.81 N\sqrt{L}}) V^3$$

En donde:

- V, es la velocidad en nudos (15 knots)

$$- \Delta = C_B \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot 1.025$$

$$\Delta = 0.83 \cdot 321.5 \cdot 58.5 \cdot 21.88 \cdot 1.025 = 350095.17 \text{ ton}$$

- K, es la constante de Alexander, que se obtiene como:

$$C_B = K - \left(0.5 \left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{3.28 \cdot L}} \right) \right)$$

$$K = 1.0609$$

- N, son las rpm del motor, siguiendo los datos de un buque base, tomaremos 85.

$$\underline{\underline{BHP \approx 32000 \text{ HP}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{BKW \approx 23862,39 \text{ KW}}}$$

7 ELECCIÓN DE LA CIFRA DE MÉRITO.

En este apartado, y partiendo de las dimensiones preliminares anteriormente calculadas, generaremos una serie de alternativas y seleccionaremos la más favorable, que será simplemente la que conlleve un menor coste de construcción.

Las dimensiones preliminares que hemos calculado son las siguientes:

$$\text{- } \underline{L_{pp} = 321.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{- } \underline{T = 21.88 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{- } \underline{B = 58.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{- } \underline{Cb = 0.83}$$

$$\text{- } \underline{D = 31 \text{ m}}$$

7.1 Aproximación de pesos del buque.

Con estas dimensiones preliminares, calculamos el valor del desplazamiento y el peso en rosca con dichas dimensiones para conocer el peso muerto asociado a estas dimensiones preliminares:

$$\Delta = PR + PM$$

- El desplazamiento (Δ) lo calculamos como:

$$\Delta = (L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot Cb) \cdot 1.025$$

$$\underline{\Delta = 350095.16 \text{ ton}}$$

- El Peso en Rosca (PR) lo podemos descomponer en:

$$PR = P_{\text{estructura}} + P_{\text{maquinaria}} + P_{\text{equipos restantes}}$$

- Peso estructura según “El proyecto básico del buque mercante”:

$$P_{\text{estructura}} = 0.0685 L_{pp}^{1.7} B^{0.102} D^{0.886}$$

$$\underline{P_{\text{estructura}} = 39764.42 \text{ ton}}$$

- Peso equipos restantes :

$$P_{\text{equipos restantes}} = K_e \cdot L_{pp} \cdot B$$

En donde:

$$K_e \text{ (para petroleros)} = 0.36 - 0.53 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot L_{pp}$$

Por tanto:

$$\underline{P_{\text{equipos restantes}} = 3566.04 \text{ ton}}$$

- Peso de la maquinaria:

Este peso, lo desglosaremos a su vez en :

- Peso del motor (para una hélice) :

$$P_{\text{motor}} = a \left(\frac{BKW}{rev} \right)^b + c(BKW)^d$$

Siendo :

$$a = 9.38 ; b = 0.84 ; c = 0.59 ; d = 0.7$$

$$P_{\text{motor}} = 1752.79 \text{ ton}$$

- Peso de otros elementos :

$$P_{\text{otros}} = k_m \cdot MCO^{0.7}$$

En donde podemos tomar :

$$k_m = 0.72$$

$$MCO = BKW = 23862,39 \text{ KW}$$

$$P_{\text{otros}} = 835.1 \text{ ton}$$

- Peso línea de ejes fuera de cámara de máquinas :

$$P_{\text{línea ejes}} = N_e \cdot L_e (5 + 0.0164 \cdot L)$$

Siendo :

N_e número de ejes, en nuestro caso 1.

L_e es la longitud del eje, tomaremos el valor de un buque referencia ($L_e = 8$ m)

$$P_{Línea\ de\ ejes} = 82.18\ ton$$

Haciendo un sumatorio de estos tres factores, tenemos el peso de nuestra maquinaria :

$$P_{maq} = P_{motor} + P_{otros} + P_{Línea\ ejes}$$

$$P_{maq} = 2670.05\ ton$$

Por tanto el Peso en Rosca del buque, será la suma de los tres valores obtenidos:

$$PR = P_{estructura} + P_{equipos\ restantes} + P_{maquinaria}$$

$$PR = 46000.51\ ton$$

A este valor le aplicamos un margen del 6 %:

$$\mathbf{PR' = 48760.54\ ton}$$

Con el valor del desplazamiento (Δ) y del Peso en Rosca (PR'), podemos sacar el valor de nuestro Peso Muerto (PM):

$$PM = \Delta - PR'$$

$$\mathbf{PM = 301334.61\ ton}$$

7.2 Desglose de los costes.

En este apartado estamos buscando establecer un valor para una cifra de mérito concreta.

En nuestro caso, la cifra de mérito será el menor coste de construcción para el astillero.

Por ello, primero evaluaremos de forma empírica, a partir de una serie de fórmulas, el precio más o menos aproximado de los costes totales de construcción de un buque.

El coste total de la construcción lo podemos expresar como:

$$CC = CMg + (CEq + Cem) + CMo + CVa$$

En donde:

CC: coste total de construcción.

CMg: costo de los materiales a granel.

CEq: costo de los equipos del buque.

Cem: costo montaje de los equipos

CMo: costo de la mano de obra.

CVa: otros costos del astillero.

- Costos de materiales a granel:

$$CMg = ccs \cdot cas \cdot cem \cdot ps \cdot WST$$

WST: representa el peso de aceros del buque.

ccs: representa el coeficiente ponderado de las chapas y perfiles de distintas calidades de acero

$$1.05 < ccs < 1.10$$

Tomamos el valor de $ccs = 1.10$

cas: representa el coeficiente de aprovechamiento del acero en relación con el pedido de materiales peso bruto/peso neto.

$$1.08 < cas < 1.15$$

Tomamos el valor de $cas = 1.12$

cem: representa el coeficiente de incremento por equipo metálico incluido en la estructura tales como tecele, registros escotilla, barandillas, etc.

$$1.03 < cem < 1.10$$

Tomamos el valor de $cem = 1.07$

ps: representa el precio unitario del acero para referencia. Conjunto de chapas y perfiles de distintas calidades

ps = 700 euro/tonelada, para acero de calidad normal grado A

- Costo de los equipos (CEq) y de su montaje (Cme):

$$CEq + Cme = CEC + CEP + CHF + CER$$

CEC: representa el coste de los equipos de manipulación de la carga, montaje incluido.

CEP: representa el coste de los equipos de propulsión, de sus auxiliares y su montaje

$$CEP = cep \cdot PB$$

cep: representa el coeficiente de coste por unidad de potencia de los equipos de propulsión y de sus auxiliares

$$300 < cep < 400 \text{ euro/kilowatio}$$

$$\text{Tomamos } cep = 400$$

PB: representa la potencia propulsora total en KW (23862,39)

CHF: representa el coste de la habilitación y fonda incluido su montaje

$$CHF = chf \cdot nch \cdot NT$$

chf: representa el coeficiente de coste unitario de la habilitación por tripulante.

$$chf = 32000/35000 \text{ euro/tripulante}$$

$$\text{Tomamos } chf = 34000$$

nch: representa el coeficiente de nivel de calidad de la habilitación.

$$0.90 < nch < 1.20$$

$$\text{Tomamos } nch = 1.05$$

NT: representa el número de tripulantes, que en nuestro caso es de 35.

CEr: representa el coste del equipo restante incluido su montaje.

$$CEr = cpe \cdot pst \cdot WEr$$

cpe: coeficiente de comparación del coste del equipo restante con el coste del acero.

$$1.25 < cpe < 1.35$$

pst: engloba todos los coeficientes del acero y representa el coste unitario del acero montado en cada castillo.

WEr: peso del equipo restante.

- Costo de la mano de obra (CMo):

$$CMo = CMm + Cme$$

CMm: representa el costo de la mano de obra de montaje del material a granel

$$CMm = chm \cdot csh \cdot WST$$

chm: representa el costo horario medio del Astillero

$$21/25 < chm < 30/40 \text{ euros/hora}$$

$$\text{Tomamos } chm = 40$$

csh: representa el coeficiente de horas por unidad de peso. Este ratio está directamente relacionado con la capacidad productiva del Astillero.

$$20/30 < csh < 80/100 \text{ horas/tonelada}$$

$$\text{Tomamos } csh = 80$$

WST: representa el peso de acero del buque.

CMe representa el costo de la mano de obra de montaje de los equipos e instalaciones del buque, no lo tenemos en cuenta porque no lo conocemos.

- Costes varios aplicados, CVa:

$$CVa = cva \cdot CC$$

$$0.05 < cva < 0.10$$

Tomamos $cva = 0.1$

7.3 Generación de alternativas y elección de la cifra de mérito.

Para la generación de las alternativas, utilizaremos la potente herramienta de “Microsoft Excel” denominada “Solver”, con el objetivo de evaluar una serie de alternativas a la inicial con el fin de que, variando ligeramente las dimensiones preliminares, consigamos optimizar estas para una cifra de mérito concreta, en nuestro caso el menor coste de construcción para el astillero.

Recordemos nuestras dimensiones preliminares:

	<u>L_{pp} (m)</u>	<u>B (m)</u>	<u>D (m)</u>	<u>T (m)</u>	<u>C_b</u>
Dimensiones	321.5	58.5	31	21.88	0.83

Estas dimensiones las haremos variar en $\pm 10\%$, excepto la eslora que la variaremos en un $\pm 5\%$, para la generación de las alternativas, de forma que no nos queden unas dimensiones excesivamente diferentes a las preliminares.

De esta forma, las dimensiones finales deberán estar comprendidas entre:

	<u>MÁXIMO (m)</u>	<u>MÍNIMO (m)</u>
L	337,575	305,425
B	64,35	52,65
D	34,1	27,9
T	24,068	19,692

Ahora debemos definir las restricciones que le debemos introducir al programa de cálculo:

- La primera restricción nos la determina nuestra RPA y es el peso muerto (TPM):

$$\text{TPM} = 300.000 \text{ ton}$$

- La segunda restricción, serán unos intervalos en los que deben encontrarse las relaciones adimensionales siguientes, de forma que no nos salga un tipo de barco demasiado atípico:

	<u>MÍNIMO</u>	<u>MÁXIMO</u>
L/B	4,571	6,152
L/D	8,862	12,500
B/T	2,281	3,684
T/D	0,574	0,743
B/D	1,641	2,734
L/T	14,031	16,842

Una vez definidos los anteriores parámetros, ejecutamos el programa de cálculo, del cual obtendremos nuestras dimensiones principales optimizadas en función de nuestra cifra de mérito (Mínimo Coste de Construcción).

Cuyas dimensiones principales son las siguientes:

$$\underline{L_{pp}} = 305.425 \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{B} = 62.95 \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{D} = 27.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{T} = 20.74 \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{Cb} = 0.83$$

Con las dimensiones preliminares anteriormente calculadas el coste total de construcción es de:

Coste total (€)	192212402,1
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Con las dimensiones obtenidas con el “Solver”, el Coste de Construcción es:

Coste total (€)	163554530,9
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Lo que supone un ahorro de unos 28657871.2€ para el astillero.

Ahora redondearemos los valores obtenidos, y tendremos nuestras dimensiones finales:

$$\underline{L_{pp} = 305.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{B = 63 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{D = 28 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{T = 20.8 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{Cb = 0.83}$$

Durante la espiral de proyecto, hemos observado que con estas dimensiones iremos muy justos en cuanto a capacidad de carga como de lastre, por tanto se ha optado por dar dos metros más de puntal al barco, de forma que podamos cumplir holgadamente con la capacidad de carga y lastres requeridos.

Por tanto, las dimensiones finales de nuestro buque serán:

$$\underline{L_{pp} = 305.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{B = 63 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{D = 30 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{T = 20.8 \text{ m}}$$

$$\underline{Cb = 0.83}$$

8 COMPROBACIÓN DEL FRANCOBORDO.

En este apartado, haremos una nueva estimación preliminar con el programa “Getxo Naval”, para comprobar que se cumple con el francobordo mínimo, como ya hemos hecho anteriormente con las dimensiones preliminares.

Para nuestro buque, que es del “Tipo A”, tenemos los siguientes valores:

- Francobordo (m) = 7.618
- Calado (m) = 22.412

Si los comparamos con nuestros valores, podemos comprobar que nuestro calado es menor (20.8 m), por lo tanto cumplimos de sobras con los requerimientos de francobordo.

9 PREDICCIÓN DE LA POTENCIA.

En este apartado, apoyados en el software de cálculo “NavCad”, haremos una primera predicción, muy preliminar, de potencia de nuestro buque.

Una de las primeras características de las que depende la potencia es de la existencia o no de un bulbo de proa.

Los buques que suelen llevar bulbo de proa, se encuentran dentro de los siguientes intervalos:

$$0.65 < C_b < 0.815$$

Nuestro C_B es de 0.83, por lo que según esto no necesitaremos bulbo.

$$5.5 < (L_{pp}/B) < 7$$

En nuestro caso $L_{pp}/B = 4.85$ que tampoco entra en el rango.

$$0.24 < F_n < 0.57$$

Nuestro número de Froude lo podemos definir como:

$$F_n = \sqrt{\frac{v^2}{g \cdot L}}$$

En donde:

“v” es la velocidad en m/s (7.76 m/s)

“g” es la fuerza de la gravedad (9.81 m/s²)

“L” es la eslora (317.72 m)

Por tanto:

$$F_n = 0,1382$$

Por tanto en este caso tampoco es aconsejable el uso de bulbo.

$$C_b \cdot B / L_{pp} < 0.135$$

En nuestro caso este valor será 0,171 por tanto tampoco es aconsejable el uso de bulbo.

Dado que en ninguno de los casos anteriores nos aconseja el uso de bulbo de proa, para esta primera aproximación de la potencia propulsora, no usaremos bulbo.

Antes de la realización de la predicción de potencia, debemos definir una serie de parámetros que serán necesarios introducir en el software de cálculo. Estos parámetros son los siguientes:

- Margen de mar = 15%

- Eslora en la flotación (L_{fl}):

La podemos definir aproximadamente como:

$$L_{fl} = 1,04 \cdot L_{pp}$$

$$L_{fl} = 317,72 \text{ m}$$

- Desplazamiento (Δ):

$$\Delta = L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot 1.025$$

$$\Delta = 339595,93 \text{ ton}$$

- Coeficientes:

Coeficiente de bloque (C_B):

Ya está calculado anteriormente, y tomará el valor de:

$$C_B = 0.83$$

Coeficiente de la maestra (C_m):

Según la fórmula del HSVA:

$$C_m = \frac{1}{1 + (1 - C_b)^{3.5}}$$

$$C_m = 0.998$$

Coeficiente prismático (C_p):

Para el coeficiente prismático es necesario conocer los dos coeficientes anteriores, este se calculará de la siguiente forma:

$$C_p = \frac{C_b}{C_m}$$

$$C_p = 0.832$$

Coefficiente de la flotación (C_{fl}):

Lo podemos expresar como:

$$C_{fl} = \frac{1 + 2 \cdot C_B}{3}$$

$$C_{fl} = 0,887$$

- Área de la flotación (A_{fl}):

$$A_{fl} = C_{fl} \cdot L_{fl} \cdot B$$

$$A_{fl} = 17747,84 \text{ m}^2$$

- Área de la maestra (A_m):

$$A_m = C_m \cdot B \cdot T$$

$$A_m = 1303,98 \text{ m}^2$$

- Superficie mojada (S_m):

La podemos aproximar con la siguiente expresión:

$$S_m = L_{fl}(2 \cdot T + B) \cdot C_m^{0.5} \cdot \left(0.453 + 0.4425 \cdot C_B - 0.2862 \cdot C_m - 0.003467 \cdot \frac{B}{T} + 0.3696 \cdot C_{fl} \right) + 2.38 \cdot \frac{ABT}{C_B}$$

En donde “ABT” es el área transversal del bulbo, y ya que como hemos dicho anteriormente que no usaríamos bulbo lo tomaremos como 0.

Por tanto la superficie mojada valdrá:

$$S_m = 27579,605 \text{ m}^2$$

Ahora que ya tenemos calculados los parámetros necesarios para introducir en el “NavCad”, procedemos a realizar la predicción de potencia.

Una vez introducidos los datos, el software no vuelca un fichero en el que podemos observar la potencia requerida para una velocidad de servicio determinada.

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Para nuestra velocidad de servicio que son 15 nudos, la potencia será:

SPEED [kt]	RESISTANCE AND EFFECTIVE POWER								
	RBARE [kN]	RAPP [kN]	RWIND [kN]	RSEAS [kN]	RCHAN [kN]	RMARGIN [kN]	RTOTAL [kN]	PEBARE [kW]	PETOTAL [kW]
12,50	1578,51	78,93	0,00	0,00	0,00	236,78	1894,21	10150,7	12180,8
13,00	1699,41	84,97	0,00	0,00	0,00	254,91	2039,29	11365,2	13638,3
13,50	1825,64	91,28	0,00	0,00	0,00	273,85	2190,76	12679,0	15214,9
14,00	1957,77	97,89	0,00	0,00	0,00	293,67	2349,33	14100,3	16920,4
14,50	2096,57	104,83	0,00	0,00	0,00	314,49	2515,88	15639,2	18767,1
+ 15,00 +	2242,99	112,15	0,00	0,00	0,00	336,45	2691,59	17308,4	20770,1
15,50	2398,25	119,91	0,00	0,00	0,00	359,74	2877,90	19123,3	22948,0
16,00	2563,79	128,19	0,00	0,00	0,00	384,57	3076,55	21102,9	25323,4
16,50	2741,38	137,07	0,00	0,00	0,00	411,21	3289,66	23269,8	27923,7
17,00	2933,08	146,65	0,00	0,00	0,00	439,96	3519,69	25651,4	30781,7

$$**BKW = 20770,1 KW**$$

$$**BHP = 28239,48 HP**$$

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ANEXO I:

BUQUES BASE DE DATOS



ANDROMEDA VOYAGER: DSME's latest version of the VLCC tanker

Shipbuilder: Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co Ltd (DSME), Korea
 Vessel's name: *Andromeda Voyager*
 Hull No: 5261
 Owner/operator: Kristen Navigation Inc, Greece
 Designer: DSME, Korea
 Model test establishment used: SSPA, Sweden
 Flag: Bahamas
 Total number of sister ships already completed: Nil
 Total number of sister ships still on order: 2

tanks to form six L-shaped ballast tanks, and a pair of slop tanks is arranged aft of the cargo tanks.

Three cargo grades can be handled simultaneously with double-valve segregation, using three Shinko 5500m³/h steam turbine-driven pumps. Cargo and ballast operations are controlled from a central console made by Saab, and bridge control includes the facility for one man operation, featuring a Kongsberg Maritime C20 installation and a JRC integrated bridge system.

The main engine was supplied by Hyundai Heavy Industries, and is a MAN B&W 6S90MC-C unit developing 29,340kW at 76rev/min MCR. When operating at 90% full power and allowing a sea margin of 15%, a service speed of 16.20knots is achieved. Electrical supply is from three Wärtsilä/Hyundai 1200kW diesel-alternator sets, and steam is generated from two 40,000kg/h watertube boilers.

Diameter 9900mm
 Speed 73.40rev/min
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number 3
 Engine make/type Wärtsilä/BL20C
 Type of fuel used HFO
 Output/speed 1200kW/900rev/min
 Alternator make Hyundai
 Boilers
 Number 2
 Type vertical, watertube
 Make Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
 Output 2 x 40,000kg/h
 Mooring equipment
 Make Oriental-Fukushima
 Type Electro-hydraulic
 Cargo tanks
 Number 15
 Grades of cargo carried 3
 Product range Crude oil
 Coated tanks 2 x tar-free epoxy (200microns);
 2 x anti-abrasive epoxy (300microns) in ballast tanks
 Cargo pumps
 Number 3
 Type vertical steam turbine
 Make Shinko
 Capacity, each pump 3 x 5500m³/h
 Cargo control system
 Make Saab
 Type includes radar tank sounding
 Ballast control system
 Make SF-Control
 Type Electro-pneumatic
 Complement
 Officers 11
 Crew 22
 Supernumeraries 1
 Suez crew 6
 Bridge control system
 Make Kongsberg Maritime
 Type C 20
 One man operation Yes, without notation
 Fire detection system
 Make Consilium
 Type C-300
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Engine room high-expansion foam
 Make Kawasaki
 Radars
 Number 2
 Make JRC
 Models JMA-9933 SA (S-band),
 JMA-9923 &XA (X-band)
 Integrated bridge system
 Make JRC
 Model JAN-701 CON (Conning
 Display)/JAN-701 EOR (ECDIS)
 Waste disposal plant
 Incinerator
 Make Teamtec Golar
 Model GS 1200C
 Contract date 27 January 2001
 Launch/float-out date 27 November 2004
 Delivery date January 2005

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa 333.00m
 Length, bp 320.00m
 Breadth, moulded 60.00m
 Depth, moulded, to upper deck 30.50m
 Width of double skin
 side 3.40m
 bottom 3.00m
 Gross 160,808gt
 Draught
 design 21.00m
 scantling 22.56m
 Displacement
 design 337,000tonnes
 scantling 364,900tonnes
 Lightweight (approx) 44,000tonnes
 Deadweight (approx)
 design 292,600dwt
 scantling 320,500dwt
 Speed, service, 90% MCR, 15% sea margin 16.20knots
 Cargo capacity 357,900m³
 Bunkers
 heavy oil 8500m³
 diesel oil 400m³
 Water ballast 102,100m³
 Fuel consumption, main engine only 105tonnes/day
 Classification American Bureau of Shipping +A1(E), RW,
 Crude Oil/Product Carrier, +AMS, +ACCU,
 VEC, HM2+R, SH/ FL(30), SHCM, RES, ESP,
 With descriptive notes UWILD, SPM
 Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction 30%
 Main engine
 Design MAN B&W
 Model 6S90MC-C
 Manufacturer Hyundai Heavy Industries
 Number 1
 Type of fuel used HFO
 Output/speed 29,340kW/76rev/min
 Propeller
 Material Nickel-aluminium-bronze
 Designer/manufacturer DSME/Hyundai
 Number 1
 Pitch Fixed

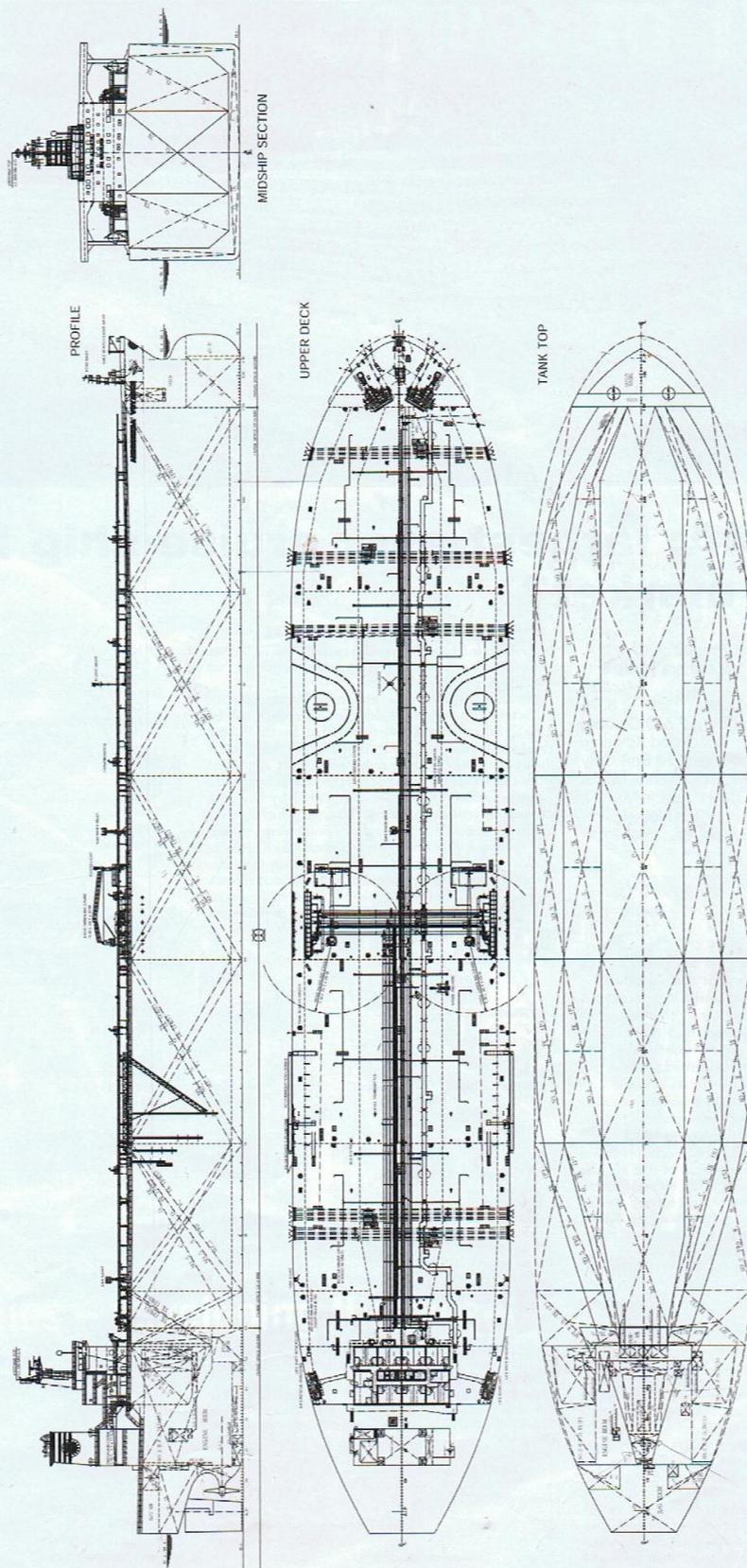
THE standardisation of modern ship types to suit perceived market requirements has resulted in a great deal of commonality of design features, and nowhere is this more evident than amongst the examples of very large crude carriers (VLCCs) which are regularly reviewed in *Significant Ships*. Daewoo's latest version of this still popular class of vessel shows few variations from other, similar designs produced over the years and, relatively speaking, offers only modest differences in technical particulars.

