

Commercialization of Low-Wake, High Speed "E-CAT" Technology

Project Title: Commercialization of Low-Wake, High Speed "E-CAT" Technology

Primary Consortium Member: Halter Marine Group, Inc.

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: Hornblower Development, Inc. and Connell Finance Corp.

Project Objectives/Overview: Combine a low-wake, high speed "E-CAT" vessel design with innovative design and concept of construction, outfitting, production management, material management, and productivity improvement which will result in a final design and construction of a full scale prototype low-wake, high speed "E-CAT" vessel.

Project Status: The project has completed the design of the "E-CAT" Fast Ferry, with several different configurations. The vessel has been marketed domestically as well as internationally. The "E-CAT" prototype was constructed at Halter Gulfport launched October 1998.



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