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SVITZER EMBLA (Sweden)

photo: Lennart Rydberg



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

AUSTRALIA

Scrapped:

Tug *Wyola*, ex *Pirate '76* (1975 – 7431777) operated by Global Marine & Engineering, Point Samson has been scrapped in November 2020 at Darwin.

Casualty:

A fire ignited in the engine room of the Australian-chartered Antarctic resupply vessel *MPV Everest* (2017 – 9769130) as it was sailing on its return voyage on 5 April, 2021, while in the Southern Ocean about 1,700 nautical miles off the coast of Western Australia. The blaze erupted at around 14:00 local time, engulfing the port engine room and destroying two inflatable rubber boats stored on the deck.

MPV Everest safely berthed in the Port of Fremantle at 17:30 local time on Tuesday, 13 April. The vessel was diverted from Hobart to Fremantle as the latter was the closer of the two when its captain decided to head to the nearest port for disembarkation at the earliest possible time.



MPV EVEREST (Australia)

photo: Chris Gee

BELGIUM

Transactions:

OSV *Omalius*, ex *Normand Draupne '15* (1985 – 8406470) has been sold in 2021

by Deme Group to Geoquip Marine, St. Gallen (CHE) and has been renamed *Geoquip Seehorn*.

Tug *Smit Angola* (2010 – 9479694) has been sold in 2021 by Boskalis Offshore Transport to FFS Marine AS, Farsund (NOR) and has been renamed *FFS Ares*.

Newbuildings:

Tugs *51* and *52* (2021 – 9890126 and 9890135). RSD 2513. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Galati, ynr. resp. 515009 and 515010. 353 GT. Dim. 24,75 x 13,13 x 4,90 m. Engines: 2x MTU, 16V 4000 M63L, total: 6.008 bhp. Bollardpull: 70 tonnes, speed: 11,7 kn. Operator: Port of Antwerp Authority.

BRASIL

Scrapped:

AHTS *Skandi Admiral*, ex *Northern Admiral '03* (1999 – 9185023) operated by Norskan Offshore Ltda, Rio de Janeiro has been scrapped in April 2021 at Green Yard Kleven (NOR).



GEOQUIP SEEHORN (Belgium)

photo: Gilles Bronke



SMIT ANGOLA (Belgium)

photo: Nico Ouwehand



52 (Belgium)

photo: Rob & Frits van der Hoek

CAMEROUN

Scrapped:

AHTS vessels *Reg McNee Tide* (2009 – 9439656) and *Tommy Sheridan Tide* (9439668) both operated by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc. Cameroun, Douala have been scrapped in May 2021 at Alang (IND).

CANADA

'Tug' *Theodore Too* (2000 – 8956425), one of Nova Scotia's marine icons, the full size replica of the star of the animated children's TV program of the same name, has been purchased by Blair McKeil, former owner of McKeil Marine Ltd. New role of the 21 year old tug will be promoting careers in the marine industry.

Transaction:

AHTS *Atlantic Tern*, ex *Canmar Supplier II '97*, *Supplier II '98*, *Rem Supporter '05*, *Thor Supplier '12*, *Atlantic Birch II '13*

(1975 – 7420742) has been sold in 2021 by Atlantic Towing Ltd. to Croatian interests and has been renamed *Marjana K.*

Scrapped:

Tug *Peninsula*, ex *W.A.C. 1 '47* (1944 – 5273975) operated by Gravel &

Lake Services, Thunder Bay, ON has been scrapped in November 2020 at Marathon, ON.

CHILE

Transaction:

Tug *ST Balboa*, ex *Smit Balboa '20* (2005 – 9276834) has been renamed *Saam Raramur* in 2021 by Saam Towage Panama Inc, Valparaiso.

CHINA

Transaction:

OSV *Hai Yang Shi You 619* (2019 – 9754525) has been sold in 2020 by Fujian Southeast Shipbuilding to Guangzhou Poseidon Ship Management, Guangzhou and has been renamed *Yong Ye 61*.

Newbuildings:

Utility: *Ark* (2020 – 9806639). Yard: Jiangsu Suyang Marine, Yangzhong, ynr. 2015-01. 499 GT. Dim. 34,00 x 11,00 x 3,85 m. Engines: 2x Cummins, KTA50-M2, total: 3.242 bhp. Speed: 12 kn. Operator: Huayuan Innovative Dev., Hong Kong.
Tug *HT101* (2020 – 9880269). Yard: Jiangmen Hangtong Shipbuilding, ynr. HTJ19201. 497 GT. Dim. 38,00 x 12,00 x 4,00 m. Operator: CCCC Fourth Harbor Engineering, Guangdong.

COLOMBIA

Transaction:

AHT *Don Nicola*, ex *Chai Yo '10*, *Don Nico '11* (2004 – 9303625) has been sold in 2021 by Coremar Compania de Servicios to Tug & Barge Solutions Inc., Doral, FL (USA) and has been renamed *Offshore Solution*.

COSTA RICA

Casualty:

Tug *Don Jose Maria* (1998 – 9136369) operated by Japdeva, Limon, sank on



REG MCNEE TIDE (Cameroun)

photo: Cees Bustraan †



5 February, 2021 in the Caribbean Sea near the approach channel to Puerto Limon. She had been assisting a berthing vessel when the crew noticed water coming in. The tug quickly sank when the crew tried to return to the port. The crew were rescued.

