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BOKA SHERPA in Boka livery

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### Just Launched: TugeZine – all about tugs

The first issue of TugeZine has been published. TugeZine publishes about worldwide tugs, towage and related subjects from past and present to the future. The TugeZine and its accompanying TugeNewsletter are based on [www.tugezine.com](http://www.tugezine.com). Subscription is free, but registration required. Subscribers will also have access to the service and archive pages of the website the number of which will be extended in the coming months. Publications are sent out by email either

as a download-link or a straightforward attachment. Subscribers can also read the publications online in a hi-res flipbook and download backissues.

TugeZine was set up by Job van Eijk, Cock Peterse and Frank van Gils who were all involved in Lekko International, the tug magazine that folded at the end of last year after 45 years in print. Publisher of the new set-up is TugDoc International. We invite everyone with an interest in tug and towage to visit [www.tugezine.com](http://www.tugezine.com) and hope to welcome you on board!





Listed below are new constructions, renamings, sales, demolitions of tugs, anchorhandlers and offshore supply vessels that recently have taken place.



VB RUMBA (Belgium)

photo: Boluda

## ARGENTINA

### Transaction:

AHT *Atlantic Surf I*, ex *Maersk Tracker '88*, *Tracker I '88*, *Scotian Surf '92*, *Atlantic Surf '96*, *Atlantic Surf I '14* (1975 – 7382421) has been sold by unknown owners from the fishing industry to Parana Logistica SA, Buenos Aires and has been renamed *Atlantic Dama*. Converted back from fishing vessel into an anchorhandling / salvage tug.

## AUSTRALIA

### Transaction:

Tug *Karama* (2010 – MMSI 503515400) has been sold in 2020 by Adstan Tug Charters to Tug & Barge Services Pty. Ltd., Perth without change of name.

### Newbuilding:

Tug *TSA Trident* (2020 – 9899894). Yard: Hung Seng Shipbuilding, Sibiu (MYS), ynr. 74. 336 GT. Dim. 29,00 x 9,50 x 4,20 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 3.317 bhp, bollardpull: 40 tonnes, speed: 11,7 kn. Operator: Tug & Barge Services Pty. Ltd., Perth.

## BELGIUM

### Newbuildings:

Tugs *VB Bolero* (2020 – 9889526) and *VB Rumba* (9889825). ASD 2813. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Song Cam, ynr. 513319

and 513320. 645 GT. Dim. 37,59 x 12,93 x 5,20 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516C TA HD/D, total: 6.772 bhp, bollardpull: 85 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Operator: Boluda Towage Europe, Zeebrugge.

## BERMUDA

### Newbuildings:

Tugs *Faithful* (2020 – 9844370) and

*Powerful* (2020 – 9844394). ASD 2811. Yard: Damen Shipyard Song Cam, ynr. 513205 and 513207. 299 GT. Dim. 28,57 x 11,43 x 4,65 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512 TA HD/D, total 5.102 bhp. bollardpull: 60,9 tonnes, speed: 13,6 kn. Operator: Bermuda Govt. Marine & Port Services, Paget.

## BRASIL

### Transaction:

Tug *SST Chile* (2015 – 9746865) has been renamed *Saam Chile* in 2020 by Tugbrasil Apoio Portuario SA, Rio de Janeiro.

## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

### Transaction:

Tug *RM Barracuda*, ex *PW Bahagia '12* (2011 – 9627198) has been renamed *Svitzer Barracuda* in 2019 by Svitzer Americas Co. SA, Tortola.

## CAMEROUN

### Transaction:

AHTS *Montgomery Tide* (2012 – 9625190) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc. to Jepp Dynamic



WILBERT TIDE (Cameroun)

photo: Rick Vince





**HAI KUN (China)**

photo: Cheoy Lee Shipyards

Contractors Ltd., Douala and has been renamed *Princess Zanetta*.

**Scrapped:**

AHTS *Wilbert Tide*, ex *Seacor Rover '04* (2002 – 9268435) operated by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc., Douala has been scrapped in November 2019 at Alang (TUR).

**CANADA**

**Transaction:**

Tug *Omni-Richelieu*, ex *Port Alfred II '82* (1969 – 6923084) has been sold in 2020 by Ocean Remorquage Ontario Inc. to Toronto Drydock Ltd., Toronto, ON and has been renamed *Omni Coastal*.

**CHILE**

**Transaction:**

Tug *Smit Manzanillo*, ex *Smit Ile-Ife '10* (1999 – 9179000) has been renamed *ST Manzanillo* in 2020 by SAAM Towage Panama Inc., Valparaiso.

**CHINA**

**Transactions:**

Tug *Ap Chau* (2003 – 9277230) has been sold in 2020 by Hongkong United Dockyards to Cabras Marine Corp., Piti (GUM) and has been renamed *Hurao*. AHTS *Bin Hai 261* (1979 – 7818224) has been sold in 2020 by Offshore Oil Engineering Co. to unknown buyers and has been renamed *Rui Yuan 168*. Tug *Eaglet T-1*, ex *Shung Hing No. 18 '04* (2004 – 8734669) has been sold in 2020 by Hong Kong Marine Construction to Aguadulce Enterprises SA, Panama City and has been renamed *Don Cholo I*.

**Newbuildings:**

Tugs *Hai Kun* (2020 – 9884203) and *Hai Peng* (9884215). RAstar 3200-CL. Yard: Cheoy Lee Shipyards. 492 GT. Dim. 32,00 x 12,80 x 5,37 m. Engines: 2x Niigata, 8L28AHX, total: 7.000 bhp, bollardpull: 88 tonnes, speed: 13,5 kn. Operator: Yiu Lian Dockyards Ltd., Hong Kong.

**Scrapped:**

AHTS *Nan Hai 210* (1986 – 8415445) operated by China Oilfield Services Ltd., Beijing has been scrapped in July 2020.

**COLOMBIA**

**Transaction:**

Tug *Don Saverio*, ex *Jasmin '15* (2015 –

9693628) has been renamed *Colombo Gee* in 2020 by Coremar Compania de Servicios, Bogota.

**DENMARK**

A new shipping company saw the light on 1 September, when *L&N Supply Ships* opened in the Port of Frederikshavn. In addition to tugboat work, the newly established shipping company will service the locals with e.g. crew change, supply of provisions and spare parts, STS operations and diving operations. *Odin* is from the start the only tugboat in the shipping company, but in periods with a need for extra capacity, the company will charter *Thor*, which is also owned by Hansholm Bugserservice.

**Transactions:**

Tug *Bauge* (1981 – 8027767) has been sold in 2020 by JD Contractors A/S to Kragero Sjoltjenester AS, Kragero and has been renamed *Tug Bauge*.

OSV *Blue Betria*, ex *Sound Truck '01*, *North Truck '15* (1983 – 8119637) has been sold in 2020 by Offshore Search Salvage to unknown buyers and has been renamed *N35*.

OSV *Hans M*, ex *Vernoy (VSD 1) '04*, *Vernoy (HT 1) '04*, *KSB Supporter '04* (1978 – 8981913) has been sold in 2020 by Kem-Offshore Aps to World Marine Offshore A/S, Esbjerg and has been renamed *World Moon*.

AHTS vessels *Maersk Advancer* (2004 – 9254381) and *Maersk Asserter* (2004 – 9254379) have been sold in 2020 by



**DON SAVERIO (Colombia)**

photo: Captain Ted





**HANS M (Denmark)**

photo: Steve Hearn

Maersk Supply Service to Karmarine Karadeniz Denizcilik, Istanbul (TUR) and have been renamed resp. *Karadeniz Powership Ersen Bey* and *Karadeniz Powership Ali Bey*.

**EGYPT**

**Transactions:**

AHTS *Ang Tide* (2003 – 9268095) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine Egypt to Black Panther Shipping Ltd., Majuro (MHL) and has been renamed *Black Panther*.

AHTS *Maridive 702* (2011 – 9592197) has been sold in 2020 by Maridive & Oil Services SAE to unknown buyers and has been renamed *Petrel PG-31*.

**Newbuilding:**

Tug *Alexandria 9* (2019 – 9781607). Yard: Egyptian Shipbuilding & Repairs, Alexandria, ynr. 130. 477 GT. Operator: Alexandria Port Authority, Alexandria.

**FRANCE**

**Transactions:**

Tug *Belle Ile*, ex *Provençal 8 '00* (1988 – 8615617) has been sold in 2020 by Boluda La Rochelle to Remolques Insulares SA, Las Palmas (ESP) and has been renamed *VB Achaman*.

