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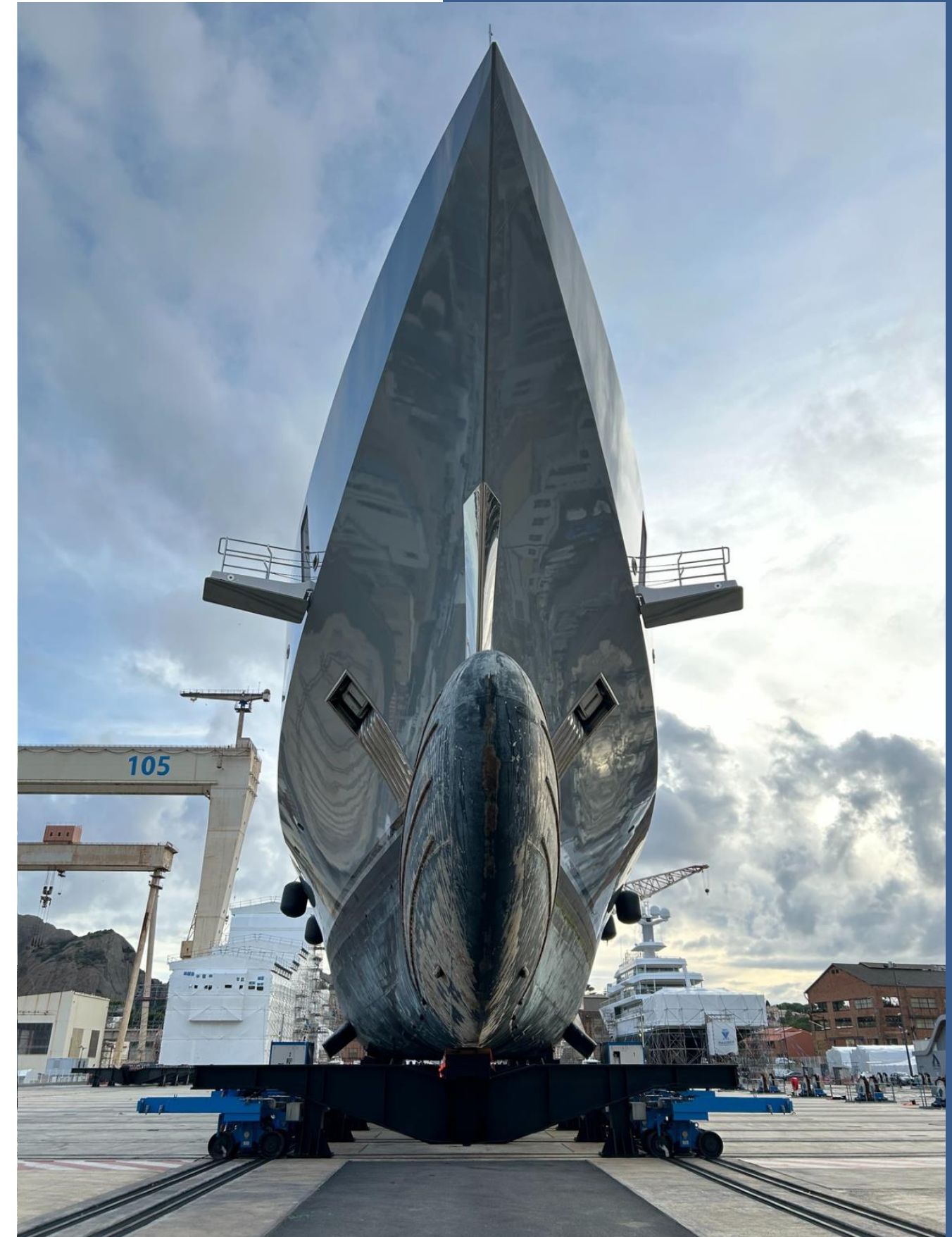
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Drydocking Technology



Bardex

- ▶ Marine Engineering and Manufacturing
- ▶ Deep Water Mooring Systems
- ▶ Vertical Shiplift Systems
- ▶ Ship Transfer Systems
- ▶ Active on 6 Continents
- ▶ Offshore Mooring Systems Deployed Globally
- ▶ Defense, Commercial, Offshore Energy, and Leisure Maritime Sectors