CROATIA

Scrapped:

Tug *Pluton* (1968 – 6814556) operated by Jadranski Pomorski Servis DD, Rijeka has been scrapped in October 2020 at Rijeka.

DENMARK

Transaction:

OSV *Wilson Aegean*, ex *Skandi Marstein '17*, *Eurus Express '20* (1996 – 9122978) has been sold in 2021 by World Marine Offshore A/S to owners in the aquaculture sector.

Scrapped:

AHTS *Blue Alfa*, ex *Maersk Detector '93*, *Augustea Quattordici '98*, *Asso Quattordici '10* (1981 – 7921007) operated by unknown managers has been scrapped in April 2021 at Greena. OSV *Sable Express*, ex *Kreuzturm '98*, *Boa Carrier '02*, *Sable Sea '14* (1977 – 7516876)



DON NICO (Colombia)

photo: Aad Noorland t

operated by Wilson Offshore A/S has been scrapped in April 2021 at Grenaa.

OSV *Shelf Express*, ex *Shelf Express '12* (1986 – 8521531) operated by Valling Ship Management AS, Svendborg has been scrapped in April 2021 at Greena.

EGYPT

Newbuildings:

Tug *Dikheila 8* (2020 – 9779628). Yard: Alexandria Shipyard, Alexandria, ynr. N88. 320 GT. Dim. 29,00 x 9,50 x 4,15 m.

Operator: Alexandria Port Authority, Alexandria.

Tug *Tahya Misr 4* (2020 – 9875525). Yard: Egyptian Shipbuilding & Repairs Co., Alexandria, ynr. 134. 300 GT. Dim. 35,00 x 11,50 x 5,30 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 5.218 bhp. Speed: 12 kn. Operator: Red Sea Port Authority, Suez.

FAROE ISLANDS

Transaction:

SSV *North Star*, ex *Mojenn '84*, *Capitaine Glatre I '97* (1975 – 7529897) has been sold in 2019 by Thor P/F to Abnegar Seid Khalij Fars Co., Bandar Abbas (IRN) and has been renamed *Fakhteh*.

FINLAND

Newbuilding:

Tug *Selene* (2021 – 9875874). TundRa 3200 ICE. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina, Tuzla. 498 GT. Dim. 31,50 x 12,00 x 5,60 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512 C, total: 5.438 bhp. Bollardpull: 65 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Operator: Alfons Hakans, Turku. Launched as *Sanmar Tundra*.

FRANCE

Transactions:

OSV *Bourbon Jade* (2004 – 9297773) has been sold in 2021 by Bourbon Offshore Surf SAS to West Trading Group OU, Tallinn (EST) without change of name. Research vessel *CGG Alize* (1999 – 9178159) has been sold in 2021 by



DON JOSE MARIE (Costa Rica)

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Geofield Ship Management to Karmarine Karadeniz Denizcilik, Istanbul (TUR) and has been renamed *Karadeniz Powership Belgin Sultan*.

Tug *Pornichet*, ex *Provençal 10* '00 (1988 – 8713744) has been sold by Les Abeilles, Nantes to Boluda Towage & Salvage, Valencia (ESP) and has been renamed *VB Flamingo*.

Tug *Saint Denis* (1986 – 8617342) has been renamed *VB Albatros* in 2021 by Boluda Brest.

Scrapped:

Tug *Révi* – A 635 (1984) operated by the French Navy has been scrapped in May 2021 at Le Havre.



JIF MAIRI (United Kingdom)

photo: Hans de Klerk

GERMANY

Transactions:

Tug *Mistral*, ex *Brielsebank '76*, *Aquanaut '78*, *Brielsebank '98*, *Smit Hamburg '01*, *Argus '01* (1969 – 6923888) has been sold in 2021 by Luhrs Schiffahrt GmbH to KSK Küstendienst GmbH & Ko., Kiel and has been renamed *Levensau*.

Tug *Rettin BG 5* (1976 – 7529146) has been sold in 2020 by Germany Government to Morservis Ltd., Kaliningrad (RUS) and has been renamed *Briz*.

GHANA

Newbuilding:

OSV *Flat Confidence* (2020 – 9720902). Yard: L&T Shipbuilding, Penneri, ynr. 71009. 3.110 GT. Dim. 70,00 x 19,05 x 5,50 m. Operator: Flatc Marine Offshore Ltd., Takoradi.



LEVENSAU (Germany)

photo: Leen van der Meijden

GREECE

Transactions:

Tug *Ifestos 1* (1980 – 8008307) has been sold in 2020 by Med Tugs to Kypriotis, Kefalonia and has been renamed *Dionysios K*.

Tug *Poseidon*, ex *Graygarth '92*, *Pantokrator '14* (1970 – 7008738) has been sold in 2020 by Cretan Sea Services to Vichos Tugs, Adamas without change of name.

'14, *Surf Ranger '20* (1993 – 9064657) operated by Novatic Trading FZE, Mumbai has been scrapped in October 2020 at Alang.

AHTS *Thor 1*, ex *Sydfonn '86*, *Challenger III '86*, *Oil Challenger '91*, *Maersk Challenger '14*, *Blue Aries '19* (1986 – 8401963) operated by Hermes Maritime Services, Mumbai has been scrapped in April 2021 at Alang.

