

# Marine

## News

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## Dredging & Marine Construction

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### U.S. Coast Guard

Balancing Regulations with  
Commercial Concerns

### VGP Compliance

Ready or Not, sVGP Cometh

### Naval Architecture

Automating Boatbuilding  
with Software



### OceanTUFF CPVC Marine Drainage System

Spears Manufacturing's OceanTUFF is a CPVC Marine Drainage System. Recently awarded US Coast Guard and ABS approvals, OceanTUFF provides a durable, lightweight and cost effective alternative to traditional drainage materials used in marine applications. OceanTUFF meets the low flame, smoke and toxicity requirements of the 2010 FTP Code and may be installed in concealed spaces in accommodation, service and control spaces.

[www.spearsmfg.com](http://www.spearsmfg.com)

### Rope and Sling Receives DNV Type Approval Certificate

Rope and Sling Specialists (RSS) has recently been presented with a DNV GL Type Approval Certificate for wire rope offshore lifting sets. The certificate covers wire rope slings assembled by RSS according to DNV 2.7-1 Offshore Containers and complies with EN 12079-2 Offshore containers and associated lifting sets – Part 2: Lifting sets Design, manufacture and marking; EN 13414-1 Wire rope slings; and IMO/MSA Circular 860.

[www.rssgroup.co.uk](http://www.rssgroup.co.uk)



### MTNW Rebrands as Rugged Controls

Rugged Controls, LLC is a new company evolving from Measurement Technology NW Line Control Instruments (LCI) group. Since 2001, LCI has been a trusted source for line control, tension monitoring, and winch monitoring equipment. Rugged Controls will continue to manufacture MTNW's previous product portfolio including running line tensiometers, smart deck machinery and LCI flagship displays, which are used in extreme, marine & outdoor environments where rugged, high visibility electronics are required for operation.

[www.rugged-controls.com](http://www.rugged-controls.com)



### Harbor Offshore Barriers for Robust Port Security

Harbor Offshore Barriers has worked with the US Navy to develop a fence-like floating net system strong enough to repel fast boat terrorist attacks. It is the first company licensed by the US Navy to manufacture its barrier systems for commercial and military use worldwide. A patented Fixed Security Barrier (FSB) system employs netting reaching up to a depth of 80 ft (2.44 m) to deter underwater terrorist access in intertidal waters.

[www.harboroffshorebarriers.com](http://www.harboroffshorebarriers.com)

### Harrington Hoists Celebrates 150 Years

Harrington Hoists is proud of their long history and is excited to be celebrating 150 years in the hoist business. The company was established in 1867 and in the years that followed, continued to focus on the research and development of top quality products to create solutions to their changing customer needs. The company became a wholly owned subsidiary of KITO CORPORATION in 1990 which allowed them to become the sole source for Harrington/Kito hoist and crane products in the USA.

[www.harringtonhoists.com](http://www.harringtonhoists.com)



### Cortec's EcoSonic ESD Corrosion Inhibiting Paper

Cortec Corporation has developed a static dissipative corrosion inhibiting paper that serves as a complete packaging paper for valuable electrical and electronic items. Simply wrap your sensitive electronic metal items in EcoSonic ESD Paper powered by Nano VpCI and rest assured that your valuable items will be protected from damaging static electricity buildup and corrosion. EcoSonic ESD Paper eliminates static electricity buildup through the use of an environmentally friendly coating made from soybean oil and coated on the surface of the paper.

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