Robert Taylor PE

- Principal Engineer – Shipyard Solutions
- Licensed Structural Engineer with 35 years of Experience
- 15 years Planning, Designing, Installing, and Operation of Vertical Shiplift and Transfer Systems Globally



Global Focus on Maritime Infrastructure

- ▶ National Security
 - New Vessel Construction
 - Fleet Sustainment
- ▶ Renewable Energy Transition
- ▶ Offshore Energy Production/Expansion
- ▶ Aquaculture
- ▶ Commercial – Transportation, Tugs, Fishing,
- ▶ Leisure – Small Cruise Ships, Yachts



Common Types of Infrastructure (Tools)

Slipways

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Drydocks

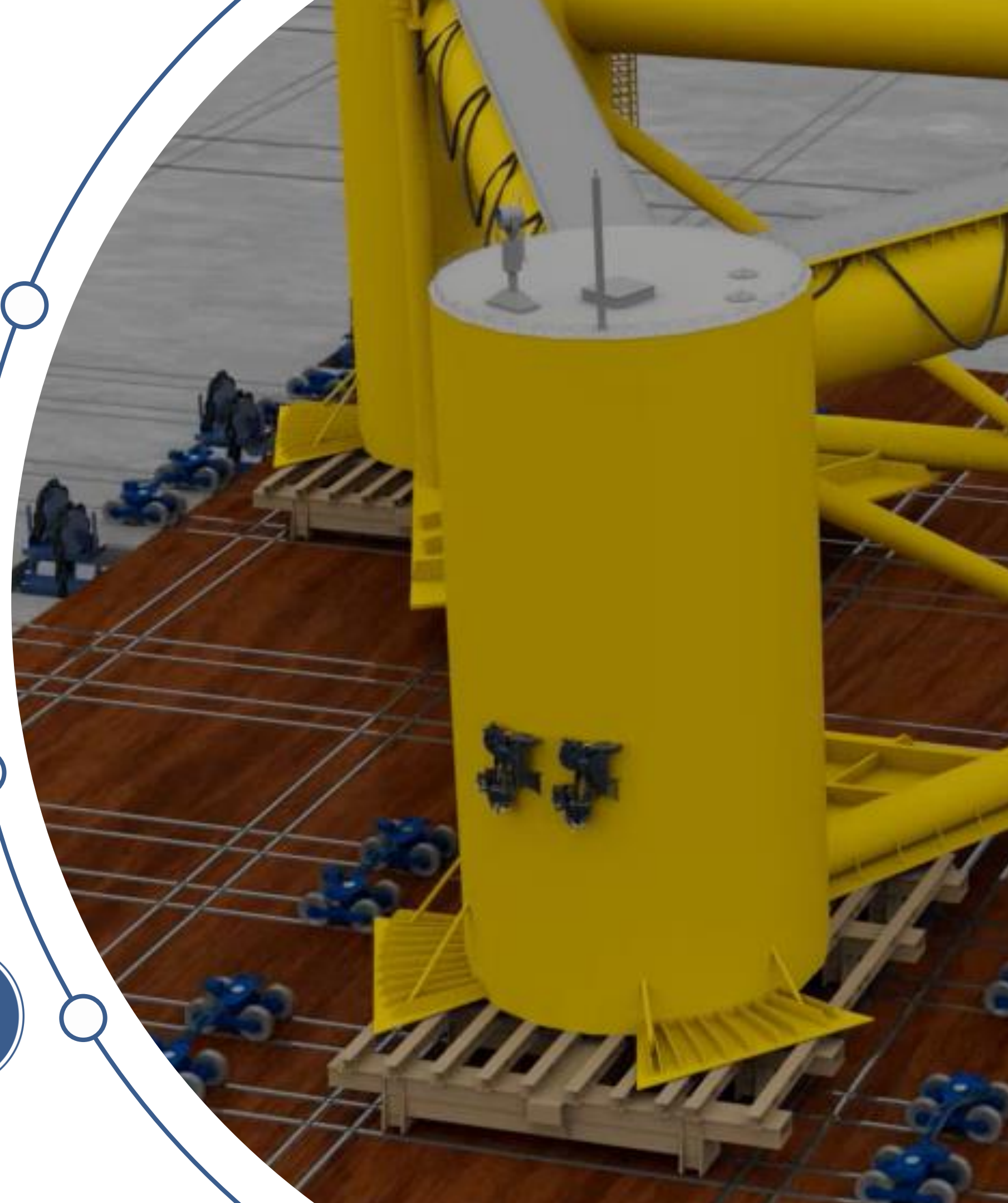
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Floating Drydocks

