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



**ARES Australia** 

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# **AUSTRALIA**

#### Transactions:

Tug Ares, ex Ocean Dahab '10, Smit Angola '21, FFS Ares '21 (2010 – 9479694) owned and operated by Minres Marine Pte. Ltd., Applecross has been renamed Minres Thor in 2024.

Tugs *Capel* (1976 – 7630933) and *Kioloa* (1976 – 7427817) both owned by Stannard Pty. Ltd., operated by Coastal Tug & Barge Pty. Ltd. have been sold in 2024 to undisclosed interest.

Tug *Karoo* (1991 – 9011894) owned and operated by Svitzer Australia Pty. Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Port of Taganaki (NZL) without change of name.

Tug *Koona* (1991 – 9011909) owned and operated by Svitzer Australia Pty. Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Broome Marine & Tug P/L, Broome, WA without change of name.

#### **BELGIUM**

# Transaction:

Utility *Aramis* (2005 – 9369277) owned and operated by DEME Dredging N.V. has been

sold in 2024 to new owner and operator DBB Dredging ApS, Svendborg (DNK) and has been renamed *DBB Idefix*.

# **BRASIL**

# Transaction:

Tug *Locar LH XVII* (2012 – 9670262) owned and operated by Locar Guindastes e

Transportes has been renamed *C Cabedelo* in 2023.

#### **Newbuildings:**

OSV *Bram Rio* (2024 – 1019905). Yard: Estaleiro Navship, Navegantes, ynr. 145. 3.900 GT. Dim. 94,00 x 19,00 x 6,40. No further details available. Owner and operator: Bram Offshore Transportes, Sao Joao da Barra. Tug *Svitzer Babitonga* (2024 – 9997414). Ramparts 2300 ERM design. Yard: Estaleiro Rio Maguari S.A., ynr. 2137. 298 GT. Dim. 23,20 x 11,40 x 5,50 mtr. Engines: 2x MTU, 16V4000M63. Bollardpull: 71 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Owner and operator: Svitzer Brasil Servicos, Rio de Janeiro.

#### CAMEROUN

#### **Transactions:**

Tug *Leach Tide* (2008 – 9423982) owned by VTG Ships Ltd., operated by Tidewater Marine Int'l has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Aleki Oil & Gas Ltd., Port Harcourt (NGA) and has been renamed *Patricia Beauty*.

Tug *Maquidi Tide* (2007 – 9410818) owned by Gulf Fleet Middle East Ltd., operated by Tidewater Marine Int'l has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Promarine 50 Maritime Co., Athens (GRC). No new name known yet.



DBB IDEFIX Belgium

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LOCAR XVII Brasil

photo: Jan Plug

#### **CANADA**

#### Transaction:

OSV Horizon Enabler, ex Enabler '10, Tidewater Enabler '18 (2010 – 9440203) owned and operated by Horizon Maritime Services Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner North Sea Enabler AS, operated by North Sea Shipping AS, Bakkasund (NOR) and has been renamed North Sea Enabler.

# CHINA

#### **Transactions:**

AHTS *Guo Hai Min Zhong Marlin*, ex *MKN* 208 '21, ex *QMS Blue* '21 (2021 – 9774915) owned and operated by Vantage Hang Tong HK No. 1 has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Britoil Offshore Services Pte, Singapore (SGP) and has been renamed *Britoil Discovery*.

OSV *Hai Yang Gong Cheng 20* (2019 – 9750751) owned by Xiamen Shipbuilding Industry, operated by Seacon Ships Management has been sold in 2023 to new owner Sino Commerce Guangzhou, operated

by Guangzhou Poseidon Ship Management and has been renamed Luna Union. OSV Hai Yang Gong Cheng 21 (2019 -9750763) owned by Xiamen Shipbuilding Industry, operated by Seacon Ships Management has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Lunashelf 1 AS, Oslo (NOR) and has been renamed GDT 1. Tug Hao Chen, ex Hai Gang 36 '18 (2006 – 9381160) owned by Jiangsu Beichen Shipping Co., operated by Zhejiang Xinchen Shipping Co. Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner TNS Oceantowing Corp., operated by TNS Oceantowing Co. Ltd., Busan (KOR) and has been renamed TNS Defender.

AHTS *Hu Zhe 01*, ex *Bourbon Liberty 236* '22 (2010 – 9546576) owned and operated by Hainan Wanbo Offshore has been sold in 2024 to new owner Pegasus PSD HZ1 Ltd., operated by Petro Services Ship Management, Monte Carlo (MCO) and has been renamed *AHTS Adventurous*.

#### **Newbuildings:**

Tugs *Jingang Lun 36* (2024 – MMSI 413572180) and *Jingang Lun 37* (2024 – 413572190). Ramparts 3500 design. Yard: Zhenjiang Shipyard. Dim. 34,60 x 11,20 x



HORIZON ENABLER Canada photo: David Dodds





5,22 mtr. Bollardpull: 64 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Owner and operator: Tianjin Port Authority, Tianjin.

Tug *LNG Sentinel II* (2024 – 9946960). Yard: Hin Lee (Zhuhai) Shipyard, Zhuhai, ynr. 445. 1.275 GT. Dim. 42,00 x 16,00 x 6,60 mtr. Engines: 2x Wärtsilä, W9L20, total: 9.620 bhp. Speed: 14 kn. Owner and operator: Hong Kong Salvage & Towage Services, Hong Kong.

Tug *Tian Mu 03* (2024 – MMSI 413576060). Yard: Jiangsu Zhenjiang Shipyard. Dim. 37,00 x 10,60 x 4,80 mtr. Bollardpull: 69,5 tonnes, speed: 13,5 kn. Owner and operator: Nantong Tianmu Shipping, Nantong.

#### Scrapped:

AHTS Dong Fang Yong Shi 2, ex Arctic Shiko '89, Torea '90, Maersk Trader '04 (1983 – 8126848) owned by Sinopec Offshore Oilfield Services, operated by Shanghai Shipping Sinopec has been sold for scrap in April 2024.