What the Okpo shipyard has included in this VLCC series, however, is a new hull and structural design philosophy aimed at producing 'stronger safer ships', complying with all the latest international safety and environmental regulations. Cargo tanks are located within a double-hull configuration in which the side-tank width is 3.4m compared with the minimum Marpol 13F values of 2m. Structurally, cross-ties have been included to improve fatigue characteristics to the extent that the hull's fatigue life generally, is guaranteed for 30 years, and longitudinal stiffeners' end connections in the cargo area for 40 years, in accordance with ABS Safehull Phase A requirements.

Mild steel content has been increased to 70% (high-tensile steel accounting for 30%) and the proportion of T-bar longitudinals from 60% to 92%, to provide innovative fatigue strength in place of inverted angle stiffeners. Notably, a light coloured anti-abrasive epoxy paint of 300microns thickness has been applied in the ballast tanks to allow easier detection of leaks and corrosion, and good access arrangements have been fitted to longitudinal bulkheads in cargo and water ballast tanks.

Andromeda Voyager is a flush-decked vessel without forecassle, but having a sunken mooring deck aft, a raked stem with bulbous bow, and a transom stern over a semi-balanced rudder and open water sternframe. The double hull surrounds a cargo space divided by two longitudinal, and transverse bulkheads into five pairs of side tanks and five centre tanks. The wing tanks within the double hull are joined with centrally divided bottom

ANDROMEDA VOYAGER





BW LOTUS: Chinese-built VLCC for BW Fleet Management

Shipbuilder: **Bohai Shipbuilding Heavy Industry Co., Ltd.**
 Vessel's name: **BW Lotus**
 Hull no: **BH5189**
 Owner/operator: **BW Fleet Management**
 Country: **Singapore**
 Flag: **Hong Kong**
 IMO number: **9385037**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **1**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **nil**

BW Lotus is the first in a series of two very large crude carriers (VLCCs) for BW Fleet Management. The vessel was delivered from Chinese Bohai Shipbuilding Heavy Industries Co., Ltd at the beginning of 2011. Its sister vessel *BW Peony* was delivered a few months afterwards.

The 320,141dwt *BW Lotus* is the largest VLCC to be delivered from a Chinese shipyard and is the first delivery for BW from Bohai shipyard of a VLCC. The vessel has been specifically tailored to customer requirements. The hull form takes advantage of the vessels double skin configuration and has particularly fine lines aft of the vessel, which gives the vessel a smooth flow through water. *BW Lotus* also features a shrunken deck at the aft end allowing for more space for machinery and giving better protection against pirates.

The vessel is fitted with Pusnes hydraulic windlasses with large disc brakes. This type of windlass is a first for BW as previously the company has opted for standard drum brakes to install on its vessels. The mooring winches are also of Pusnes type. The steering gear is of Wuhan-Kawasaki design, and both the hose handling and provision cranes have been supplied by MacGregor Nanjing.

BW Lotus has a cargo capacity of 355,000m³ that is carried in its arrangement of 15 cargo tanks. To handle the cargo the vessel is fitted with three Shinko KV500-2 cargo pumps that have a 5500m³/h capacity each. Emerson Saab remote gauges transmit levels in the cargo control station, and independent Emerson high level alarms and sound when levels are reached. Temperatures and inert gas pressures are monitored by three sensors in each of the cargo and slop tanks, located in the upper, mid-level and bottom.

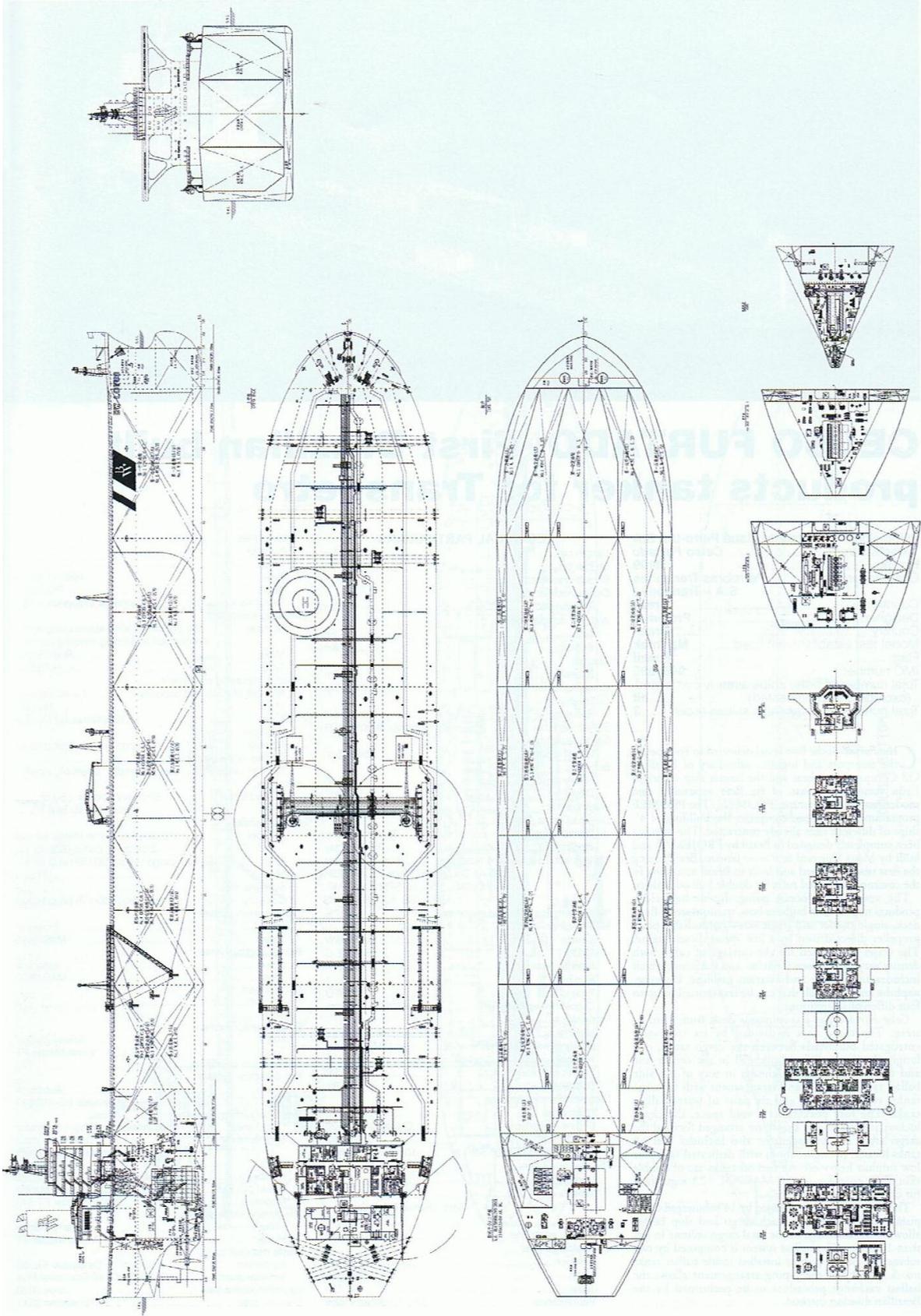
A Wärtsilä 7RTA84D powers the vessel, with a power output of 26,460kW at 74.4rpm, giving the vessel a speed of 16knots. In addition the vessel is fitted with a Tei Greens exhaust gas economiser and a 1200kW steam turbine generator, which is intended to be the single power generating unit while at sea. The advantage of this system means that the vessel can lower its diesel generator usage, which in turn reduces maintenance, fuel consumption and

emissions. The electrical power is supplied by the turbo alternator and two Wärtsilä-driven generator sets, which are backed up by a cummins/Donghyun emergency generator. The vessels are DNV classed with the following class notations: +IA1 Tanker for Oil ESP SPM EO VCS-2 TMON CLEAN LCS-DC. The vessel will operate on worldwide trade and will mainly carry crude oil.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 332m
 Length bp: 320m
 Breadth moulded: 60m
 Depth moulded:
 To main deck: 30.50m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.50m
 Design: 21m
 Gross: 166,414gt
 Displacement: 337,468tonnes
 Lightweight: 46,149tonnes
 Deadweight
 Design: 291,318dwt
 Scantling: 320,141dwt
 Speed, service: 16.1knots @ 90%MCR
 Cargo capacity
 Liquid volume: 355,000m³
 Bunkers
 Heavy oil: 8567m³
 Diesel oil: 353m³
 Water ballast: 107,000m³
 Tankers - percentage segregated ballast: 100%
 Daily fuel consumption
 Main engine only: 105tonnes/day
 Auxiliaries: 5tonnes/day
 Classification society and notations: *IA1 CSR Tanker for oil, ESP, EO, LCS-DC, VCS-2, CLEAN, BIS, TMON
 % high-tensile steel used in construction: 35%
 Roll-stabilisation equipment: Bilge keel
 Main engines
 Model: Sulzer 7RTA84T-D
 Manufacturer: Dalian Marine Diesel Co Ltd
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO
 Output of each engine: 29,400kW x 76rpm
 Propellers
 Material: Ni-Al-Bronze
 Number: 1
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed
 Diameter: 10m
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 2
 Engine make/type: Wärtsilä W1050 6L20DS
 Type of fuel used: HFO
 Exhaust-gas scrubbing equipment
 Manufacturer: Tei Greens UK

Type: OVM1822
 On main engines: Yes
 Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Mission TMD
 Make: Aalborg
 Cargo cranes/ cargo gear
 Number: 2
 Type: MacGregor
 Capacity: 20tonnes/ 20m
 Other cranes
 Number: 2
 Make: MacGregor
 Type: 10tonnes/18m, 5tonnes/22m
 Mooring equipment
 Make: Aker Kvaerner
 Type: Hydraulic
 Special life saving equipment
 Number of each and capacity: 42
 Make: Hai Hong Boat Making Co Ltd
 Cargo tanks
 Number: 15 + 2 slop tanks
 Grades of cargo carried: Crude oil
 Product range: Crude
 Cargo pumps
 Number: 3
 Type: KV500-2
 Make: Shinko - Japan
 Capacity: 5500m³/h
 Cargo control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: U-3P-7000
 Ballast control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: U-3P-7000
 Complement
 Officers: 9
 Crew: 15
 Bridge control system
 Make: Chinese made
 One-man operation: Yes
 Fire detection system
 Make: Apollo
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Cargo hold: Inert gas & foam/ NK Korea SCH-8EA-12
 Engine room: Foam/ NK Korea SCH-8EA-12
 Radars
 Number: 2
 Make: Tokyo Keiki Inc
 Waste disposal plant
 Incinerator: CSSC Nan Jing Lu Zhou Machine Co Ltd/ GS1200C
 Sewage plant: Sasakura/ SD-4A
 Launch/ float-out date: 4 January 2010
 Delivery date: 5 January 2011





BRITISH PROGRESS: 304,400dwt crude oil tanker

Shipbuilder: Samsung Heavy Industries Co, Korea
 Vessel's name: British Progress
 Hull number: 1242
 Owner/operator: BP Shipping Ltd, UK
 Designer: Samsung Heavy Industries Co, Korea
 Flag: Isle of Man
 Total number of sister ships already completed: -
 Total number of sister ships still on order: -

THIS series of Samsung VLCCs is of flush-decked design with two longitudinal bulkheads and associated transverse divisions forming a cargo space made up of five centre, and five pairs of side tanks (plus two slop tanks at the aft end). These are enclosed within a double-hull structure which contains five tanks P&S, utilised as segregated water ballast capacity in compliance with MARPOL 13F and OPA 90 regulations.

The width of the side and bottom spaces formed by this arrangement is such as to allow easy access for maintenance in accordance with the owner's operating policies. These include coating the interior of all ballast tanks with two coats of light-colour, tar-free epoxy for early identification of corrosion problems.

Features of the design are the extension of the double-hull concept into the engineroom in the form of a cofferdam protecting the heavy oil tanks P&S, and compliance with Lloyd's Register ShipRight Structural Design Assessment (SDA), and Fatigue Design Assessment (FDA) levels 2 and 3. The purpose of these procedures is to ensure high design integrity and a long lifespan, set for critical areas at 40 years. As a follow-up to these design investigations, hull stress monitoring in accordance with Lloyd's LR-SEA notation has been installed, together with a voyage data recorder registering voyage parameters.

Three grades of cargo can be handled simultaneously using three Shinko vertical, centrifugal steam turbine-driven pumps, each with a capacity of 5600m³/h, and fitted in a pumproom at the forward end of the engineroom. The 15 cargo tanks have been coated internally on the bottoms only, and are equipped with a Samgong-Danfoss electric/hydraulic valve control system which also serves the ballast tanks.

Cargo tank monitoring uses a Saab TankRadar installation and an independent overflow alarm is also fitted. Gas sampling of the ballast spaces is carried out using a Consilium system, and crude-oil tank washing and inert-gas arrangements are included. To allow for future lightering operations, a vapour recovery line to the manifold has been installed.

The main engine is a Samsung-built MAN B&W 7S80MC unit with an MCR rating of 34,650bhp at

79rev/min, directly coupled to a FP propeller. When operating at 86.5% of this rating, and allowing a sea margin of 20%, service speed is 15knots and fuel consumption 86.1tonnes/day. Three Ssangyong/Hyundai 1300kW diesel-alternators sets supply electrical power, and steam is generated by a 90tonnes/h water tube boiler and a 2.8tonnes/h economiser. Operations within the engineroom are controlled by a Lyngso-Marine remote system, with the same company providing the alarms and monitors.

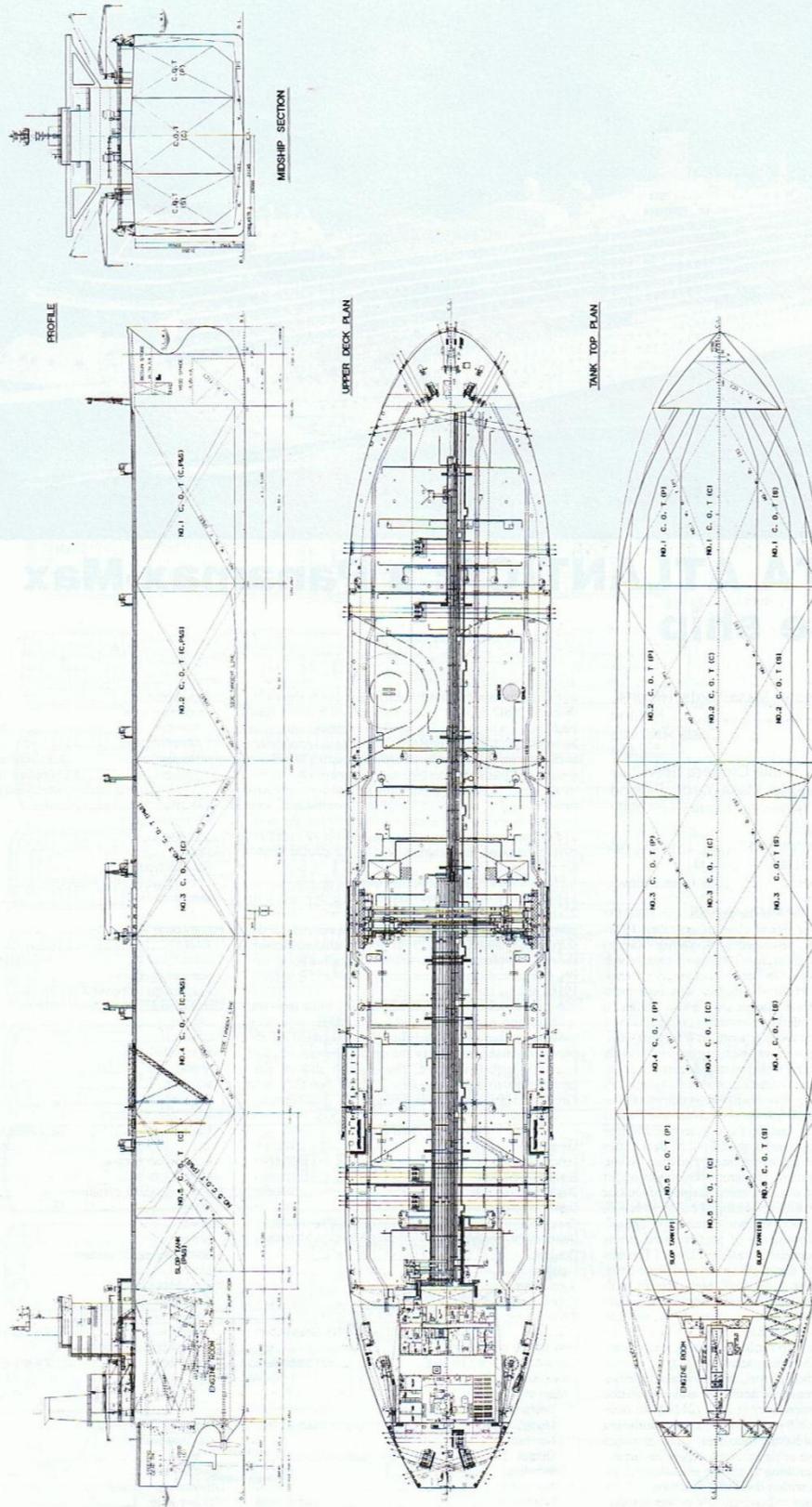
The accommodation block is set right aft, separated from the engineroom and funnel casing and equipped to serve 17 officers and 19 crew occupying single rooms, except for three double-berth cabins. A closed-circuit television system views the areas around the cargo manifold and mooring equipment, and a computer-based shipboard management system with LAN (local area network) is fitted.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	334.00m
Length, bp	320.00m
Breadth, moulded	58.00m
Depth, moulded to main deck	31.25m
Gross	159,000gt
Deadweight	
design	301,440dwt
scantling	304,400dwt
Draught	
design	22.30m
scantling	22.50m
Speed, service at 86.50%MCR, 20% sea margin	15.00knots
Cargo capacity	
liquid volume	341,100m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil	7650m ³
diesel oil	450m ³
Water ballast	108,000m ³
Fuel consumption	
main engine only	86.10tonnes/day
Classification	Lloyd's Register of Shipping +1A1, Double Hull Tanker, ShipRight(SDA, FDA), +LMC, NAV 1, UMS, CCS, COW, IGS, SBT, IWS, IBS
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction	35%
Main engine	
Design	MAN B&W
Model	7S80MC
Manufacturer	Samsung
Number	1
Output	34,650bhp/79rev/min
Propeller	
Material	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer	Hyundai
Number	1
Diameter	9800mm
Pitch	Fixed
Speed	79rev/min

Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	3
Engine make/type	Ssangyong/
Alternator make/type	Hyundai/
Output	3 x 1300KW
Boilers	
Number	2
Make/type	1 x Mitsubishi water tube
Output	1 x TEI economiser
Output	1 x 90tonnes/h, 1 x 2.8tonnes/h
Mooring equipment	
Number	2 x windlass;
Type	8 x mooring winch
Make	Pusnes
Type	High-pressure hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number	15 plus 2 slop
Grades	3
Product range	Crude oil
Coated tanks	Bottom only
Type of coating	-
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Vertical centrifugal
Manufacturer	Shinko
Capacity	3 x 5600m ³ /h
Cargo/ballast control system	
Manufacturer	Samgong-Danfoss
Type	Electric/hydraulic
Pumproom	
Number	1
Position	Forward of engineroom
Complement	
Officers	17
Crew	14
Rooms	25 x single; 3 x double
Fire detection system	
Manufacturer	Consilium
Type	Addressable
Fire extinguishing system	
Cargo deck	Foam
Engineroom	High-pressure CO ₂
Manufacturer	NK Protection
Radars	-
Satellite navigation system	
Manufacturer	Litton Marine/Furuno
Computers on ship	
Type	LAN system
Number	7
Waste disposal system	
Incinerator	TeamTec
Model	OGS 400C
Sewage treatment plant	
Manufacturer	Sasakura
Model	ST-4A
Contract date	-
Launch/float-out date	January 2000
Delivery date	June 2000

BRITISH PROGRESS



Ship represented in photo is *Brightoil Galaxy*, sister ship of *Brightoil Glory*



BRIGHTOIL GLORY: first 318,000dwt tanker for Brightoil

Shipbuilder: **Hyundai Heavy Industries**
 Vessel's name: **Brightoil Glory**
 Hull No: **2587**
 Owner/operator: **Brightoil**
 Country: **Hong Kong**
 Designer: **HHI**
 Country: **Korea**
 Model test establishment used: **HMRI**
 Flag: **Hong Kong**
 IMO number: **9602631**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **2**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **2**

WITH a designed capacity of 318,000dwt, *Brightoil Glory* was constructed by Hyundai Heavy Industries for Brightoil and delivered in July. The Group currently owns five very large crude carriers (VLCCs), with delivery of two more VLCCs in 2012 and the last two of the series expected in 2013.

Upon delivery of all five vessels by the first half of 2013, the Group will boast a sizable marine fleet with a total capacity that exceeds 2,000,000 dwt. The fleet will be able to carry approximately 20,000,000tonnes of oil each year.

Brightoil Glory's fuel oil tanks are constructed with a double hull structure to protect the fuel oil tanks from external damage. The vessel has five pairs of side cargo oil tanks, five centre cargo oil tanks and one pair of slop tanks with double bottom and double side structure, five pairs of water ballast tanks and peak tanks.

A unique feature of *Brightoil Glory* is that it is able to load and discharge three different kinds of cargo oils simultaneously without contamination. This is achieved by a blending facility that has been installed onboard that allows for the mixing of different cargo oils whilst in transport. The cargo pump system has a maximum unloading rate of 15,000m³/h with three main cargo pumps, which are driven by three 3-stage steam turbines.

The vessel is powered by a Hyundai - B&W 6S90ME-C8.2 engine with MCR of 30,423kW at 75.6rpm, enabling it to sail at a service speed of 16.4knots at design draft when running at 90% MCR with a 15% sea

margin. As the engine is electronically controlled it is expected that the vessel will burn less fuel and will see a fuel consumption level of around 108.8tonnes per day by adopting this form of propulsion.