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Vertical Shiplift Systems

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Slipways

Slipways or Marine Railways are used for both new construction and refit

Slipways can be parallel with or transverse to the vessel center line

This technology is scalable and was used extensively in the 20th century, both the Titanic and Goliath were built and launched on a slipway

Modern systems use mechanically driven chain or wire rope to in haul and launch vessels

These systems are still in use, however, construction of new systems is rare



Drydocks

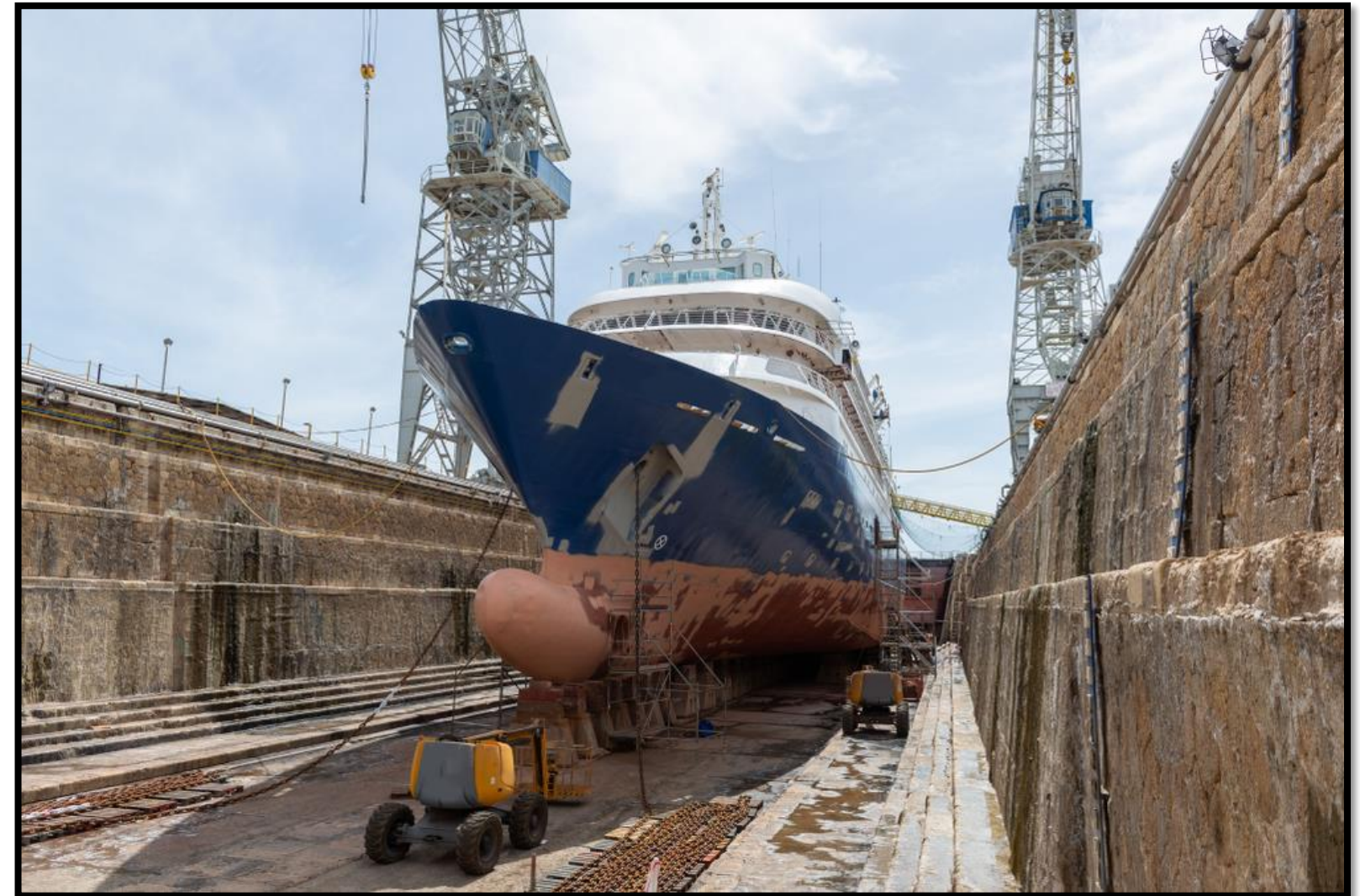
Drydocks are well known maritime sustainment infrastructure.