#### **COLOMBIA**

#### **Transaction:**

AHTS Sea Trout, ex GB Sea Trout '10 (2010 – 9579377) owned and operated by International Tug SAS has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Saam Towage Colombia SAS, Cartagena de Indias and has been renamed RM Sea Trout.

# **COSTA RICA**

#### **Transaction:**

Tug *Don Beto* (1983 – 8116398) owned and operated by Saam Costa Rica SA has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Salvadorena de Inversiones, San Salvador (SLV) and has been renamed *Violeta*.

#### **CROATIA**

## Newbuilding:

Tug *Hrabri* (2023 – 9970870). ASD 2811 design. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Song Cam, ynr. 513226. 299 GT. Dim. 25,76 x 10,80 x 4.60 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.168 bhp. Bollardpull: 60 tonnes, speed: 13,1 kn. Owner and operator: Brodospas DD, Split.

# DENMARK Scrapped:

Tug *Nieren* (1902 – MMSI 219007861) owned and operated by Nordjust Uddybningsservice K/S, Aalborg has been scrapped at Greena in April 2024.

# **ECUADOR**

# Newbuilding:

Tug *ASD Alyssa* (2024 – 9980930). ASD 2312



SEA TROUT Colombia

photo: Andreas Schlatterer

design. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Changde (CHN), ynr. 513624. 263 GT. Dim. 22,81 x 11,40 x 4,41 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.168 bhp. Speed: 12 kn. Owner and operator: Citi Tug S.A., Guayaquil.

#### **GERMANY**

#### **Transactions:**

Tugs *Luchs* (1991 – 8912211) and *Fairplay Inagua*, ex *Wal* '22 (1992 – 9036258) both owned and operated by Fairplay Borchard GmbH, Hamburg have been renamed resp. *Fairplay-51* and *Fairplay-66* in 2024.

#### Newbuilding:

Utility *Düne* (2024 – 9996197), Eurocarrier 2395 design. Yard: Neptune, Aalst (NLD),

ynr. NP 633. 160 GT. Dim. 26,48 x 11,00 x 3,50 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, C32 ACERT, total: 2.673 bhp. Bollardpull: 35 tonnes, speed: 10,8 kn. Owner and operator Eggers Kampfmittelbergung GmbH, Hamburg.

#### **GHANA**

#### Transaction:

Tug Sakumo Lagoon (2005 – 9213686) owned and operated by Ghana Govt. Ports has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Seabird Ghana Ltd., Tema and has been renamed Seabird II.

# GIBRALTAR Transactions:



HRABRI Croatia

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Tugs Eliott, ex Cluain Tarbh '12 (1992 – 9020388), Resolve Hercules, ex Makaira '15, Bimini Makaira '15, RW Hercules '18, R Hercules '18 (2011 – 9563641), Rooke, ex Adsteam Elizabeth '06, HT Sabre '08, Svitzer Elizabeth '09 (1981 – 8003644) and Wellington, ex Canada '07, Smit Canada '08 (1980 – 7915151) all owned and operated by Resolve Salvage and Fire (Gibraltar) Ltd. have been sold in 2024 to new owner Boluda Corporacion Maritime, operator Boluda Towage without change of name.

#### **GREECE**

#### Newbuilding:

Tug *Dias Z* (2024 – 9998224). Ramparts 2500-W design. Yard: Med Marine. 359 GT. Dim. 23,77 x 12,00 x 4,90 mtr. Engines: 2x MTU, total: 5.220 bhp. Bollardpull: 70 tonnes, speed: 12 kn. Owner: Rimorchiatori Mediterraneo, operator: Nemeca Z, Piraeus.

GUATAMALA Newbuilding:

Tug *Sarstun* (2024 – 9991587). Yard: Eregli Gemi Insa Sanayi ve Ticaret, ynr. 150. 290 GT. Dim. 21,73 x 10,90 x 4,40 mtr. Total: 3.542 bhp. Owner and operator: Arrendadora Continental SA, Santo Tomas de Castilla (care of Redwise Maritime Services, Huizen (NLD).

# INDIA

#### **Transactions:**

OSV Ocean Amber, ex Ocean Amber I '10 (2010 – 9579500) owned and operated by Samson Maritime Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner AM Power Ltd., operated by Alphard Maritime Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and has been renamed AM Power.

Tug *Resco 4* (2003 – 9309710) owned and operated by KVR Offshore Pvt. Ltd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Swapna P, Visahapatnam without change of name.

#### Scrapped:

AHTS *Dark Knight*, ex *Lady Sandra* '23 (1998 – 9172284) owned by Capri Shipping Ltd., operated by Hermes Maritime Services Pvt, Mumbai has been beached at Alang in April 2024.

AHTS *Priya Twenty Nine*, ex *Sea Supporter* '23 (2007 – 9390745) owned and operated by SPM Neel Pratap Ltd., Mumbai has been beached in April 2024 at Chittagong (BGD).

# **INDONESIA**

#### Transactions:

OSV Anggrek 7501, ex Westsea Tripet '19

(2014 – 9647019) owned and operated by Ekalya Purnamasari Pelayaran has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator NKA Energy Ventures Sdn. Bhd., Sarawak (MYS) and has been renamed *Kazo Anggrek 7501*. Tug *Diamond 3* (2013 – 8674247) owned and operated by Energi Samudra Logistics PT has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Bahtera Dwiputra Mandiri, Jakarta and has been renamed *Sea Lion 05*. Tug *Dwidaya 21* (2012 – 9662801) owned

by SL Shipbuilding Contractor, operated by Dwidaya Persada Shipping PT has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Armada Samudra Persada PT, Jakarta and has been renamed *ASP 29*.

Tug *Harlina 27* (2013 – 8781923) owned and operated by Borneo Karya Swadin has been sold in 2023 to new owner Selo Kencono Bangun Begoro PT, Jakarta and has been renamed *Eleanor 27*.

Tug *Kutai 2* (2011 – 9618575) owned and operated by Daya Kaltim Bahagia PT has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Anugerah Pasific Jaya, Surabaya and has been renamed *Selamat 12*.