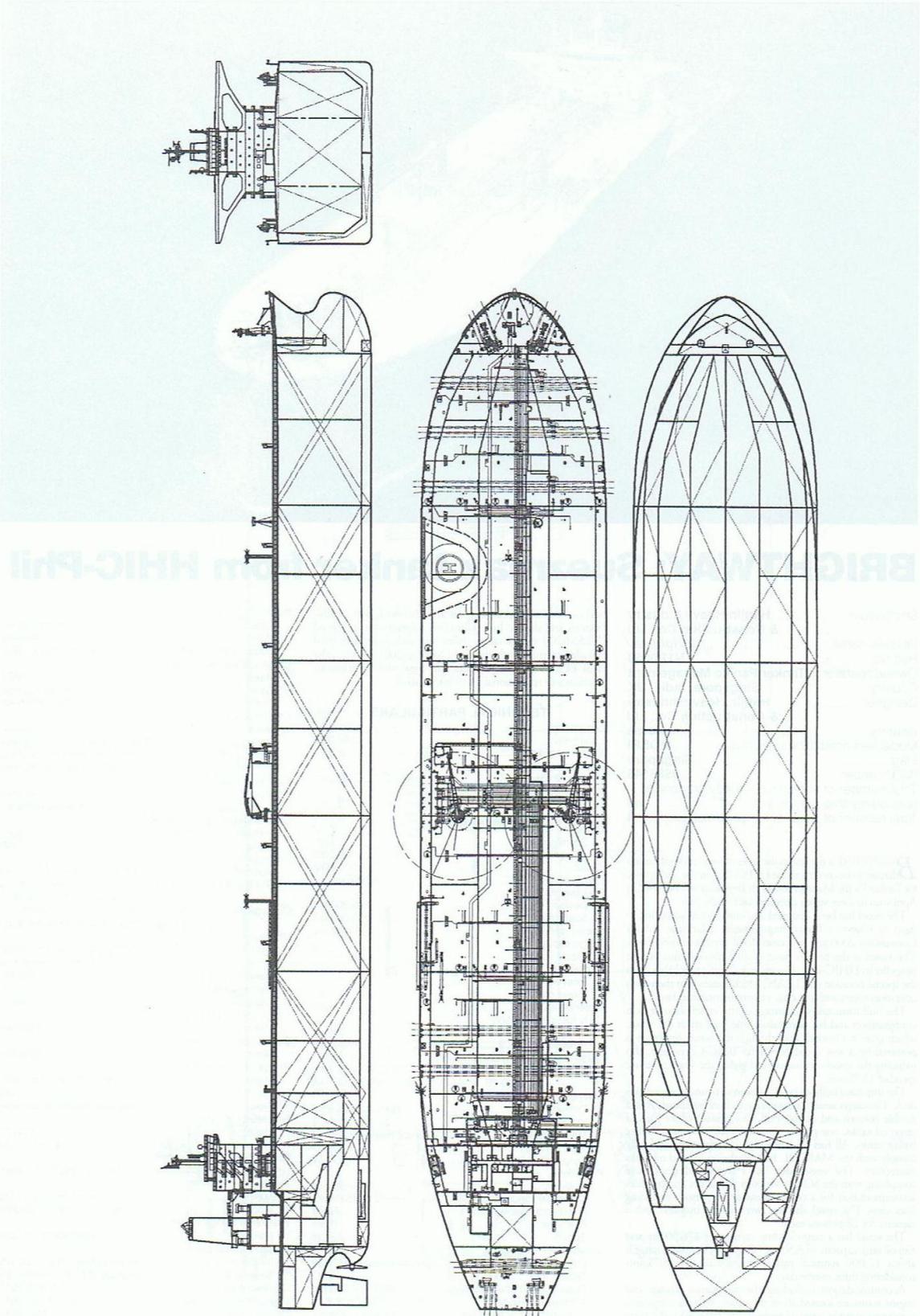
Brightoil Glory is equipped with the highly advanced navigation system which supports integrated bridge operation such as route planning, manoeuvring for collision and grounding avoidance and navigation monitoring. It is classed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, +100A1 Double hull oil Tanker, CSR, ESP ShipRight (CM, ACS(B)), *IWS, II, DSPM4, +LMC, IGS, UMS, COW(LR), ShipRight (BWMP(S), SCM).

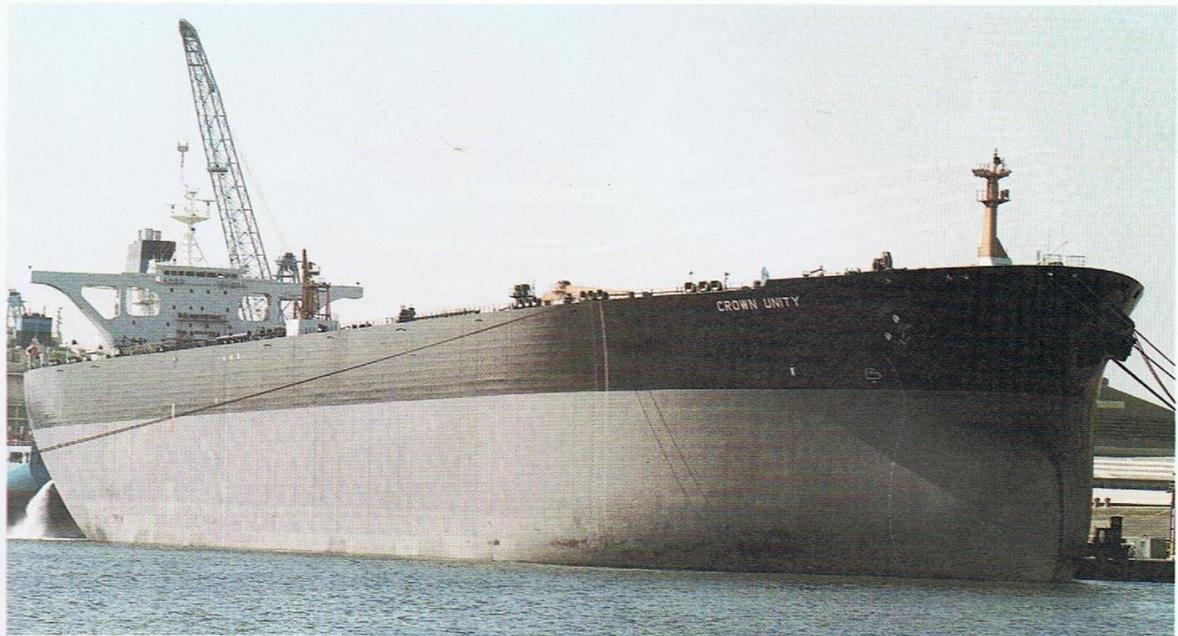
TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 333m
 Length bp: 319m
 Breadth moulded: 60m
 Depth moulded
 To main deck: 30.4m
 To upper deck: 30.4m
 To other decks: 27.654m
 Width of double skin
 Side: 3.4m
 Bottom: 3.00m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.60m
 Design: 21.00m
 Gross: 161,269gt
 Deadweight
 Design: 291,061dwt
 Scantling: 319,743dwt
 Speed, service: 16.4knots
 Cargo capacity
 Liquid volume: 353,626m³
 Bunkers
 Heavy oil: 8,397m³
 Diesel oil: 599m³
 Water ballast: 97,983m³
 Daily fuel consumption
 Main engine only: 108.8tonnes/day

Auxiliaries: 4.67tonnes/day
 Main engine
 Design: 2-stroke
 Model: 6S90ME-C8.2
 Manufacturer: Hyundai
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO, MGO
 Output of each engine: 30,423kW
 Propellers
 Material: Ni-Al-bronze
 Designer/manufacturer: Hyundai
 Number: 1
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed
 Diameter: 10.1m
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 3
 Engine make/type: Hyundai 6H21/32
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO, MGO
 Output, speed of each set: 1,277kW x 900rpm
 Alternator make/type: Hyundai HFC7 566-84K
 Output, speed of each set: 1,200kW x 900rpm
 Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Mission OL
 Make: Aalborg
 Output, each boiler: 45,000kg/h
 Hose handling crane
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental
 Type: Single jib crane with self-contained hydraulic power unit
 Performance: SWL 20tonnes x 7m
 Provision handling crane
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental
 Type: Single jib crane with self-contained hydraulic power unit
 Performance: SWL 10/3tonnes x 4m
 Mooring equipment
 Number: 2 x combined windlass/mooring winch, 8 x mooring winches
 Make: TTS Marine
 Type: Electro-hydraulic, high pressure
 Special lifesaving equipment
 Number or each and capacity: 2 x 30persons
 Make: Hyundai Lifeboat
 Type: Conventional
 Cargo tanks
 Number: 15 cargo tanks + 2 slop tanks
 Stainless steel: Piping ERW steel
 Cargo pumps
 Number: 3
 Type: Vertical centrifugal single stage
 Make: Hyundai
 Capacity: 5,000m³/h x 150mTH
 Cargo control system
 Make: Ace Valve
 Type: Hydraulic operated valves/ piano type control console
 Ballast control system
 Make: Ace Valves
 Type: Hydraulic operated valves/ piano type control console
 Complement
 Officers: 12
 Crew: 18
 Bridge control system
 Make: Kongsberg
 Type: Autochief C20
 Fire detection system
 Make: Tyco Marine
 Type: T2000
 Fire extinguishing system
 Engine room: NK/ High expansion foam
 Cabins/public spaces: Seawater, portable extinguishers
 Radars
 Number: 2
 Make: JRC
 Models: JMA-9132-SA, JMA-9122-6XA
 Integrated bridge system
 Make: JRC
 Model: JAN-901B
 Waste disposal plant
 Incinerator: HMMCO/ MAXI 1500SL WS
 Sewage plant: Il Seung ISS-35N
 Contract date: 31 August 2010
 Launch/float-out date: 20 July 2012
 Delivery date: 26 November 2012

BRIGHTOIL GLORY





CROWN UNITY Hyundai-built 300,000dwt VLCC

Shipbuilder:	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea,
Vessel's name:	Crown Unity
Owner/operator:	Maritime Overseas Corp, USA
Designer:	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea, Panama
Flag:	
Total number of sister ships already completed:	Nil
Total number of sister ships still on order:	1

HYUNDAI has considerable experience with VLCC construction, both single- and double-hull types, and, in 1993, added its 'double-vee' structure (see *New Wisdom, Significant Ships of 1993*) to the many design variants then being offered in answer to the controversies surrounding tanker construction and safety. That arrangement was developed to suit a particular owner's requirements, and for *Crown Unity*, the yard has reverted to a more conventional design, nevertheless fully compliant with the latest Marpol (3F), and United States NVIC 2-90 regulations for double-hull tankers.

The profile follows the now generally accepted form of a flush decked hull with sunken aft mooring deck. The internal arrangement is based on a double-hull structure with two longitudinal bulkheads which divide the cargo space into port, starboard and centre tanks and, with the transverse bulkheads provide, in all, five centre and five pairs of wing cargo tanks, with twin slop tanks positioned aft of the centre tanks. Five pairs of water ballast tanks occupy the double-hull space, and these are joined to the double-bottom tanks, separated by a centre girder. The connection between the tank top and inner bulkhead of the double skin is cranked to form a 'hopper side'.

Upper parts of all cargo tanks (except No 3 centre which is fully coated) have been given a tar epoxy coating, and cargo is handled by three Shinko steam turbine driven, 5000m³/h pumps, housed in a pumproom at the forward end of the engine room. Cargo and ballast systems are

operated electro-hydraulically, with control and monitoring covering temperature and ullage measurement, pumps, and hull stress analysis. Wire-type float level gauges are fitted to the cargo tanks, with air-purge type used in the ballast system. An inert-gas installation is also provided.

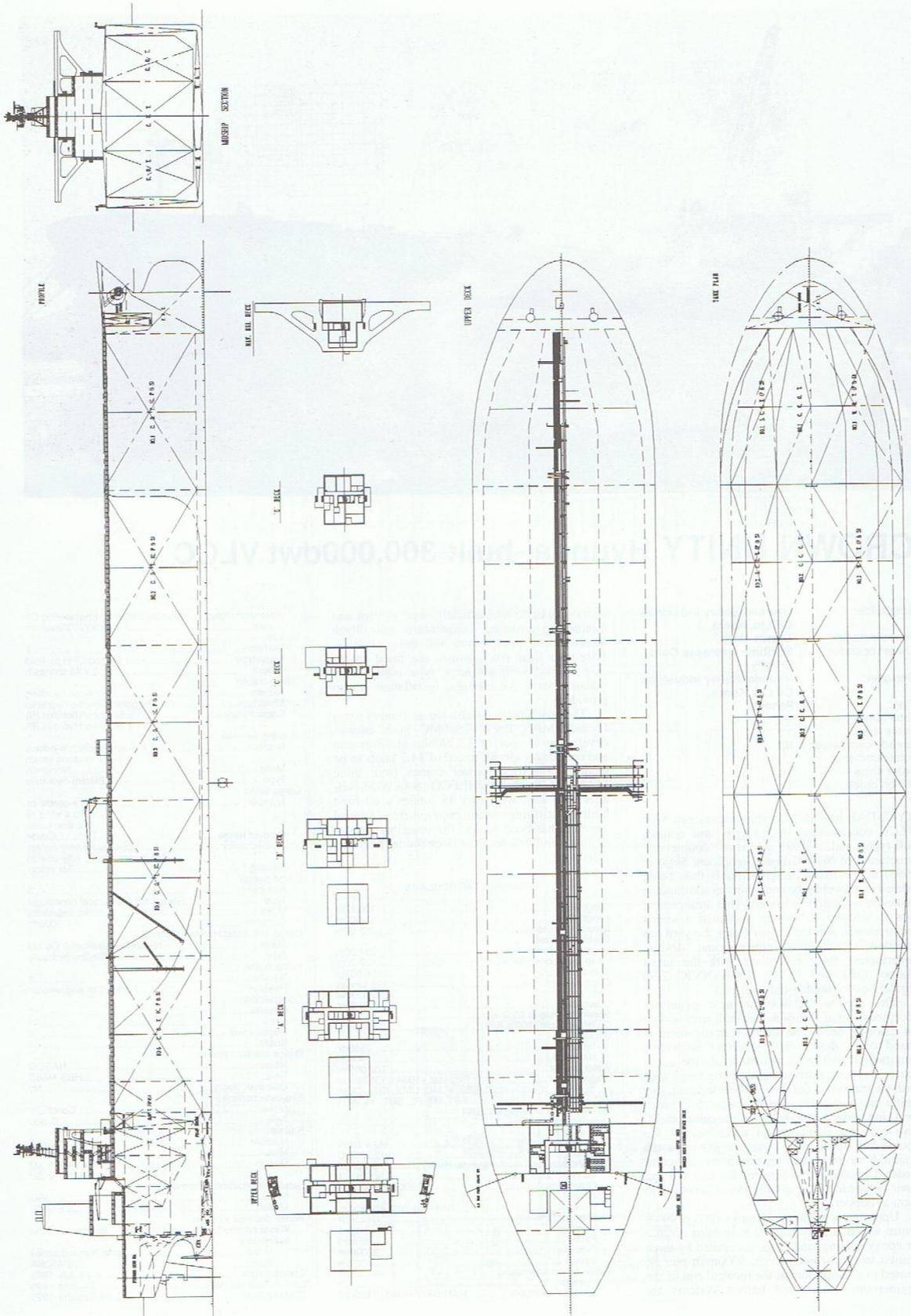
The machinery installation is centred on a Hyundai-MAN B&W 7S80MC main engine, developing an mcr of 33,290bhp at 78rev/min and enabling a service speed of 14.7 knots to be attained. Electrical power comes from three MAN B&W Holeby/HEECO 800kW diesel-alternator sets, with two 45 tonnes/h oil-fired boilers satisfying steam requirements. Special attention has been paid to the vessel's manoeuvrability and as a result, a large rudder has been fitted.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	330.27m
Length, bp	314.00m
Breadth, moulded	58.00m
Depth, moulded	31.00m
to main deck	27.70m
to aft mooring deck	27.70m
Gross	156,807gt
Displacement	342,998 tonnes
Deadweight	300,000dwt
Draught	22.20m
Speed, service at 85% mcr	14.7 knots
Cargo capacity (100% full)	345,096m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil	7860m ³
diesel oil	464m ³
Water ballast	102,999m ³
Classification	Lloyd's Register +100A1, Oil Tanker (Double Hull), ESP, +LMC, UMS, IGS, COW PT, HT, PL, SBT, PCWBT
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction	-
Main engine	
Design	MAN B&W
Model	7S80MC
Manufacturer	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd
Number	1
Output (mcr)	33,290bhp/78rev/min
Propeller	
Material	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer	-
Number	1
Pitch	Fixed
Diameter	9500mm
Speed	-
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	3
Engine make/type	MAN B&W Holeby/7L23/30

Alternator make	Hyundai Electrical Engineering Co
Output	3 x 800kW/720rev/min
Boilers	
Number	2
Make/type	ABB Sunrod/CPH oil-fired
Output	2 x 45 tonnes/h
Cargo cranes	
Number	2 x hose handling
Make/type	Hägglund/electro-hydraulic
Capacity/speed	1 x 5 tonnes/15m/min (S) 1 x 8 tonnes/15m/min (P)
Mooring winches	
Number	2 x mooring winch/windlass
Make	8 x mooring winch
Type	Norwinch
Cargo tanks	Electro-hydraulic
Number	5 x centre oil 10 x wing oil 2 x slop tanks
Product range	Crude
Coated tanks	Upper parts only except No 3 centre tank, fully coated
Coating	Tar epoxy
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Steam turbine vertical centrifugal
Make	Shinko Industries
Capacity	3 x 5000m ³
Cargo and ballast control systems	
Make	Nakakita Seisakusho Co Ltd
Type	Electro-hydraulic
Pumprooms	
Number	1
Position	Forward of engine room
Complement	
Officers	17
Crew	11
Repair crew	6
Spare	3
Bridge control system	
Name	NABCO
Type	HBS-M88B
One man operation	No
Fire detection system	
Make	Consilium
Type	C-300
Radars	
Number	2
Make	Raytheon
Models	1 x 3425/9 XU 1 x 3410/12 SU
Satellite navigation systems	
Make	JRC
Model	JLE-3850
Waste disposal systems	
Waste handled	Sludge, oil, solid
Incinerator	
Make	Kong-Rim Industries
Type	OSV-50SA
Contract date	23 July 1993
Launch/float out date	24 June 1995
Delivery date	16 October 1995

CROWN UNITY





FRONT CENTURY: energy-saving VLCC design

Shipbuilder: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea**
 Vessel's name: **Front Century**
 Hull number: **1106**
 Owner/operator: **Frontline Ltd, Bermuda**
 Designer: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea**
 Flag: **Panama**
 Total number of sister ships already completed: **Nil**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **4**

Front Century is the first of five C-class VLCCs ordered by Frontline from Hyundai, and constructed to a design which incorporates energy-saving and marine environmental protection features within a new hullform, which has a bluff forebody and wide (58m) beam. Much emphasis has been placed on the structural design in order to reduce hull deflections - which place high stress on secondary members, and a range of detailed structural analyses has been performed. These include fore end tank structure and secondary members' fine mesh analyses; examination of vibration throughout the entire ship range; also bow impact and fatigue strength.

Three of the vessels are being built to Det Norske Veritas rules, where they satisfy the requirements of the CSA-1 structural strength and fatigue strength notation, and two to Lloyd's Register, with the inclusion of the ShipRight PC-based advanced procedures for design, construction and life-time ship care.

The single-decked hull has no forecastle, and within a double skin it is divided into 15 cargo tanks, plus two for slops which are coated with coal tar epoxy. The side spaces are combined with centrally divided double-bottom tanks to form water ballast compartments which, with the pumproom, are continuously monitored for hydrocarbon gases. The cargo pumping system uses three Shinko steam turbine pumps which together provide a maximum unloading rate of 15,000m³/h, whilst a loading rate of 20,500m³/h is possible through the cargo manifolds.

A Super Cargo cargo control system allows one-man operation of loading and discharging duties, including safety and monitoring functions. Another support system incorporated is Super Plant, designed to detect difficulties in the main engine, alternator prime movers and other machinery, using artificial intelligence and sophisticated data acquisition techniques.

The main engine is a Hyundai-MAN B&W 7S80MC(VI) unit with a maximum output of 34,650bhp at 79rev/min. Service rating is 92% MCR (31,920bhp at 76.9rev/min), which enables a service

speed of 15.7knots to be attained using a 9700mm four-bladed propeller.

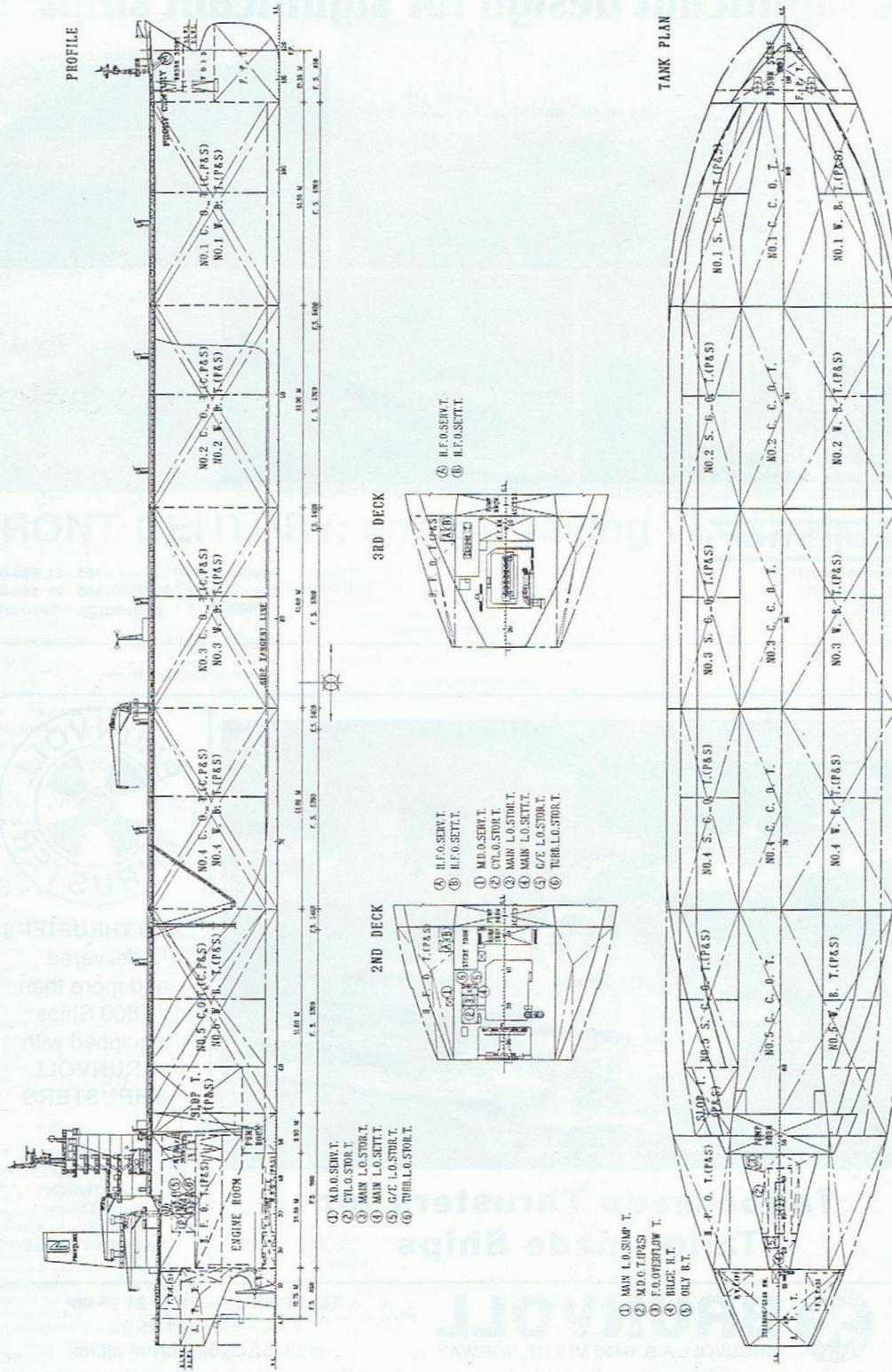
A complement of 33 is housed in the six-tier deckhouse aft, above which is a wheelhouse equipped with an advanced integrated navigation system carrying out route planning, collision manoeuvring, grounding avoidance and navigation monitoring.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa approx 335.00m
 Length, bp 320.00m
 Breadth, moulded 58.00m
 Depth, moulded to main deck 31.00m
 to sunken deck aft 28.40m
 Width of double skin side 3.52m
 bottom 3.00m
 Gross 157,976gt
 Deadweight design 281,600dwt
 scantling 311,100dwt
 Draught design 20.95m
 scantling 22.70m
 Speed, service 92% MCR 15.74knots
 Cargo capacity liquid volume 350,060m³
 Bunkers heavy oil 7990m³
 diesel oil 390m³
 Water ballast
 Fuel consumption main engine only 52.7tonnes/day
 Classification Lloyd's Register of Shipping +100A1, Double Hull Oil Tanker, ESP, ShipRight (SDA, FDA, CM, PC, WBT), +LMC, UMS, IGS, IWS, SPM, NAV 1, SCM, L1
 Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction approx 35%
 Main engine Design MAN B&W 7S80MC(VI)
 Manufacturer Hyundai Heavy Industries
 Number 1
 Output, MCR 34,650bhp/79rev/min
 Propeller Material Nickel-aluminium-bronze
 Manufacturer Hyundai Heavy Industries
 Number 1
 Pitch Fixed
 Diameter 9700mm
 Speed 79rev/min
 Diesel-driven alternators Number 3
 Engine make/type Wärtsilä/
 Alternator make/type Hyundai/HFC5-632-14E
 Output 3 x 960kW/720rev/min
 Boilers Number 2
 Type Automatic oil burning

Make Mitsubishi MAC-508
 Output 2 x 50,000kg/h
 Cranes Number 2 x hose handling
 Make Dong-Nam Enterprises
 Capacity/speed 2 x 20tonnes/10m/min
 Mooring equipment Number 2 x mooring winch/windlass
 8 x mooring winch
 Make Hyundai-Pushes
 Type Hydraulic
 Cargo tanks Number 15 + 2 slop tanks
 Grades 3
 Cargo pumps Number 3
 Type Steam turbine vertical centrifugal
 Make Shinko
 Capacity 3 x 5000m³/h
 Cargo/ballast control system Make Samgong-Danfoss
 Type Hydraulic
 Pumproom Number 1
 Position Aft of cargo tanks
 Complement Officers 11
 Crew 21
 Single/double rooms 29/3
 Bridge control system Make Norcontrol
 Type AC-4
 One man operation No
 Fire detection system Make Consilium
 Type C-300
 Fire extinguishing systems Cargo tank deck Low-expansion foam
 Make NK Fire Protection
 Engine room and pumproom High-pressure CO₂
 Make NK Fire Protection
 Radars Number 2
 Make Consilium
 Models MM950
 Satellite navigation systems Make Furuno
 Model GP-80 GPS
 Computers on ship Number 1
 Make Kookkumation
 Task Loading calculation
 Waste disposal plant Incinerator Make Kang-Rim Industries
 Model OSV-50SA
 Contract date 26 February 1997
 Launch/floatout date 22 May 1998
 Delivery date 23 July 1998

FRONT CENTURY





HARAD: Samsung-built VLCC for Saudi owner

Shipbuilder:	Samsung Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea
Vessel's name:	<i>Harad</i>
Hull number:	1321
Owner/operator:	National Shipping Co of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA), Saudi Arabia
Designer:	Samsung Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea
Model test establishment used:	Samsung Ship Model Basin, Korea
Flag:	Bahamas
Total number of sister ships already completed:	Nil
Total number of sister ships still on order:	3

HARAD is the first of four VLCCs ordered originally by Greek owner Hellestons, but sold on to NSCSA during construction, and, as such, the design retains much that was specified in the initial contract. These features are particularly concerned with the strength and future structural life of the vessel, and include adopting a beam of 58m in order to reduce hull deflection, and strengthening the primary members by adding double structures and buttresses in order to reduce hull deformation by 10%.