AHTS *Bourbon Crown*, ex *Havila Crown '03* (2001 – 9236963) has been sold in 2020 by Bourbon Offshore Surf SAS to Star Matrix Ltd., Hong Kong and has been

renamed *Crown*.

OSV *Luiana* (2001 – 9239745) has been sold in 2020 by Bourbon Offshore Surf SAS to Hermes Maritime Services Pvt, Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Luiana A*.

AHTS *VN Sapeur*, ex *Normand Jarl '15* (1984 – 8304816) has been sold in 2020 by Seaowl France to Hermes Maritime Services Pvt., Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Thanos*.

**Newbuildings:**

Pushtugs *Ambitious* (2019) and *Tenacious* (2020). KP 1250 Pusher. Yard: TB Shipyards, Kampen (NLD). Dim. 29,50 x 11,20 x 1,50 (!) m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar,

total: 2.028 bhp. Operator: Compagnie Fluviale de Transport, Le Havre.

Tug *Cyathia* (2020 – 9901520). Yard: Bogazici Denizcilik Sanayi, Tuzla, ynr. 28. 478 GT. Dim. 30,00 x 12,00 x 5,60 m. Engines: 2x MTU, 12V4000M3, total: 4.078 bhp, bollardpull: 50 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: Compagnie Maritime Chambon, Marseille. Launched as *Dentas 06-028*.

**GABON**

**Transaction:**

Tug *SL Annelies*, ex *Annelies '14* (1994 – 8325119) has been sold in 2020 by Smit Int'l Gabon SA to Prime Agency Ltd., Odessa (UKR) and has been renamed *Sea Lord*.



**WULF 5 (Germany)**

photo: Frank Berends





## GERMANY

### Transactions:

Tug *Arion* (1978 – 7726902) has been sold in 2020 by Bugsier Reederei to Luhrs Schiffahrt GmbH, Hamburg without change of name.

Tug *Stier* (1990 – 8912209) has been sold in 2020 by Bugsier-, Reederei- und Bergungs GmbH to Otto Wulf GmbH & Co KG, Cuxhaven and has been renamed *Wulf 5*. Tug *Sund* (2012) has been sold in 2020 by Bitunamel Feldmann GmbH to Rodie Watertransport B.V., Zaandam (NLD) and has been renamed *Demi-K*.

Tug *Wesertug*, ex *Argus 6 '78, Stör I '16* (1969 – MMSI 2112724920) has been sold in 2018 by SBU Schleppbetrieb Unterweser Hmbh to Jade-Dienst GmbH, Wilhelmshaven (now HLM Hamburg Lines Men / J. Johannsen & Sohn) without change of name.

### Newbuilding:

Tug *Peter Wessels* (2020 – 9769867). ASD

2810. Yard: Damen Shipyards Song Cam, ynr. 512386. 294 GT. Dim. 28,67 x 10,43 x 4,60 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516 TA HD/C, total: 5.000 bhp, bollardpull: 63,5 tonnes, speed: 13,8 kn. Operator: Emdor Schlepp-Betrieb GmbH, Emden.

## GREECE

The Italian 'tugboats' that make up the Fintowage joint venture, namely *Rimorchiatori Mediterranei, Rimorchiatori Laziali* and *Fratelli Neri*, started operating in Greece in partnership with the local group *Zouros*. The new port towing company is renamed *Nemeca Z* (80% Fintowage and 20% Zouros) will begin operations initially in the ports of Piraeus and Kavala, only to extend its action to other companies.

### Transactions:

Tug *Momentum G*, ex *Alfredo Neri '18* (1999 – 9207106) has been sold in 2020 by Gigilinis Salvage & Towage to SMS

Towage Ltd., Hessele (GBR) and has been renamed *Roman*.

OSV *Valiant Energy*, ex *Lord Supplier '90, Gro Viking '02, Active Lord '08, Aries Lord '10, Energy Lord '14* (1984 – 8401432) has been sold in 2020 by Seven Maritime Co. to Laki Star Maritime, Alexandroupolis and has been renamed *Aegean Star*.

### Newbuilding:

Tug *Ellinoperamata* (2020 – 9918262). Yard: Kouri Yard, Amaliapoli Volos. 164 GT. Dim. 23,25 x 8,50 x 3,50 m. Total: 3.000 bhp, speed: 11,8 kn. Operator: Ellinoperamata Maritime Co., Irakleio.

### Scrapped:

Tug *Capetan Giannis*, ex *Thisseas '89* (1959 – 5391545) operated by Spanopoulos, Salamina has been scrapped in July 2019 at Aliaga (TUR). OSV *Karadeniz Powership Remzi Bey*, ex *Fort Reliance '89, Cariboo '93, Droit de Parole '94, Veesea Pearl '01, Pearl '17* (1986 – 8415548) operated by Karmarine *Karadeniz Denizcilik*, Istanbul has been scrapped in September 2020 at Gadani Beach (IND).

## INDIA

The *Ministry of Shipping* has directed all major ports in the country to procure or charter tug boats which are only made in India. All procurements being done by the ports would now need to be carried out as per the revised "Make in India" order. The Ministry is aiming to promote the Indian ship-building industry.

### Transactions:

AHTS *Everest*, ex *UFS Enam '10, Princess Fatma '12* (2010 – 9533385) has been sold in 2018 by Global Offshore Services Ltd. to Allianz Middle East Ship Management, Abu Dhabi (ARE) and has been renamed *Allianz Interspray*.

OSV *Malaviya Twenty Four* (2005 – 9304710) has been sold in 2019 by Amba Shipping & Logistics Pvt to Can Offshore Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and has been renamed *Canara Pride*.

Tug *Sulawesi*, ex *Mwokozi '90, Smit Sulawesi '10* (1984 – 8222161) has been renamed *Varaprada* in 2020 by Glory Shipmanagement Pvt. Ltd.

### Scrapped:

Tug *Ocean Crest*, ex *Narita Maru '05* (1983 – 8217568) operated by Ocean Sparkle Ltd., Hyderabad has been scrapped in May 2020 at Chittagong (IND).

AHTS *Shunter*, ex *TS-51 Safe '94, Smit-Lloyd Safe '06, CS Safe '11* (1983 –



DEMI-K (Germany)

photo: Ruben Olthof



WESERTUG (Germany)

photo: Anja Hillebrands



8201741) operated by Focus Energy Ltd., New Delhi has been scrapped in August 2020 in India.

AHTS *Sierra*, ex *VOS Primrose '19* (2016 – 9697519) operated by Check In Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai has been scrapped after fire damage in February 2020 at Chittagong (IND).

## INDONESIA

### Transaction:

Tug *Marina 10* (2006 – 9092977) has been sold in 2020 by Bahtera Bestari Shipping PT to Kietrans Marine Shipping, Tanjungpinang (IDN) and has been renamed *Kietrans 22*.

### Newbuildings:

Tugs *Copper* (2020 – 9910428) and *Lithium* (2020 – 9910416). Yard: PT Cahaya Samudra Indonesia. 213 GT. Dim. 26,00 x 7,80 x 3,85 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 1.900 bhp. Operator: unknown.

Tug *KT Hang Tuah VIII* (2020 – 9842853). Yard: PT Citra Shipyard, Batam. 419 GT. Dim. 29,00 x 12,00 x ? m. Total: 3.600 bhp, speed: 12,2 kn. Operator: Indonesia Port Corp., Medan.

Tug *Linton 989 2019* (2020 – 9895082). Yard: PT Patria Maritim Perkasa, Batam, ynr. PS100115. 201 GT. Dim. 26,00 x 8,00 x ? m. Operator: Cakrawala Nuda Bahari PT, Banjarmasin.

Tug *Maju Daya 83* (2019 – 9884019). Yard: Bandar Abadi PT, Batam, ynr. 328. 192 GT. Dim. 25,00 x 8,00 x ? m. Operator: Pelayaran Asia Mega Lines, Batam.

Tug *Patria 19* (2020 – 9906623). Yard: PT Patria Maritim Perkasa, Batam. 201 GT. Dim. 26,00 x 8,00 x ? m. Operator: Patria Maritime Lines PT, Bekasi.

## ITALY

### Transactions:

Tug *Espada* (1995 – 9035034) has been sold in 2020 by SERS, Ravenna to First Specialists for Ports Ltd. (SAU) and has been renamed *Sanat*.

Tug *Sanantonio Primo* (2001 – 9225720) has been sold in 2019 by Finarge Armamento Genovese SrL. to Stadt Sjøtransport, Floro (NOR) and has been renamed *Stadt Kinn*.

### Scrapped:

Tug *Barletta*, ex *Vivara '10* (19470 – 7033135) operated by San Cataldo SpA, Naples has been scrapped in August 2020 at Aliaga.