INDIA

Transaction:

OSV *Durga Devi*, ex *VOS Prevail '11* (2010 – 9444364) has been sold in 2021 by Hoger Offshore & Marine Pvt. to PDE Corporation, Mumbai and has been renamed *Geo Maritimer*.

Newbuilding:

Tug *Dolphin No. 30* (2020 – 9891268). Yard: Kanagawa Zosen KK, Kobe (JPN), ynr. 730. 495 GT. Dim. 34,50 x 11,40 x 4,00 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, 6L25AHX, total: 6.000 bhp. Speed: 14 kn. Operator: The Adani Harbour Services, Gujarat.

Scrapped:

Research vessel *Ranger*, ex *Seisranger*

INDONESIA

Transactions:

AHTS *Madukara* (2017 – 9783057) has been sold in 2021 by Baruna Raya Logistics PT to Tuc Marine Holding, Singapore and has been renamed *Tuc Elise*.

Tug *Marina 11* (2006 – 9092989) has been sold in 2021 by Nahtera Bestari Shipping to Kietrans Marina Shipping, Tanjungpinang ans has been renamed *Kietrans 23*.



RETTIN BG 5 (Germany) photo: Malte Classens



Newbuildings:

Tugs *Abimanyu II* (2020 – 9872652), *Abimanyu III* (2021 – 9872664) and *Abimanyu IV* (2021 – 9872676). Yard: PT Citra Shipyard, Batam, ynr. resp. TB 102, TB 103 and TB 105. 431 GT. Dim. 32,00 x 12,00 x 3,90 m. Operator: Jasa Armada Indonesia, Jakarta.

Tug *Andrew 2000 1* (2021 – 9919694). Yard: Alusteel Engineering Indonesia, ynr. 915. 222 GT. Dim. 27,00 x 8,20 x 4,00 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, S6R2-MPTK3L. total: 1.017 bhp. Operator: Bintang Manunggal Pratama PT, Jakarta.

Tugs *Clematis* (2021 – 9929766) and *Gerbera* (2021 – 9926958). Yard: PT Palma Progress Shipyard, Batam, ynr. resp. 613 and 612. 270 GT. Dim. 29,11 x 8,60 x 4,30 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 2.275 bhp. Operator: Fitrua Antarnusa Samudera PT, Jakarta.

Tugs *Lautan Berlian 717* (2021 – 9934280), *Lautan Berlian 818* (2021 – 9934292) and *Lautan Berlian 919* (2021 – 9934307). Yard: PT Cahaya Samudra Indonesia. 213 GT. Dim. 26,00 x 7,80 x 3,82 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, 6AYM-WET, total: 829 bhp. Operator: Berlian Bintang Bahari PT, Dumai.

Tug *LM Meranti* (2021 – 9924388). Yard: PT Citra Shipyard, Batam, ynr. TB 108. 190 GT. Dim. 24,15 x 8,00 x 3,65 m. Total: 1.680 bhp. Operator: Lingga Marintama, Kalimantan.

Tug *Orlando Dolphin* (2020 – 9762077). Yard: Karimun Marine Shipyard PT, Tanjungbalai, ynr. T-018. 188 GT. Dim. 22,25 x 8,00 x 3,50 m. Total: 1.218 bhp. Operator: Pelayaran Logistik Maritim PT, Batam.

Tug *Pieter* (2021 – 9912672). Yard: Tuong Aik Shipyard, Sibuluan, ynr. 21325. 263 GT. Dim. 29,00 x 8,60 x 4,26 m. Engines: 2x Mitsubishi, total: 2.063 bhp. Operator: Global Trans Energy Int'l, Jakarta.

Pushertug *PT TCP 201* (2021 – 9901609). Yard: Tuong Aik Shipyard, ynr. 21901. 285 GT. Dim. 25,56 x 9,20 x 3,80 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 2.275 bhp. Operator: Transcoal Pacific, Jakarta.

Tug *San Pioneer* (2021 – 9922720). Yard:



POSEIDON (Greece)

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THORI (India)

photo: Jim Croucher

San Marine Shipyard, Kakinada, ynr. 1002. 176 GT. Dim. 23,35 x 8,00 x 3,20 m. Total: 1.486 bhp. Operator: San Marine, Andhra Pradesh.

ITALY

Scrapped:

OSV *Asso Ventuno* (1998 – 9183192) operated by Augustea Offshore SpA, Naples has been scrapped in March 2021 at Aliaga (TUR).

Tug *Cadetto* (1980) operated by Fratelli Neri has been scrapped in 2021 at local breakers.

Tug *Mancor Decimo*, ex *Grutto '74* (1961) operated by Sub Mariner, La Spezia has been scrapped in 2021 at local breakers.

JAPAN

Newbuilding:

AHTS *Kaiko* (2021 – 9925148). Yard: ISB Co. Ltd., Chiba, ynr. S-532. 877 GT. Dim. 56,00 x 12,00 x 5,20 m. Engines: 2x Niigata, total: 5.998 bhp. Operator: Offshore Operations Co. Ltd., Tokyo.

KAZAKHSTAN

Transaction:

Research vessel *Caspian Dinara*, ex



Alwajba '93, Al Faisal 1 '03 (1977 – 7628813) has been sold in 2021 by Caspian Services Group LLP to Volgo-Don Service LLC, Nikolaya Vetoshnikova and has been renamed *Basilica*.