The requirements of ABS Safehull and LR ShipRight have been incorporated, and an FEA of the hull structures in different loading conditions has been carried out, in line with the vessel's designed fatigue life, in excess of 40 years. The hull weight includes 45% high-tensile steel, with 'Z' quality used for the outermost strakes of the double bottom, and 'E' grade in the lowest hopper strake. Structural design has reduced the number of individual components used in construction, thereby benefiting future maintenance.

Fifteen cargo tanks are arranged within a double hull designated for segregated water ballast, and there are also two slop tanks. The pumping system allows a maximum discharge rate of 15,000m³/h using three

5000m³/h steam turbine-driven pumps, which can handle three grades of oil simultaneously through a two-valve segregation arrangement. Cargo loading rate is 20,000m³/h. Radar-type tank level gauges are fitted, and a double-scrubber inert gas system reduces SO₂ levels to less than 2ppm. This system also gives full coverage to the ballast tanks, cutting corrosion levels of steelwork and piping considerably. Gas level monitoring is applied to all tanks, ballast spaces and pumprooms, and displayed in the cargo control room.

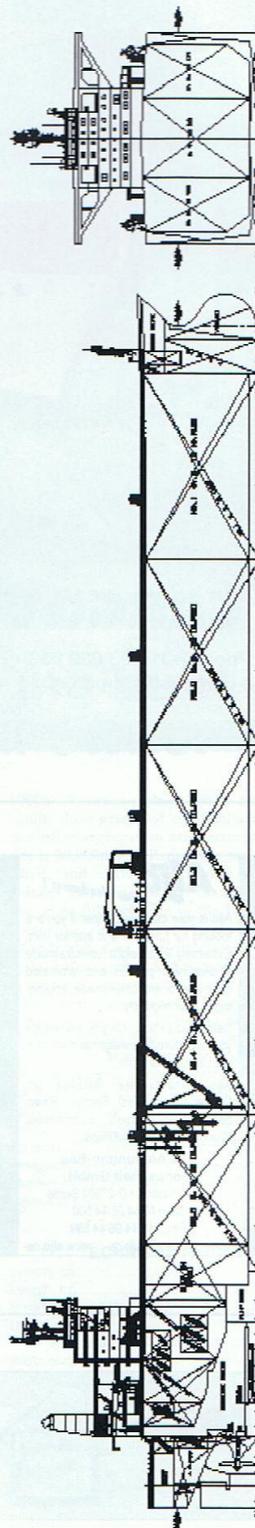
The main engine has been constructed by Samsung (HSD) to a Sulzer 8RTA84T-D design, developing an MCR of 32,825kW at 76rev/min. The service speed is 16.10knots at an output of 26,780kW, including a 15% sea margin. Electrical requirements are catered for by three Wärtsilä/Hyundai diesel-alternator sets, each producing 1200kW at 720rev/min, and two boilers each supply 45tonnes/h steam to the cargo systems. The vessel is also fitted with an integrated navigation system, which supports the operation of various bridge activities, including route planning and manoeuvring.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	333.30m
Length, bp	318.00m
Breadth, moulded	58.00m
Depth, moulded to main deck	31.25m
Width of double skin side	3.38m
bottom	3.00m
Draught design	21.40m
scantling	22.50m
Displacement	350,900tonnes
Lightweight	47,800tonnes
Deadweight design	284,000dwt
scantling	303,100dwt
Speed, service, 75% MCR	16.40knots
Cargo capacity, 100% full	

liquid volume	350,100m ³
Bunkers, 100% full	
heavy oil	10,970m ³
diesel oil	570m ³
Water ballast	98,200m ³
Percentage segregated ballast	100%
Fuel consumption (main engine)	124.70tonnes/day
Classification	American Bureau of Shipping + A1(E), 'Oil Carrier', + AMS, + ACCU, SH, UWILD, VEC, ESP also Lloyd's Register of Shipping, ShipRight (SDA, FDA, CM)
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction	45%
Main engine	
Design	Sulzer
Model	8RTA84T-D
Manufacturer	HSD Engine Co Ltd
Number	1
Output/speed	32,825kW/76rev/min
Propeller	
Material	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Maker	Mecklenburger Metallguss
Number	1
Pitch	Fixed
Diameter	10,200mm
Speed	76rev/min
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	3
Engine make/type	Wärtsilä
Alternator make/type	Hyundai
Output/speed	3 x 1200kW/720rev/min
Boilers	
Number	2
Type	MAC-45B (D-type)
Make	Mitsubishi
Output	2 x 5tonnes/h
Hose-handling cranes	
Number	2
Make	Samsung/TTS-Norlift
Type	Hydraulic, single jib
Duties	20tonne/10m/min
Mooring equipment	
Number	2 x mooring winch/windlass 8 x mooring winch
Make	Samsung/Rolls-Royce
Type	Hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number	15 plus 2 slop tanks
Grades of cargo carried	3
Product range	Crude oil
Coated tanks	-
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Steam turbine driven, vertical centrifugal
Make	Shinko
Material	Bronze casing
Capacity	3 x 5000m ³ /h
Cargo/ballast control systems	
Make	Nakakita
Type	Hydraulic with mimic board
Complement	
Officers	17
Crew	25
Bridge control system	
Make	JRC
One man operation	Yes
Fire detection system	
Make	Consilium
Fire extinguishing system	
Cargo deck	Low-expansion foam
Make	NK Fire Protection
Engine room	High-expansion foam
Make	NK Fire Protection
Radars	
Number	2
Make	JRC
Satellite navigation systems	
Number	2
Make	JRC
Models	1 x Inmarsat-B; 1 x Inmarsat-C
Waste disposal plant	
Incinerator	
Make	Hyundai Maxi 150SL-1 W/S
Sewage plant	
Make	Harnworthy ST-6A (46 persons)
Contract date	21 October 1999
Launch/float-out date	17 July 2001
Delivery date	8 October 2001

HARAD





LIMBURG: representing a new Daewoo VLCC class

Shipbuilder: ..Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd, Korea
Vessel's name:.....Limburg
Hull number:.....5125
Owner/operator: ..Beaumer SA, Luxembourg
Designer:.....Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd, Korea
Flag:.....Luxembourg
Total number of sister ships already completed:.....3
Total number of sister ships still on order:.....Nil

It is some time since a VLCC featured in *Significant Ship* reports, and *Limburg*, the last in a class of four such vessels built in 1999/2000 for companies in the Euronav Luxembourg group, illustrates the current design features of tankers of this size. As this review year 2000 began, more than 500 VLCC and ULCCs remained in service or were on order, mainly in Japan and Korea. Whilst age alone is directing sizeable numbers of this fleet to the scrapyard, orders are still being placed for replacements, with Daewoo itself contracted to build more vessels to the basic design, which includes *Limburg* and her sisters.

Although double-hull (as opposed to single-hull) tankers still represent less than a quarter of the available world tonnage of this size, it is this type of construction (which, of course, is mandatory today) that the shipyard has adopted as a standard, having an eye for possible future regulations. Within a double hull 3.52m wide at the sides and 3.00m deep at the bottom, two longitudinal, plus an arrangement of transversal bulkheads, divide the cargo space into five centre tanks, five pairs of side tanks, and two slop tanks. The side and bottom spaces in the double-hull are joined, with a centreline division forming five pairs of water ballast tanks.

Cargo is handled by three Shinko steam-turbine-driven centrifugal pumps, fitted in a pumproom located between the engine room and cargo space, with each having a capacity of 5000m³/h. Three manifolds on deck, served by two sets of MacGregor 20tonne hose-handling cranes, allow for three cargo segregations to be carried. Cargo tanks are coated on the bottom, and for 1m above the tank top, with two layers of high-build epoxy paint. Water ballast is carried in a total of 14 tanks, handled by two electrically driven 3000m³/h pumps and controlled, like the cargo systems, by Amri-Seil electro-hydraulic equipment.

Limburg has been built to a single-decked design without forecastle but with a sunken after deck, a raked stem above the waterline, and a bulbous bow. A transom stern surmounts an open-water-type sternframe fitted with a semi-balanced rudder and FP propeller. The five-tier accommodation block for 28 persons is built at the aft end, with the wide bridge wings supported by pillars port and starboard. Safety access from the deckhouse to the bow is provided by a fore-and-aft gangway carried over the cargo lines on deck.

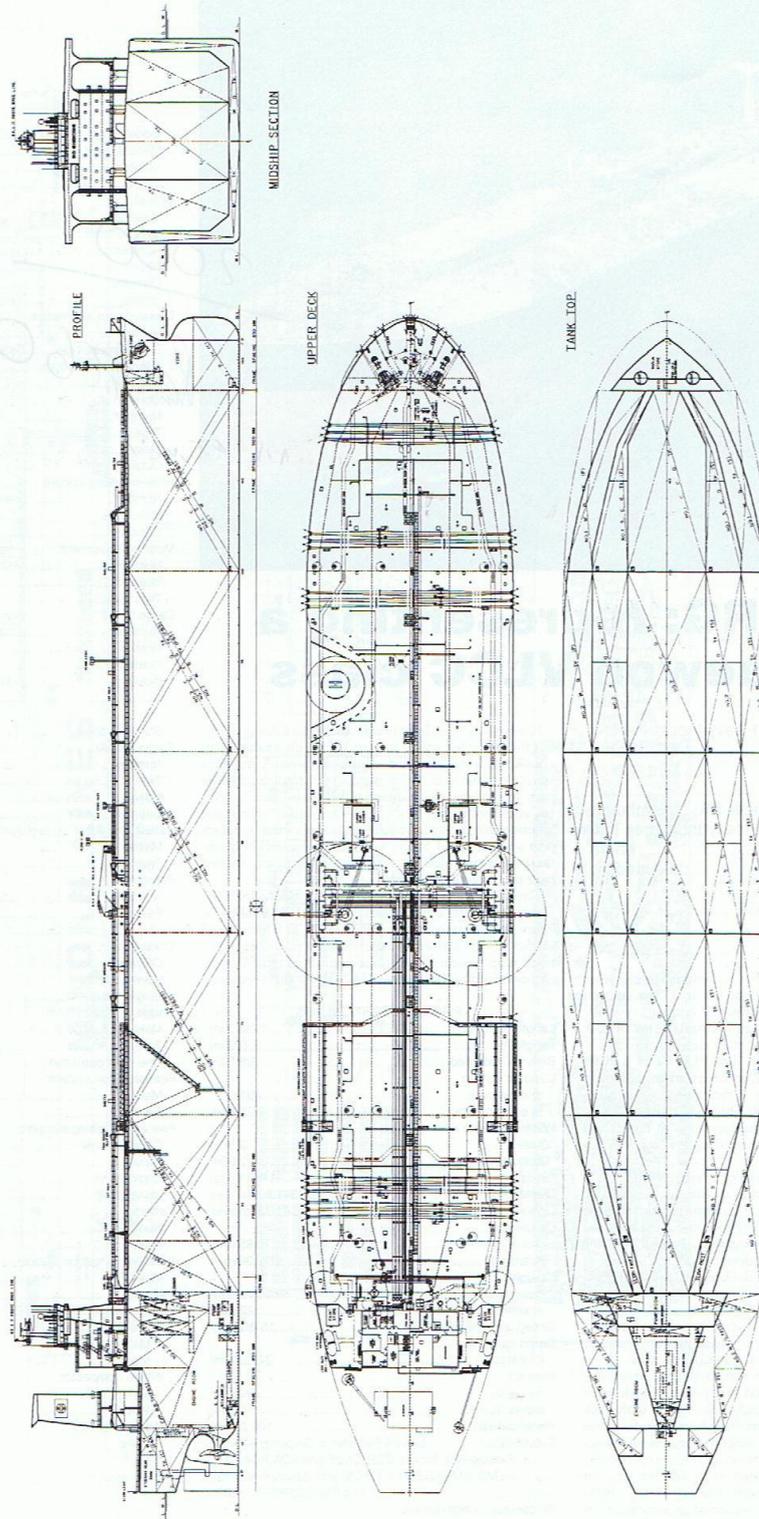
The main engine is a Hanjung-MAN B&W 7S80MC (Mk6) unit with a maximum output of 34,650bhp at 79rev/min. Service rating is 85%MCR, at which speed is 15.80knots, derived from a 9800mm propeller. Electrical supply comes from three Hyundai 1150kW alternators driven by Ssangyong-MAN B&W diesel engines.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa.....	332.00m
Length, bp.....	320.00m
Breadth, moulded.....	58.00m
Depth, moulded	
to main deck.....	31.00m
to sunken deck.....	26.84m
Width of double skin	
side.....	3.52m
bottom.....	3.00m
Gross.....	157,833gt
Displacement.....	341,097tonnes
Lightweight.....	41,732tonnes
Deadweight	
design.....	278,951dwt
scantling.....	299,364dwt
Draught	
design.....	20.80m
scantling.....	22.00m
Speed, service, 85%MCR output.....	15.80knots
Cargo capacity	
oil cargo.....	347,593m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil.....	9080m ³
diesel oil.....	493m ³
Water ballast.....	100,211m ³
Classification.....	Lloyd's Register of Shipping -100A1
.....	Double-Hull Tanker, ESP, ShipRight(SDA,FDA,CM),
.....	+LMC UMS,IGS,NAV 1,SCM with descriptive notes
.....	of ShipRight(SERS,PCW,BT)
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction.....	36%
Main engine	
Design.....	MAN B&W

Model.....	7S80MC (Mk6)
Manufacturer.....	Hanjung
Number.....	1
Output.....	34,650bhp/79rev/min
Propeller	
Material.....	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer.....	Lips BV
Number.....	1
Pitch.....	Fixed
Diameter.....	9800mm
Speed.....	79rev/min
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number.....	3
Engine make/type.....	Ssangyong-MAN B&W/6L28/32H
Alternator make/type.....	Hyundai/MGS5-634-14K
Output.....	3 x 1150kW/72rev/min
Boilers	
Number.....	2
Type.....	Vertical oil-fired
Make.....	Mitsubishi
Output.....	40tonnes/h
Hose-handling cranes	
Number.....	2
Make/type.....	MacGregor/HH630-2020
Capacity.....	2 x 20tonnes/12m/min
Mooring equipment	
Number.....	10 x MW300H winches
Make.....	Rolls-Royce
Type.....	Electro-hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number.....	15 plus 2 slop
Grades.....	Crude oil
Coated tanks.....	Yes
Coating.....	2 x high-build coal-tar epoxy, bottom and 1m up sides
Stainless steel.....	No
Cargo pumps	
Number.....	3
Type.....	Steam turbine centrifugal
Make.....	Shinko
Capacity.....	3 x 5000m ³ /h
Ballast and cargo control systems	
Make.....	Amri-Seil
Type.....	Electro-hydraulic
Pumproom	
Number.....	1
Position.....	Between engine room and cargo tanks
Complement	
Officers.....	15
Crew.....	13
Single rooms.....	28
Bridge control system	
Make.....	Norcontrol
Type.....	AutoChief IV
One man operation.....	Yes
Fire detection system	
Make.....	Consilium
Type.....	CS-3004
Fire extinguishing systems	
Cargo spaces.....	Low-expansion foam
Make.....	NK (Korea)
Engine room.....	High-expansion foam
Make.....	Kashiwa (Japan)
Radars	
Number.....	1 x X-band; 1 x S-band
Make.....	Raytheon Anschutz GmbH
Satellite navigation system	
Make.....	Raytheon Anschutz
Model.....	Mk10 GPS Navigator
Waste disposal plant	
Incinerator	
Make.....	Hyundai
Model.....	Maxi 100SL-1 W/S
Waste compactor	
Make.....	Uson
Model.....	Uson UBP-30S
Waste shredder/crusher	
Make.....	Uson
Model.....	Disperator 310
Sewage plant	
Make.....	Junghap
Model.....	Bio-Aerob Type-18
Contract date.....	November 1997
Launch/float-out date.....	August 1999
Delivery date.....	January 2000

LIMBURG





SAMCO AMAZON: Energy saving VLCC

Shipbuilder: **Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co.Ltd**
 Vessels name: **Samco Amazon**
 Hull No: **S501**
 Owner/operator: **Samco Eta Ltd/ Samco Shipholding Pte Ltd**
 Country: **Singapore**
 Designer: **Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd**
 Country: **Korea**
 Model test establishment used: **Hyundai Maritime Research Institute**
 Flag: **Marshall Islands**
 IMO number: **9528794**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **nil**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **3**

Samco Amazon is the first in a series of four very large crude carriers (VLCCs) that are to be constructed at Korean shipyard Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries for the Singapore based shipping company, Samco Shipholding Pte Ltd., and was delivered on 25 August.

A hull stress monitoring system, which enables real-time monitoring, is fitted in the vessel that gives it a high degree of operational flexibility by minimising damage due to hull fatigue stress and also optimises a voyage, through the ship management. A Mewis Duct has also been fitted to the vessel, which consists of a duct and a propeller with an integrated fin system, which contributes largely to the fuel saving potential of 5-7% and the reduction of polluting emissions as well as the improvement in speed of the vessel.

Samco Amazon has been fitted with the latest in energy saving devices such as a Waste Heat Recovery System (WHRS) and a Wärtsilä 7RT-Flex82T main engine and Delta Tuning. The environmentally-friendly technology encapsulated in the WHRS allows the vessel to increase the fuel efficiency through the reuse of high temperature exhaust gas generated from a variety of equipment during the vessels operation.

The Delta Tuning is an option of the RT-flex engine supplied by Wärtsilä, which enables a main engine to reduce SFOC (Specific Fuel Oil Consumption) through variations of fuel injection timing and exhaust valve timing under the condition of NCR load and thus provides significant fuel savings as compared to a conventional engine.

The vessel has, amongst its many green credentials, a ballast water treatment system installed onboard by Samgong Co. Ltd that has a capacity of 6350m³. The vessel is also compliant with the Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (PSPC) and the IACS common structural rules (CSR), enhancing the structural integrity of the vessel as a whole.

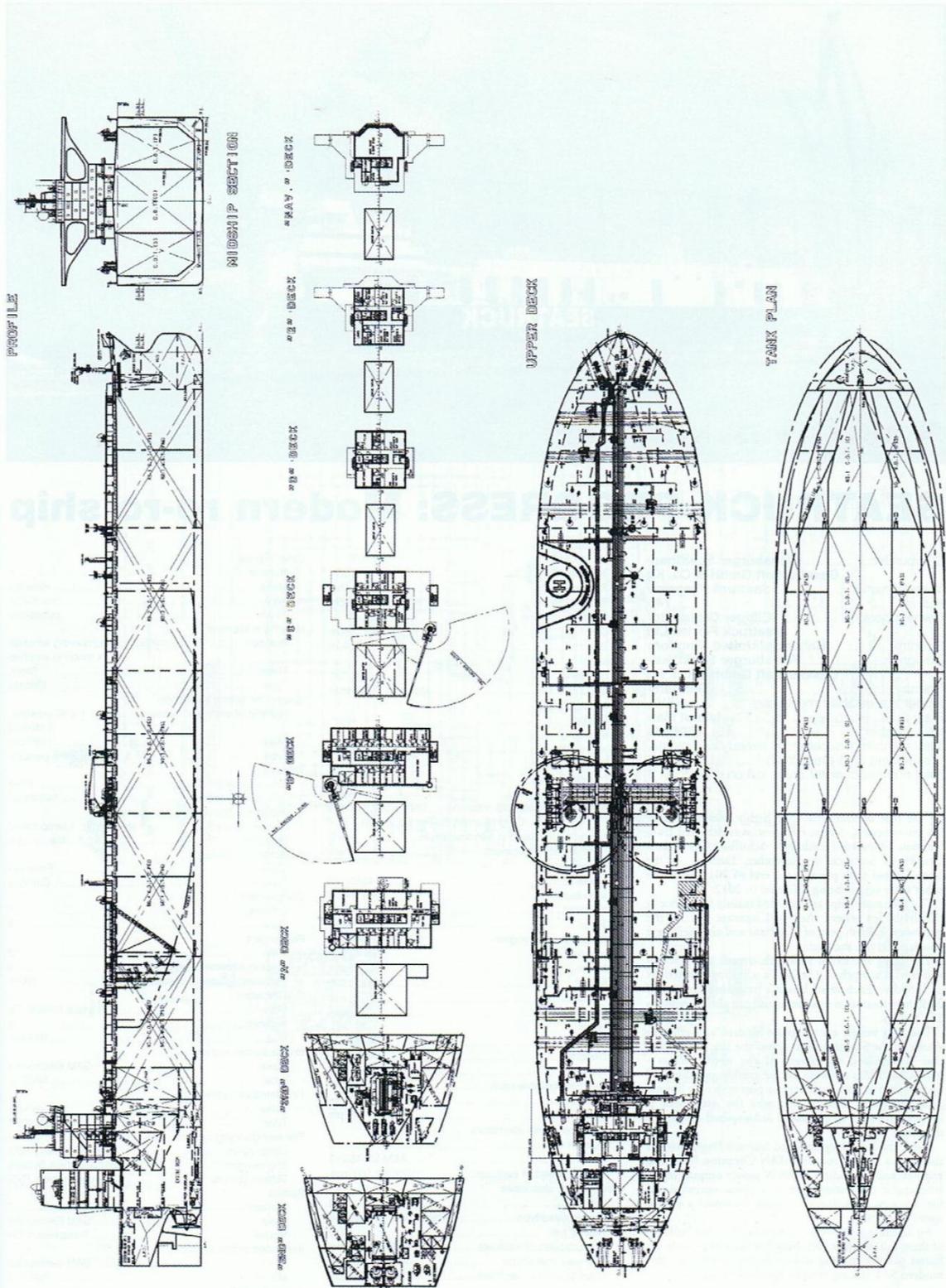
TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 333.08m
 Length bp: 319.00m
 Breadth moulded: 60.00m
 Depth moulded
 To main deck: 30.40m
 To upper deck: 30.40m
 To other decks: 28.60m (mooring deck)