Tug *Putra Bes-008* (2011 – 9646364) owned and operated by Pelnas Fajar Marindo Raya PT Metro has been renamed *Putra Bes 008* in 2022.

# **IRELAND**

## Scrapped:

Tug *Oyster Bank*, ex *Europa '73*, *Europabank '82*, *Totland '93* (1960 – 5109588) owned and operated by Towage & Marine, Cobh has been scrapped in April 2024 at Waterford.

#### **ISRAEL**

#### **Transaction:**

OSV *Peridot*, ex *Bourbon Peridot* '19 (2005 – 9339428) owned by Amaryllis



FAIRPLAY INAGUA Germany

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DÜNE **Germany** 

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**ROOKE** Gibraltar

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Navigation Ltd., operated by MF Shipping Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner Novelskip Shipping Ltd., operated by EDT Shipmanagement, Limassol (CYP) and has been renamed *EDT Prometheus*.

#### ITALY

#### Transaction:

Tug Sea Dream (2011 – 9560259) owned and operated by Oromare SpA has been sold in 2024 to new owner Cafemar, operated by Somat SpA and has been renamed Bruto.

# Newbuilding:

Tug *Moretto* (2023 – 9974802). Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina ve Ticaret, Altinova (TUR), ynr. 280. 328 GT. Dim. 24,40 x 12,00 x 4,50 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516-C HD, total: 6.390 bhp. Owner and operator: Carmelo Noli SrL. Savona. Launched as *Bogacay LVII*.

# JAPAN

# Transactions:

Pushertug *Shinkai Maru No. 28* (1988 – 8817124) owned and operated by Wintech has been sold to undiscosed interest and has been renamed *Shirin*.

Tug *Takumi* (2005 – 9356220) owned and operated by Muroran Tsusen KK has been sold in 2023 to new owner Synden Int'l Shipping, Tortola (BVI) and has been renamed *Laboda KTP 06*.

# Newbuilding:

Tug *Iwaki Maru* (2023 – 1024340). Yard: Kanagawa Zosen KK, Kobe, ynr. 781. 258 GT. Dim. 30,20 x 11,40 x 4,40 mtr. Engines: 2x IHI Power Systems, total: 4.997 bhp. Owner: Far East Towing Co. Ltd., operator: Fukushima Kisen KK, Fukushima.

#### **KUWAIT**

#### Transaction:

AHTS *Shark-54* (2011 – 9589487) owned and operated by Arabian Gulf Mechanical has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Zhermansica General Trading LLC, Dubai (ARE) and has been renamed *Fakhr 2*.

#### **MALAYSIA**

#### **Transactions:**

OSV Armada Tuah 305 (2013 – 9627796) owned by Armada Offshore OSV Ltd., operated by Bumi Armada Navigation Sdn. Bhd. has been sold in 2021 to new owner and operator Haduco, Vang Tau (VNM) an has been renamed Hai Duong 67. OSV Berkat Teguh (2016 – 9746853) owned by Shapadu Teguh Pte. Ltd., operated by Dynamic Navigation Sdn. Bhd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner Oasis Marine Inc., operated by Atlantic Maritime Group Fze., Sharjah (ARE) and has been renamed Atlantic Capella.

OSV Cito 1, ex Norindo Star '80, Norindo Supplier '87, Ocean Fighter '88, O.D.R. 3 '93, Grampian Clansman '07 (1975 – 7460813) owned by Tideway Alliance Sdn. Bhd., operated by Dhow Offshore Sdn. Bhd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Aras Sumberjaya Sdn. Bhd., Sarawak and has been renamed Hartamas. Tug Danum 65 (2007 – 9413597) owned and operated by Shin Yang Shipping Sdn. Bhd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner Fairmacs Trading Co., operated by Full Ahead Marine & Offshore, Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed Fairmacs Nicobar.

Tug *Oung T6*, ex *Pioneer 88* '16 (2023 – 8984343) owned and operated by Sin Diew Yong Shipping Sdn. Bhd. has been renamed *Sinline 3* in 2022.

Tugs Seta Nurani (2005 – 9358589) and Setia Padu (2006 – 9373022) both owned and operated Ruhm Mazu Sdn. Bhd. have been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Asia Shipping JSC, Haiphong City (VNM) and have been renamed resp. TC Mercury ans TC Neptune.

AHTS *SK Phoenix*, ex *Gayatri Devi '2*1 (2014 – 9698458) owned by SK Majestic Ltd., operated by Nam Cheong Int'l Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner Rhein River Shipping Ltd., operated by EGPN Bulk Carrier Ltd., Hong Kong (CHN) and has been renamed *Eastern Ursinia*.

Tug *Tambadau Satu* (2021 – 9703370) owned and operated by Vitawan Holdings Sdn. Bhd., Sarawak has been renamed *VT Maju* in 2022.

SSV *Tegas 103*, ex *Borcos Sabhan 4 '*18 (2004 – 9318711) owned and operated by Tegas Navigation Sdn. Bhd. has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Marine Assets & Offshore, Accra (GHA) and has been renamed *Galilean 36*.

# Newbuildings:



OYSTER BANK Ireland

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EASTERN URSINIA **Malaysia** photo: Piet Sinke

AHTS *SK Pinnacle* (2024 - 9715531). Yard: Ningbo Boda Shipbuilding, ynr. SK93. 1.678 GT. Dim. 59,25 x 14,95 x 6,10 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516-C HD, total: 5.220 bhp. Owner: SK Prudence Ltd., operator: Nam Cheong International Ltd., Kuala Lumpur. Launched as *SK Line 93*.

OSV *SK Premier* (2023 – 9745304). Yard: No. 4807 Shipyard of PLA, ynr. SK517. 1.678 GT. Dim. 59,25 x 14,95 x 6,10 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516-C HD, total: 5.220 bhp. Owner: SK Prudence Ltd., operator: Nam Cheong International Ltd., Kuala Lumpur. Launched in 2015.