MALAYSIA

Transactions:

AHTS *Armada Tuah 107*, ex *Sanko Beauty '20* (2009 – 9427665) has been sold in 2021 by Bumi Armada Navigation Sdn. Bhd. to Ningbo Chuntai Shipping, Jiangsu (CHN) and has been renamed *Hua Hai Tuo 7*.

AHTS *Armada Tuah 301* (2012 – 9568653) has been sold in 2021 by Bumi Armada Navigation Sdn. Bhd. to Sinoship Maritime Services Co., Shanghai (CHN) and has been renamed *Hai Gong 601*.

Tug *Melana 56* (2001 – 9026095) has been sold in 2021 by Shin Yang Shipping to Gimhwak Marine Services, Sarawak and has been renamed *Jin Hwa 47*.

AHTS *Omni Perkasa*, ex *Permint Perkasa '09, JM Perkasa '10* (2003 – 9298090) has been sold in 2019 by Icon Ship Management to Ocean Towage Solution, Pulau Pinang and has been renamed *Resolute*.

Tug *Sea Salmon* (2012 – 9640803) has been sold in 2021 by Ritz Marine, Selangor to Ultratug Remolcadores Ltda., Las Condes (CHL) and has been renamed *Sangay*.



ARMADA TUAH 301 (Malaysia)

photo: Jan Plug

Casualty:

Utility *Seta Kilas* (2009 – 9510395) operated by Alam Maritim M. Sdn. Bhd., Terengganu, sustained main engine failure, stranded on the Northern Breakwater and capsized in heavy weather on 18 January, 2021 off Kuala Terengganu.

MAURITIUS

Transactions:

OSV *Bourbon Liberty 104* (2008 – 9394387) has been sold by Bourbon Offshore Greenmar Ltd. to MSH Ship Management Est., Sharjah (ARE) and has been renamed *C Bello*.

OSV *Bourbon Liberty 106*

(2008 – 9394404) has been sold by Bourbon Offshore Greenmar Ltd. to Xu Xing Shipping Co. Ltd. without change of name.

THE NETHERLANDS

Transactions:

Tug *Adma*, ex *Terra Nova '47, Terra Nova 4 '51* (1946 – ENI 023.06832) has been sold in 2021 by Sleepdienst Adriaan Kooren to K.H. van Keimpema and C.W. Nuy, Weteringsbrug, without change of name. Tug *Buffalo* (2017 – 9816347) has been transferred in 2021 by Boluda Towage



SANGAY (Malaysia)

photo: Piet Sinke



Rotterdam to Boluda Towage, Spain and has been renamed *VB Bandama*.

Tug *Neptun 10* (2010 – 9568615) has been sold in 2021 by Landfall Marine Contractors B.V. to Helgeland Aqua Services AS, Sleneset (NOR) and has been renamed *Bukkholmen*.

Tug *Revue* (2019 – 9806017) has been sold in 2021 by Damen Chartering & Trading to Direccao Executiva Centro, Maputo (MOZ) without change of name.

Newbuildings:

Tug *Brutus* (2021 – 9885893). Shoalbuster 3514 SD. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Gorinchem, ynr. 571798. 493 GT. Dim. 35,00 x 14,00 x 2,70 m. Engines: 4x Caterpillar, C32 ACERT, total: 5.280 bhp. Bollardpull: 60 tonnes. Operator: Rederij Herman Sr. Utility *Coastal Crown* (2021 – 9920356). Multi Cat. Yard: Bijlsma, Wartena. 420 GT. Dim. 36,00 x 11,84 x 2,12 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, C32 ACERT, total: 4.062 bhp. Bollardpull: 30 tonnes, speed: 11 kn. Operator: Acta Marine, Den Helder.

NEW ZEALAND

Newbuilding:

Tug *Tita* (2020 – 9824239). Yard: Hin Lee (Zhuhai) Shipyard, Zhuhai, ynr. 357. 348 GT. Dim. 24,40 x 11,27 x 4,38 m. Operator: Primeport Timaru Ltd., Timaru.

NIGERIA

Transaction:

AHTS *Sophia Maria* (2013 – 9664249) has been sold in 2019 by Slok Nigeria Ltd. to Ejovi Dredging & Marine, Port Harcourt and has been renamed *Daenerys Targaryen*.

NORWAY

Transactions:



SOUTHERN OCEAN (Norway)

photo: Piet Sinke



BUKKHOLMEN (The Netherlands)

photo: Morten Christensen



BRUTUS (The Netherlands)

photo: Ruud Zegwaard

OSV *Bourbon Tampen*, ex *Havila Tampen* '03 (2002 – 9276896) has been sold by Bourbon Offshore Norway AS to Prince Marine Transport Serv., Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Tampen*.

Research vessel *Ramform Viking* (1998 – 9165035) has been sold in 2021 by PGS Geophysical AS, Oslo to Karmarine Karadeniz Denizcilik, Istanbul (TUR) and has been renamed *Karadeniz Powership Cankuthan Bey*.

CSV *Southern Ocean*, ex *Bourbon Oceanteam 104* '11 (2010 – 9433171) has been sold by North Sea Shipping AS to Boskalis, Papendrecht (NLD) and has been renamed *Boka Ocean*.