Drydocks typically serve larger vessels at low throughput

Economic viability is a challenge, especially for older drydocks

Drydocks are tide independent, weather can affect schedule of evolutions

CAPEX and OPEX costs are high, construction of new commercial drydocks is very rare.



Floating Drydocks

Floating Drydocks (FDD) are the most common tool used for vessel sustainment

FDD systems range in capacity from 2000 to over 40000 tons

FDD's are expensive to design, construct, operate because these are classed vessels requiring regular inspection and maintenance

FDD's are tide independent provided sufficient water depth is available for operation

Weather can affect schedule of evolutions



Vertical Shiplift and Transfer Systems

Vertical Shiplift and Transfer systems provide **high volume** ship handling at a lower CAPEX and OPEX than traditional Drydocks

Vertical Shiplift systems range in capacity from 1500 to over 27000 tons

Chain based vertical lift systems have achieved perfect safety record over the 58 years of operation

Vertical Shiplifts are tide independent and can operate in wide range of weather conditions

OPEX costs are typically lower than Drydocks and FDD's. Chain based systems have the lower OPEX and higher "up time" than wire rope-based systems



Market Activity Snapshot

SIOP Drydock Upgrades

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FDD Replacements

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New Shiplift Systems

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Reactivation of Legacy Drydocks

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Contextual Shiplift System Design

Geology and Bathymetry

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Site Geometry

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Target Vessel Market
Data Analytics

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Operational Objectives

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EPC Planning

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Financing and Grant Applications