# MARSHALL ISLANDS Newbuilding:

Tug *Abdul 12* (2023 – 9768198). Yard: Torgem Gemi Insaat Sanaya ve Ticaret, Tuzla (TUR), ynr. 114. 394 GT. Dim. 30,50 x 11,00 x 5,00 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 5.434 bhp. Speed: 11,5 kn. Owner and operator: GG Maritime Co., Majuro.

#### **MEXICO**

# Transaction:

Tug *Ramzes* (2023 – 9553649) owned and operated by Harren & Partner Offshore Management has been sold in 2024 to new owner Abberton Ltd., operated by History Ship Managers Sapi, Ciudad del Carmen and has been renamed *Velikan*.

# **MONACO**

## Transaction:

AHTS Achiever, ex Bourbon Liberty 224 '22, Chu Xin 11 '23 (2010 – 9394636) owned by Pegasus PSD CX 11 Ltd., operated by Petro Services Ship Management, Monte Carlo has been renamed *Chu Xin 11* in 2023.

#### THE NETHERLANDS

#### **Transactions:**

OSV *Boka Tiamat*, ex *Topaz Tiamat* '21 (2016 – 9792527) owned by Team VI Ltd., operated by Boskalis Offshore Fleet Management has been sold in 2024 to new owner P&O Maritime MPSV FZE. Name and operator remains the same.

Tug *Dutch Blue* (2012 – 9646778) owned by Rederij Holland Offshore B.V., operated by Emar Offshore B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner K53 B.V., operated by Koole Maritime B.V., Vijfhuizen and has been renamed *Koole 53*.

Tug *Echo* (1979 – ENI 23.15819) owned and operated by Boskalis Nederland B.V.

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has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Sharondi B.V., Zwijndrecht and has been renamed *Dieni*.

Tug *Johannes J*, ex *Bugsier* '89 (1943 – ENI 22.05819) owned and operated by Midena Shipping B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator C. Bakker, Urk. The name remains the same.

Tug *Khazarborg* (1998 – 9190121) owned by Novi Holding B.V., operated by Wagenborg Kazakhstan B.V. has been sold in 2023 to undisclosed interest and has been renamed *Korsak*.

Pusher *L'Avenir* (2021 – ENI 23.39113) owned by Concordia Damen Shipbuilding B.V., operated by Van Wijngaarden Marine Services has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Dari Shipping AS, Baar (CHE) and has been renamed *Aqua-Team II*.

Tug *Norne* (2011 – 9612806) owned by K34 B.V., operated by Koole Marine Services B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Seacontractors B.V., Vlissingen and has been renamed *Sea Atil*.

Utility NP 518 (2023 – 9868522) owned and operated by Neptune Equipment B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Seacontractors B.V., Vlissingen and had been renamed Sea Phanagoria.

Tug Sea Echo, ex Odin '10 (2007 – 9444663) owned and operated by Seacontractors B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator LEAD Marine Contractors Ltd., Chaguaramas (TTO) and has been renamed Dela.

Tug Sean, ex SR 1 '90, SB 1 '93 (1960 – ENI 20.11466) owned and operated by K.H. Blom Holding B.V. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator D. Bos, Westzaan without change of name.

OSV *VOS Princess* (2015 – 9720732) owned by PSV Express VI B.V, operated by Vroon Offshore Services B.V. has been sold in 2023 to new owner Hillcrest Pte. Ltd., operated by Britoil Offshore Services SrL, Genoa (ITA) and has been renamed *BOS Princess*.

# Newbuildings:

Tugs *Multratug 35* (2024 – 9964039) and *Multratug 36* (2024 – 9985289). ASD 3212 design. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Song Cam. ynr. resp. 512578 and 512580. 447 GT. Dim. 32,70 x 12,20 x 5,35 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 6.862 bhp. Owner: Damen Shipyards, operator: Multraship Towage & Salvage B.V., Terneuzen.

#### Scrapped:

Tug *Jan*, ex *Noch* '32, *Carpentier* '.., *Gerizim* '63 (1927 – ENI 27.09724) owned and operated bij Damen Shiprepair Van Brink,



**DUTCH BLUE The Netherlands** 

photo: Hans Hoffmann



JOHANNES J The Netherlands

photo: Hans de Klerk

Rotterdam has been scrapped in 2024 at Damen Shiprepair, Rozenburg.

#### **NIGERIA**

#### **Transactions:**

AHT *Chrysolite*, ex *Hai Lian Si Hao* '17 (2016 – 9707338) owned and operated by PJS Offshore Pte. Ltd. has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Astro Offshore Ship Management, Singapore (SGP) and has been renamed *AHT Chrysolite*.

AHTS *Elan Opulence*, ex *Eagle I* '09, *Eagle L* '09, *Go Acamar* '23 (2009 – 9522477) owned and operated by Elan Star Maritime NIG Ltd., Port Harcourt has been renamed *Buddah 4* in 2023.

OSV Neya III (2013 – 9664237) owned and operated by Slok Nigeria Ltd. has been sold

in 2021 to new owner Ejovi Dredging & Marine, Port Harcourt and has been renamed *Jon Snow.* 

# **NORWAY**

#### **Transactions:**

SOV *Edda Passat* (2018 – 9794367) owned by Edda Wind ASA, operated by Østensjø Rederi AS has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Purus Marine and has been renamed *Purus Horizon*.

OSV *Hydro Patriot*, ex *Island Spirit* '20 (2006 – 9350795) owned by Hydrolicer Drift AS, operated by Hydro Shipping AS has been sold in 2023 to new owner Katapultstart 20 AS, operated by Sea Shipping AS, Aalesund and has been renamed *Patriot*. She has been converted into fishing support vessel.



OSV Island Dragon, ex Marsol Dragon '20 (2014 - 9645968) owned by Green Island Dragon AS, operated by Island Offshore Management AS has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Horizon Maritime Ltd., Dartmouth (CAN) and has been renamed Horizon Dragon.