Tug *Leoncillo*, ex *Flying Scout '92*, *Aldebaran '94* (1970 – 6929882) operated



*PETER WESSELS* (Germany)

photo: Leen van der Meijden



*ELLINOPERAMATA* (Greece)

photo: Nektarios Papadakis

by Rimorchiatori Siciliani Srl. Palermo has been scrapped in August 2020 at Aliaga.

## IVORY COAST

### Transaction:

AHTS *Ocean Sky*, ex *Stad Sky '86*, *Far Sky '90*, *Pan Sky '96* (1975 – 7400807) has been renamed *Ocean Sierra Sky* in 2020 by Seramar, Abidjan.

## JAPAN

### Transactions:

Tug *Kuwana Maru* (1995 – 8936839) has been renamed *Akemi Maru* in 2019 by Kaiho Kaiji YK, Imabari.

Tug *Sekiho Maru*, ex *Happo Maru '93*, *Choho Maru '13* (1994 – 9110171) has been renamed *Sohu Maru* in 2020 by Nishi Nippon Maiun KK, Kitakyushu.

Tug *Shunei Maru No. 2*, ex *Sanyo Maru*

'08 (1990 – 8844672) has been renamed *Itsukushima No. 8* in 2019 by Muneta Zosen KK, Akashi.

Tug *Taiho Maru* (1991 – 9016208) has been renamed *Kowa Maru* in 2019 by Ueda Eisen Unyu KK, Tamano.

Tug *Yamizo* (1991 – 8848410) has been sold in 2016 by unknown owners to Harbor Star Shipping Services Inc., Manila (PHL) and has been renamed *Reda*.

Tug *Yoneshiro* (2000 – 9227730) has been renamed *Ruyzan Maru* in 2020 by Tohoku Port Service KK, Sakata.

### Scrapped:

Push tug *Shinano Maru*, ex *Kakuyo Maru No. 1 '85* (1974 – 7396989) operated by Goei Sangyo, Tokyo has been scrapped in October 2019 at Alang (TUR).

## KAZAKHSTAN

### Transaction:





Tug *CM Pelios*, ex *TS Pelios '15* (2014 – 9741229) has been sold in 2020 by CMI Offshore Marine Ltd. to Raduga Shipping Ltd., Harjuma (EST) and has been renamed *Raduga Poseidon*.

#### KENYA

##### Transactions:

AHTS vessels *Gary II*, ex *Millerntor '16* (1983 – 8201753) and *Moybo II*, ex *Pagenturm '16* (1983 – 8219839) have been renamed resp. *King David* and *Arthur* in 2020 by Sea-Tide Marine, Port Harcourt.

##### Newbuilding:

Tug *Eugene* (2018 – 9827152). RAStar 3200. Yard: Cheoy Lee Shipyards, Hong Kong. 492 GT. Dim. 32,00 x 12,80 x 5,37 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 6.091 bhp, bollardpull: 75,6 tonnes, speed: 13,5 kn. Operator: Kenya Port Authorities, Mombasa.

#### KUWAIT

##### Transaction:

AHT *Shark-51* (2011 – 9588627) has been sold in 2020 by Arabian Gulf Mechanical to Selat Marine Services Co. LLC, Sharjah (ARE) and has been renamed *Oshan Supplier*.

#### LEBANON

##### Transaction:

Tug *Sea Diamond V* (1974 – 7349792) has been renamed *Baltagi 1* in 2020 by Baltagi H, Beirut.

#### MALAYSIA

Malaysia-based *TAS Offshore* has entered into an agreement with Hangtong Shipbuilding to terminate the contracts it had entered into for 16 OSVs to be built at two of Hangtong's yards in China. The orders were originally placed between 2013 and 2015.

#### Transaction:

Tug *Jin Hwa 30* (2008 – 8739279) has been sold in 2019 by Gimhwak Enterprises Sdn. Bhd. to Yeun Maan Ship Management, Taipei City (TWN) and has been renamed *High Energy No. 101*.

#### MAURITIUS

##### Transaction:

AHTS *Bourbon Thera* (2006 – 9351177) has been sold in 2020 by Bourbon Offshore Greenmar Ltd. to Amba Shipping & Logistics, Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Thera*.

##### Sunk:

Tug *Sir Gaëtan*, ex *Sea Queen '06*, *Sir Gaëtan Duval '16* (1993 – 9065340) operated by Mauritian Port Authority has sunk on 31 August 2020 of the Mauritian coast.

#### MEXICO

##### Transactions:

OSV *Ebanks Tide* (2004 – 9309306) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater de Mexico S de RL to Serport SA, Cartagena de Indias (COL) and has been renamed *Don Jose II*.

Tug *Smit Guadeloupe* (2009 – 9476381) has been renamed *ST Guadeloupe* in 2020 by SAAM Remolques SA de CV, Mexico City.

Tug *SST San Lorenzo*, ex *Saam Purepecha '17* (2005 – 9332468) has been renamed *Saam San Lorenzo* in 2020 by SAAM Remolques SA de CV.

Tug *TMM Colima* (2016 – 9695561) has been sold in 2020 by Transportation Maritima Mexicana to Snekke SA de CV, (care of Transport & Offshore Services Ship Delivery, Rotterdam (NLD)) and has been renamed *RPM Colima*.

##### Newbuilding:

OSV *Enav Saguario* (2020 – 9707572). MMC-887 CD. Yard: Fujian Mawei Shipbuilding, Fuzhou, ynr. MW619CD-3. 3.601 GT. Dim. 87,08 x 19,00 x 5,00 m. Engines: 4x Caterpillar, total: 9.120 bhp, speed: 14,3 kn. Operator: Enav Saguario S de RL de CV, Mexico City.

#### THE NETHERLANDS

##### Transactions:

AHTS *Boka Perseus*, ex *Deepsea 4 '15*, *Go Perseus '19* (2015 – 9495222) has been delivered back in 2020 by Boskalis Offshore Fleet Management to V-Ships Offshore (Asia) Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Go Perseus* again.



ESPADA (Italy)

photo: Malcolm Cranfield



LEONCILLO (Italy)

photo: Ian Boyle





Tug *Innovation* (2018 – 9820623) operated by Boluda Towage Rotterdam B.V. has been returned to Damen Trading & Chartering and subsequently delivered to Port of Antwerp (BEL) and has been renamed *51*.

OSV *Mare Verde* (2008 – 9438664) has been renamed *Taniri* in 2020 by Rederij Groen B.V. under Chilean flag.

Tug *Sirocco II*, ex *Abeille No. 9 '04*, *Sirocco ?*, *Chambon Sirocco '13* (1975 – 7419016) has been sold in 2020 by Barnum Trading Ltd. to unknown buyers at Gavle (SWE) and has been renamed *Rocco*.

**Newbuildings:**

Pushboat *Pieter van der Wees* (2020 – ENI 023.38707). CDS 2010.

Yard: Concordia Damen, Werkendam (NLD), ynr. CS865. Dim. 19,87 x 9,95 x 2,00 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, total: 2.000 bhp. Operator: Royal Van der Wees Group, Dordrecht.

Utility *Proseidon* (2020 – 9914278). Yard: Groeneveldt Marine Construction B.V., Hendrik Ido Ambacht (NLD). 104 GT. Dim. 20,00 x 8,00 x 1,72 m. Engines: 2x Volvo-Penta, total: 1.000 bhp. Operator: Proseidon B.V, Rotterdam.

**Scrapped:**

OSVs *VOS Power*, ex *Power Express '12* (2006 – 9273911), *VOS Producer*, ex *Rig Express '11* (2006 – 9273870) and *VOS Prominence*, ex *Supply Express '11* (2007 – 9334026) operated by Vroon Offshore Services B.V., Den Helder have been scrapped in 2020 at 's Gravendeel (NLD).

**NIGERIA**

**Transactions:**

Pushtug *Berger Adventurer* (1997 –



CM PELIOS (Kazakhstan)

photo: Fabiany

8348898) has been renamed *Adventurer* in 2020 by Python Engineering Co. Ltd., Warri. AHTS *Butler Freedom*, ex *Gulf Fleet No. 69 '09* (1984 – 8311584) has been sold in 2020 by Butler AG Ltd. to Hullmas Oil Ltd., Warri and has been renamed *Hullmas Independence*.

OSV *De Blessing*, ex *Cape Spencer '09*, *Blessing '09*, *JP Blessing '17* (1975 – 7404073) has been sold in 2020 by Japaul Oil & Maritime Services Plc to Juhaskon Marine Services Ltd., Port Harcourt and has been renamed *Capt. Samuel*.

AHTS *Lamnalco Curlew* (2005 – 9327944) has been renamed *Afrik Curlew* in 2020 by Afrikdelta Marine Ltd., Lagos.