SAILAIN (Qatar)

photo: Aquarius78

OSV *Viking Athene* (2006 – 9366809) has been sold in 2021 by Eidesvik AS to Bakkafrost, Glyvraar (FRO) and has been renamed *Bakkanes*. The vessel will exit the North Sea supply vessel market and will be utilised by the new owner as a farming service vessel.

PANAMA

Scrapped:

OSV *Atlas*, ex *Obi Lamco 4 '85*, *Obi IV '89*, *American Pioneer '08*, *Aet Pioneer '16*, *King Dolphin '20* (1980 – 7923500) operated by Stward Oil SA, Panama City has been scrapped in October 2020 at Alang (IND).

PERU

Newbuilding:

Tug *Albatros* (2021 – 9908956). RAmports

2400-SX. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina, Istanbul. 312 GT. Dim. 24,40 x 11,25 x ? m. Total: 5.710 bhp. Bollardpull: 70 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Operator: Saam Towage Peru. Launched as *Bogacay XLII*.

PHILIPPINES

Transaction:

Tug *Caph*, ex *Crest Opal '19* (2011 – 9635729) has been sold by Harbor Star Shipping Serv. Inc. to Strato Maritime Serv. Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Crest Opal*.

POLAND

Newbuilding:

Tug *Przemko* – H 13 (2021 – MMSI 261083030). Yard: Remontowa Shipbuilding, Gdansk. Dim. 29,20 x 10,40 x 4,00 m. Engines: 2x MTU, total: 3.620

bhp. Bollardpull: 35 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: Polish Navy.

QATAR

Transactions:

Tug *Mwani Qatar 7*, ex *Al Sowahliah '12* (1978 – 7714026) has been renamed *Al Sowahliah* in 2021 by Sultan International Co., Al Rayyan.

Tug *Sailain* (2001 – 9245512) has been sold in 2021 by Qatar Shipping Co. WLL to Orcades Marine Management, Kirkwall and has been renamed *Mosco II*.

SAUDI ARABIA

Newbuilding:

OSV *Naghi 1000* (2021 – 9756303). Damen PSV 3300-CD. Yard. Damen Shipyards, Song Cam, ynr, 552045. 3.050 GT. Dim. 80,00 x 16,20 x 7,50 m. Engines: 2x Diesel-Electric, total: 4.078 bhp, speed: 13,5 kn. Operator: Naghi Marine, Jeddah.

SINGAPORE

Transactions:

Tug *ASD Tortuga* (2019 – 9797905) has been sold in 2021 by Sino-Ocean Marine to POSH Semco Pte. Ltd. and has been renamed *Posh Zest*.

OSVs *Bourbon Liberty 101*

(2008 – 9394351), *Bourbon Liberty 107* (2008 – 9394416) and *Bourbon Liberty 109* (2008 – 9394430) have been sold by Bourbon Offshore Asia Pte. Ltd. to Fu Xing Shipping Co. Ltd., Hong Kong (CHN) without change of name.

Tug *Bridgewater 160*, ex *Salvanguard '20* (2004 – 9276664) has been sold in 2021 by Kim Heng Marine & Oilfield to Hermes Maritime Services Pvt., Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Hulk II*.

Tug *Kim Hock Tug 2*, ex *ASL Ranger '07* (1999 – 9210763) has been sold in 2021 by Shipping HKL Pte. Ltd. to Jin Fu Offshore & Marine, Singapore and has been renamed *HK Tug 2*.

Tugs *Marina Glory 3* (2007 – 9459199) and *Marina Uranus 2* (2007 – 9421934) have been renamed resp. *Glory 3* and *Uranus 2* in 2021 by Marina Towage Pte. Ltd.

Tug *MP Premier* (2011 – 9612698) has been sold in 2020 by MP Offshore Ltd. to Vallianz Offshore Marine Pte., Singapore and has been renamed *Vallianz Premier*.

Tug *MP Veloce* (2012 – 9653680) has been sold in 2021 by MP Offshore Ltd. to Astro Offshore Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Astro Scorpius*.

OSV *MWV Falcon* (2017 – 9779290) has



BOURBON LIBERTY 109 (Singapore)

photo: Jan Plug



been sold in 2021 by Hoe EE Marine Pte. Ltd. to Keyfield Offshore Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur (MYS) and has been renamed *Keyfield Falcon*.

OSV *Pacific Constructor*, ex *Olympic Boa '16*, *Olympic Athene '18*, *Seabed Constructor '20* (2014 – 9682148) has been sold in 2021 by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Dong Fang Offshore (TWN) and has been renamed *Constructor 1*.

OCV *Pacific Osprey* (2012 – 9621704) has been sold in 2021 by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Cadeler A/S, Copenhagen (DNK) and has been renamed *Wind Osprey*.

AHTS *Pacific Pelican* (2006 – 9333955) has been sold in 2021 by Swire Pacific Offshore Ops. to Horizon Ship Management Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Noah*.

Tugs *PW Gamma*, ex *Posh Gamma '10* (2010 – 9572977) and *PW Kappa* (2010 – 9572989) have been renamed resp.

JMS Gamma and *JMS Kappa* in 2021 by Jurong Marine Services Pte. Ltd.

Tug *Sea Win I*, ex *Lotus 8 '02*, *Tanjung Bahari 8 '04* (1995 – 9027661) has been sold in 2019 by Logos Shipping Pte. Ltd. to MHK Shipping & Forwarding, Sibul (MYS) and has been renamed *Sung Fatt 35*.