Width of double skin
 Side: 3.4m
 Bottom: 3.0m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.60m
 Design: 21.00m
 Gross: 160,928gt
 Displacement: abt 364,000tonnes
 Deadweight
 Design: abt. 289,000dwt
 Assigned: abt. 314,250dwt
 Block co-efficient: 0.8201
 Speed, service: 16.6knots @90% MCR
 Cargo capacity: 352,500m³
 Bunkers
 Heavy oil: 7300m³
 Diesel oil: 1500m³
 Water ballast: 98,300m³
 Tankers- percentage segregated ballast: 96.11%
 Daily fuel consumption at assigned dwt
 Main engines only: 107.0tonnes/day
 Classification society and notations: ABS, +A1, Oil Carrier, (E), (+)AMS, (+)ACCU, NIBS, VEC-L, TCM, AB-CM, BWE, CSR, ENVIRO, GP, POT, PMA, RFD, ESP, UWILD, CPS, CRC, HM2+R Hull Girder Stress, RW, SPMA
 Main engines
 Design: Wärtsilä
 Model: 7RT Flex82T R1+
 Manufacturer: Hyundai
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO or MGO
 Output of each engine: 31,640kW x 80.0rpm
 Propellers
 Material: Ni-Al-Bronze
 Design/manufacturer: Hyundai
 Number: 4
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed
 Diameter: 10.1m
 Speed: 80rpm
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 2 + 1
 Engine make/type: Hyundai-Himssen (6H21/32) (5H17/28)
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO or MGO
 Output/speed of each set: 1200kW/900rpm
 575kW/900rpm
 Alternator make/type: Hyundai/HFC7-566-84K
 Hyundai/HFC7-456-84K
 Output/speed of each set: 1130kW/900rpm
 530kW/900rpm
 Turbo-generator (for WHRS)
 Number: 1
 Design/manufacturer: Shinko
 Alternator make/type: Hyundai/ HFJ7-566-44E
 Output/speed: 1500/180rpm
 Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Automatic, forced draft, HFO burning
 Make: Aalborg
 Output, each boiler: 45,000kg/h
 Cargo cranes/cargo gear
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental Precision & Engineering Co., Ltd

Type: Electro hydro driven
 Performance: 20tonnes
 Other cranes
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental Precision & Engineering Co., Ltd
 Type: Electro Hydro driven
 Tasks: Provisions
 Performance: 10tonnes, 3tonnes
 Mooring equipment
 Number: 10
 Make: Aker Pusnes
 Type: Electro-Hydraulic
 Special lifesaving equipment
 Number of each and capacity: 2 sets x 40 persons
 Make: Hyundai lifeboats
 Type: Hinged gravity type
 Cargo tanks
 Number: 17
 Grades of cargo carried: crude oil
 Coated tanks - make and type of coating: Modified epoxy on ceiling, T/Top
 Cargo pumps
 Number: 3
 Type: Vertical, centrifugal single stage
 Make: Shinko Ind., Ltd
 Capacity: 5000m³/hr x 150tonnes/h
 Cargo control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: Cargo control console of piano type
 Ballast control
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: Cargo control console of piano type
 Water ballast treatment system
 Make: Samgong Co.Ltd
 Capacity: 6350m³/h
 Complement
 Officers: 10
 Crew: 19
 Suez/repair crew: 6
 Stern appendages/special rudders: Mewis Duct
 Bridge control system
 Make: Hyundai-EES
 Type: Self standing
 One-man operation: Yes
 Fire detection system
 Make: Consilium
 Type: Salwico Cargo
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Engine room: CO₂, NK/High pressure CO₂
 Public spaces: Dry powder NK/ portable extinguisher
 Radars
 Number: Two
 Make: JRC
 Model: S-Band: JMA-9132-SA
 X-Band: JMA-9122-6XA
 Waste disposal plant
 Inclinator: Kangrim KFB-110S
 Sewage plant: Hamworthy ST3A-C
 Contract date: 14 July 2008
 Launch/float-out date: 23 April 2011
 Delivery date: 25 August 2011

SAMCO AMAZON





MUREX: 'Stronger safer' VLCC from Daewoo

Shipbuilder:	Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd, Korea
Vessel's name	Murex
Owner/operator:	Shell International Marine Ltd, UK
Designer:	Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd, Korea
Flag:	Liberia
Total number of sister ships already completed:	Nil
Total number of sister ships still on order:	4

DAEWOO has developed this series of VLCCs in conjunction with Shell, using a new structural design philosophy aimed at producing 'stronger safer ships', complying with all the latest international safety and environmental regulations. Cargo tanks are located within a double-hull configuration in which side-tank width is 3.52m, and double-bottom depth 3m, compared with minimum Marpol 13F values of 2m. Structurally, cross-ties have been fitted in the centre tanks, and features have been included to improve the fatigue characteristics of VLCCs to the extent that the hull's fatigue life is guaranteed for 25 years.

Mild steel content has been increased to 73.3% (high-tensile steel 26%), and the proportion of T-bar longitudinals from 60% to 92%. Bulb flats are used in place of inverted angle stiffeners to minimise free edges and eliminate blind-spots, thereby improving the quality of protective coatings, to which special attention has been given. Notably, a light coloured tar epoxy paint (of 300 microns instead of a normal 250 microns) has been applied in ballast tanks to allow easier detection of leaks and corrosion, with an 850-micron (standard 600 microns) high-damage-resistant coating on the main deck. Inspection platforms and catwalks

with good access arrangements have been fitted to longitudinal bulkheads in cargo and water ballast tanks, and frp ballast piping introduced to prevent corrosion in ballast pipes.

Murex is a flush-decked vessel with lowered mooring deck aft, and has a cargo space divided into five tanks by transverse bulkheads, with two longitudinal bulkheads forming port, starboard and centre separations. The side tanks are combined with double bottoms to provide five water ballast tanks, and there are a pair of slop tanks aft of the cargo tanks.

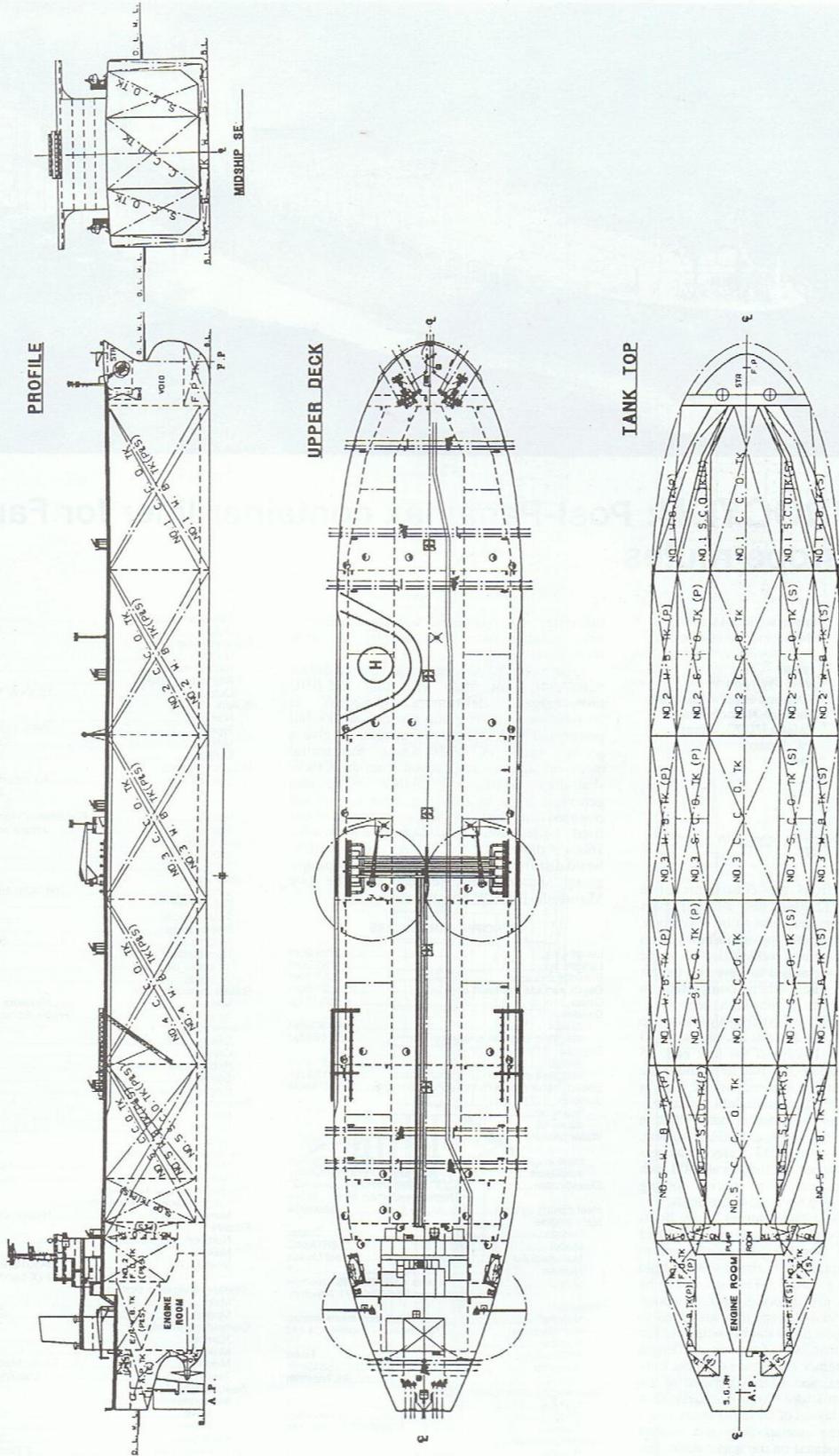
Three cargo segregations can be handled using three Shinko turbine-driven 5000m³/h pumps, with cargo and ballast operations controlled by ABB computerised systems. Bridge control, with a facility for one-man operation, features a Norcontrol Autochief 4 installation, and a Racal-Decca MIRANS (modular integrated radar and navigation system) is fitted, together with an ABB INTEC command, alarm and monitoring system.

Korea Heavy Industries built the Sulzer 7RTA84T main engine, developing 36,000bhp at 73.4rev/min, with a Renk Tacke gearbox providing a power take-off for a 940kW alternator. Three similar-sized diesel-driven sets are also fitted and steam is supplied from two vertical watertube, 45tonnes/h boilers.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	332.00m
Length, bp	320.00m
Breadth, moulded	58.00m
Depth, moulded to main deck	31.00m
Gross	156,800gt
Displacement, at 22.00m draught	341,100 tonnes
Lightweight	42,800 tonnes
Deadweight	
design	277,800dwt
scantling	298,300dwt
Draught	
design	20.80m
scantling	22.00m

Speed, service at 85% mcr output (30,600bhp)	15.5 knots
Cargo capacity	
liquid volume	345,000m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil	7600m ³
diesel oil	535m ³
Water ballast	99,800m ³
Fuel consumption	
main engine only	89.2 tonnes/day
Classification	Lloyd's Register +100A1 Oil tanker (Double Hull), +LMC, UMS, IGS, LNC(AA)
Other regulations complied with	IMO A320:A708:A719, MARPOL 13F, OPA-90
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction	26%
Main engine	
Design	Sulzer
Model	7RTA84T
Manufacturer	Korea Heavy Industries Co Ltd
Number	1
Output	36,000bhp/73.4rev/min mcr
Gearbox	
Make	Renk Tacke
Model	power take-off for shaft alternator
Number	1
Propeller	
Material	nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer	Lips BV
Number	1
Pitch	Fixed
Diameter	10.2m
Speed (csr)	69.5rev/min
Main-engine driven alternator	
Number	1
Make	
Output	940kW/1800rev/min
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	3
Engine make/type	Ssangyong-MAN B&W 8L23/30
Alternator make	Hyundai
Output	3 x 940kW/720rev/min
Boilers	
Number	2
Type	Vertical watertube
Make	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd
Output	2 x 45tonnes/h
Cranes	
Number	2 x hose handling
Make/type	Hägglund electro-hydraulic
Capacity/speed	20tonnes/10m/min
Mooring winches	
Number	2 x mooring winch/windlass
Make	7 x mooring winch
Type	Ulstein Norwinch
Type	Electro-hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number	15
Grades	3 segregations
Product range	Crude oil
Coated tanks	No
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Centrifugal steam turbine
Make	Shinko
Capacity	3 x 5000m ³ /h
Cargo and ballast control systems	
Make	ABB
Type	Integrated computerised
Pumprooms	
Number	1
Position	Forward of engine room
Complement	
Officers	18
Crew	12
Repair crew	6
Rooms	26 single/3 double
Bridge control system	
Make	Norcontrol
Type	Autochief 4
One man operation	yes
Fire detection system	
Make	Thorn
Type	Addressable
Fire extinguishing systems	
Cargo spaces	Low-expansion foam
Make	Unitor
Engine room	High-expansion foam
Make	Unitor
Cabins/public spaces	Portable extinguishers
Make	Unitor
Radars	
Number	2
Make	Racal-Decca
Satellite navigation systems	
Make	Furuno
Type	GP-500 Mk2 GPS
Integrated navigation system	
Make	Racal-Decca
Model	MIRANS
Computers on ship	
Number	4 x PC
Tasks	Loading; planned maintenance; spares
Waste disposal plant	
Waste handled	Sludge; waste oil; solid waste and plastic
Incinerator	
Make	Kvaerner
Model	OG-400
Waste compactor	
Make	Tony Team (Electrolux)
Model	TT180 (4.5 tonnes)
Waste disposal	
Make	Electrolux
Model	310BS
Contract date	8 September 1993
Launch/float out date	26 November 1994
Delivery date	2 June 1995





RAPHAEL: a Hyundai standard VLCC

Shipbuilder:Hyundai Heavy Industries
.....Co Ltd, Korea
Vessel's name:*Raphael*
Hull number:1225
Owner/operator:Overseas Shipholding
.....Group Inc, USA
Designer:Hyundai Heavy Industries
.....Co Ltd, Korea
Flag:Panama
Total number of sister
ships already completed:.....-
Total number of sister
ships still on order:.....-

THE well-established Hyundai series of double-hull VLCC is already in service with a number of owners. It includes in its design a number of energy-saving and environmentally friendly features, notably a hull-form with a wide beam and a bluff forebody, both of which contribute to a service speed at 92%MCR of 15.70knots, derived from a Hyundai-MAN B&W 7S80MC main engine rated at 34,650bhp MCR when running at 79rev/min.

Typical of this class of tanker, *Raphael* is single-decked, without forecastle, and arranged with a sunken after deck. There are two longitudinal bulkheads in the cargo section which, with transverse bulkheads, divide the ship into 15 tanks. The double bottom is centrally divided, with the port and starboard tanks joined with the side spaces formed by the double hull, to provide water ballast tanks. The structural design has been carefully developed, with particular emphasis paid to reducing hull deflections, vibration throughout the ship, bow impact and fatigue strength, using the Lloyd's Register ShipRight PC-based advanced procedures for design, construction, and life-time ship care.

Raphael is designed to handle three grades of oil cargo simultaneously, using three Shinko steam turbine cargo pumps, each delivering 5000m³/h. The cargo and ballast control systems are of the medium-pressure hydraulic type, installed by Nakakita and operated from a common piano-type console with remote valve operation included. Radar beam-type level gauges are used for sounding the cargo tanks, with an electro-pneumatic system fitted to the ballast tanks. Supplying the vessel's electrical requirements are three Hyundai 980kW/720rev/min alternators driven by Hyundai-

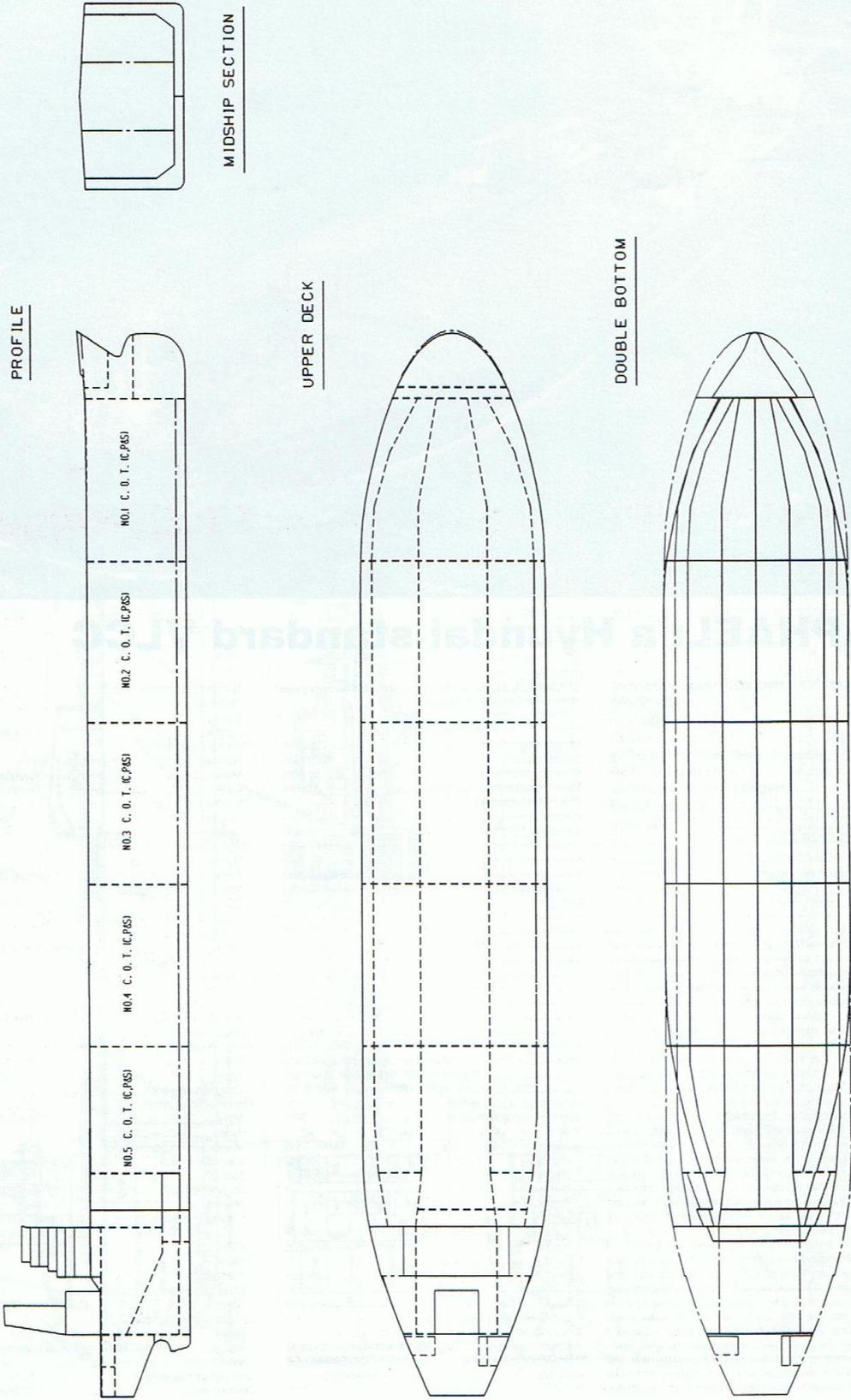
MAN B&W 5L28/32 diesel engines, with steam raised from two 45tonne/h boilers.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa.....	335.00m
Length, bp.....	320.00m
Breadth, moulded.....	58.00m
Depth, moulded to main deck.....	31.00m
Width of double skin	
side.....	3.52m
bottom.....	3.00m
Gross.....	157,883gt
Deadweight	
design.....	309,600dwt
scantling.....	309,600dwt
Draught	
design.....	22.70m
scantling.....	22.70m
Speed, service at 92%MCR.....	15.20knots
Cargo capacity	
liquid volume.....	349,600m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil.....	7900m ³
diesel oil.....	400m ³
Fuel consumption	
main engine only.....	92.47tonnes/day
Classification.....	Lloyd's Register of Shipping, +100A1,Double Hull Oil Tanker, ESP, ShipRight(SDA, FDA, CM), +LMC, UMS, LI, IGS, IWS, COW
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction.....	36%
Main engine	
Design.....	MAN B&W
Model.....	7S80MC
Manufacturer.....	Hyundai Heavy Industries
Number.....	1
Output.....	34,650bhp/79rev/min
Propeller	
Material.....	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer.....	Hyundai Heavy Industries
Number.....	1
Pitch.....	Fixed
Diameter.....	9700mm
Speed.....	79rev/min
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number.....	3
Engine make/type.....	Hyundai-MAN B&W/5L28/32
Alternator make/type.....	Hyundai/HFC-6-566-14K-EB
Output.....	3 x 980kW/720rev/min
Boilers	

Number.....	2
Type.....	HMT-45
Make.....	Hyundai
Output.....	2 x 45tonnes/h
Mooring equipment	
Number.....	2 x windlass; 8 x mooring winch
Make.....	Hyundai-Pusnes
Type.....	Electro-hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number.....	15 + 2 slop
Grades.....	3
Cargo pumps	
Number.....	3
Type.....	Vertical centrifugal
Make.....	Shinko
Capacity.....	3 x 5000m ³ /h
Cargo and ballast control systems	
Make.....	Nakakita
Type.....	Combined console with valveremote control
Complement	
Officers.....	12
Crew.....	18
Rooms.....	30 single rooms
Special rudder.....	Large-sized rudder
Bridge control system	
Make.....	Nor-Control
Type.....	AutoChief IV
One man operation.....	No
Fire detection system	
Make.....	Consilium Marine
Type.....	C300
Fire extinguishing systems	
Cargo tank deck.....	Low expansion foam
Make.....	NK Co Ltd
Engine room.....	High-expansion foam
Make.....	Unitor
Cabins and public rooms.....	Portable extinguishersand sea water jets
Make.....	NK Co Ltd
Radars	
Number.....	2
Make.....	Raytheon
Models.....	C3425/7XU; C3430/12SU
Satellite communication	
Make.....	Furuno
Model.....	GP-80(DGPS beacon receiver integrated)
Contract date.....	-
Launch/float-out date.....	-
Delivery date.....	15 March 2000

RAPHAEL





STENA VICTORY: designed for safety

Shipbuilder:Hyundai Heavy Industries
Co Ltd, Korea
Vessel's name:*Stena Victory*
Hull number:1251
Owner/operator:Concordia Maritime AB,
Sweden
Designer:Hyundai Heavy Industries
Co Ltd, Korea
Liberia
Flag:Liberia
Total number of sister
ships already completed:1
Total number of sister
ships still on order:Nil

Note: Illustration shows sister vessel
Stena Vision.

STENA Group company Concordia Maritime has introduced this advanced 'V-Max' VLCC design with safety and pollution avoidance a prime consideration; this is evidenced by the bold decision to fit twin engines, propellers, steering gears, and rudders. The design has also been awarded the Det Norske Veritas RPS (Redundant Propulsion and Separate) notation, based upon an ability to maintain more than 6knots in a Beaufort force 8 head wind and waves, with only 50% power available.

The 'separate' part of the notation derives from the disposition of the main machinery in completely independent, port and starboard engine rooms aft, which partly occupy the gondola-type pods carrying the twin propellers and rudders. Of interest is the way opportunity has been taken to site the main fuel tanks at the stern, between the propeller shafts, for added protection.

The propelling machinery comprises two Hyundai-MAN B&W 7S60MC-C diesel engines each developing 21,490bhp at 105rev/min. A Vulkan clutch in each propulsion line connects with a Schelde gearbox, reducing revolutions to 66rev/min at the FP propellers for better efficiency. These are fitted forward of the plain rudders, whose course-keeping attributes are enhanced by a skeg built behind them on the sternframe. *Stena Vision*, the lead ship, is equipped with MAN B&W's 'intelligent' software and hardware (an E-suffix on the designation) to allow for future electronic exhaust valve operation without a mechanical camshaft. It is believed that this system is also fitted on *Stena Victory*.

Electrical requirements are served from four diesel-alternator sets fitted in a third, centre engine room, and steam is produced in a thermal-oil system to drive three 5500m³/h cargo pumps which together give a maximum unloading rate of 16,500m³/h and allow three cargo grades to be handled simultaneously. Loading is carried out through the manifolds at 23,900m³/h.