OSV *Mac Clint*, ex *Golden Star '84*, *PBRI465 '86*, *MAR 26 '88*, *Enesco Titan '03*, *Tartan Tide '11*, *Whisky Star IX '15* (1981 – 8115978) has been sold in 2020 by DeWayles's Int'l Ltd. to Petroclint

Baclawson Services, Port Harcourt and has been renamed *Sea Dolphin*.

OSV *Solar Tide*, ex *Miss Effie '80* (1980 – 8899249) has been sold in 2020 by Tidex Nigeria Ltd. to Multiplan Nigeria Ltd., Port Harcourt and has been renamed *Lady Mary T*.

**NORWAY**

The *Kleven Verft Shipyard* in Norway has new owners after the previous management were forced to file for bankruptcy after a loan agreement was terminated. The new owners are ship recycling firm Green Yard. The loan agreement was put in place to finance the completion of *Atlantic Harrier* for Atlantic Towing of Canada. The vessel was originally being built at Havyard. The termination of that loan deal has also led to the cancellation of the construction contract for OSV *Atlantic Harrier*.

*GC Rieber Shipping* has entered into an agreement with OSM Maritime Group (OSM) for fleet management services. The deal will see GC Rieber Shipping transfer all technical, crewing and support functions in Bergen to OSM, which will establish a 100% owned new shipmanagement company within the offshore segment in Bergen.

**Transactions:**

OSVs *Far Sentinel* (2015 – 9707716), *Far Sleipner* (2015 – 9687356) and AHTS *Far Sigma* (2014 – 9659062) have been renamed resp. *Normand Sentinel*, *Normand Navigator* and *Normand Sigma* in 2020 by Solstad Shipping AS, Skudeneshavn.

OSV *Gardwill*, ex *Olympic Provider '08*, *KL Arendalfjord '19* (2004 – 9312119) has



EUGENE (Kenya)

photo: Cheoy Lee Shipyards





SIR GAËTAN (Mauritius)

photo: Gary Shephard

been sold in 2020 by Gard Supply AS to Eines AS, Smola and has been renamed *Smola Viking*. She will be converted for the fishing industry.

Research vessel *Geco Eagle* (1999 – 9716292) has been sold in 2020 by WesternGeco Fleet Management to Reflection Marine UK Ltd, Gatwick and has been renamed *SW Eagle*.

OSV *Island Dawn* (2014 – 9645956) has been sold in 2020 by Island Offshore Management AS to Overseas Marine Logistics LLC, Abu Dhabi (ARE) and has been renamed *HIMS 12*.

Research vessel *Polar Duke*, ex *Blue Arrow '11* (2010 – 9378204) has been sold in 2020 by GC Rieber Shipping AS to Reflection Marine UK Ltd., Gatwick and has been renamed *SW Duke*.

OSV *Polar King* (2011 – 9523366) has been sold by GC Rieber Shipping AS to Asso Group, Elefsina (GRC) and has been renamed *Argo*.

AHTS *Skandi Giant*, ex *Boa Giant '04*,

*Skandi PMS 1 '08* (2002 – 9226437) has been sold in 2020 by DOF Management AS to Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau (VNM).

Research vessels *WG Columbus* (2009 – 9452945) and *WG Magellan* (2009 – 9452957) have been sold in 2020 by Westerngeco Fleet Management to Reflection Marine UK Ltd., Gatwick and have been renamed resp. *SW Columbus* and *SW Magellan*.

**Scrapped:**

OSV *Harrier Explorer*, ex *Edda Sea '78*, *Flexservice 2 '86*, *Edda Sea '87*, *Nor Truck '88*, *Sea Truck '00*, *Zacharias '04*, *Sentinel '06* (1979 – 7807380) operated by Seabird Exploration Norway AS, Bergen has been scrapped in 2020.

Research vessel *Northwest Searcher*, ex *Sea Searcher '88*, *Geco Searcher '15* (1983 – 8211904) operated by Northwest Management AS, Haroy has been scrapped in February 2019.

Research vessel *Polar Express*, ex *Sophie '93*, *Pacific Chile '98*, *Sophie '04*, *NDS*

*Benguela '05*, *Sophie '07*, *Polar Explorer '07*, *Southern Explorer '16* (1992 – 9042271) operated by Arrow Seismic ASA, Bergen has been scrapped in April 2020 at Hanoytangen (NOR).

OSV *Skandi Hav* (1983 – 8202824) operated by DOF Management AS has been scrapped in 2020 in Turkey.

**PAKISTAN**

*Karachi Port Trust* has contracted *Uzmar* to build four terminal and escort tugboats for deliveries in Q4 2020 and in 2021. These azimuth stern drive (ASD) tugs will be built to Robert Allan RAStar 3200W design with 75 tonnes of bollard pull and Bureau Veritas class for escorting ships, with fire-fighting to FiFi1 requirements.

**PANAMA**

**Transactions:**

Tugs *Smit Aruba* (2006 – 9366706), *Smit Balboa* (2005 – 9276834), *Smit Bonaire* (2006 – 9343247) and *Smit Cristobal* (2004 – 9309801) have been renamed resp. *ST Aruba*, *ST Balboa*, *ST Bonaire* and *ST Cristobal* in 2020 by Smit Harbour Towage Panama Inc., Balboa.

Tug *Smit Curacao* (2005 – 9309813) has been renamed *ST Curacao* in 2020 by SAAM Remolques SA de CV, Balboa.

Tug *Smit Dane*, ex *Smit Trinidad '09* (2008 – 9396426) has been renamed *ST Trinidad* in 2020 by SAAM SA, Balboa.

**PERU**

Following the 100% acquisition of *Tramarsa Flota S.A.* by PSA Marine (Pte) Ltd (PSA Marine) on 12 February 2020, the Peru-based marine services operator unveiled its new name and brand - PSA Marine Peru S.A. (PSA Marine Peru), effective 19 August 2020.



VOS POWER (The Netherlands)

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## PHILIPPINES

### Transactions:

AHTS *Rene Torreno*, ex *Magnitor '95*, *Miclyn Moon '10* (1974 – 7381697) has been renamed *Strong Honor* in 2020 by Malayan Towage & Salvage Corporation, Manila.

Tug *Stingray*, ex *YTB-406 '45*, *Kittaton (YTB-406) '62*, *Kittaton (YTM-406) '87* (1945 – 8853568) has been sold in 2019 by unknown owners to Island Shipping Corp., Cebu City and has been renamed *Island Voyagers 1*.

## POLAND

### Newbuildings:

Tug *Mieszko (H-2)*. (2020). Yard: Remontowa Shipbuilding SA, Gdynia. Dim. 29,20 x 10,40 x 4,00 m. Engines: 2x MTU, total: 3.260 bhp, bollardpull: 35 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: Polish Navy.  
MP Tug *Zodiak II* (2020 – 9851866). Yard: Remontowa Shipbuilding SA, Gdynia, ynr. B618-1. 1.273 GT. Dim. 60,00 x 13,00 x 3,50. Operator: Urząd Morsko W Szczecinie, Szczecin.

## PORTUGAL

### Transactions:

Tugs *Svitzer Acores*, ex *Svitzer Owl '12* (2012 – 9578567), *Svitzer Cascais*, ex *Friesland '18* (1982 – 8113657), *Svitzer Leixoes*, ex *Groningen '05* (1981 – 8000848), *Svitzer Lisboa*, ex *Brabant '90*, *Ajax '99*, *Brabant '05* (1982 – 8117495), *Svitzer Portimao*, ex *Svitzer Kestrel '13*, *SMS dos Bocas '16*, *Svitzer Kestrel '16* (2011 – 9554339), *Svitzer Setubal* (1991 –

9008653), *Svitzer Sines*, ex *Brightwell '08*, *Svitzer Brightwell '10* (1986 – 8513754) and *Svitzer Viana*, ex *Zeeland '17* (1982 – 8117483) have been transferred in 2020 by Svitzer Lisboa to Portugs, Lisbon and have been renamed resp. *Portugos Acores*, *Portugos Cascais*, *Portugos Leixoes*, *Portugos Lisboa*, *Portugos Portimao*, *Portugos Setubal*, *Portugos Sines* and *Portugos Viana* by Svitzer Portugal – Reboques, Lisboa.

## QATAR

### Transaction:

OSV *Halul 66* (2018 – 9720902) has been sold in 2020 by Halul Offshore Services Co. WLL to Flatc Marine Offshore Ltd., Takoradi (GHA) and has been renamed *Flat Confidence*.