Tug *YTC Tug 24*, ex *Alpha Coast '01*, *Winstar Reliance '13* (1991 – 9046069) has been sold in 2020 by Yeng Tong Construction Pte. Ltd. to Pembinaan Yeng Tong Sdn Bhd, Johor (MYS) and has been renamed *YTC Tug 37*.

Scrapped:

Pushertug *An Ping*, ex *Bulldozer Maru No. 33 '90*, *Aoki Maru No. 33 '86*, *Crux II '08* (1973 – 7855416) operated by Ocean Tankers Pte. Ltd. has been scrapped in April 2021 at Chittagong (BGD).

Tug *Kaiko Maru 2* (1971 – 7106059) operated by Ocean Tankers Pte. Ltd. has



HULK II (Singapore)

photo: Piet Sinke



KIM HOCK TUG 2 (Singapore)

photo: Maritn Klingsick

been sold in 2021 to Prayati Shipping, Mumbai (IND) and since scrapped in March 2021 at Chittagong (BGD).

OSV *Ocean 03*, ex *Far Scandia '16*, *Sea Meadow 18 '19* (1991 – 8918588) operated by MB Marine Pte. Ltd., Singapore has been scrapped in April 2021 at Chittagong (BGD).

OSV *Pelafique Tide* (2009 – 9512238)

operated by Tidewater Marine Int'l Inc. SNG has been scrapped in May 2021 at Alang (IND).

SOUTH KOREA

Transactions:

Tug *New Daeryuk* (2010 – 9582051) has been sold in 2020 by Daeryuk Shipping Co. Ltd. to Kueen Yang Enterprise Co.

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MP PREMIER (Singapore)

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Ltd., Taipei City (TWN) and has been renamed KYE601.

Tug *Yeon Jin*, ex *Riyo Maru* '84 (1974 – 7405302) has been sold in 2020 by O Yang Shipping to Hanryo Marinetec Co. Ltd., Seoul and has been renamed *Hanryo No. 7*. Tug *Yong Duck*, ex *Daio* '86 (1975 – 7406144) has been sold in 2021 by unknown interests to Samjung Total Marine Co. Ltd., Seoul and has been renamed *Samjung 3*.

Newbuilding:

Tug *Shin Sung* (2021 – 9927366. Yard: Samkwang Shipbuilding & Engineering, Incheon, ynr. SKSB-266. 296 GT. Dim. 38,00 x 10,00 x 4,60 m. Engines: 2x Yanmar. Operator: Newstar Marine Coal Terminal, Boryeong.

SPAIN

Transaction:

Tug *Sertosa Veinte* (1980 – 7905455) has been sold in 2021 by Sertosa Norte SL to Nigerian interests and has been renamed *Leader*.

Newbuilding:

Tug *Ibias* (2021 – 9907938). RAmports 2500-W. Yard: Eregli Shipyard, Eregli (TUR), ynr. 78. 363 GT. Dim. 25,20 x 12,00 x 4,80 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516C, total: 5.710 bhp. Bollardpull: 70 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Operator: Remolques Gijoneses, Gijon. Launched as *Med XXXVII*.

Scrapped:

Tug *Boluda Garbi*, ex *Boluda Garbi* '91, *Mijares* '91 (1973 – 7233125) operated by Boluda Corporacion Maritima, Madrid has been scrapped in April 2021 at Las Palmas.

SWEDEN

Newbuildings:

OSV *Cooper Viking* (2021 – 9727259). VS 4411 DF Battery. Yard: Remontowa Shipbuilding, Gdansk, ynr. 856/4. 4.799 GT. Dim. 89,16 x 19,00 x 7,40 m. Engines: 2x Wärtsilä, 8L20DF, total: 10.400 bhp. Speed: 14,8 kn. Operator: Viking Supply Ships AB, Stenungsund. Ordered as *Siem Rhapsody*. Tugs *Svitzer Edda* (2021 – 9898929) and *Svitzer Embla* (2021 – 9898917). TundRA 3000 ICE. Yard: Eregli Shipyard, ynr. resp. ER 85 and ER 84. 499 GT. Dim. 30,00 x 12,60 x 5,60 m. Engines: 2x MAN, 12V175D-MM, total: 5.300 bhp. Bollardpull: 67 tonnes, speed: 14 kn. Operator: Svitzer A/S.

TAIWAN

Newbuilding:

Tug *Tao Yu No. 9* (2021 – 9876050). Yard: ASL Shipyard, Singapore, ynr. 1188. 500 GT. Operator: CPC Corp. Taiwan, Taipei City.

THAILAND

Transactions:

Tug *NP Jasmine*, ex *Sattaship 1* '00, *Tarua 201* '13 (1980 – 8019461) has been sold in 2021 by SC Management Co. to Chonsongkham V/Pumklom, Bangkok and has been renamed *PL Arthena*. Tug *RS 8*, ex *Shinkashima No. 7* '00 (1971 – 7123320) has been sold in 2020 by Sriracha Tugboat Co. Ltd. to Vescon Tugboat & Marine, Bangkok and has been renamed *N.S. 8*. Tug *RS 11*, ex *Take Maru* '99 (1968 – 8883513) has been sold in 2021 by Sriracha Tugboat Co. to MS Service Co. Ltd., Chon Bun and has been renamed *MS Samutprakarn*.