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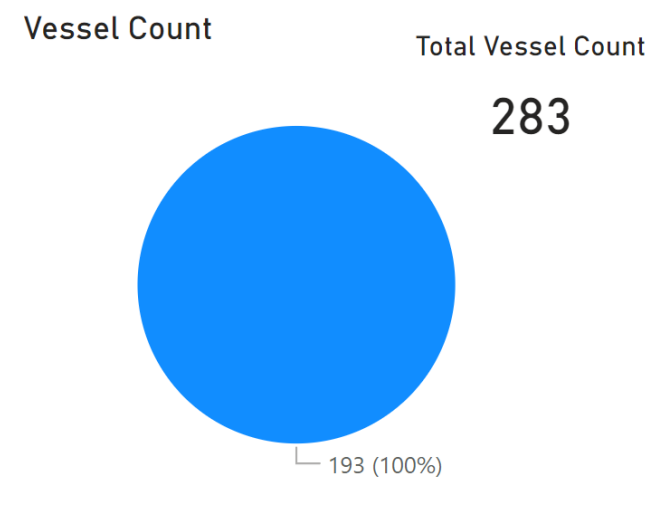
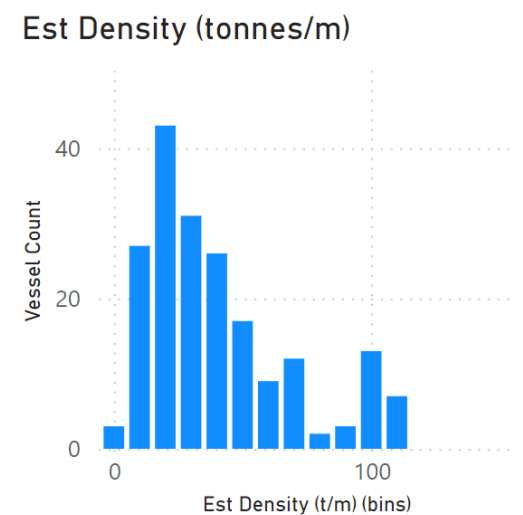
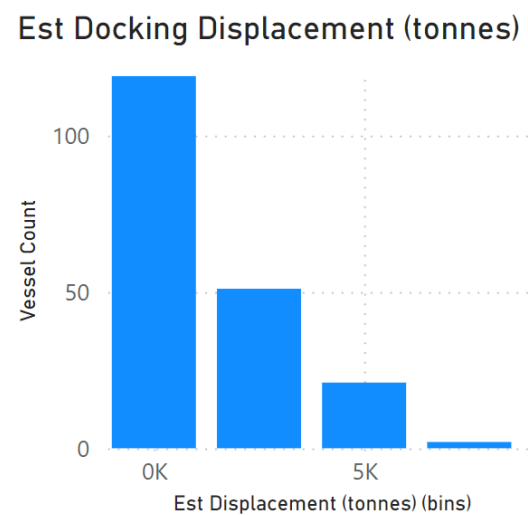
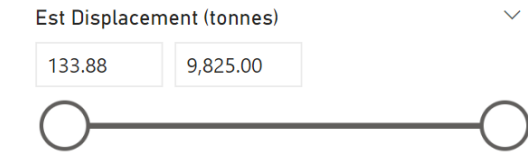
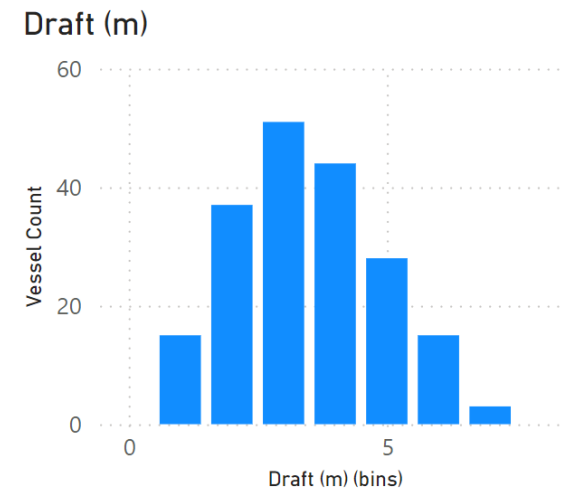
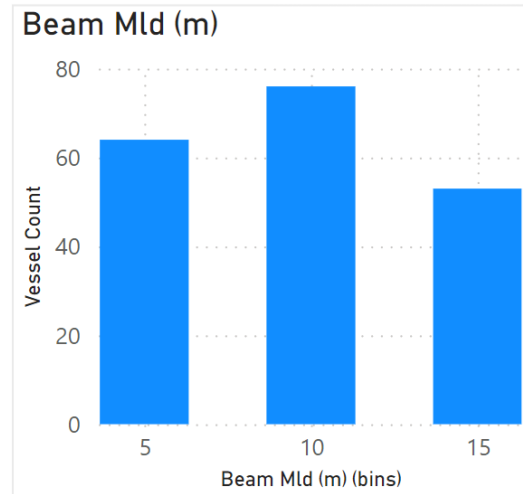
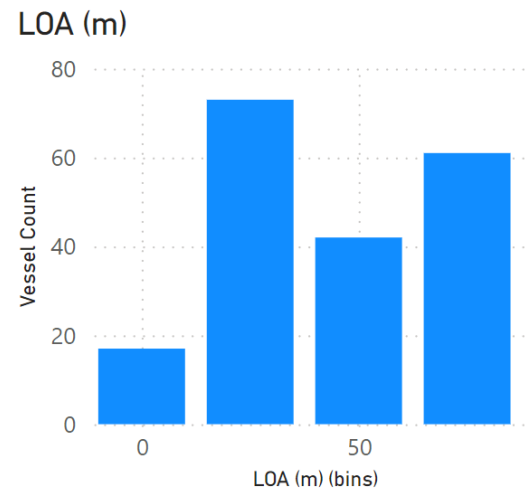