## RUSSIA

### Transactions:

AHTS vessels *Sayan Duke*, ex *Havila Surf '06*, *Bourbon Surf '20* (2003 – 9272412) and *Sayan Lord*, ex *Havila Borgstein '03*, *Bourbon Borgstein '20* (2003 – 9272436) have been transferred in 2020 by Sevnro West Ltd. to Sevnor Management LLC, Moscou and have been renamed resp. *Finval* and *Kazanin Explorer*.

Tug *Smit Novik*, ex *Smit-Femco Novik '11* (2006 – 9344605) has been sold in 2020 by Smit Lamnalco Sakhalin LLC to Dilmas Co. Ltd. and has been renamed *Novik*.

Tug *Vostochnyy-1* (1980 – 8929812) has been sold in 2020 by Kamkaydo-Krab Co. Ltd. to Invest Marine LLC, Kamchatskiy and has been renamed *Peresvet*.



SKANDI GIANT (Norway)

photo: Erik Azevedo



MIESZKO (Poland)

photo: Remontowa Shipbuilding

### Newbuildings:

Tug *Askold* (2020 – 9816488) ASD 2609 ICE. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Changde, ynr. 512703. 185 GT. Dim. 26,45 x 9,45 x 4,30 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 3,500 bhp, bollardpull: 40 tonnes, speed: 12,7 kn. Operator: Rosmorport, Vladivostok.

Salvage tug *Beysug* (2020 – 9797591). MPSV12. Yard: USC Nevskiy Shipyard, ynr. 1203. 3.030 GT. Dim. 79,85 x 16,80 x 6,70 m. Engines: ? Total: 7.098 bhp, speed: 14 kn. Operator: Russia Government, Ministry of Transport, Moscou.

Tug *Captain Guryev* (2018). Project 22870. Yard: Zvezdochka Ship Repair Center JSC, ynr. 9. 1.200 GT. Dim. 57,00 x 14,00 x 3,20 m. Engines: 2x KL6538-AS06, total: 5.440 bhp, speed: 14 kn. Operator: Russian Navy Black Sea Fleet, Novorossiysk.

Tugs *Emar* (2020 – 9869071) and *Sukhodol*



(2020 – 9869083). ASD 3010 ICE. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Changde, ynr. 512617 and 512618. 299 GT. Dim. 29,84 x 10,43 x 4,60 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.150 bhp, bollardpull: 55,5 tonnes, speed: 12,9 kn. Operator: Rosmorport, Vladivostok. Tugs [SB-739](#) (2017 – MMSI 273542830) and [SB-742](#) (2019 – 273548340). Project 22870. Yard: Zvezdochka Ship Repair Center JSC, ynr. resp. 8 and 10. Dim. 58,00 x 14,00 x 3,20 m. Engines: 2x KL6538-AS06, total: 5.440 bhp. Speed: 13,6 kn. Operator: Russian Navy, Black Sea Fleet, Novorossiysk. Tug [Sergey Balk](#) (2020 – 9803182. Project 23470. Yard: ?. ynr. 410. 2.464 GT. Dim. 69,75 x 15,00 x 5,20 m. Engines: 3x ?, total: 11.620 bhp, speed: 14 kn. Operator: Russian Navy, Black Sea Fleet, Novorossiysk. Pushtug: [Sergey Kladko](#) (2019 – MMSI 273366650). Project 16800. Yard: Port Kolomna JSC, Kolomna. Dim. 35,00 x 10,20 x ? m. Total: 1.600 bhp, speed: 9,7 kn. Operator: Mashpromlizing JSC, Kolomna.

#### SAUDI ARABIA

##### Transaction:

AHTS [Atef Tide](#) (2011 – 9589047) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Al-Rushaid Co. Ltd. to Asia Offshore Services JSC, Ho Chi Min City (VNM) and has been renamed *PTSC Binh Minh*.

#### SINGAPORE

##### Transactions:

AHTS [Archon Tide](#) (2011 – 9605762) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine Int'l to Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau (VNM) and has been renamed *Hai Duong 26*. OSV [Arkstar Voyager](#) (2009 – 9527582) has been sold in 2020 by Arkstar Offshore to Marine Fleets Inc., Monrovia (LBR) and has been renamed *FOG 16*. OSV [Armada Tuah 500](#), ex *SK Line 811 '14* (2014 – 9669990) has been sold in 2020 by Armada Ship Management Pte. Ltd. to Buma Armada Navigation Sdn. Bhd., Kuala Lumpur (MYS) and has been renamed *Armada Tuah 501*. Tug [ASD Resolute](#) (2017 – 9799513) has been renamed *Posh Gusto* in 2020 by POET Shipbuilding. OSV [Bes Onyx](#), ex *Zamil 505 '15*, *Swissco Onyx '19* (2015 – 9715115) has been sold in 2020 by Berlitz Offshore & Marine to Rawabi Vallianz Offshore Services, Al-Khubar (SAU) and has been renamed *Rawabi 35*. AHTS [Borcoss Thahirah 2](#) (2012 – 9559042) has been sold in 2020 by Thome Offshore



KAZANIN EXPLORER (Russia)

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ASKOLD (Russia)

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Management to Tan Cang Offshore Services JSC, Ho Chi Min City (VNM) and has been renamed *TC Pacific*. OSV [Ena Enterprise](#) (2016/2020 – 9795892) has been sold in 2020 by Eastern Navigation to China Oilfield Serices Limited and has been renamed *Gua Hai Min He*. AHTS [Orient No. 1](#), ex *OMS Terra Nova '12*, *MP Vantage '19* (2007 – 9457074) has been sold in 2020 by Viridian Maritime Pte. Ltd. to Hung Hua Construction Co. Ltd., Taichung City (CHN) and has been renamed *Orient No. 8*. OSV [Pacific Askari](#) (2006 – 9358137) has been sold in 2020 by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Hermes Offshore Inc., Panama City (PAN) and has been renamed *Aina*. AHTS [Pacific Centurion](#), ex *E.R. Benedetta '14* (2015 – 9455131) has been sold by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Bahtera Wira, Petaling Jaya (MYS) and has been renamed *Centurion*. AHTS [Pacific Parakeet](#) (2005 – 9333943) has been sold in 2020 by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Prantik Singapore Pte.

Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Prantik Sarwar*. AHTS [PTSC Ha Long](#), ex *Aquamarine '12* (2009 – 9427873) has been renamed *Aquamarine* in 2020 by Cho Ship Management Pte. Ltd. AHTS vessels [Salvanguard](#) (2004 – 9276664) and [Salvigilant](#) (2007 – 9351842) have been sold by Posh Fleet Services to Kim Heng Offshore & Marine, Singapore and have been renamed resp. *Bridgewater 160* and *Bridgewater 161*. OSV [Seabed Supporter](#) (2013 – 9671632) has been transferred in 2020 by Swire Seabed AS to Swire Pacific Offshore Ops., Singapore and has been renamed *Pacific Supporter*. OSV [Seacosco Danube](#) (2020 – 9752967) has been sold in 2020 by Chellsea Pte. Ltd. to Seacor Marine LLC, Morgan City, LA (USA) and has been renamed *Seacor Demerada*. Launched as *Darya Devi*. AHTs [Terasea Falcon](#) (2013 – 9624586) and [Terasea Hawk](#) (2013 – 9624598) have been renamed resp. *Posh Falcon* and *Posh Hawk* in 2020 by POSH Fleet Services, Singapore. AHTS vessels [Vallianz Champion](#), ex





*Pacific 99 '17* (2011 – 9503029) and *Vallianz Swift*, ex *Pacific 999 '16* (2011 – 9503031) have been sold in 2020 by Vallianz Offshore Marine Pte. to Rawabi Vallianz Offshore Services, Al-Khubar (SAU) and have been renamed resp. *Rawabi 36* and *Rawabi 37*.

#### SOUTH KOREA

##### Transactions:

Tug *DWT 3*, ex *Barlian 1203 '09* (2008 – 9523615) has been sold in 2020 by Daewoo Engineering & Construction to Archirodon Construction, Limassol (CYP) and has been renamed *Filippos*.  
Tug *Hyundai HT-112*, ex *Tensho Maru No. 8 '77* (1974 – 7375911) has been sold in 2020 by Choyand Shipping Co. Ltd. to Chacal Maritime Engineering, Nadi (FJI)

and has been renamed *CV Ocean*.  
Tug *Okpo No. 3* (1987 – 8703945) has been sold in 2020 by unknown owners to Nare Marine Solutions Co. Ltd., Busan and has been renamed *Foscon Diamond*.  
**Sunk:**  
OSV/cable layer *Responder*, ex *Maersk Responder '14* (2000 – 9215206) operated by KT Submarine Co. Ltd., Busan has sunk after a fire on board on 12 September, 42 miles of Yokdo Island

#### SPAIN

##### Newbuildings:

Tug *Cala Verd* (2020 – 9894222). Yard: Armon Shipyard, Navia, ynr. SAC794. Dim. 32,00 x 11,75 x 5,10 m. Total: 6.865 bhp, speed: 12,3 kn. Operator: Hercules International Towage, Barcelona.