Tug *RS 12*, ex *Otone Maru* '87, *Shantou* '99 (1974 – 7419561) has been renamed *Sriracha 11* in 2021 by Sriracha Tugboat Co. Ltd., Chon Bun.

Tug *UMT 6*, ex *Surya Wira 6* '12 (2000 – 9188104) has been sold in 2021 by United Marine & Trading Co. to Crystal Offshore Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed *Crystal Veda*.

TURKYE

Transactions:

Tug *Bogacay XI* (2016 – 9771121) has been sold in 2021 by Sanmar Denizcilik Makina to Seaspan, Vancouver, BC (CAN)



PELAFIGUE TIDE (Singapore)

photo: Piet Sinke



and has been renamed *Seaspan Harrier*. Tug *Marintug V*, ex *Sanmar Terminal XXXI '19* (2019 – 9863948) has been renamed *M. Faruk Urkmez* in 2021 by Marin Romorkor Ve Kilavuzluk, Istanbul. Tug *Sirapinar IX* (2019 – 9861146) has been sold in 2020 by Sanmar Denizcilik Makina to Marin Romorkor Ve Kilavuzluk, Istanbul and has been renamed *Kaptan Coskun Yurtkoru*.

Tug *Sirapinar XII* (2019 – 9875848) has been sold in 2021 by Sanmar Denizcilik Makina to Portland Port Authority, Portland (GBR) and has been renamed *Rupert Best*.

Newbuildings:

Tugs *Kurtarma 13* (2021 – 9913573) and *Kurtarma 14* (2021 – 9913585). RAstar 3200-W. Yard: Uzmar Shipyards. 498 GT. Dim. 30,00 x 13,00 x ? m. Bollardpull: 80 tonnes, speed: 12,9 kn. Operator: General Directorate of Coastal Safety.

Tug *Med XXXV* (2020 – 9898890). Yard: Eregli Gemi Insa Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS, Eregli, ynr. 79. 290 GT. Operator: Med Marine Kilavuzluk.

Tug *Sanmar Terminal XXIX* (2021 – 9901752). Ramparts 2000. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina, ynr. 99. 458 GT. Dim. 28,20 x 12,60 x 5,30 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516 HD, total: 6.865 bhp. Bollardpull: 82 tonnes, speed: 14 kn. Operator: builders account.

Tug *Sirapinar XVIII* (2021 – 9908970). Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina, ynr. 230. 287 GT. Dim. 22,00 x 11,00 x 4,60 m. Total: 4.078 bhp. Operator: builders account.

Scrapped:

Tug *Catalkaya* (1979 – 7434834) operated by TDI Izmir Isletmesi Mudurlugu, Izmir has been scrapped in April 2021 at Aliaga.

UKRAINE

Transaction:

Tug *Nereus N*, ex *Al Aqaba '07*, *Antaois '07*, *Armadores I '09* (1989 – 8811285) has been sold in 2020 by Prime Agency Ltd. to National Shipping Agency, Souda (GRC) and has been renamed *Aktor*.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Transactions:

Tug *Al Khood 1* (2007 – 8352332) has been sold in 2021 by Mina Saqr Port Authority to Paradigm Marine & Technical. Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Kiki*.

Research vessel *Ragnald Viking*, ex *FOB 8 '84*, *Western Tempest '92*, *GAC Tempest '94*, *Island Trader '14*, *Echo Viking '17*

(1982 – 8328159) has been sold in 2020 by GAC Marine LLC to MRI AS, Sandnes (NOR) and has been renamed *Sea Viking*. AHTS *Seabulk Advantage* (2005 – 9139507) has been sold in 2021 by Seabulk Offshore MI Ltd. to Lily Maritime Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed *Varshne*.

UNITED KINGDOM

Transactions:

Tug *Battler* (2004 – 9157959) has been sold in 2021 by Clyde Marine Services Ltd. to Atlantic Marine, Castletownbere (IRL) and has been renamed *Ocean Battler*.

OSV *Caledonian Vision* (2006 – 9329928) has been sold in 2021 by BP Shipping Offshore to GSP, Constanta (ROM) and has been renamed *GSP Phoenix*.

OSV *Highland Citadel*, ex *Waveney*

Citadel '04 (2003 – 9262857) has been sold in 2021 by Tidewater Marine UK Ltd. to unknown interests and has been renamed *Denar Explorer*.

AHTS *Ocean Ness*, ex *Havila Tigris '03* (2000 – 9224829) has been sold in 2021 by Ocean Response Management Ltd. to unknown interests. She will be converted for work outside the offshore industry.

Newbuildings:

Utility *C-Force* (2021 – 9850305). Multi Cat 2712. Yard: Damen Shipyards, ynr. 571731. 296 GT. Dim. 27,27 x 12,50 x 3,90 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, C 32 TTA ACERT, total: 2.430 bhp. Bollardpull: 34,8 tonnes, speed: 10,5 kn. Operator: Leask Marine Ltd., Kirkwall.

Utility *Jif Mairi* (2021 – 9923918).