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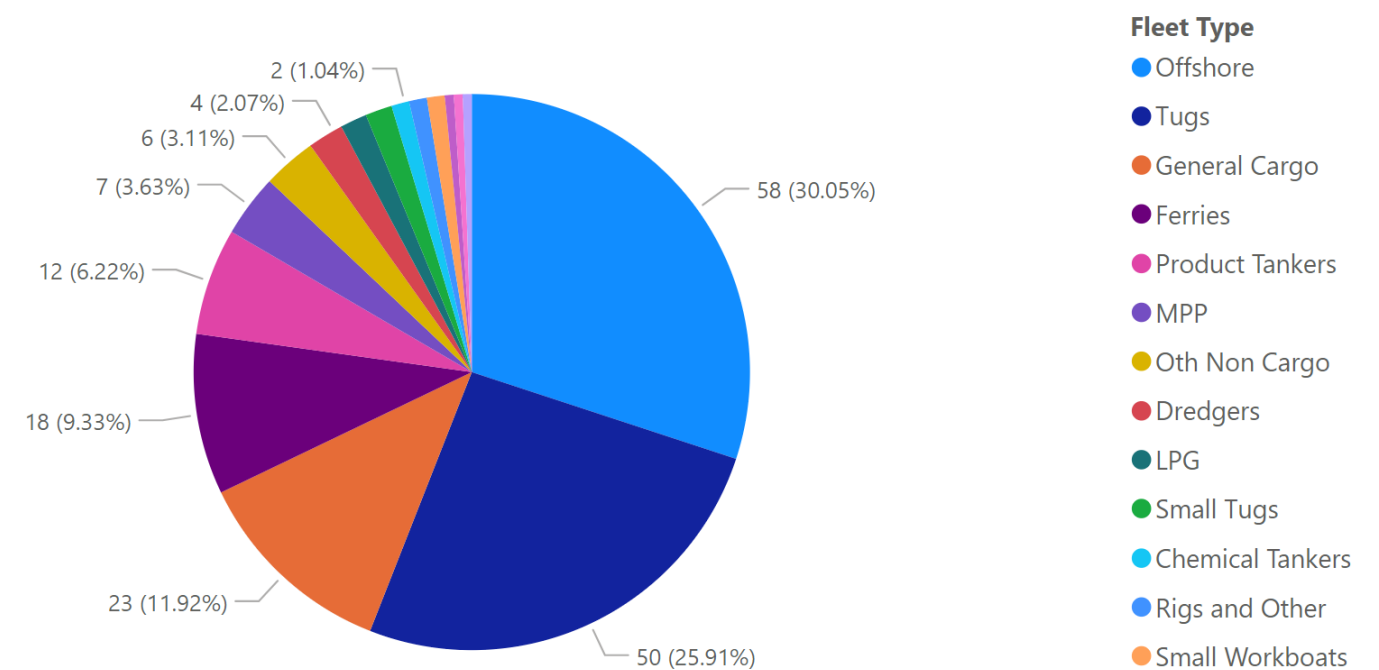
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Shiplift Sizing-Market Capture Tool



Vessel Count by Fleet Type



Fleet Type	Type	LOA (m)	Beam Mld (m)	Draft (m)	Est Displacement (tonnes)	Est Density (t/m)	East Coast S America Deployment (Time in Last 12 Months, %)
Offshore	PSV/Supply 3-4,000 DWT	83.28	18.00	6.72	7,227.86	115.72	12.22
Offshore	AHTS >16,000 BHP	76.50	17.50	6.90	6,627.82	115.52	3.40
Offshore	AHTS >16,000 BHP	76.50	17.50	6.90	6,627.82	115.52	32.97
Offshore	PSV/Supply 4,000 DWT+	85.70	18.00	6.50	7,194.30	111.93	93.28
Offshore	PSV/Supply 4,000 DWT+	85.70	18.00	6.50	7,194.30	111.93	96.52
Offshore	PSV/Supply 3-4,000 DWT	94.86	18.28	6.36	7,912.95	111.22	94.60
Offshore	PSV/Supply 4,000 DWT+	91.16	18.29	6.25	7,478.02	109.38	64.71
Offshore	PSV/Supply 4,000 DWT+	91.44	18.29	6.20	7,440.65	108.50	79.57