Stena Victory and her sister have been placed on long-term charter to Sun Oil, delivering oil to Philadelphia, USA, from West Africa. By adopting a beam of 70m (some 10m greater than usually applied to VLCCs) it has been possible to select a design draught of 16.76m, allowing navigation of the Delaware River with minimal lightening at the river entrance.

The double-skin hull is divided by a series of transverse, and two longitudinal bulkheads, into 15 cargo and 2 slop tanks, protected on the underside of the deck and 2m down, and at the bottom plus 1m up, by an epoxy coating. Two coats of a light coloured composition are used in the ballast tanks. Radar-type tank sounding equipment is

fitted, and tank washing is effected using Scanjet machines.

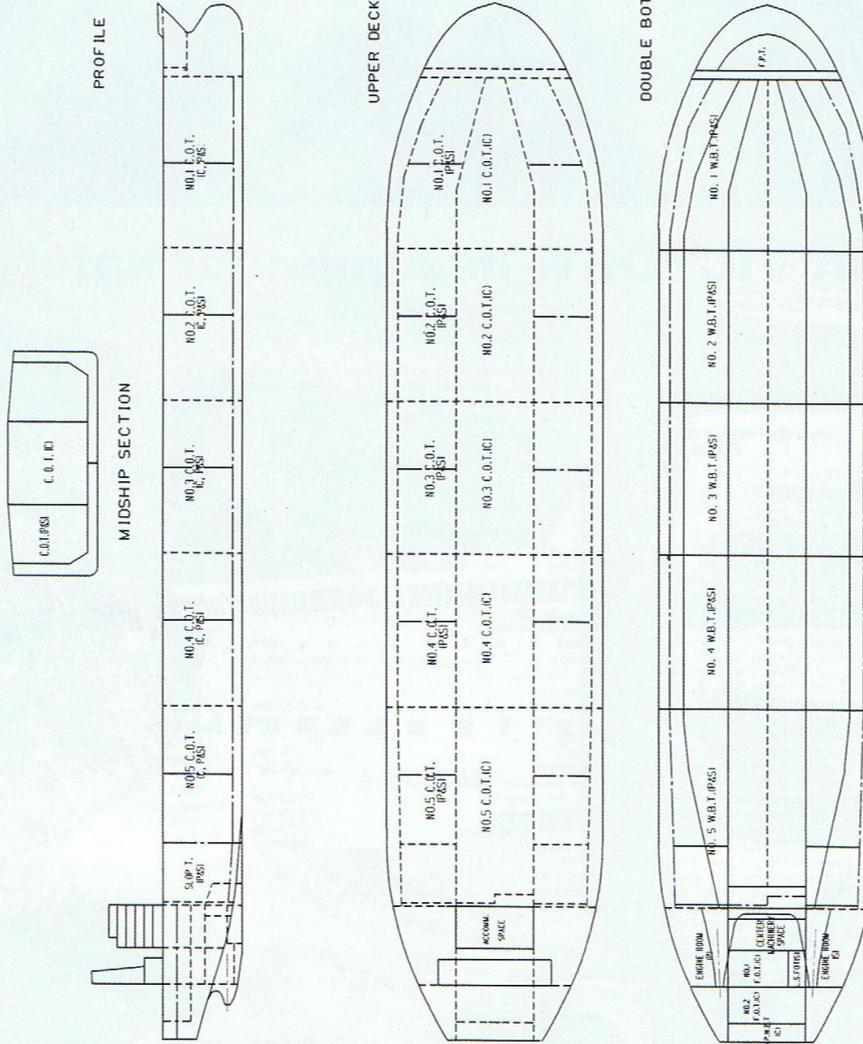
The aft-end of the vessel is characterised by the large, flat expanse of a transom stern, twin, widely spaced funnels, and a superstructure which houses a crew of 34, plus six Suez crew and four repair men. A wheelhouse of, no doubt, adequate proportions, surmounts this accommodation block, but is dwarfed by the huge structure of the bridge wings necessitated by the immense beam.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	333.49m
Length, bp	320.00m
Breadth, moulded	70.00m
Depth, moulded to upper deck	25.60m
Camber on upper deck	1.80m
Width of double skin	
side	3.50m
bottom	3.00m
Gross 163,761gt	
Deadweight	
design	266,200dwt
scantling	312,600dwt
Draught	
design	16.76m
scantling	19.00m
Speed, service 90% MCR; 12% sea margin	
16.76m draught	16.90knots
19.00m draught	16.30knots
8.60m (ballast) draught	17.70knots
Cargo capacity	358,500m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil	7900m ³
diesel oil	540m ³
Water ballast	107,700m ³
Segregated ballast	100%
Fuel consumption	
main engine only	114.65tonnes/day
Classification	Det Norske Veritas, +1A1, Tanker for Oil, ESP, EO, RPS, CSA-1(25)
Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction	approx 58%; Types 32 and 36
Main engines	
Design	MAN B&W
Models	7S60MC-C
Manufacturer	Hyundai Heavy Industries
Number	2
Output (MCR)	2 x 21,490bhp/105rev/min
Gearboxes	
Make	Schelde
Model	Vertical offset reduction
Number	2
Output speed	66rev/min
Propellers	
Material	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer	Hyundai Heavy Industries
Number	2
Pitch	Fixed
Diameter	9000mm
Speed	66rev/min
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	4
Engine make/type	2 x Hyundai-MAN B&W Holeby/6L28/32H 2 x Hyundai-MAN

Alternator make/type	B&W Holeby/5L28/32H 2 x Hyundai/HFJ6 634-14K 2 x Hyundai/HFJ5 564-14K
Output	2 x 1180kW, 2 x 800kW
Boilers (thermal-fluid heaters)	
Number	2
Type	CPH40
Make	Aalborg
Output	40tonnes/h
Hose-handling cranes	
Number	2
Make	Hochang-NorMarine
Duty	20tonnes/10m/min
Type	Electro-hydraulic
Mooring equipment	
Number	2 x mooring winch/windlass 8 x mooring winch
Make	Hyundai-Ulstein
Type	Low-pressure electro-hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number	15 + 2 slop
Grades	3
Coated tanks	Deck and bottom
Make	International epoxy
Stainless steel	No
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Vertical centrifugal
Make	Shinko
Capacity	3 x 5500m ³ /h
Cargo/ballast control systems	
Make	Valmarine
Pump room	
Number	1
Position	Forward of engine rooms
Complement	
Senior officers	4
Officers	14
Crew	16
Repair crew	6
Suez crew	4
Stern appendage	Rudder skegs
Bridge control systems	
Make	Valmarine
Type	Damatic XD RC
Fire detection systems	
Make	Consilium
Type	Addressable CS-3004
Fire extinguishing systems	
Tank area	Low-expansion foam
Make	NK Fire Protection
Engine room	High-expansion foam
Make	Kashiwa
Accommodation	Sea water, portable
Make	NK Fire Protection
Waste disposal plant	
Incinerator	
Make	Kangrim
Model	KIN-70 SDA
Sewage plant	
Make	Jonghap
Model	Bio-Aero 818
Contract date	17 December 1998
Launch/floatout date	20 January 20 2001
Delivery date	24 April 2001

STENA VICTORY





UBUD: IHI's double-hull VLCC series

Shipbuilder:.....Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy
Industries Co Ltd (Kure Shipyard), Japan
Vessel's name:.....Ubud
Hull number:.....3109
Owner/operator:.....Graton Co SA,
Panama/World Wide Shipping Agency,
Singapore
Designer:.....Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy
Industries Co Ltd, Japan
Flag:.....Panama
Total number of sister
ships already completed:.....5
Total number of sister
ships still on order:.....8

UBUD has been completed as the sixth ship in a series of VLCCs developed by IHI, which claim an advantage over similar vessels by virtue of a lower gross tonnage, obtained from an optimised arrangement of cargo and ballast tanks, engine-room and pumproom. The design is flush-decked, without forecastle and has a cargo space enclosed within a double hull 3.48m wide at the sides, and 2.98m deep at the double bottom. Transverse bulkheads, and two longitudinal divisions, form 15 wing and centre tanks, plus two slop tanks, for the carriage of crude oil.

Cargo handling is by means of three Shinko steam turbine-driven, vertical centrifugal pumps with a capacity of 5000m³/h each, arranged so that three cargo segregations can be worked simultaneously. Additionally, a similar 2400m³/h pump and two 1100m³/h eductors are provided for easy tank cleaning and stripping operations. The tank bottoms only are coated with tar epoxy.

Structure in the wing ballast tanks includes four tiers of continuous stringers arranged so that inspection and maintenance of the spaces can be readily carried out. In addition, the tanks are coated with light-coloured modified epoxy paint for easier visibility. Ventilation and inerting of the ballast tanks is arranged and a fixed flammable gas detection system provided for the double-hull ballast tanks. The 10 wing cargo tanks have a hopper side at the outboard corner, and the side and bottom water ballast tanks are combined to form a centrally divided common space.

A Diesel United-Sulzer 7RTA84T main engine is fitted having an output of 36,960bhp at 74rev/min, giving a service speed at 80%MCR of 16.10knots by means of a 1P propeller. A main engine-driven alternator produces 600kW of electrical power to satisfy the sea load, and is controlled in combination with a 900kW turbo-alternator

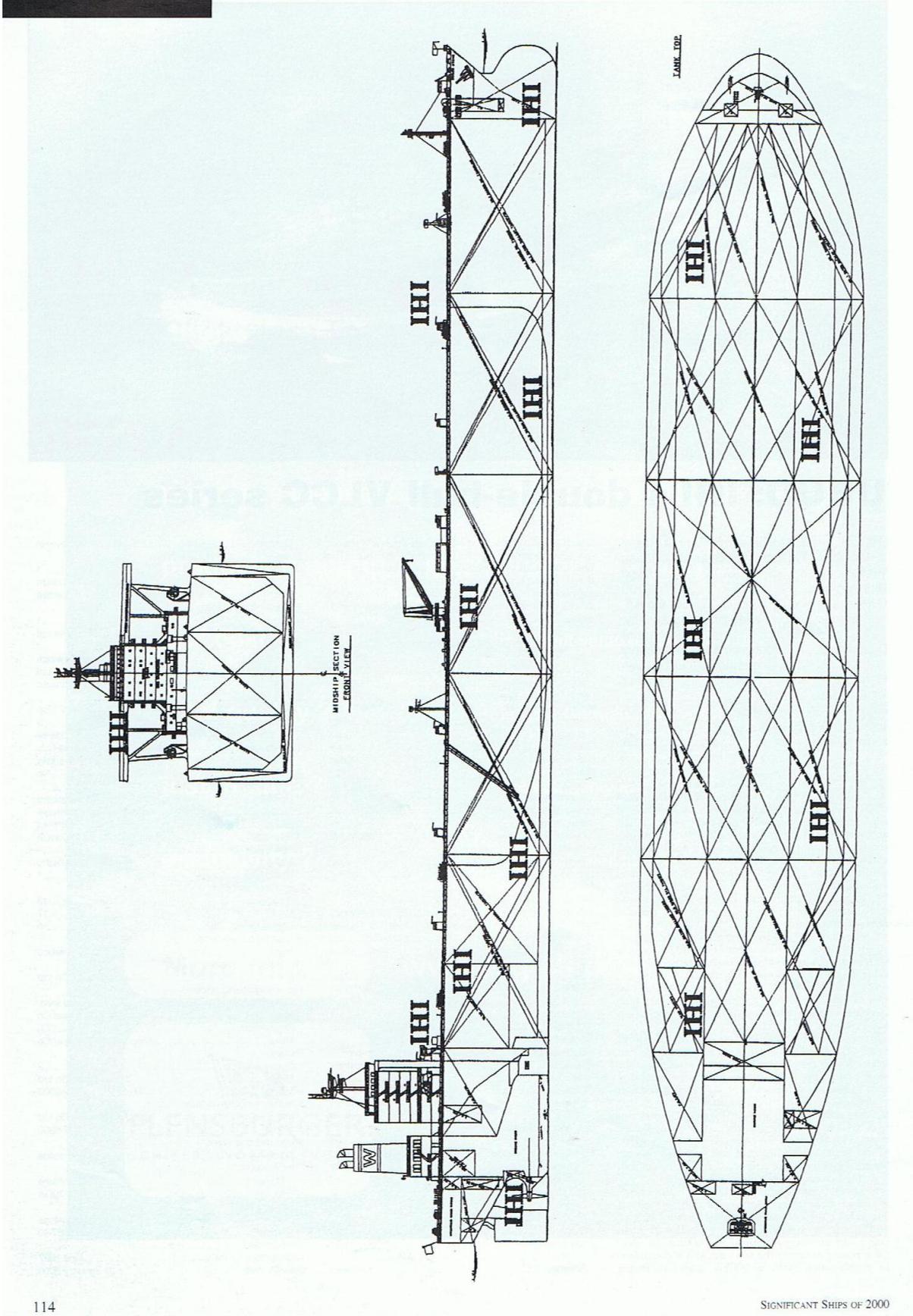
which takes steam from the main engine exhaust-gas economiser, by a thyristor inverter. Two Daihatsu 920kW diesel-driven alternators are also fitted. In each case, the electrical components are supplied by Nishishiba. A crew of 30 man the vessel, with accommodation also available for 10 repair crew.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length oa.....330.00m
Length bp.....316.60m
Breadth, moulded.....60.00m
Depth, moulded to main deck.....28.90m
Width of double skin
side.....3.48m
bottom.....2.98m
Gross.....149,383gt
Deadweight, scantling.....279,999dwt
Draught
design.....19.10m
scantling.....20.41m
Speed, service 80%MCR.....16.10knots
Cargo capacity
liquid volume.....328,458m³
Bunkers
heavy oil.....7550m³
diesel oil.....475m³
Water ballast.....101,566m³
Fuel consumption
main engine only.....89.70tonnes/day
Classification.....Nippon Kaiji Kyokai NS*, Tanker
Oilis Flash point below 60°C, (ESP)
MNS*, MO B
Main engine
Design.....Sulzer
Model.....7RTA84T
Manufacturer.....Diesel United
Number.....1
Output.....36,960bhp/74rev/min
Propeller
Material.....Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Manufacturer.....Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
Number.....1
Pitch.....Fixed
Diameter.....9520mm
Speed.....74rev/min
Main engine-driven alternator
Number.....1
Make/type.....Nishishiba/thyristor control
Output.....600kW
Diesel-driven alternators
Number.....2
Engine make.....Daihatsu
Alternator make.....Nishishiba
Output.....2 x 920kW/900rev/min
Turbo-alternator
Number.....1
Alternator.....Nishishiba

Output.....900kW/1800rev/min
Boiler
Number.....1
Type.....Two-drum
Make.....Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
Hose-handling cranes
Number.....1
Make/type.....Fukushima Ltd
Mooring equipment
Number/type.....2 x windlass, 8 x mooring winch
Make.....Fukushima Ltd
Type.....Electro-hydraulic
Cargo tanks
Number.....15 plus 2 slop
Grades.....3
Product range.....Crude oil
Coated tanks.....Bottoms only
Type of coating.....Tar epoxy
Stainless steel.....No
Cargo pumps
Number.....3 plus 1 tank cleaning/stripping
Type.....Steam turbine vertical centrifugal
Make.....Shinko
Capacity.....3 x 5000m³/h; 1 x 2400m³/h
Cargo/ballast control system
Make.....Nakakita Seisakusho
Pumproom.....1
Complement
Officers.....13
Crew.....17
Repair crew.....10
Bridge control systems
Make.....Nabco
Fire detection system
Make.....Nuomi Bousai Co Ltd
Fire extinguishing systems
Cargo spaces.....Fixed foam
Make.....Nippon Dry Chemical Co
Engine room.....CO₂
Make.....Nippon Dry Chemical Co
Radars
Number.....2
Make.....Japan Radio Co Ltd
Models.....1 x JMA9253; 1 x JMA9303
Satellite navigation system
Make.....Japan Radio Co Ltd
Model.....JLR-6800
Waste disposal plant
Waste handled.....Waste oil and solids
Incinerator
Make.....Sunflame
Model.....OSV-70GA
Sewage plant
Make.....Taiko Kikai Industries
Model.....SBT-40
Contract date.....June 1997
Launch/float-out date.....31 January 2000
Delivery date.....31 January 2000

UBUD





UNIVERSAL QUEEN: Hyundai 309,000dwt VLCC variant

Shipbuilder: ...Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd,
Korea
Vessel's name:*Universal Queen*
Hull number:1637
Owner/operator: ...Hyundai Merchant Marine Co,
Korea
Designer:Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd,
Korea
Model test establishment used:Hyundai
Maritime Research Institute, Korea
Flag:Panama
Total number of sister
ships already completed:-
Total number of sister
ships still on order:1

CONTINUING a long line of VLCC/ULCC tonnage built by Hyundai over the years, *Universal Queen*, delivered into the fleet of associated company Hyundai Merchant Marine, is a variant of a design featured in *Significant Ships of 2003* by the 317,000dwt *Capricorn Star*. Subtle changes in dimensions are, perhaps, the most noticeable differences between the two designs, with *Universal Queen* displaying almost a metre less depth than the earlier vessel, and a reduction of 1.50m in scantling and design draughts. Whilst an overall length of 333m has been retained, the LBP measurement of the newer vessel has been increased by 5m to present an almost vertical stem above the load water line and, as a consequence, reduce the configuration of the bulbous bow.

Universal Queen has one continuous freeboard deck without fore-castle but featuring a sunken mooring deck aft. The hull is double-skin with the cargo space divided by two longitudinal bulkheads to form port, starboard and centre cargo tanks, further divided by transverse bulkheads into five pairs of wing tanks, five centre tanks, and one pair of slop tanks. The double hull space is utilised for water ballast tanks joined to centrally divided double bottom compartments. In line with recently

introduced practice, the double skin is extended aft to protect bunker tanks built-in P&S at the forward end of the engine room. Longitudinally framed construction has been adopted for most of the structure.

Three grades of cargo can be carried simultaneously, handled by three Hyundai-MHI steam turbine-driven, 5000m³/h pumps housed in a room forward of the machinery space, and discharged overboard at midships. Ballast and cargo valves are operated by medium-pressure hydraulic power, and control of cargo systems and monitoring includes ullage measurement, operation of pumps, and inert gas plant. Radar-type level gauges are employed in the cargo tanks, with electro-pneumatic models serving the ballast spaces. Crude oil washing is also provided.

In another change from *Capricorn Star*, the choice of main engine has fallen on a Sulzer 7RTA84T-D unit supplied by Hyundai Heavy Industries. The MCR output of this is 28,720kW at 76rev/min, NCR 24,934kW at 72.50rev/min, and service speed is 15.6knots, allowing a sea margin of 15%. Electrical power is derived solely from diesel-driven alternators: three sets driven by Hyundai's home-grown HiMSEN engines, each supplying 1050kW, and supported by a 300kW emergency machine. Steam is generated in two rectangular two-drum boilers each producing 45tonnes/h.

Accommodation is arranged aft for a complement of 30 plus six Suez crew, in a superstructure topped by a navigation bridge equipped with an integrated bridge system incorporating route planning, collision and grounding avoidance, and navigation monitoring. Also installed on the bridge are three radars.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa	333.00m
Length, bp	324.00m
Breadth, moulded	60.00m
Depth, moulded	
to main deck	26.56m
to upper deck	29.60m

Width of double skin	
side	3.38m
bottom	3.00m
Draught	
design	20.50m
scantling	21.00m
Gross	163,465gt
Deadweight	
design	300,100dwt
scantling	309,400dwt
Speed, service, 86.8% MCR, 15% sea margin	15.60knots
Cargo capacity	
liquid volume	353,181m ³
Bunkers	
heavy oil	10,149m ³
diesel oil	600m ³
Water ballast	105,782m ³
Fuel consumption	
main engine only	approx 97.80tonnes/day
Classification	Det Norske Veritas +1A1, Tanker for Oil, ESP, NAUTICUS (Newbuilding), EQ, VCS-2, also Korean Register of Shipping +KRS 1-Oil Tanker, ESP, +KRM, 1-UMA, IGS, COW
Percentage of high-tensile	
steel used in construction	approx 60%
Main engine	
Design	Sulzer
Model	7RTA84T-D
Manufacturer	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co
Number	1
Type of fuel	HFO
Output	
MCR	28,720kW/76rev/min
NCR	24,934kW/72.5rev/min
Propeller	
Material	Nickel-aluminium-bronze
Designer/manufacturer	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co
Number	1
Pitch	Fixed
Diameter	10,000mm
Blades	4
Diesel-driven alternators	
Number	3
Engine make/type	Hyundai-HIMSEN/7H21/32
Type of fuel	HFO
Output/speed	3 x 1066kW/720rev/min
Alternator make/type	Hyundai-EES/HFC6 566-10P
Output/speed	3 x 1050kW/720rev/min
Boilers	
Number	2
Type	Rectangular 2-drum
Make	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co
Output	2 x 45tonnes/h
Hose-handling crane	
Number	2
Make	Shin Young-TTS
Type	Electric-hydraulic
Duty	2 x 20tonnes/20m
Mooring equipment	
Number	10 sets
Make	Rolls-Royce Korea
Type	Electric-hydraulic
Cargo tanks	
Number	15 plus 2 slop tanks
Grades carried	3
Cargo pumps	
Number	3
Type	Steam turbine centrifugal
Make	Hyundai-MHI
Capacity	3 x 5000m ³ /h
Cargo control system	
Make	Damcos
Type	Hydraulic
Complement	
Officers	12
Crew	18
Suez crew	6
Rooms	30 single plus 1
Bridge control system	
Make	Norcontrol
Type	AutoChief C-20
One man operation	Yes
Fire detection system	
Make	Consilium
Type	CS 4000
Fire extinguishing systems	
Cargo deck	Low-expansion foam
Make	NK Co Ltd
Engine room	High-expansion foam
Make	Kashiwa Co Ltd
Radars	
Number	3
Make	JRC
Waste disposal plant	
Incinerator	
Make	GC-TECH
Model	C-1001R
Sewage plant	
Make	Jonghap
Model	JMC-BIOAERO B-2
Contract date	4 November 2003
Launch/float-out date	-
Delivery date	11 November 2005



YUKONG NAVIGATOR: single hull for Samsung VLCC

Shipbuilder: **Samsung Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea, Yukung Navigator**
 Owner/operator: **Yukung Line, Korea, Samsung Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea, Panama**
 Designer: **Samsung Heavy Industries Co Ltd, Korea, Panama**
 Flag: **Panama**
 Total number of sister ships already completed: **Nil**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **1 (plus 1 option for double-hull sister)**

THIS first vessel to be built in Samsung's new building dock at its Kojé Island yard was – perhaps surprisingly – completed to a single-hull configuration, the owner's choice no doubt influenced by a planned regular trading pattern between Korea and the Arabian Gulf. However, an option for a double-hull sister ship is held by Yukung. Special consideration has been given in the design, which extends the yard's range beyond its previous Suezmax limit, to the development of an economic hull form with reduced wave profile, and improvements in course-keeping, turning and yaw control, coupled with an energy saving propulsion system.

The flush-decked arrangement utilises a much-reduced quantity of high-tensile steel, and features two longitudinal bulkheads, forming a combination of three long and three short wing and centre tanks. The six centre tanks and three pairs of long wing tanks carry cargo oil, with the short wing tanks devoted to water ballast. Two slop tanks in the wings aft complete the layout of tanks.

Three grades of oil can be handled by a system centred upon three Naniwa-Eureka 5000m³/h steam-driven centrifugal pumps positioned in a pump room at the forward end of the machinery space, with Nakakita hydraulic remote control operation of the cargo and ballast valves. The main engine is a MAN B&W 7S80MC model, built by Korea Heavy Industries, which delivers 31,670bhp at 72.2rev/min to give a service speed of 15 knots.

