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Vessels and Barges for Sale or Charter Worldwide

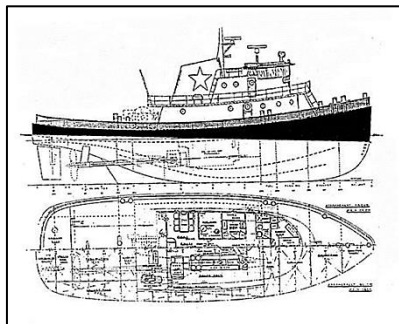
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## 2017 Sales and Charters

Marcon International is pleased to report the following seven sales concluded to date this year. Several additional sales are pending. Two 5,000+ HP twin screw tugs continue to be fixed on previously arranged long-term charters.

As part of its on-going fleet renewal, the 3,800HP U.S. flag, twin screw tug "Altair" (ex- *Osprey*), was sold by Kirby Offshore Marine Pacific LLC of Houston, Texas to U.S. West Coast interests. The 106.5' x 33.5' x 17.0' depth tug was built in 1981 as Hull 8006 (drawing left), the first in a series of three close sister-tugs built by Edward Sanchez Marine Services Corp. of Fall River, Massachusetts. The boats were heavily built, possibly with the Panama Canal in mind, with 1/2" – 5/8" shell and bottom plate, a 1" x 4' deep belt and displacing abt. 732 long tons at design draft. In any case, Hull 8006 was acquired by Allied

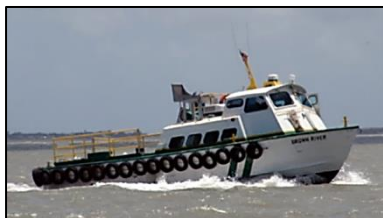


Transportation Company of Norfolk, Virginia after construction and named "Osprey". Sirius Maritime / Hawaiian Interisland Towing purchased the tug from Allied in 2002/3. They were acquired by K-Sea Transportation in 2006, which in-turn was acquired by Kirby Corp. in 2011. While the sister-tugs were powered with EMDs, "Osprey" is powered by a pair of turbocharged Alco 12-251Cs developing a total of 3,800HP at 900RPM, with Haley 4.5:1 gears and 4-blade 116" x 80" fixed pitch, open props on 10.75" shafts. This gives the tug a bollard pull of about 52.3 short

tons. Towing gear consists of a single drum Rapp-Hydema tow winch with a capacity for 2,400' of 2" wire and hydraulic tow pins. Tug is fitted with an upper pilothouse with a 45' height of eye. Tankage includes 77,000g fuel, 1,900g lube oil, 6,898g potable water and 49,450g ballast. Tug is classed ABS A1, Towing Service, AMS, Unrestricted Service and was laid-up at the time of sale. Marcon acted as sole broker in the sale and has handled numerous previous transactions for both Buyer and Seller.

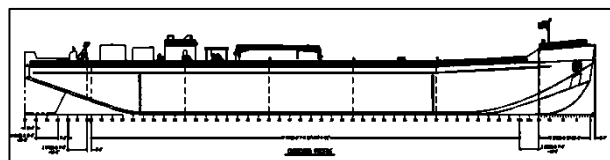


54m offshore supply vessel sold on a private & confidential basis.



Brown Water Marine Services, Inc. of Rockport, Texas has sold their two U.S. flag, 42' x 14' x 6' depth aluminum crewboats "Brown Bayou" (ex *Bluefin*) and "Brown River" (ex *Amberjack*) to Caribbean buyers on private terms. The boats were built in 1971 and 1972 by Gulf Craft, LLC of Patterson, Louisiana and certified to carry 15 passengers. Both boats were powered by twin GM6-71 diesels developing a total of 330BHP. Marcon International, Inc. acted as sole broker in the sale. Over the past 36 years Marcon has brokered a total of 106 crewboats worldwide ranging from 38' to 145' in length.

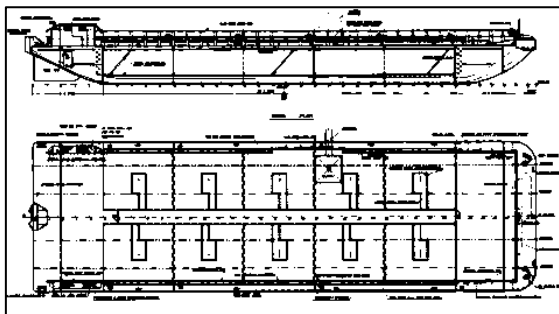
As the second sale, on the second working day of the New Year, Marcon concluded the sale of single product, 128m, 12,682mtdw, ABS +A1 Ocean, double hull oil tank barge on a private & confidential basis. Marcon has brokered 154 inland and ocean tank barges with a total 7,949,835 barrels capacity (abt. 1,097,681mtdw) over the last 36 years.



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## Sale & Charter Report – 2017



Marcon started out the New Year right with the sale of the ocean-going, combo deck / tank barge "PCC Provider" on 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Alaskan buyers. The 5,451mtdw, 250' x 74' x 19' depth barge was specifically designed by Dixon Naval Architects and built in 1999 by CSC Jinling Shipyard in Nanjing, Jiangsu, China for transport of up to 6,200 short tons of limestone rock on deck and/or approx. 1,000,000 U.S. gallons of liquid slurry in 10 double-hull, cargo tanks with corrugated bulkheads, and fitted with agitator impellers, centerline piping and access tunnel. The

double raked barge was heavily built with a 7/8" plate deck and 5/8" side & chine, and 3/8" bottom and fitted with twin towing skogs and a small push notch aft. The limestone rock was contained on deck by a 2.438m

high, 3/8" steel cargo box on three sides. The aft underdeck pump and machinery room contain two Goulds 800gpm electric cargo pumps and two 320kW generators driven by CAT 3406 diesels. "PCC Provider" is classed ABS +A1 Tank Barge Unrestricted Service, expiring 30 September 2018. While U.S. flag, the barge being foreign built, was not involved in U.S. Coastwise Trade. Marcon acted as sole broker in the transaction and has represented buyers in previous transactions. This was the 148<sup>th</sup> ocean deck barge totaling 896,651dwt brokered for sale or charter in the last 36 years.



In 2016, Marcon booked 19 sales and charters. Looking back over the past 36 years, we have averaged over 40 sales/charters per year. Since our first sale, Marcon has brokered a total of 1,417 vessels and barges sold or chartered. A full list is available on request.