Stakeholder Engagement

Owner / Operator

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Facility Management

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Civil Designer

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Vessel Designers

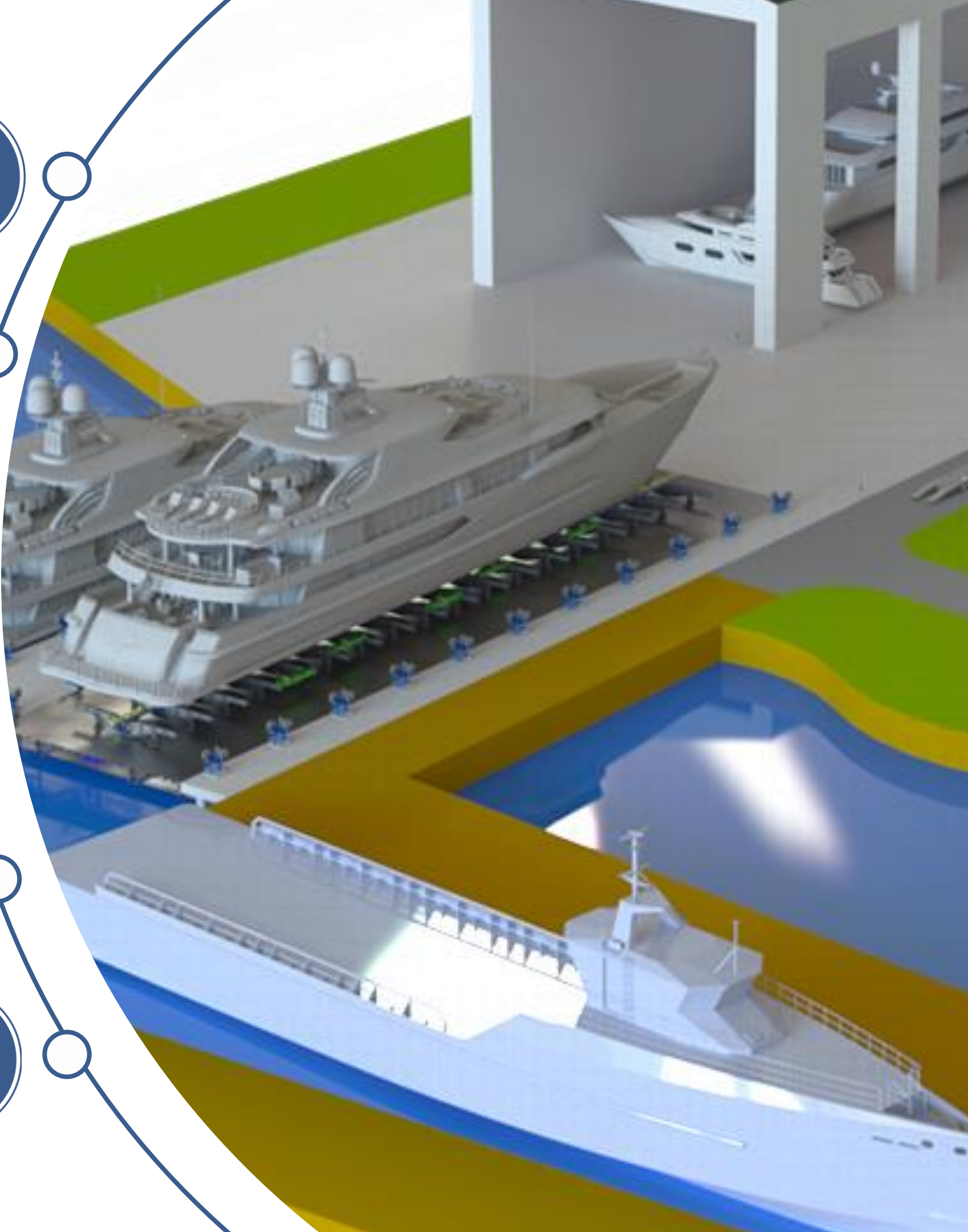
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Construction Team

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Local Businesses Capable of Supporting
Installation and Operation of System

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The Irving Shipbuilding Project