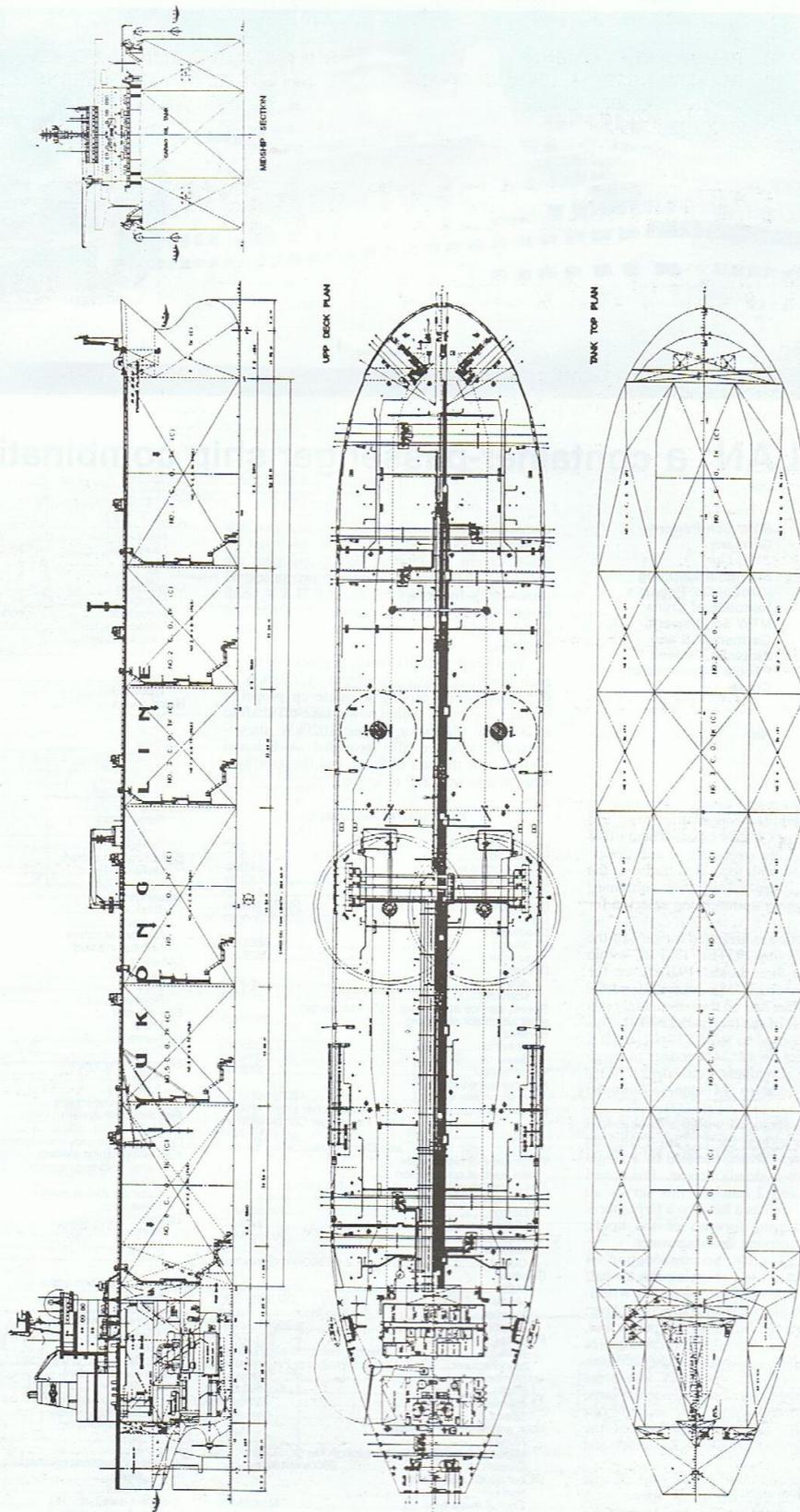
Electric power is supplied by three Hyundai 900kW alternators, driven by Ssangyong-MAN B&W 8L23/30 diesel engines, with two 45 tonnes/h boilers satisfying steam requirements. Bridge control of the main engine is by way of a Norcontrol Autochief-4 system which allows the vessel to sail with an unmanned engineerroom; however one-man operation of the bridge is not included.

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa 329.00m
 Length, bp 315.00m
 Breadth, moulded 51.20m
 Depth, moulded 30.40m
 Gross 154,651gt
 Deadweight 277,798dwt
 Draught 20.45m
 Speed, service at 90° mor, 10° sea margin 15 knots
 Capacity 330,647m³
 Bunkers
 heavy oil 7237m³
 diesel oil 426m³
 Water ballast 106,817m³
 Fuel consumption
 main engine only 98.9tonnes/day
 auxiliaries 4.6tonnes/day
 Classification American Bureau of Shipping +A1(E)
 Oil Carrier, +AMS, +ACCU
 also Korean Register of Shipping
 +KRS1, +KRM1, UMA-2
 Percentage of high-tensile steel
 used in construction –
 Main engine
 Design MAN B&W
 Model 7S80MC
 Manufacturer Korea Heavy Industries
 Number 1
 Output 31,670bhp/72.2rev/min
 Propeller
 Material Nickel-aluminium-copper
 Manufacturer Hyundai Heavy Industries
 Number 1
 Pitch Fixed
 Diameter 9800mm
 Speed 72.2rev/min
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number 3
 Engine make/type Ssangyong-MAN B&W 8L23/30
 Alternator make/type Hyundai/HFC6-566-14K
 Output 3 x 900kW/720rev/min
 Boilers
 Number 2
 Type MAC45B (drum type)
 Make Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
 Output 2 x 45tonnes/h
 Cranes
 Number 2 x hose handling
 Make/type Samsung-BLM/electro-hydraulic

Capacity 20tonnes
 Mooring winches
 Number 2 x mooring winch/windlass
 Make 8 x mooring winches
 Type Samsung-Norwinch
 Electro-hydraulic
 Cargo tanks
 Number 18 plus 2 slop tanks
 Grades 3
 Product range Crude oil
 Coated tanks No
 Cargo pumps
 Number 3
 Type Steam turbine, vertical centrifugal
 Make Naniwa-Eureka
 Capacity 3 x 5000m³/h
 Cargo and ballast control systems
 Make Nakakita
 Type Hydraulic low pressure
 Pump room
 Number 1
 Position Fore end of engineerroom
 Complement
 Officers 13
 Crew 17
 Owner 1
 Suez crew 6
 Single/double rooms 31/- (plus 1 x 6)
 Bridge control system
 Make Norcontrol
 Type Autochief-4
 One man operation No
 Fire detection system
 Make Salwico
 Type C-300
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Cargo tank deck Foam and sea water
 Make Unitor Korea
 Engineerroom CO₂ and sea water
 Make Unitor Korea
 Cabins/public spaces Sea water and portable extinguishers
 Radars
 Number 2
 Make Kelvin Hughes
 Models Nucleus 6000
 Satellite navigation systems
 Make Japan Radio Co
 Model GP-500 Mk2 GPS
 Other navigation systems
 Make Furuno
 Model LC-90 Mk2
 Computers on ship
 Number 2
 Make Norcontrol
 Models Datachief-2000
 Tasks Engineerroom alarm and monitoring
 Waste disposal plant
 Incinerator
 Make Hyundai Industry Machinery
 Contract date 21 June 1993
 Launch/float out date 1 July 1995
 Delivery date 18 September 1995

YUKONG NAVIGATOR





UTIK: new VLCC tonnage for World-Wide

Shipbuilder:Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co Ltd, Korea
 Vessel's name:*Utik*
 Hull number:5187
 Owner/operator:Kolex Ltd, Hong Kong/World-Wide Shipping Ltd, Singapore
 Designer:Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co Ltd, Korea
 Flag:Hong Kong
 Total number of sister ships already completed:1
 Total number of sister ships still on order:Nil

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length, oa332.00m
 Length, bp320.00m
 Breadth, moulded58.00m
 Depth, moulded
 to main deck31.00m
 to sunken deck aft26.84m
 Width of double skin
 side3.52m
 bottom3.00m
 Gross157,814gt
 Deadweight
 design279,084dwt
 scantling299,497dwt
 Draught
 design20.80m
 scantling22.00m
 Speed, service at NCR, 15% sea margin15.30knots
 Cargo capacity
 liquid volume347,593m³
 Bunkers
 heavy oil9131m³
 diesel oil400m³
 Water ballast101,672m³
 Fuel consumption
 main engine only90.2tonnes/day
 ClassificationLloyd's Register of Shipping, +100A1, Double Hull Oil Tanker, ESP, LI, ShipRight (SDA, FDA, CM), +LMC, UMS, IGS, with descriptive notes P+Ht, PL(LR), SBT(LR), COW(LR), ShipRight(PCWBT), SCM
 Percentage of high-tensile steel used in construction35%
 Main engine
 DesignMAN B&W
 Model7S80MC (Mk6)
 ManufacturerHanjin
 Number1
 Output34,650bhp/79rev/min MCR
 Propeller
 MaterialNickel-aluminium-bronze
 ManufacturerLips BV
 Number1
 PitchFixed
 Diameter9800mm
 Speed79rev/min
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number3
 Engine make/typeSsangyong-MAN B&W/

Alternator/typeHyundai/HFC5 634-14K
 Output3 x 850kW/720rev/min
 Boilers
 Number3
 Type2 x vertical oil fired
 1 x exhaust gas
 MakeMitsubishi
 Output2 x 40tonnes/h; 1 x 2.6tonnes/h
 Hose-handling cranes
 Number2
 Make/typeMacGregor/hydraulic
 Capacity20tonnes/10m/min
 Mooring equipment
 Number2 x mooring winch/windlass
 8 x mooring winch
 MakeRolls-Royce
 TypeElectric-hydraulic
 Cargo tanks
 Number15 plus 2 slop
 Grades3
 Product rangeCrude oil
 Coated tanksNo
 Cargo pumps
 Number3
 TypeSteam turbine centrifugal
 MakeShinko
 Capacity3 x 5000m³/h
 Cargo/ballast valve control
 MakeNakakita
 TypeElectro-hydraulic
 Complement
 Officers15
 Crew17
 Repair crew6
 Cabins32 x single; 1 x 6-berth
 Fire detection system
 MakeNittan
 TypeAddressable
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Cargo areaFoam
 MakeNK
 Engine roomCO₂
 MakeIljin
 Waste disposal plant
 Incinerator
 MakeKangrim
 ModelKEI-70SDA
 Contract date15 March 2000
 Launch/floatout date17 March 2001
 Delivery date5 October 2001

WORLD-WIDE'S long involvement with the operation of VLCC tonnage continues with the acceptance into its fleet of further vessels of this type. *Utik* is an example of a standard design from Daewoo, a yard which has made the construction of this size of tanker something of a speciality in recent years.

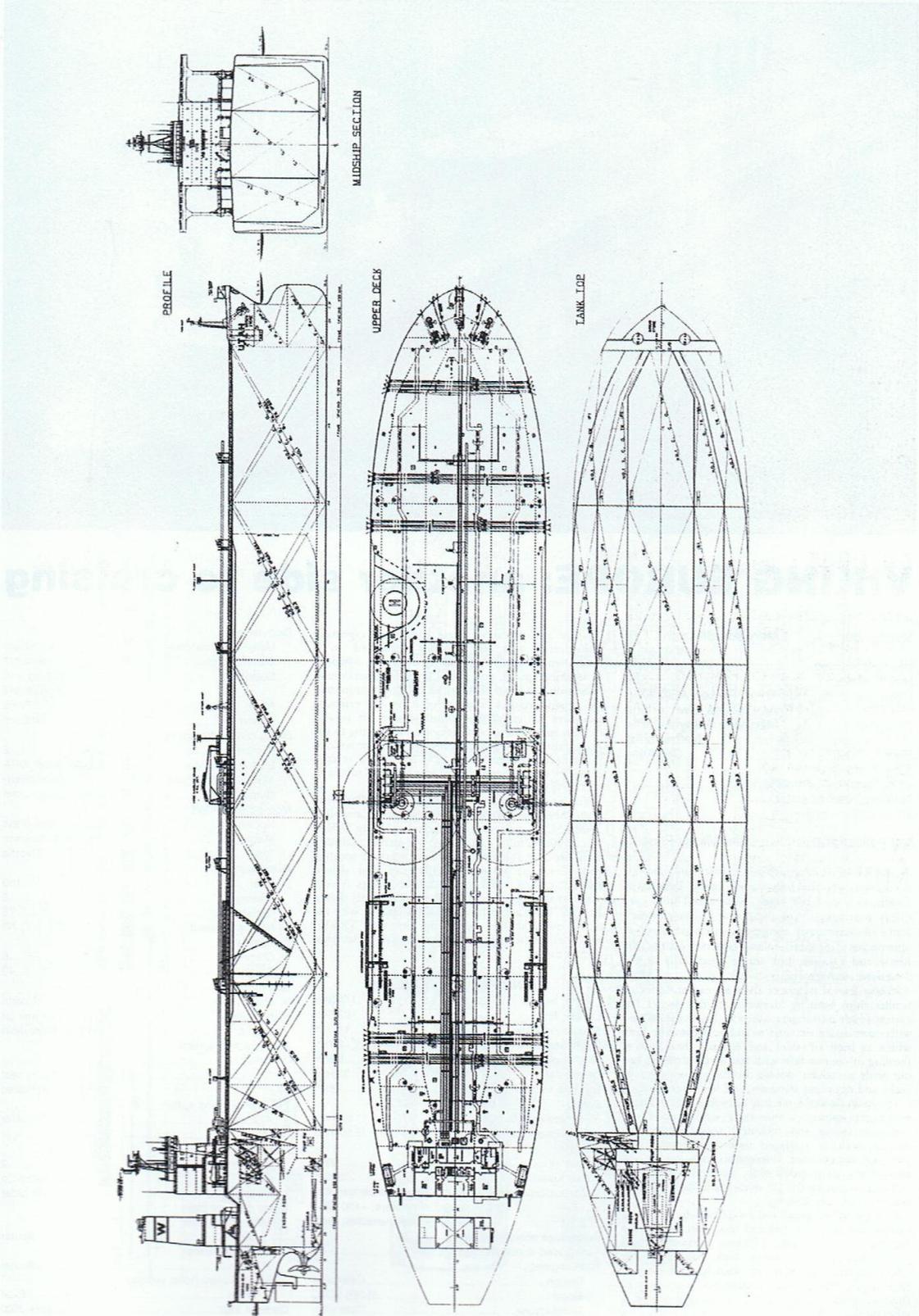
The new completion is configured with a double hull 3.52m wide at the sides and 3.00m deep at the bottom. The internal bulkhead of the side space is sloped inwards at the bottom, with side and bottom tanks combined into five pairs of water ballast tanks divided by the centre girder.

Cargo handling is accomplished by three Shinko steam turbine-driven, centrifugal cargo pumps each with a capacity of 5000m³/h, fitted in a pumproom at the forward end of the machinery space. Three cargo manifolds on deck allow for three cargo segregations and are positioned so that their centre above the waterline meets a maximum air-draught of 22.50m in a normal harbour ballast departure condition.

The piping system can also be arranged to load two parcel cargoes in approximately 30/70; 40/60; or 50/50 proportions. Ballast handling is by means of two 3000m³/h electric pumps.

Utik is a single-decked vessel without forecastle but with a sunken aft deck, on which the funnel casing is built. Forward of that on the upper deck, a five-tier deckhouse, surmounted by the navigating bridge and wheelhouse, accommodates a crew of 32 and a six-person repair crew.

The machinery installation is centred upon a Hanjin-built MAN B&W 7S80MC (Mk6) main engine developing 34,650bhp at 79rev/min MCR. When operating at an NCR of 31,190bhp/77.6rev/min, a service speed of 15.3knots is achieved, allowing a 15% sea margin.





C. GALAXY: A 317,000dwt VLCC from Hyundai

Shipbuilder: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd**
Vessel's name: **C. Galaxy**
Hull No: **1964**
Owner/Operator: **SK Shipping**
Country: **Korea**
Designer: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd**
Country: **Korea**
Model test establishment used: **Panama**
Flag: **Panama**
IMO number: **IMO 9404924**
Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **Nil**
Total number of sister ships still on order: **Nil**

The 317,000dwt VLCC *C. Galaxy*, built by Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd, was delivered to SK Shipping, Korea, on 13 February 2009.

C. Galaxy is designed to carry three grades of cargo simultaneously. This is handled by three steam turbine cargo pumps, each delivering 5000m³/h, installed in a pump room at the forward of engine room. *C. Galaxy* has five centre cargo oil tanks, five pairs of side cargo oil tanks and one pair of slop tanks aft. Water ballast tanks form the vessel's double skin.

The cargo and ballast control systems of the ship are electro-hydraulically operated. Radar beam type level gauges are fitted to cargo tanks with electro pneumatic type level gauges being used in the ballast tanks.

The vessel is equipped with the highly advanced navigation system which supports integrated bridge operations of the ship such as route planning, manoeuvring for collision and grounding avoidance and navigation monitoring. A large rudder is fitted to ensure good manoeuvrability.

C. Galaxy has an overall length of 336m, width of 60m and depth of 29.6m with a design draft of 20.5m. She is powered by a Hyundai-B&W 6S90MC-C main engine with an MCR output of 29,340kW at 76rev/min, enabling her to sail at a service speed of 16knots. Electric power is supplied by three main diesel generators with an output of 1277kW and one 300kW emergency generator.

The ship is classed by American Bureau of Shipping 1A(E), Oil Carrier, ESP, CSR, SAFESHIP-CM, +AMS, +ACCU, VEC, RW, SPM, UWILD and Korea Register of Shipping +KRS1, Oil Tanker(Double Hull), ESP, (CSR), Sea Trust(HCM), +KRM1, UMA, IGS, COW, LI, IWS.

SK Shipping, the Owner of *C. Galaxy* operates more than 10 vessels in the VLCC and Aframax classes and is part of Korea's SK Group of companies. *C. Galaxy* is on long term charter to SK Energy, a member company of the same group.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 336m
Length bp: 324m

Breadth moulded: 60m
Depth moulded to main deck: 29.6m
Width of double skin:
side: 3.55m
bottom: 3.0m
Draught:
scantling: 22m
design: 20.5m
Gross: 160,600gt
Displacement: 364,500tonnes
Deadweight:
Design: 289,100dwt
scantling: 316,400dwt
Speed, service: 16knots at 90% MCR with 15% sea margin

Cargo capacity:
Liquid volume: 347,000m³
Bunkers:
Heavy oil: 8000m³
Diesel oil: 380m³
Water ballast: 101,000m³
Daily fuel consumption:
Main engine only: 104.5tonnes/day

Classification society and notations: American Bureau of Shipping, +A1(E), Oil Carrier, ESP, CSR, SAFESHIP-CM, +AMS, +ACCU, VEC, RW, SPM, UWILD, Korean Register of Shipping +KRS1, Oil Tanker(Double Hull), ESP, (CSR), Sea Trust(HCM), +KRM1, UMA, IGS, COW, LI, IWS

Main engine:
Design: MAN - B&W
Model: 6S90MC-C
Manufacturer: Hyundai- B&W
Number: 1
Type of fuel: HFO
Output: 29,340kW@76rev/min(MCR), 26,406kW@73.4rev/min(NCR)

Propeller(s)
Material: Ni-Al Bronze
Designer/Manufacturer: HHI-EMD
Number: 1
Fixed/Controllable pitch: Fixed
Diameter: 9.6m x 4 blades
Speed: 76rev/min at MCR, 73.4rev/min at NCR

Diesel-driven alternators
Number: 3
Engine make/type: Hyundai-Himsen / 7H21/32
Type of fuel: HFO
Output/speed of each set: 1277kW / 900rev/min
Alternator make/type: HHI-EES / HFJ 568-8P
Output/speed of each set: 1200kW / 900rev/min

Boilers
Number: 2
Type: Auto. Forced draft, HFO burning, marine boiler
Make: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

Output, each boiler: 45,000kg/h @ 16/6 bar(g)
Cargo cranes/cargo gear
Number: 2
Make: Oriental Precision
Type: Electro-hydraulic, cylinder luffing
Performance: 20tonnes, 10m/min

Other cranes:
Number: 2
Make: Oriental Precision
Type: Electro-hydraulic, cylinder luffing
Tasks: Handling provision and spare parts
Performance: 10/3tonnes, 10/25m/min

Mooring equipment:
Number: 2 windlass/mooring winch combinations, 8 mooring winches
Make: Rolls-Royce
Type: Electro-hydraulic, low pressure

Special lifesaving equipment:
Number of each and capacity: 2, 30 persons each.
Make: Hyundai Lifeboat
Type: Totally enclosed, FRP

Cargo tanks:
Number: 5 at centre, 10 at sides
Grades of cargo carried: Crude oil (Three grades simultaneously)

Cargo pumps:
Number: 3
Type: Vertical centrifugal
Make: Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
Capacity (each): 5000m³/h

Cargo control system:
Make: Emerson Marine
Type: Electro-Hydraulic

Complement:
Officers: 12
Crew: 18
Suez/Repair Crew: 6
Single/double/other rooms: 30 single, 1 multiple

Bridge control system:
Make: Kongsberg
Type: Autochief-C20
Is bridge fitted for one-man operation? Yes

Fire detection system:
Make: Saracom-Thorn
Type: T2000, Addressable type

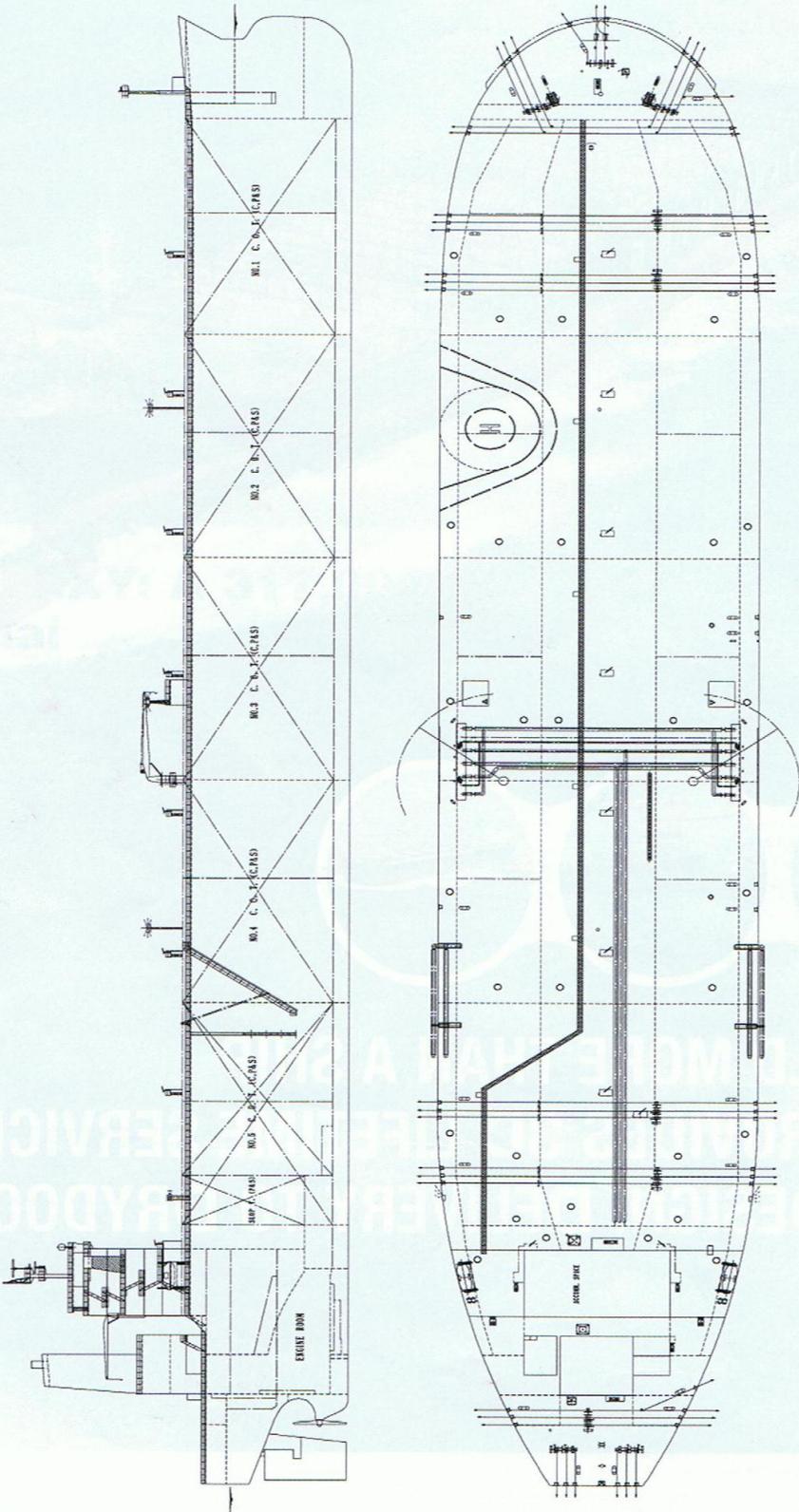
Fire extinguishing systems:
Engine room: Kashiwa high expansion foam

Radars:
Number: 2
Models: Furuno FAR-2827, FAR-2837S

Integrated bridge:
Make: Furuno

Waste disposal plant:
Incinerator: G-C Tech Co. Ltd. Model GC-100IR
Contract date: -
Launch/float-out date: -
Delivery date: 13 February 2009

C GALAXY





DAR SALWA: Supertanker from DSME

Shipbuilder: **Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd**
 Vessels name: **Dar Salwa**
 Hull No: **5344**
 Owner/operator: **Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (S.A.K)**
 Country: **Kuwait**
 Designer: **Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd**
 Country: **Korea**
 Model test establishment used: **SSPA**
 Flag: **Kuwait**
 IMO number: **9534779**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **0**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **3**

DAR Salwa is the first in a series of four new supertankers for Kuwait Oil Tanker Company from Korean shipbuilder Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd, with the delivery of the vessel taking place in October.