Eurocarrier 2409. Yard: Neptune Marine, Aalst (NED), ynr. NP 568. 135



RUPERT BEST (Turkye)

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CATALKAYA (Turkye)

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BATTLER (United Kingdom)

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GT. Dim. 23,80 x 9,04 x 3,00 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, C18, total: 1.215 bhp. Bollardpull: 15 tonnes, speed: 9 kn. Operator: North West Marine, Glasgow. Tug [Svitzer Thames](#) (2021 – 9795804). ASD 3212. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Gorinchem (NLD), ynr. 512547. 460 GT. Dim. 32,70 x 12,85 x 4,50 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 6.865 bhp. Bollardpull: 80 tonnes, speed: 13,5 kn. Operator: Svitzer Marine UK Ltd. Utility [Whalsa Lass](#) (2011 – 9633812) has been sold in 2021 by LHD Ltd. to Aquaship UK Ltd., Vidlin and has been renamed [Aqua Lass](#).

Scrapped:

Tug [Ankorva](#), ex [Komet '01](#) (1967 – 6802826) operated by A&P Group Ltd., Hebburn has been scrapped in April 2021 at Falmouth.

UNITED STATES

Transactions:

Tug [Capt. Les Easom](#), ex [Robin III '89](#) (1971 – 7129520) has been sold in 2021 by Sause Bros. to Olson Marine Inc., Ketchikan, AK and has been renamed [Gloria](#). AHTS [Dalen Tide](#) (2008 – 9443970) has been sold in 2020 by Tidewater Marine LLC to Machtrans Ship Management Pvt., Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed [Dalen](#). Since scrapped in India.

Art. pushertug [Eliza](#) (1995 – 8899550) has been sold in 2020 by Penn Maritime Inc. to Global Towing Services LLC, Larose, LA and has been renamed [Miss Saily](#). Pushertug [Gordon M. Stevens](#) (2008) operated by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been renamed [Quincy](#) in 2021. OSV [Paul W. Murrill](#) (2002 – 9281396) has been sold in 2020 by Laborde Marine Management LLC to Ocean Guardian Holding, Seattle, WA and has been renamed [Ocean Salvor](#).

Tug [W.D. Haden II](#) (1980 – 7925338) has been sold in 2021 by G&H Towing Co. to Modern American Recycling, Gibson, LA and has been renamed [M.A.R.S. Liberty](#). Art. pushertug [Yankee](#), ex [Pye Theriot '80](#), [Loretta J '93](#) (1976 – 7417305) has been sold in 2021 by Seabulk Towing Inc. to Signet Maritime Corp., Ingleside, TX and has been renamed [Signet Atlantic](#).

Newbuildings:

Tugs [Agamenticus](#) – YT 809 (2021 – 9912311) and [Deception](#) – YT 810 (2021 – 9912323). Z-Tech 4500. Yard: Dakota Creek Industries Inc., Anacortes, WA., ynr. resp. 68 and 69. 354 GT. Dim. 29,40 x 11,65 x 4,88 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512E, total: 4.392 bhp. Operator: US Navy. Tug [Cape Henry](#) (2021 – 9930208). Yard: Chesapeake Shipbuilding, ynr. 126. 271



SVITZER THAMES (United Kingdom)

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GT. Dim. 28,65 x 9,75 x 3,96 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar 3512, total: 3.000 bhp. Operator: Vane Brothers, Maryland, MD. Tug [Wyatt Moran](#) (2020 – 9920265). Yard: Washburn & Doughty, ynr. 130. 280 GT. Dim. 26,21 x 10,97 x 7,77 m. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512-E, total: 5.100 bhp. Operator: Moran Towing Corp., New Canaan, CT.

Scrapped:

OSV [Endurance](#), ex *Magnus Viking '87*, *Western Atlas '02*, *Theo '12* (1982 – 8119584) operated by Seaway Offshore Inc., Miami, FL. has been scrapped in April 2021 at Alang (IND). Tug [Pegasus](#), ex *S.O. Co. No. 16 '15*, *S.T. Co. No. 16 '18*, *Soconoy 16 '53*, *Esso Tug 1 '54*, *McAllister 41 '55*, *John E. McAllister '87* (1907 – 5173498) owned by Tug Pegasus Preservation Project has been scrapped in 2021 at Staten Island.

VIETNAM

Scrapped:

AHTS [Sea Meadow 05](#), ex *Far Sky '15* (1991 – 9002817) operated by Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau has been scrapped in April 2021 at Chittagong (BGD). OSV [Sea Meadow 06](#), ex *Tender Commander '82*, *Northern Commander '96*, *Olympic Commander '05*, *Ocean Mainport '12*, *Atlantic Eagle '15* (1976 – 7414262) operated by Hai Duong Co. Ltd., Vung Tau has been scrapped in April 2021 at Chittagong (BGD).

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DENAR EXPLORER (United Kingdom)

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OCEAN NESS (United Kingdom)

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USA

Tug [Hunter](#) (1977 – 7726495) has been sold in 2020 by Crowley Marine Services to Ships Int'l Inc., Seattle, WA without change of name.

Nr. 6

Turkey

Tug [Nehir](#) (2003 – 9294044) has been sold in 2020 by Sanmar Denizcilik Makina to Arpas, Istanbul and has been renamed *Arpas-2*.

Nr. 7

CANADA

Tug [North Arm Tempest](#) (2021 – 9932309). Yard: ABD Enterprises Ltd., Burnaby, BC. 140 GT. Dim. 19,74 x 8,24 x 4,37 m. Engines: 2x Cummins, KTA38-M, total:



VB BANDAMA (The Netherlands)

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1.700 bhp. Speed: 10 kn. Operator: North Arm Transportation, Vancouver, BC.

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