Tug *Ibaizabal Quince* (2020 – 9867346). Yard: Astilleros de Murueta SA. 321 GT. Dim. 28,00 x 12,00 x 4,80 m. Engines: 2x Wärtsilä, 9L20, total: 4.527 bhp, bollardpull: 57 tonnes, speed 11 kn. Operator: Ibaizabal SA, Las Arenas.

#### ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

##### Scrapped:

Art. pushtug *Kurpa*, ex *Moku Pahu '17*, *BBBC Moku Pahu '17*. *SLNC Moku Pahu '18*, *ITB SLNC Moku Pahu '19* (1982 – 7932202) operated by Sealion Marine Ltd., Kingstown has been scrapped in April 2019 at Alang.

#### TAIWAN

##### Newbuilding:

Tug *Gang Qin No. 501* (2020). Yard: Shin Yang's Yard, Malaysia. 437 GT. Dim. 35,06 x 10,5 x 4,55 m. Engines: 2x Niigata, total: 5.070 bhp, bollardpull: 60 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: Kaohsiung Marine Service Corporation, Kaoshiung.

#### TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

##### Transaction:

OSV *Tobago Transport*, ex *Transport Tide '08* (1979 – 7814618) has been sold in 2019 by Tobago Marine Transport Co. Ltd. to Coastal Maritime Conservation, Port of Spain and has been renamed *Anya*.

#### TURKEY

Turkish builder Tuzla Shipyard has been tapped to supply three all-electric tugs in a series for local company *Gisas Shipbuilding Industry*. The vessels will be near identical sisters of *Gisas Power*, which was delivered to *Gisas* earlier this year.

##### Transaction:

Tug *Sanmar Terminal XXXII* (2019 – 9863950) has been sold in 2020 by Sanmar Denizcilik Makina to Rimorchiatori Napoletani, Naples (ITA) and has been renamed *Baia*.

##### Newbuilding:

Tug *Bigacay VII* (2020 – 9873539). RAstar 2900-SX. Yard: Sanmar Dinzcilik Makina, Tuzla, ynr. 156. 499 GT. Dim. 29,40 x 13,30 x 6,13 m. Engines: 2x MTU, 16V4000M73L. total: 7.341 bhp, bollardpull: 90 tonnes, speed: 10,8 kn. Operator: builders account.

##### Scrapped:

Tug *Kusadasi D* (1956 – MMSI 271010679) operated by unknown owners has been scrapped in June 2020 at Aliaga (TUR).  
Tug *Sonduren-12* (1982 – 7531747)



BEYSUG (Russia)

photo: Nevski Shipyard



SERGEY BALK (Russia)

photo: Erne



operated by TCDD Isletmesi Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara has been scrapped in October 2018 at Aliaga (TUR).

Tug *TCG Degirmendere – A 576*, ex *Centaure – A 674* (1974) operated by the Turkish Navy has been scrapped in February 2020 at Aliaga (TUR).

#### UKRAINE

##### Scrapped:

Tug *Deneb 1*, ex *Deneb '16* (1983 – 8030843) operated by Ukrstroyservis LLC, Odessa has been scrapped in August 2020 at Aliaga.

#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

##### Transactions:

AHTS vessels *Arkstar Eagle 1*, ex *Eagle M '09*, *Hako Esteem '12*, *Eagle 1 '14*, *Arkstar Emerald '14* (2009 – 9486099) and *Arkstar Eagle 3*, ex *Eagle H '09*, *Hako Endeavour '12*, *Eagle 3 '14*, *Arkstar Eagle '16*, *Petrostar 3 '16* (2009 – 9522489) have been renamed resp. *Allianz Eagle 1* and *Allianz Eagle 2* in 2020 by Allianz Middle East Ship Management, Dubai.

AHTS *Dulaca Tide* (2010 – 9578476) has



ARCHON TIDE (Singapore)

photo: Martin Klingsick

been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc. to Hudson Ship Management, Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Venture*.

OSV *GS Aries* (2020 – 9761530) has been sold in 2020 by Zakher Marine Int'l Inc. to Tianjin Zhihai Shipping Co., Tianjin (CHN) and has been renamed *Kan Tan 302*. Launched as *QMS Carmen*.

OSVs *Gulf Blue I*, ex *NMS 270 '13*, *Orient 207 '14*, *Aboudi '16* (1981 – 8016029) and *Gulf Blue II*, ex *NMS 211 '13*, *Muna I '19* (1983 – 8218067) have been sold by

unknown owners to Sea Treasure Marine Services, Dubai and have been renamed resp. *Jashak* and *Lidoma*.

AHTS *Hanks Tide* (2009 – 9551856) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc. to Baltic Marine Services LLC, Dubai and has been renamed *Green Hill*. Tug *Hennry*, ex *Sea Setter '98*, *Gutec '02*, *Raj Gaurav '07*, *Al Sadiq 5 '11*, *Al Sadiq '16*, *Prince II '17* (1982 – 8119766) has been sold in 2020 by Arabian Sun Inc. to unknown buyers and has been renamed *Fatima II*.



BORCOS THAHIRAH 2 (Singapore)

photo: Vladimir Knyaz

OSV *Hoh Supplier*, ex *Madison '82*, *Dolphin I '82*, *Gemini V '90*, *Dopet II '93*, *Gmimos Admiral '97*, *Iss Alborze '14*, *SLS Eagle '18* (1965 – 7213400) has been sold in 2020 by Yacht Int'l Co. LLC to Sea Lights Shipping, Dubai and has been renamed *Murbah-2*.

OSV *Mataf Denali*, ex *Wimpey Seawitch '88*, *Highland Legend '14* (1986 – 8503527) has been renamed *Denali* in 2020 by Baltic Marine Services LLC, Dubai. AHTS *Moeen Glory*, ex *Carlson Tide '11*, *Al Zafir '11* (1984 – 8216564) has been sold in 2020 by Whitesea Shipping & Supply LLC to Middle East Roya Gostar Co. PJS, Tehran (IRN) and has been renamed *Harmony Ocean*.

AHT *Mubarak Challenger* (2010 – 9542958) has been sold in 2020 by Mubarak Marine LLC to Allianz Marine Services LLC, Dubai and has been renamed *Sedna*.

OSV *QMS Blue Marlin* (2016 – 9795086) has been sold in 2020 by Zakher Marine Int'l Inc. to Vantage Hang Tong HK No.2, Hong Kong (CHN) and has been renamed *MKN 209*.

OSV *QMS El Dorado* (2015 – 9761580) and *QMS Speedy G* (2016 – 9761578) have been sold in 2020 by Zakher Marine Int'l Inc. to unknown buyers and have been renamed resp. *GS Cancer* and *GS Leo*.

OSV *QMS Oceanic* (2017 – 9761657) and



VALLIANZ CHAMPION (Singapore)

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DWT 3 (South Korea)

photo: Justo Prieto

*QMS Pacific* (2016 – 9761671) have been sold in 2020 by Zakher Marine Int'l Inc. to Rawabi Vallianz Offshore Services, Al-Khubar (SAU) and have been renamed resp. *Rawabi 501* and *Rawabi 502*.

Tug *Sea Scorpion*, ex *CMC Vision '15* (2008 – 9510498) has been sold in 2020 by Al Jazeera Shipping Co. WLL, Abu Dhabi to Med Tugs (50/50 JV between Vernicos and Scafi) and has been renamed *Vernicos Scafi One*.

Tug *Sharief Pioneer*, ex *Golden Able '00* (2000 – 9188283) has been sold in 2020 by Global Marine Services to Carrington Tug Ltd., Dubai and has been renamed *Dubai*. Tug *Svitzer Endurance*, ex *Svitzer Khoramshahr '11*, *SV Khoramshahr '136*, *Svitzer Endurance '14*, *Svitzer Liwa '19* (2006 – 9362499) has been renamed *Svitzer Nacala* in 2020 by Svitzer Middle East Ltd., Dubai.

**Scrapped:**

OSV *Barracuda* (1982 – 8129137) operated by Las Oil Trading, Abu Dhabi has been scrapped in February 2020 in Pakistan.

AHTS *Gulf Horizon* (1984 – 8318984) operated by Navispec Marine Services LLC, Dubai has been scrapped in March 2019 at Gadani Beach (PAK).