OSV Sea Frost (2013 - 9656735) owned by Solstad Rederi AS, operated by Solstad Shipping AS has been sold in 2023 to new owner TDW Int'l Vessels, operated by Tidewater Marine AS, Sandness and has been renamed Frost Tide.

OSV Skandi Captain (2004 – 9284324) owned by DOF Rederi AS, operated by DOF Management AS has been sold in 2023 to new owner Oceanica Netherlands B.V., operated by Tschudi Ship Management, Talinn (EST) and has been renamed Oceanicsub XVIII.

OSV Skandi Gamma (2011 – 9508067) owned by DOF Rederi AS, operated by DOF Management AS has been sold in 2024 to new owner PSV IV AS, Name and operator remains the same.

OSV Smola Viking, ex Olympic Provider '08, KL Arendalfjord '19, Gardwill '20 (2004 -9312119) owned and operated by Eines AS has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Samundar Manthan Offshore. New Delhi (IND) and has been renamed Smo Viking.

#### **Newbuildings:**

SOV *Edda Goelo* (2024 – 9914137). Salt 0358 design. Yard: Astilleros Balenciaga Shipyard, ynr. C416. 5.427 GT. Dim. 85,85 x 18,64 x 5,30 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar. Owner: Bankinter SA, operator: Østensjø Rederi AS, Haugesund. In the meantime she has been renamed Goelo Enabler.

Work/repair Norwind Hurricane (2024 – 9970741). Yard: VARD Brattvaag, ynr. 951. 5.943 GT. Dim. 85,50 x 19,50 x 7,40 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512-C HD Owner: Norwind Hurricane AS, operator: Norwind Offshore AS, Aalesund.

CSOV Olympic Boreas (2024 - 9977787). SX 222/Twin X-STERN design. Yard: Ulstein, ynr. 318. 6.840 GT. No further details available. Owner and operator: Olympic

Shipping AS, Fosnavaag. CSOV Rem Wind (2024 - 9958743). VARD 4 19 design. Yard: VARD Vung Tau, ynr. H948. 5.943 GT. Dim. 85,00 x 19,50 x 7,40 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512-C. Owner: Rem Energy 3 AS, operator: Rem Maritime AS, Fosnavaag.

#### **PANAMA**

#### Transaction:

OSV Baru Atlantico, ex Sea Cutter '09, Rachel Bordelon '17, Baru Pacifico '17 (2005 - 8998136) owned and operated by Waves Razor Inc. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Serport SAS, Cartagena de Indias (COL) and has been renamed Cristy DZ.

#### **POLAND**

#### Transaction:

Tug Fairplay V (1983 – 8306668) owned and operated by Fairplay Towage Polska Sp. Zoo has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Clots Maritiem B.V., Velserbroek (NLD) and has been renamed Annamarie.

#### **PORTUGAL**

#### Transaction:

Tug Med Rigel, ex Vehiticinco '22 (2010 - 9525443) owned by Narrativa Basilar Unipessoal, operated by Medtug Sines SA has been renamed VB Puma in 2023.

# **RUSSIA**

#### Transaction:

AHTS *Beya* (2015 – 9701114) owned by Crown Libra 4 Ltd., operated by Femco-Management has changed operator in 2024 to ABC Maritime AG, Nyon (CHE) and has been renamed Spec Ann. Owner remains the same.





# Transaction:

Tug Rabigh 3 (1987 – 8600105) owned by Petrorabigh, operated by Marine Services Co. Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Beirut Pilotage Station, Beirut (LBN) and has been renamed Baltagi 22.

# **Newbuildings:**

Tug Atco Baraka III (2024 – 9634024). Yard: Vitawani Shipyard Sdn. Bhd., Sibu, ynr. VT10. 443 GT. Dim. 32,50 x 11,70 x 5,30 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, total: 4.460 bhp. Speed: 12 kn. Owner and operator: Atco Ports Management & Marine, Dammam. OSV Rawabi 701 (2024 - 9972830). Yard: PT USP Batam Yard. 1.919 GT. No further details available. Owner and operator: Rawabi Vallianz Offshore Services, Al-Khobar.

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#### **SEYCHELLES**

#### **Transactions:**

Tugs Ascension (2011 – 9547831) and Rosemary (2011 – 9547843) both owned and operated by Seychelles Govt. Port Authority have been sold in 2024 to new owner Springfield Marine Services, operated by Team Shipping Co. LLC, Dubai (ARE) and have been renamed resp. SF Huma and SF Teymour.

#### **SINGAPORE**

#### Transactions:

AHTS Far Strait (2006 – 9344863) owned by Farstad Shipping Pte. Ltd., operated by Solstad Offshore Asia Pacific has been sold in 2021 to new owner and operator Global Eka Marine PT, Surabaya (IDN) and has been renamed Etzomer 1601.

Tug KSP Solar, ex Maju Solar '08 (2006 – 9354715) owned by KSP Towage Sdn. Bhd., operated by Smit Singapore Pte. Ltd. has been sold to new owner and operator Maju Maritime Pte. Ltd., Singapore and has been renamed Maju Solar.

Tug *Panindo 2* (2015 – 9777876) owned by Panindo Shipping Pte. Ltd., operated by Infiniti Marine Pte. Ltd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Gu Shipping Sdn. Bhd., Kuala Lumpur (MYS) and has been renamed *Melor*.

AHTS *Pioneer Silver*, ex *Posh Vibrant* '08 (2008 – 9494319) owned and operated by Silver Maritime Pte. Ltd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner Newpoint Shipping AS,



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operated by Southpoint Maritime SA, Athens (GRC) and has been renamed *Maria P*.

AHTS *Winposh Ready* (2014 – 9709879) owned by Starling Shipping Pte. Ltd., operated by Posh Semco has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator ADNOC Logistics & Services, Abu Dhabi (ARE) and has been renamed *ADNOC A08*.

#### Newbuilding:

Tug *STS Tug 11* (2024 – 1038779). Yard: Tuong Aik Shipyard, Sibu (MYS), ynr. 22316. 294 GT. Dim. 26,62 x 8,60 x 4,20 mtr. Engines: 2x Yanmar, total: 2.275 bhp. Owner and operator: STS Seatoshore Group Pte. Ltd., Singapore.