Kuwait Oil Tanker Company is planning to enlarge its fleet to 32 vessels, between 2013-14. *Dar Salwa* is a significant first step for the Kuwait tanker operator in its move to expand and renew the fleet.

The vessel has a fully welded upper deck with aft sunken deck, a raked stem with a bulbous bow, a transom stern with open water type stern frame, a semi balanced rudder and a fixed pitch propeller directly driven by a slow speed diesel engine with pre-swirl stator.

The vessel is also equipped with various optimum, high quality, efficient and environmentally friendly systems such as an electronically controlled main engine, provisions for crew comfort, safety and anti-piracy, and high performance fuel saving systems which can operate under ambient temperature 50°C.

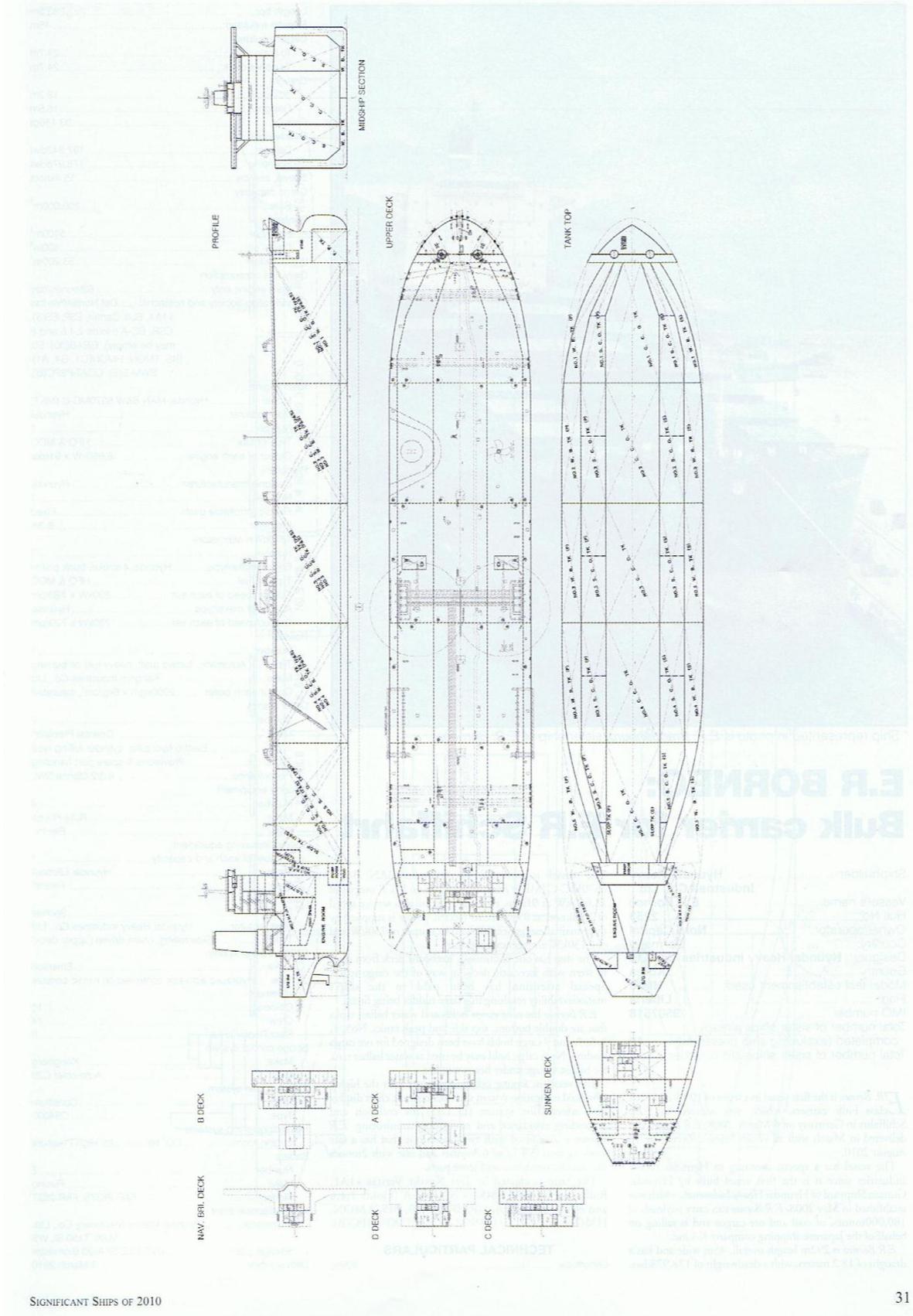
Dar Salwa is 333m in length overall with a width of 60m and a deadweight of 319,000dwt. The vessel is powered by a MAN B&W 7S 80 ME-8 with a total power output of 29,260kW x 78rpm, giving the vessel a speed of 16.2knots at design draft at 85% MCR with a 15% sea margin.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 333m
 Length bp: 320m
 Breadth moulded: 60m
 Depth moulded

To upper deck: 30.5m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.5m
 Design: 21m
 Gross: 162,625gt
 Displacement: 363,843tonnes
 Lightweight: 44,083tonnes
 Deadweight
 Design: 293,046dwt
 Scantling: 319,760dwt
 Block co-efficient: approx 0.82
 Speed, service: 16.2knots
 Cargo capacity
 Liquid volume: 358,484m³
 Bunkers
 Heavy oil: 7872m³
 Diesel oil: 1139m³
 Water ballast: 97,779m³
 Daily fuel consumption
 Main engine only: approx 124.9
 Classification society and notations: Det Norske Veritas +1A1, "Tanker for oil ESP", EO, CSR, PLUS, HMON(G4, A1), UMS, CLEAN, VCS-2, TMON, SPM, BIS, NAUT-OC, NAUTICUS(Operation), COMF-V(3)
 % high-tensile steel used in construction: Approx 55% as a design target
 Heel control equipment: Anti heeling pump
 Main engine
 Design: MAN B&W
 Model: MAN B&W 7S 80 ME-8
 Manufacturer: Doosan Engine Co., Ltd
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO & MDO
 Output of each engine: MCR 29,260kW x 78rpm
 NCR 24,870kW x 73rpm
 Propellers
 Material: N-Al-Bronze
 Designer/Manufacturer: Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd
 Number: 1
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed pitch propeller
 Diameter: 9.90m
 Speed: 78rpm
 Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 3
 Engine make/type: Doosan/4-stroke, trunk piston
 Type of fuel: HFO & MDO
 Output/speed of each set: 1980kW x 900rpm

Alternator make/type: Hyundai/HFJ7 638-6P
 Output/speed of each set: 1700kW x 900rpm
 Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Large oil fired
 Make: Aalborg Industries
 Output, each boiler: 55tonnes/h, 55kG/h, 20.0/7.0bar
 Other cranes
 Number: 2 x provision cranes
 2 x hose handling cranes
 Make: Oriental
 Type: Electro-hydraulic driven crane
 Tasks: Provision handling and hose handling
 Performance: Hoisting, slewing, luffing
 Mooring equipment
 Number: 2 x windlass
 8 x winches
 Make: Rolls-Royce
 Type: Electro-hydraulic driven low pressure type
 Remote valve control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: Remote control system
 Complement
 Officers: 23
 Crew: 13
 Suez/Repair crew: 6
 Bridge control system
 Make: Nabtesco
 Type: M-800-III
 One-man operation: Yes
 Fire detection system
 Make: Consilium
 Type: Salwico CS4000, addressable detector
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Cargo holds: NK Co., Ltd
 Engine room: Kashiwa Co., Ltd Low pressure water system
 Radars
 Number: 2 x X-Band
 1 x S-Band
 Make: Japan Radio Co., Ltd
 Model: JMA-923B-7XA
 Integrated bridge system
 Make: Japan Radio Co., Ltd
 Waste disposal plant
 Sewage plant: IL Sueng Co., Ltd ISS-60N
 Contract date: 21 August 2008
 Launch/float-out date: 21 August 2010
 Delivery date: 28 October 2010



SIGNIFICANT SHIPS OF 2010



EAGLE VANCOUVER: VLCC with BWTS

Shipbuilder: **Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd**
 Vessel's name: **Eagle Vancouver**
 Hull No: **5380**
 Owner/operator: **American Eagle Tankers (AET)**
 Country: **Singapore**
 Designer: **Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd**
 Country: **Korea**
 Model test establishment used: **SSPA**
 Flag: **Singapore**
 IMO number: **9597240**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding vessel presented): **2**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **nil**

EAGLE Vancouver was built for American Eagle Tankers Inc. Ltd by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME), delivered in July, amid the debate of the ballast water convention (BWMC) still waiting to be ratified, at the time, along with concerns for ballast water treatment capacity of these larger vessels. *Eagle Vancouver* is one of the first VLCCs to be built with a ballast water system fitted onboard.

Eagle Vancouver has double skinned cargo holds and is arranged with 17 cargo oil tanks and 12 water ballast tanks. The total capacity of cargo oil tanks is approximately 357,000m³ with heavy fuel oil tanks of capacity of approximately 8,100m³.

The vessel has a fully welded upper deck with aft sunken deck, a raked stem with a bulbous bow, a transom stern with open water type stern frame, a semi-balanced rudder and a fixed-pitch propeller directly driven by a MAN B&W 7S80MC-C8.2 slow-speed diesel engine with maximum rating of 26,900kW at 75.8rpm.

The vessel has been designed to meet with environmental regulations with features such as enlarged grey water holding tank, full double hull protection of oil tanks, ballast water treatment system, and Green Passport notations.

The hull form has also been optimised for a wide range of the vessel's operations. Also, a variety of energy saving devices have been fitted, such as a Pre-Swirl Stator (PSS), weather routing and trim optimisation system, rudder bulb, and Propeller Boss Cap Fins (PBCF).

Adding to the vessel's green credentials is the derated main engine that offers low fuel consumption, however, all the auxiliary machinery including the propeller and shaft have been designed at the full nominal rating of the main engine. The speed of the vessel is 15.8knots at the designed draught of 21.0m on even keel at 85% MCR.

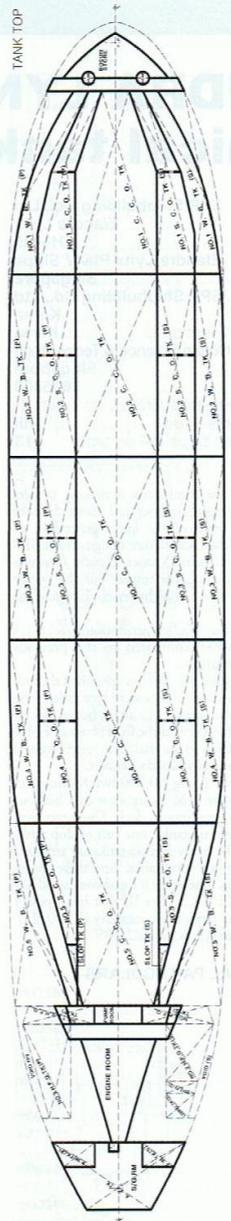
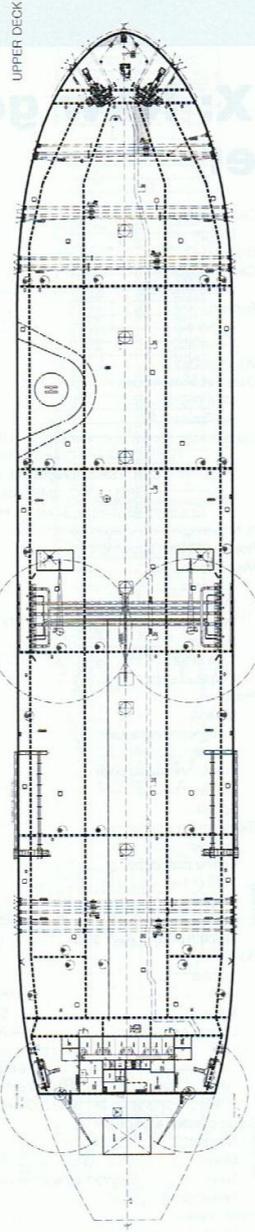
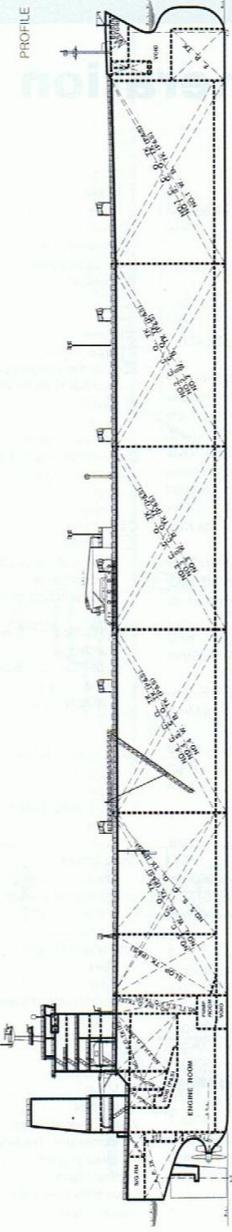
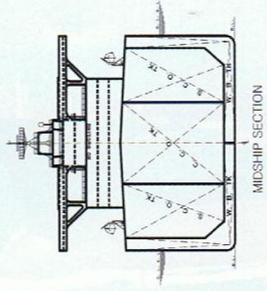
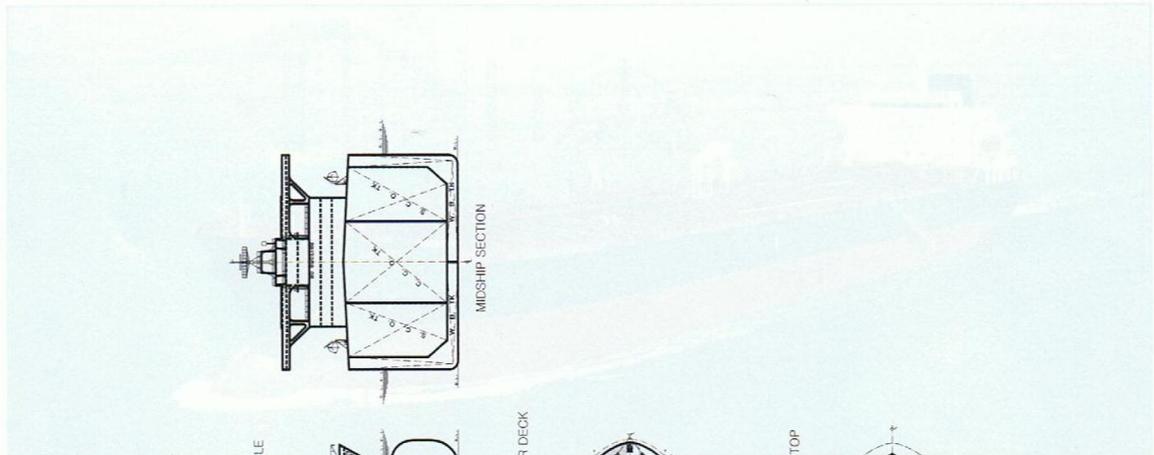
TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 333.00m
 Length bp: 320.00m
 Breadth moulded: 60.00m

Depth moulded
 To main deck: 30.50m
 To sunken deck: 27.37m
 Width of double skin
 Side: 3.40m
 Bottom: 3.00m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.50m
 Design: 21.00m
 Gross: 161,974gt
 Deadweight
 Design: 292,880dwt
 Scantling: 319,580dwt
 Speed, service: 15.8knots
 Cargo capacity
 Oil cargo: 357,000m³
 Bunkers
 Heavy oil: 8,100m³
 Diesel oil: 500m³
 Water ballast:
 Tankers segregated ballast: 93.7%
 Daily fuel consumption
 Main engine only: 91.5tonnes/day
 Classification society and notations: GL +100A5E, Container Ship, +MC E, AUT, IW, DG, NAV-O, RSD, STAR, EP, CM (shaft monitoring)
 % high-tensile steel used in construction: 48%
 Main engines
 Design: MAN B&W
 Model: 7S80MC-C8.2
 Manufacturer: Doosan Engine
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO/MDO & LSMGO
 Output of each engine: 26,900kW x 75.8rpm
 Propeller
 Material: Ni-Al-Bronze
 Designer/manufacturer: DSME/MMG
 Number: 1
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed
 Diameter: 9.9m
 Speed: 71.8rpm
 Diesel-driven alternator
 Number: 3
 Engine make/type: Hyundai HIMSSEN 6H21/32
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO & LSMGO
 Output/speed of each set: 1,320kW x 900rpm
 Alternator make/type: HHI
 Output/ speed of each set: 1,250kW x 900rpm
 Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Vertical, water tube
 Make: Alfa Laval - Aalborg
 Output, each boiler: 40,000kg/h at 20bar

Other cranes
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental
 Type: Electro-hydraulic, luffing jib type
 Performance: 20tonnes
 Mooring equipment
 Number: 2 x windlass
 8 x mooring winches
 Make: TTS-Kocks
 Type: Electro-hydraulic high pressure
 Special lifesaving equipment
 Number of each and capacity: 2 x 40 persons
 Make: Hyundai Lifeboat
 Type: Conventional
 Cargo tanks
 Number: 15 + 2 slop tanks
 Grades of cargo carried: 3
 Cargo pumps
 Number: 3
 Type: Centrifugal, vertical, single stage, direct coupled steam turbine
 Make: Shinko
 Capacity: 5,500m³/h
 Cargo control system
 Make: Kongsberg Maritime
 Type: Radar beam type cargo monitoring
 Ballast control system
 Make: Scan-jet Macron
 Type: Electro-pneumatic type level gauging
 Water ballast treatment system
 Make: Techcross
 Capacity: 6,000m³/h
 Complement
 Crew: 17
 Bridge control system
 Make: Kongsberg Maritime
 Type: AC C20
 One-man operation: Yes
 Fire detection system
 Make: Consilium
 Type: Addressable type
 Fire extinguishing systems
 Cargo holds: NK/ Foam
 Engine room: NK/ Foam
 Radars
 Number: 3
 Make: JRC
 Model: JMA-9100s
 Integrated bridge system
 Make: JRC
 Model: JAN-901s
 Contract date: 20 July 2010
 Launch/float-out date: 7 October 2012
 Delivery date: 16 July 2013

EAGLE VANCOUVER





SIFA: First VLCC with BWTS installed

Shipbuilder: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd**
 Vessel's name: **Sifa**
 Hull no: **2247**
 Owner/operator: **Oman Shipping/NITC**
 Country: **Oman**
 Designer: **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd**
 Country: **Korea**
 Model test establishment used: **Hyundai Maritime Research Institute**
 Flag: **Malta**
 IMO number: **9441245**
 Total number of sister ships already completed (excluding ship presented): **1**
 Total number of sister ships still on order: **1**

The 317,000dwt very large crude carrier (VLCC) *Sifa* was built at Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (HHI) and was delivered to Oman Shipping, on 10 January. *Sifa* is the first of a series of three VLCCs to be constructed for the Oman based ship owner, and is the first VLCC to be fitted with a ballast water treatment system (BWTS).

The Techcross BWTS has been installed to prevent the transfer of harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens in ballast water onboard the vessel and meets with regulatory requirements.

The valve control of the cargo and ballast system is hydraulically operated. Cargo control and monitoring covers ullage measurement, pump operation and inert gas systems. Radar beam type level gauges are fitted to cargo tanks while electro-pneumatic type level gauges are used in the ballast tanks.

Sifa is designed to carry three grades of cargo simultaneously, handled by three steam turbine cargo pumps, each delivering 5500m³/h and housed in a pump room forward of the engine room. The ship has five centre cargo oil tanks, five pairs of side cargo oil tanks, one pair of slop tanks and water ballast tanks surrounding cargo oil tanks.

The ship has one continuous freeboard deck from stem to stern, transverse bulkheads, four longitudinal bulkheads, and double bottom and double side construction in way of the cargo space.

Sifa is, among others, equipped with a highly advanced navigation system, which supports integrated bridge operations of the ship, such as route planning, manoeuvring for collision and grounding avoidance and navigation monitoring. These green features include a vessel performance system supplied by Kongsberg, designed to reduce fuel consumption and emissions by up to 5%. This system allows continuous online monitoring and control of NO_x, SO_x and CO₂ emissions from both main and auxiliary engines' exhaust gas. At the same

time the information can be transferred to head office by advanced communications systems like VSAT.

TECHNICAL PARTICULARS

Length oa: 333m
 Length bp: 319m
 Breadth moulded: 60m
 Depth moulded
 To main deck: 30.4m
 To upper deck: 30.4m
 Width of double skin
 Side: 3.4m
 Bottom: 3m
 Draught
 Scantling: 22.6m
 Design: 21m
 Gross: 163,000gt
 Deadweight
 Design: 287,900dwt
 Scantling: 316,400dwt
 Speed, service: 15.5knots @ 90%
 MCR with 20% sea margin

Cargo capacity
 Liquid volume: 351,200m³
 Diesel oil: 1100m³
 Water ballast
 Tankers - percentage segregated ballast: 98,500m³
 Daily fuel consumption
 Main engine only: 104.4tonnes/day
 Classification society and notations: Lloyd's Register
 +100A1 Double Hull Oil Tanker ESP,
 CSR, ShipRight(CM), +LMC, UMS,
 IGS, COW, LI, SPM, EP, *IWS, NAV1
 with descriptive notes of BWMP(S),
 PCWBT, SCM, SEA(HSS-4, L), Pt.Ht.

% high-tensile steel used in construction: 35%

Main engine
 Design: Hyundai-Wartsila
 Model: 7RT-Flex 82T
 Manufacturer: Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd
 Number: 1
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO
 Output of each engine: 31,640kW

Propellers
 Material: Ni-Al-Bronze
 Designer/manufacturer: Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd
 Number: 1
 Fixed/controllable pitch: Fixed
 Diameter: 10m

Diesel-driven alternators
 Number: 3
 Engine make/type: HHI-EMD/ Himsen 8H21/32
 Type of fuel: HFO, MDO

Output/speed of each set: 1490kW
 Alternator make/type: HHI-EES/ HFJ7/ 634-84E
 Output/speed of each set: 1400kW x 900rpm

Boilers
 Number: 2
 Type: Automatic, Marine boiler (MAC-55B)
 Make: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Co., Ltd
 Output, each boiler: 55,000kg/h

Cargo cranes/cargo gear
 Number: 2
 Make: Oriental Precision & Engineering Co., Ltd
 Type: Provisions crane
 Performance: 5, 10tonnes

Mooring equipment
 Number: 2 x combined winches
 8 x windlasses
 Make: Rolls-Royce Marine AS
 Type: Hydraulic

Special lifesaving equipment
 Number of each and capacity: 2 x 50 persons
 Make: Hyundai Life Boat Co., Ltd
 Type: Freefall launching totally enclosed engine driven

Cargo pumps
 Number: 3
 Type: Vertical centrifugal signle stage
 Make: Shinko
 Stainless steel: Bronze
 Capacity: 5500m³/h x 150mTH

Cargo control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: Hydraulic/ conventional piano type

Ballast control system
 Make: Nakakita
 Type: Hydraulic/ conventional piano type

Water ballast treatment system
 Make: Techcross
 Capacity: 5000m³/h

Complement
 Officers: 17
 Crew: 10

Bridge control system
 Make: Kongsberg
 Type: K-chief
 One-man operation: Yes

Fire detection system
 Make: Consilium
 Type: Smoke/thermal/flame detector

Fire extinguishing systems
 Pump room: Kashiwa/ Hi-expansion foam
 Engine room: Kashiwa/ Hi-expansion foam

Radars
 Number: 3
 Make: Kongsberg
 Model: K-Bridge Radar
 Contract date: 11 February 2008
 Launch/float-out date: 27 August 2010
 Delivery date: 10 January 2011

