

Medium Sized Multi-Purpose Ship

Project Title: Medium Sized Multi-Purpose Ship

Primary Consortium Member: Halter Marine Group, Inc.

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: Pacific Marine Leasing, Fisker-Anderson Whalen Naval Architects, Summers Financial Services

Project Objectives/Overview: Combine an innovative design with new and more cost effective construction, outfitting, production management, material management, and productivity improvement which will result in a U.S.-made, medium-sized, multi-purpose ship, with a shallow draft and high beam, which can successfully compete with foreign-made vessels.

Project Status: The project has completed the design of a medium-sized ship, with several different configurations and lengths. The vessel has been marketed domestically as well as internationally, leading to letters of intent. The vessel has a hatchless configuration, as well as a configuration with 1200 TEU, with a shallow draft. Designs concept have been developed and tested for fast (25 knots) and very fast (60-70 knot), as well as the normal speed vessel (16-17 knots).

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