OSV *Naashi 4302* (1980 – 8762898) operated by Gulf Marine Services, Abu Dhabi has been scrapped in March 2020 at Alang (TUR).

OSV *Samriyah*, ex *Astro Mero '93*, *Al Mojil XXXI'13*, *AOS Venus '13* (1983 – 7911777) operated by Midgulf Offshore Ship, Dubai has been scrapped in October 2018 at Mumbai (IND).

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Transactions:**

SSV *BPOS Harvester*, ex *Suffolk Harvester '79*, *Venturer '84*, *Suffolk Harvester '90*,

*Britannia Harvester '09*, *VOS Harvester '10* (1972 – 7210848) has been sold in 2020 by Boston Putford Offshore Safety to unknown Djibouti flag buyers and has been renamed *Venturer*.

Tug *MTS Victory*, ex *Haabas '00*, *Multi Mammut '11* (1976 – 7510626) has been sold in 2020 by MTS Group Ltd. to Griffin Towage Ltd., Poole and has been renamed *GT Victory*.

Tug *Smit Waterloo*, ex *Waterloo '05*, *Adsteam Waterloo '07* (1987 – 8610289) has been sold in 2019 by Smit Harbour Towage Liverpool to Moreservis Ltd., Kaliningrad without change of name.

**Newbuildings:**

ERRV *Malin Sentinel* (2020 – 9761437). Focal 531. Yard: Cosco Dalian Shipyard, Dalian. 2.173 GT. Dim. 62,00 x 15,50 x 4,40 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 4.788 bhp., speed: 10 kn. Operator: Sentinel Marine Ltd., Aberdeen.

Tugs *Odin of Scapa* (2020 – 9873931) and *Thor of Scapa* (2020 – 9873943). RAstar 3200-SX. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina,

Istanbul, ynr. resp. 211 and 212. 497 GT. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516C, total: 6.865 bhp, bollardpull: 77 tonnes, speed: 13,5 kn. Operator: Orkney Island Council Marine Services, Scapa.

**Scrapped:**

Research vessel *Atlantic Explorer*, ex *Kinterbury '06*, *Deepworker '13* (1981 – 7924255) operated by Atlantic Marine & Aviation LLP, Hove, has been scrapped in November 2019 at Aliaga (TUR).

OSVs *Highland Bugler* (2002 – 9249441) and *Highland Challenger* (1997 – 9169677) operated by Tidewater Marine UK Ltd., Aberdeen have been scrapped in August/September 2020 at Aliaga (TUR).

AHTS vessels *Highland Courage* (2002 – 9249491) and *Highland Valour* (2003 – 9249506) operated by Tidewater Marine UK Ltd, Aberdeen, have been scrapped in August 2020 at Aliaga (TUR).

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Transactions:**

Tug *America*, ex *Oxnard '05* (1956 – 5134715), operated by American Marine Group LLC, Philadelphia, PA, was scuttled on 9 April 2020.

Tug *Arabian Sea*, ex *Barbara C '11* (2008 – 8741832) has been sold in 2020 by Kirby Offshore Marine to unknown American buyers.

Tug *Barbara McAllister*, ex *Ocean Star '77*, *T.M. 1 '79*, *T.J. Sheridan '99*, *Bouchard Boys '05* (1969 – 7047629) has been sold in 2020 by McAllister Towing and Transportation to Mar-K Towing, Panama City, FL.

OSV *Bella*, ex *Honorine '94*, *H.O.S. Lone Wolf '96*, *Lone Wolf '12*, *Iye 1 '18*, *Century '20* (1981 – 8023864) has been sold in 2020 by Century Maritime LLC to MMS Americas LLC, West Palm Beach, FL



VERNICOS SCAFI ONE (Emirates)

photo: Nektarios Papadakis



and has been renamed *Bonnie G.* AHTS *Boyd Tide* (2011 – 9605750) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine LLC to Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau (VNM) and has been renamed *Hai Duong 28*.

Tug *Cameron*, ex *Cameron Cenac '11* (2010 – 8348989) has been renamed *Dr. Milton Waner* in 2020 by Centerline Logistics Corp., Seattle, WA.

Art. Pushtug *Capt. Fred Bouchard* (1982 – 8115825) has been sold in 2020 by Bouchard Transportation Co. Inc. to RQ Construction LLC, Carlsbad, CA and has been renamed *Addy Lou II*.

OSV *Deepstim Brasil I* (2011 – 9530046) has been sold in 2019 by Edison Chouest Offshore LLC to Gaillano Marine Service LLC, Cut Off, LA and has been renamed *Guyana Hero*.

OSV *Epic Explorer*, ex *Angela Briley '85*, *Margaret Chouest '93*, *Floot Tide III '06* (1979 – 7807689) has been sold in 2020 by Epic Divers & Marine Services to Explorer DSV Holdings LLC, Larose, LA and has been renamed *Explorer*.

OSV *Harvey Charger*, ex *ACO Landry A. Galiano '13* (2009 – 9575113) has been sold in 2020 by Harvey Gulf Int'l Marine LLC to Miller's Tug & Barge Inc., Staten Island, NY and has been renamed *Annabelle Miller*.

OSV *Homerun* (2008 – 9382358) has been sold in 2020 by Gulfmark Americas Inc. to Southern Towing Ltd., South Oropouche (TTO).

Art. Pushtug *Intra Repose*, ex *Merchants Hope '05*, *Barrett L '06*, *Davis Sea '19* (1982 – 8989941) has been sold in 2020 by Beta Environmental & Marine Co. to Tug Defender LLC., Chesapeake, VA and has been renamed *Defender*.

OSVs *Jermaine Gibson*, ex *Slap Shot '12* (2008 – 9382334) and *Touchdown* (2008 – 9382281) have been sold in 2020 by Gulfmark Americas Inc. to unknown buyers in Nigeria.

OSV *Joseph Bisso*, ex *Kathy Candies '98*, *Rapid River '06*, *Thresher '08* (1978 – 7819656) has been renamed *Iron Maiden* in 2020 by Bisso Marine LLC, Galveston, TX.

Tug *Jutte Cernac*, ex *Odin '15* (1982 – 8989939) has been sold in 2020 by Cernac Marine Services LLC to TW Laquay Marine LLC, Port Lavaca, TX and has been renamed *Jewel Fisher*.

OSVs *Lester Pollack* (2004 – 9273533) and *Solar Tide II* (2003 – 9273521) have been sold in 2020 by Fifth Third Equipment

Finance to unknown buyers and have been renamed resp. *Midnight Pearl* and *Midnight Reign*.

Tug *Mahi*, ex *Maoi '05* (1980 – 7939092) has been sold in 2020 by Madrona Bay Holdings LLC to

Pacific Tug Co. LLC, Coos Bay, OR and has been renamed *Renegade*.

Pushtug *Miss Polly* (1976 – 8635435) has been sold in 2017 by Settoon Towing LLC to Savage Inland Marine, Salt Lake City, UT and has been renamed *Savage Pathfinder*. In 2020 she has been resold to Kirby, Chammelview, TX.

Tug *Noelani*, ex *Winnemucca* (YTB-785) '03 (1965 – 9089231) has been sold in 2020 by Greger Pacific Marine Inc. to unknown American buyers.

OSV *Ocean Patriot*, ex *Kelly Ann Candies '07*, *DMT Sapphire '10* (2002 – 9264518) has been sold in 2020 by Oceaneering Int'l Inc. to Dangote Industries Ltd.,

Dodoma (TZA) without change of name. Tug *Pacific Warrior*, ex *Robbyn J '89*, *Powhatan '16* (1974 – 7641384) has been sold in 2020 by Westar Marine Services to Paradigm Marine, Kodiak, AK without change of name.

Tug *Rachel*, ex *Equator '81*, *Esther St. Philip '?*, *Offshore Endeavour '?*, *Esther St. Philip '87*, *Edie Stephens '?*, *Kinsman Challenger '99*, *Challenger '11* (1976 – 7600378) has been sold in 2020 by TradeWinds Towing to unknown American buyers.

Tug *Reed Danos* (1977 – 7721988) has been sold in 2020 by Cashman Equipment Corp. to Baltic Dawn LLC, Harvey, LA and has been renamed *Aegean Dawn*.

Tug *Roanoke* (1966 – 7308205) has been sold in 2020 by Vane Line Bunkering Inc. to Emerald Coast LC, Chesapeake City, MD and has been renamed *Emerald Coast*.

Tug *Sea Hawk* (1978 – 7729526) has been



VENTURER (United Kingdom)

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**GUYANA HERO (United States)**

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sold in 2019 by Kirby Offshore Marine Pacific LLC to Brusco Tug & Barge Inc., Longview, WA.