# **SOUTH KOREA**

#### Transactions:

Tug Koryo No. 303, ex Go Ryeo 303 Ho

'14 (1986 – 8623157) owned by Park Jo, operated by Daesang Shipping Co. Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Choyang Shipping Co. Ltd., Seoul and has been renamed *207 Choyang*. Tug *Mars Ho*, ex *Kashima Maru* '05 (1995 – 9128623) owned and operated by Han Chang Industrial Co. Ltd. has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Sedar Tug Services Corp., Batangas (PHL) and has been renamed *Sedar 9*.

## Newbuilding:

Tug *Pin Alfa* (2023 – 9555527). Yard: SLS Heavy Industries, Goeje, ynr. SHA0603. 443 GT. No further details available. Owner and operator: Pin Logix Co. Ltd. Gwacheon.

# SPAIN

#### **Transactions:**

Tug Boreal Dos, ex Swissco Swift '09, Lamnalco Jamal '12, SL Jamal '16 (2005 – 9362803) owned and operated by undisclosed interest has been sold in 2024 to new owner Pooltide Ltd., operated by Scamp Marine Ltd., Algeciras without change of name. Tug Mahon, ex Circos '81 (1978 – 7507760) owned and operated by Spain Govt. Fuerza Naval has been taken out of active service in April 2024.

#### Newbuildings:

Tug/rescueship *Heroínas de Sálvora* (2024 – 9960112). Yard: Zamakona Shipyards, ynr. 804. 4.278 GT. Dim. 82,35 x 18,00 x ? mtr. Total: 21.200 bhp. Bollardpull: 200 tonnes. Emission Standard: Tier III. Owner and operator: Salvamento Maritima, Madrid. Tugs *VB Loup* (2024 – 9977490) and *VB* 

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Tero (2024 – 9970911). ASD 2813 design. Yard: Damen Shipyards, Song Cam, ynr. resp. 513340 and 513339. 381 GT. Dim. 27,63 x 12,30 x 5,15 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516-C TA HD/D. total: 6.862 bhp. Bollardpull: 82 tonnes, speed: 13,4 kn. Owner: Damen Workboats B.V., operator: Remolcadores Boluda S.A., Valencia. Tug Y-128 (2024 – 9819179). Yard: Astilleros Armon, ynr. C-785. 366 GT. Dim. 30,00 x 10,00 x 4,00 mtr. Bollardpull: 50 tonnes. Owner and operator: Spanish Navy. Originaly destined for an Algerian owner.

# SRI LANKA Scrapped:

OSV Han Ji 2, ex Maersk Fetcher '14 (1995 – 9086215) owned and operated by Xingshun Shipping Co. Ltd, Sierra Leone has been sold for scrap in March 2024 to local breakers.

# **SWEDEN**

#### **Transactions:**

OSVs Coey Viking (2021 – 9727247) and Cooper Viking (2021 – 9727259) owned by resp. FPS Viking 1 Ltd. and FPS Viking 2 Ltd., operated by Borealis Maritime have

been sold in 2024 to new owner Pelagic Partners, operated by Aurora Offshore Management AS, Kristiansand (NOR) and have been renamed resp. *Aurora Coey* and *Aurora Cooper*.

#### TURKYE

#### **Transactions:**

Tug Adnan Bey, ex Yozgat '23 (1976 – 8690605) owned and operated by Siya Deniz Isletmeciligi has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Aras Deniz Insaat AS and has been renamed Aras 4.

Tugs TDI Tasucu 1, ex Seka Akdeniz I '17 (1983 – 8109656) and TDI Tasucu 2, ex Seka Akdeniz II '17 (1984 – 7709019) both owned by Turkiye Denizcilik Isletmeleri have been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Ceyport Tasucu Uluslararasi, Silifke and have been renamed resp. Cey X and Cey IX.

#### **Newbuildings:**

Tug *Anna Gul* (2023 – 1037567). Yard: Ergun Gemi Sanyai ve Ticaret, Surmene, ynr. 56. 112 GT. Dim. 18,87 x 7,50 x 2,50 mtr. Total: 588 bhp. Owner and operator: Avrasya Deniz Tasimaciligi, Uskadar.
Tug *Bogacay XLII* (2023 – 9995014). Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina ve Ticaret, ynr. 314. 327 GT. Dim. 24,40 x 12,00 x 4,50 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512-C HD, total: 5.171

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bhp. Owner and operator: builders account. Tug Kocacay IX (2024 - 9974838). Rastar 3200-SX design. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina ve Ticaret. 489 GT. Dim. 32,00 x 13,00 x 5,35 mtr. Bollardpull: 83 tonnes. Owner and operator: builders account. Tug *Sirapinar XX* (2024 – 9981843). Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina ve Ticaret, ynr. 302. 288 GT. Dim. 21,19 x 10,84 x 4,40 mtr. Total: 3.000 bhp. Owner and operator: builders account.

#### Scrapped:

Tug Kilavuz 4 (1961 – 5187011) owned and operated by TDI Liman, Istanbul was beached at Aliaga in April 2024.

# Tug Kunimi (1995 – 9119921) owned and

operated by undisclosed interest has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Pacific Rose Shipping Services, Cebu (PHL) and has been renamed Pacific Rose 9.

# **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Transactions:**

**TUVALU** 

Transaction:

Tug Abgaiq, ex Abgaiq 7 '92 (1981 - 7925209) owned and operated by undisclosed interest has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator SAS Middle East General, Dubai and has been renamed SAS 7. AHTS AMS Ruby, ex Dea Zeus '09, VOS Zeus '18 (2007 - 9405411) owned by Empire Marine Shipping LLC, operated by Atlas Marine Shipping LLC has been sold in 2024 to new owner Nial Maritime 50A LLC. Name and operator remains the same. Tug AST 34 (2011 - 9642722) owned and

operated by Overseas AST Co. LLC has been sold in 2024 to new owner HRS Infratech Pte. Ltd., operated by Mohan Mutha Translogistics Pvt., Chennai (IND) and has been renamed Mutha Garnet.

AHTS Barracuda 7, ex Shark-55 '22, Shark 7 '23 (2011 – 9589504) owned by Catboat Shiptrade Ltd., operated by Navigator Line Ship Management & Ops. has been sold to new owner and operator Ilk Ins Taah Sanayi ve Ticaret AS, Istanbul (TUR) and has been renamed Ilk Turkmen.

AHTS Crest Spartan 8 (2011 – 9596894) owned and operated by DTA Maritime Services LLC has been sold in 2024 to new owner Raddus Maritime Ltd., operated by Zakher Marine Int'l Inc., Abu Dhabi and has been renamed DTA Spartan, subsequently Spartan Blue.

Tug Lamnalco Albatross (2010 – MMSI 273358020) owned by Lamnalco, operated by Land & Marine National Contracting has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Boskalis, Papendrecht (NLD) and has been renamed Albatros.

OSV *Marcap Supporter* (2018 – 9720689) owned by Coastal Int'l Marine has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator ADNOC Logistics & Services, Abu Dhabi and has been renamed ADNOC 503.

Tug *Melana* 69 (2004 – 9317884) owned by Shin Yang Shipping Sdn. Bhd., operated by Deena Shipping LLC has been sold in 2023 to new owner Zenith Corporation, operated by Paradigm Marine & Technical, Mumbai (IND) and has been renamed Zen Pride.

Tug Sun Power, ex HBL 08 '20 (2012 -8674285) owned and operated by Mohimani A has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Danny Samudera Raya Line, Samarinda (IDN) and has been renamed Danny 64.

#### **Newbuildings:**

OSV *GMS Apollo* (2023 – 9738002). Yard: Fujian Mawei Shipbuilding, ynr. MW629-10. 3.120 GT. Dim. 75,00 x 17,20 x 7,80 mtr. Total: 5.438 bhp. Owner: EMCA3 LLC, operated by Allianz Marine Services LLC, Dubai. Launched in 2015.

Tug Iron Quail (2024 – 9950181). Yard: Cheoy Lee Shipyards, ynr. 5237. 433 GT. Dim. 28,40 x 13,00 x 4,15 mtr. Bollardpull:

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VB PUMA Portugal

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75 tonnes. Owner and operator: Svitzer Middle East, Dubai.

# **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **Transactions:**

Tug DMS Condor, ex Shoalworker '01, Camperduin '04 (2001 - 9251987) owned and operated by Jenkins Marine Ltd. has been transferred in 2024 to new operator Landfall Transport & Towage B.V., Ridderkerk (NLD). Name and owner remains the same. OSV Standard Supplier, ex Volstad Supplier '17 (2007 - 9363778) owned by Standard Supply, operated by Fletcher Supply Ships Ltd. has been sold in 2024 to undisclosed interest. Utility Wind Lass (2011 – 9633812) owned and operated by Jenkins Marine Ltd. has been transferred to new operator Landfall Transport & Towage B.V., Ridderkerk (NLD). Name and owner remains the same. OSV World Peridot (2013 – 9648166) owned by FPS Peridot LLC, operated by Borealis Maritime Ltd. has been transferred to new operator Transportacion Maritima, Ciudas del Carmen (MEX). Name and owner remains the same.

#### Newbuilding:

Tug *Camperdown* (2024 – 9974905). Rastar 2900-SX design. Yard: Sanmar Denizcilik Makina ve Ticaret, ynr. 160. 496 GT. Dim. 29,40 x 13,30 x 5,75 mtr. Engines: 2x



FAR STRAIT Singapore

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Caterpillar 3516-C HD, total: 6.865 bhp. Bollardpull: 85 tonnes, speed: 13 kn. Owner and operator: Targe Towing Ltd., Dundee. Launched as *Bigacay XI*.

#### Other news:

Boluda Towage has signed an agreement with the British company SMS Towage Ltd. for the acquisition of the latter. The signing ceremony took place in Hessle on 24 May 2024. The acquisition involves taking over the harbour and offshore towage services and marine operations, together with the management, office staff, crew and fleet, based in the UK.

Operating in the UK since 2002 as a towage operator, SMS has emerged as a major player in the UK towage market. Currently, the company is operating in the UK ports/regions of Tyne, Tees, Humber Portsmouth, South Wales and Belfast with a fleet of 20 tugs. After the official closing of the transaction, SMS will be part of Boluda Towage's organization in the UK and the new brand name will be Boluda Towage SMS.

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### **Transactions:**

OSV Adele Elise (2007 - 9383792) owned



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by Adele Elise LLC, operated by Gulf Offshore Logistics LLC has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Curtin Maritime Group, Long Beach, CA and has been renamed *Loren C*.

Tug *Barbara Foss* (1976 – 7511993) owner and operated by Foss Maritime Company has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Boyer Towing Inc., Ketchikan, AK and has been renamed *Katherine H*.

OSV *BIP Mar*, ex *Paul Callais* '11, *GIS Alexis* '21 (1998 – 8964783) owned and operated by BIP International LLC has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator Bay Island Petroleum SA, Islas de la Bahia (HND) and has been renamed *BIP Mar I*.

Tug *Brenda H* (1965 – USCG 297556) owned and operated by Boyer Towing Inc. has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Samson Tug and Barge Company, Sitka, AK and has been renamed *Samson III*.

OSVs *Dante* (2006 – 9347346) and *Jackie Chouest*, ex *Andrea Chouest* '19 (2008 – 9515840) owned by Nautical Solutions LLC, operated by Galliano Marine Services LLC have been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Hornbeck Offshore Services LLC, Covington, LA and have been renamed resp. *HOS Beretta* and *HOS Weatherby*.

Tug *Delta Deanne*, ex *Caden Foss* '21 (2017 – 9833979) owned by Baydelta Navigation Ltd., operated by Crowley Marine Services

Inc. has been sold in 2023 to new owner Vessel Chartering LLC. Name and operator remains the same.