OSV *Seacosco Ohio* (2019 – 9659385) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine LLC to Seacor Marine LLC, Morgan City, LA and has been renamed *Seacor Ohio*. OSV *Seacosco Murray*, ex *Maya Devi* '19 (2019 – 9752955), *Seacosco Parana*, ex *Sita Devi* (2019 – 9734020) and *Seacosco Yangtze*, ex *Landry Tide* '16 (2016 – 9659373) have been renamed resp. *Seacor Murray*, *Seacor Parana* and *Seacor Yangtze* in 2020 by Seacor Marine LLC,

Morgan City, LA.

**Newbuildings:**

Pushboat *Amelia Ray* (2020 – 9910179). Yard: Rodriguez Shipbuilding. Bayou La Batre, AL. 114 GT. Dim. 19,81 x 8,53 x 2,43 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, S6R2, total: 1.600 bhp. Operator: A&O Marine LLC, Harvey, LA.

Pushboat *Brooks M. Hamilton* (2020 – MMSI 368123123). Yard: C&C Marine & Repair, Belle Chasse, LA, ynr. 310. 365 GT. Dim. 26,00 x 10,00 x 3,35 m. Engines: 2x Cummins, QSK-38-M1, total: 2.600 bhp. Operator: Maritime Partners LLC,

Metairie, LA.

Pushboat *Charlie T* (2019 – USCG Doc. 1296672). Yard: Master Marine Inc., Bayou La Batre, AL, ynr. 341. 120 GT. Dim. 20,72 x 8,53 x 3,04 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, S6R2-Y3MPTAW, total: 1.600 bhp. Operator: Osage Marine Services, Belle St. Louis, MO.

Pushboat: *Darrell Hiatt* (2020). Yard: Steiner Construction Shipyard, Bayou La Batre, 354 GT. Dim. 26,82 x 10,36 x 3,23 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, total: 2.250 bhp. Operator: Maritime Partners LLC, Metairie, LA.

Pushboat *G. Brooks Sperry* (2019 – USCG Doc. 1294860). Yard: John Bludworth Shipyard, Corpus Christi, TX, ynr. 163. 288 GT. Dim. 25,60 x 9,14 x 3,35 m. Engines: 2x Cummins, QSK-38M1, total: 2.600 bhp. Operator: Maritime Partners LLC, Metairie, LA.

Pushboat *H. Merrit "Heavy" Lane Jr.* (2020 – MMSI 368138040). Yard: Conrad Shipyard, Morgan City, LA. Dim. 50,59 x 14,93 x 3,65 m. Engines: 2x EMD, total: 6.000 bhp, speed: 10,2 kn. Operator: Canal Barge Company, New Orleans, LA. Tugs *Leisa Florence* (2020 – ON 1301266) and *Rachael Allen* (2020 – ON 1301267). Yard: Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Freeland, WA. 200 GT. Dim. 31,60 x 12,20 x 5,20 m. Engines: 2x MTU, total: 6.866 bhp, bollardpull: 82 tonnes. Operator: Foss Maritime, Seattle, WA.

Tug *Ralph* (2019 – MMSI 368081970). Yard: Washburn & Doughty, East



**SEACOR YANGTZE (United States)**

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Boothbay, ME, ynr. 124. 198 GT. Dim. 30,00 x 10,00 x 5,40 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.100 bhp. Operator: Harbor Towing & Docking Co. LLC, Lake Charles, LA.

Pushboat *Raymond Butler* (2020 – MMSI 368127060). Yard: John Bludwordt Shipyard, Corpus Christi, TX. Dim. 26,00 x 10,00 x 3,30 m. Operator: Maritime Partners LLC, Metairie, LA.

Tug *Sarah Averick* (2020 – 9905124). Yard: Nichols Brothers Boat Builders, Freeland, WA., ynr. S192. 415 GT. Dim. 30,50 x 12,20 x 5,20 m. Engines: 2x MTU, 16V4000M65L, total: 6.866 bhp, bollardpull: 90 tonnes. Operator, Foss Maritime, Seattle, WA.

OSVs *Seacor Andes* (2020 – 9676943) and *Seacor Atlas* (2020 – 9676955). UT 771-CDL. Yard: COSCO Shipping Heavy Industry, Zhoushan. 3.370 GT. Dim. 83,80 x 18,00 x 7,00 m. Engines: 4x MTU, total: 7.402 bhp, speed: 14 kn. Operator: Seacor Marine LLC, Houston, Tx. Launched resp. as *Sunrise 3* and *Sunrise 5*.

Pushboat *Signet Volunteer* (2020 – IMO 1001301448). Yard: John Bludworth Shipyard, Corpus Christie, TX. Dim. 27,00 x 10,00 x 3,70 m. Engines: 2x Cummins, QSK38. Operator: Maritime Partners LLC, Metairie, LA.

Tug *YT-808* (2020). Yard: Dakota Creek Industries, Anacortes, WA. Dim. 27,42 x 11,65 x 4,88 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, bollardpull: 40 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: US Navy.

#### Scrapped:

OSVs *Art Carlson* (2003 – 9258923) and *Robert H. Boh* (2002 – 9258911) both operated by Tidewater Marine LLC, Houston, TX have been scrapped in 2020 at Morgan City, LA.

OSV *Ashley Candies* (1999 – 9219903) operated by Otto Candies LLC, Des Allemands, LA has been scrapped in 2020. OSV *Caballo de Trabajo* (2002 – 9269415) operated by Otto Candies Offshore Marine & Transportation, Des Allemands, LA, grounded at Ciudad del Carmen on 24 October 2017 and subsequently has been scrapped.

AHTS *FMS Liberty*, ex *Dino Chouest '08*, *Bisso Diver I '10*, *Capt. W.A. Bisso Jr. '11*, *DMO Pappy '12* operated by Freedom Marine Services, Houma, LA has been scrapped in 2019 at Chittagong (IND). OSV *Miss Jane Tide* (2002 – 9261803) operated by Fifth Third Equipment Finance, Cincinnati, OH has been



**CABALLO DE TRABAJO (United States)**

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scrapped in 2020.

OSV *Pattarozzi Tide* (2003 – 9289661) operated by Fifth Third Equipment Finance has been scrapped in 2020.

OSV *Rita Candies* (1999 – 9211327) operated by Otto Candies LLC, Des Allemands, LA has been scrapped in 2020.

AHTS *Seacor Vantage* (1998 – 9196694) operated by Seacor Marine LLC, Morgan City, LA has been scrapped in 2019 at Morgan City, LA.

OSV *Thebaud Sea* (1999 – 9219410) operated by McDermott Inc. Houston, TX has been scrapped in 2019 in the Emirates.

#### VIETNAM

##### Transaction:

AHTS *Hai Duong 12* (2015 – 9746504) has been sold in 2020 by Hai Duong Co. Ltd. to Miclyn Express Offshore Pte., Singapore and has been renamed *Meo Monarch 1*.

Tugs *Son Duong 1241* (2015 - 9741619) and *Son Duong 1242* (2015 – 9728227) have

been sold in 2019 by Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corp. to Rocktree Emco Stevedore LLC, Sakhalin (RUS) and have been renamed resp. *Shakhtersk-5* and *Shakhtersk-6*.

#### Additions to previous editions:

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##### CHILE

Tug *Taboguilla*, ex *Smit Yerwa '10*, *Smit Taboguilla '18* (1999 – 9179024) has been sold in 2019 by SAAM Smit Towing Panama Inc. to Operaciones Tecnicas Marinas, Cartagena de Indias (COL) and has been renamed *El Mono M*.

##### THE NETHERLANDS

Tug *Deni* (2019 – 9844382). ASD 2811. Yard. Damen Shipyards, Song Cam, ynr. 513206. 299 GT, Dim. 28,57 x 11,43 x 4,60 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.170 bhp., bollardpull: 60 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Operator: Borinken Towing & Salvage LLC, Cayey (PRI).





## SAUDI ARABIA

AHTS *Zamil 59* (2009 – 9540493) has been sold by Zamil Offshore Services to Allianz Middle East Ship Management, Abu Dhabi and has been renamed *Allianz Force*.

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## BRASIL

AHTS vessels *Sea Cheetah* (9369629) and *Sea Jaguar* (2007 – 9369631) have been sold in 2020 by Deep Sea Supply Navegacao to Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau (VNM) and have been renamed resp. *Hua Dong 11* and *Hua Dong 12*.

## USA

AHTS *Stricklin Tide* (2009 – 9422926) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine LLC to Purple Fleet Ltd., Douala (CAM) has been renamed *Petro Provider*.

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