Tug *Elsbeth III* (1999 – 8983375) owned and operated by undisclosed interest has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator P&L Towing & Transportation, Davie, FL and has been renamed *Annelie*.

OSVs Harvey Falcon, ex Monica Ann '13 (2009 – 9551052) and Harvey Sea-Hawk, ex Gulf Tiger '13 (2010 – 9577874) both owned by Harvey Sea-Hawk LLC, operated by Harvey Gulf Int'l Marine LLC have been sold in 2023 to new owner Temile Development Co. Ltd., operated by EA Temile & Sons Development C., Warri (NGA) and have been renamed resp. A 110 and A 120.

Tug Island Wind, ex P.T. Barrow '13 (1982 – 8867894) owned and operated by Island Tug & Barge Co. has been sold in 2022 to new owner and operator UIC Bowhead Transport LLC, Anchorage, AK without change of name.

Tug Jeannie Vick, ex Sidney D. Torres '78, Capt. Denny '93, Philadelphia '96, Marry Gellatly '05, Glen Cove '12 (1975 – 8644371) owned and operated by Calco Crew & Workboats LLC has been sold in 2021 to new owner and operator Marine Fueling Service Inc., Port Arthur, TX and has been renamed Miss Terri.

Towboat *Jock Cenac* (2022 – USCG 12736250) owned and operated by Kirby Corporation has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Carver Marine Towing Company, Ravena, NY and has been renamed *Erin Elizabeth*.

Tugs Miss Callie Cate, ex Huey L. Cheramie '07 (2006 – 9383807), Miss Gloria, ex Gloria G '07 (2003 – 8983088), Miss Niz, ex Niz C. Gisclair '07 (2003 – 8987539), and Trident, ex Delta Eagle '03, Delta Trident '10 (1982 – USCG 6540070) all owned and operated by Marquette Transportation Company, Jefferson, LA have been renamed resp. Miss Ellie Cate, Jace James, Brandon John and Mr. Goldie in 2023.

OSV Nomad, ex Riley Claire '20 (2014 – 9759379) owned by United States Strategic Office, operated by Seacor Marine LLC has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator Curtin Maritime Corp., Long Beach, CA and has been renamed Blair C.

Tug Robinson, ex Jake O '04, Mobile Star '04, Cindy Collins '07 (1976 – 8992625) owned and operated by Hardin Street Marine LLC has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Amherst Madison Inc., Charleston, WV and has been renamed Drema G. Woods.

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Tug Sea Eagle (1998 – 9219915) owned and operated by Kirby Corporation has been sold in 2023 to new owner and operator Tesza Maritime Enterprises Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL and has been renamed Music Maker. Tug Todd Danos (1981 - 8023785) owned and operated by Servicio Marina Superior LLC has been sold in 2021 to new owner and operator T&D Towing LLC, Morgan City, LA and has been renamed Miss Jean.

#### Newbuildings:

Towboat Larry Walker (2023 – USCG 1234773). Yard: Nichols Boat Company, ynr. 26. 427 GT. Dim. 34,96 x 10,36 x 3,35 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3512-E, total: 3.400 bhp. Emission Standard: Tier IV. Owner and operator: Southern Devall Towing, Sulphur,

Tug May Louise (2024 - 1035155). Z-Tech® 30-80 Tractor, Yard: Master Boat Builders. 300 GT. Dim. 30,05 x 13,05 x 5,85 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar, 3516-E, total: 7.000 bhp. Owner and operator: Bay Houston Towing Corp., Houston, TX. Towboat *Tortuga* (2024 – 1034797). Yard: Master Boat Builders, ynr. 477. 170 GT. Dim. 33,22 x 11,85 x 5,61 mtr. Engines: 2x Caterpillar 3512-E, total: 4.000 bhp. Emission Standard: Tier IV. Owner: Polaris New Energy LLC, operator: McAllister Towing and Transportation Co., New York, NY. Towboat Whit Golding (2023 – USCG 1336881). Dim. 42,67 x 12,19 mtr. Total: 4.500 bhp. No further details available. Owner and operator: Goldings Barge Lines, Vicksburg, MS.

# Scrapped:

Tugs Kansas (1927 - USCG 226596) and Rhode Island (1930 – USCG 230088) both owned and operated by The Great Lakes Towing Company, Cleveland, OH have been sold for scrap in 2024.



AURORA COEY Sweden

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Tug LASM-22, ex E.N. Belcher Jr. '90, Coastal Boca Grande '08, Boca Grande '23 (1973 – 7395387) owned and operated by Louisiana Scrap Metals, Lake Charles, LA has been scrapped in 2024 at Lake Charles.

#### **US VIRGIN ISLANDS**

#### **Transaction:**

Tug *DMS Osprey* (2010 – 9548897) owned and operated by Limetree Bay Terminals LLC has been sold in 2024 to new owner and operator EMAR Offshore Services B.V., Raamsdonksveer (NLD) and has been renamed *E-Nine*.

#### **VENEZUELA**

#### **Transactions:**

Tug *Debby P* (1999 – 9205043) owned and operated by Terminales Maracaibo CA has been renamed Casiquiare in 2023. Tug *Errol M*, ex *Errol M '12*, *MYS 204 '21* (1982 – 8112081) owned and operated by Muelles y Servicos SA, Edo Zulia has been renamed MYS 204 in 2023.

#### **VIETNAM**

#### **Transactions:**

AHTS SC Pioneer, ex Rogelio Tide '18, Hai Duong 16 '23 (2011 - 9563378) owned and operated by Haduco, Vung Tau has been renamed Hai Duong 108 in 2023. Tug Sea Bear, ex Taebaek '17 (2005 -9377872) owned and operated by Long Beach Marine Salvage, Vung Tau has been renamed Sea Tiger 2 in 2022. Tug *Silco Sky* (2010 – 9600956) owned and operated by Song Nguyen JSC has been sold in 2021 to new owner and operator Dinh Vu Shipping Services JSC, Haiphong City and

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