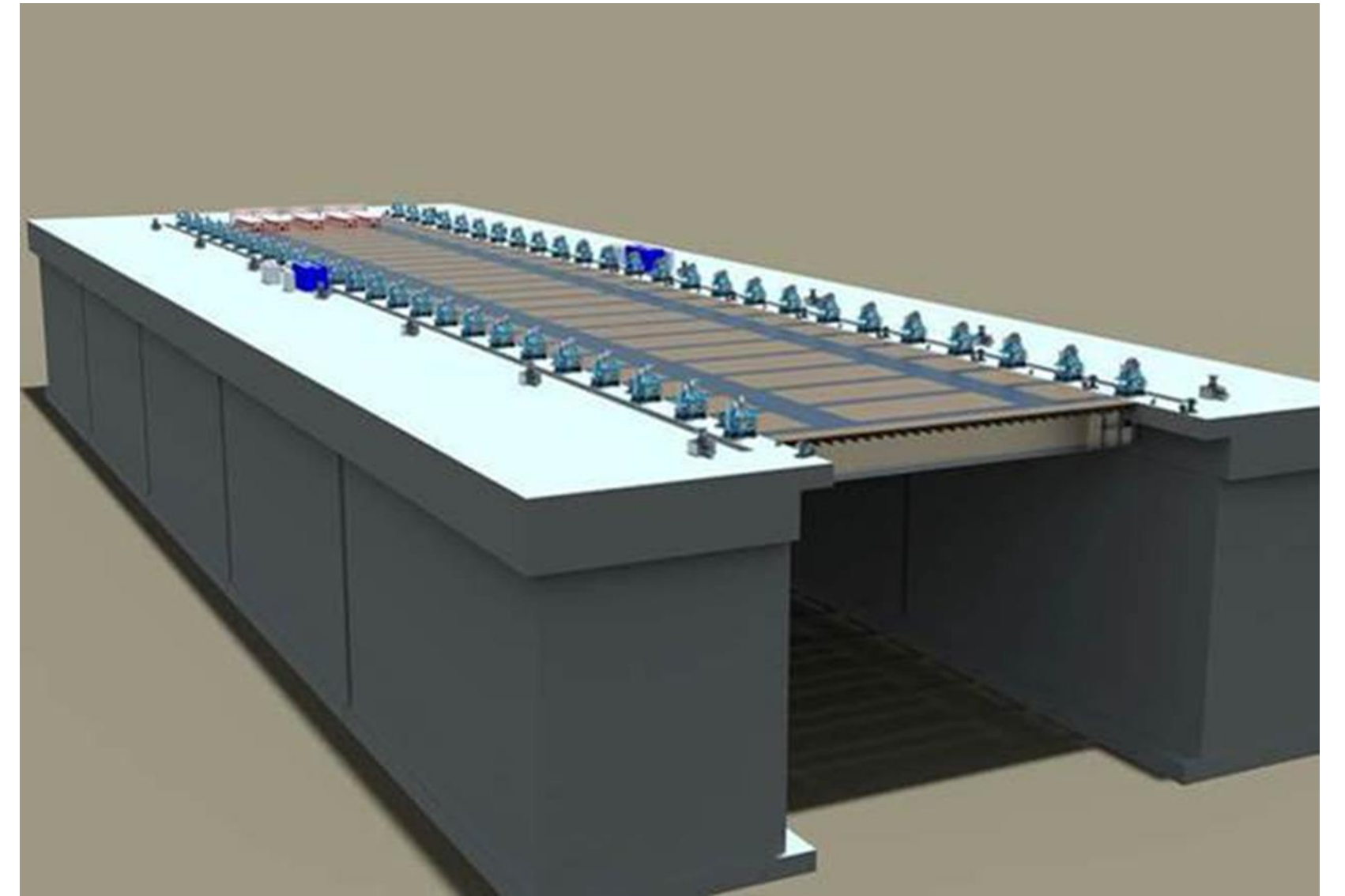
IRVING SHIPLIFT

- Irving Shipbuilding Inc. in Halifax, Nova Scotia – Atlantic Canada
- **Project Start Date:** July 2024
- **Commission Target Date:** July 2028



The Irving Shiplift System

- **Maximum Distributed Load (MDL):** 164.7 tonne/m
- **Maximum Lift Capacity (MLC):** 27,470 tonne
- **Transfer System:** SPMT
- **Chain Jack Lift Station Count:** 56
- **Capacity:** 575 tonne (per lift station)
- **Chain:** 95mm Studlink Grade R4S
- **Platform Dimensions:** 30m width x 165m length



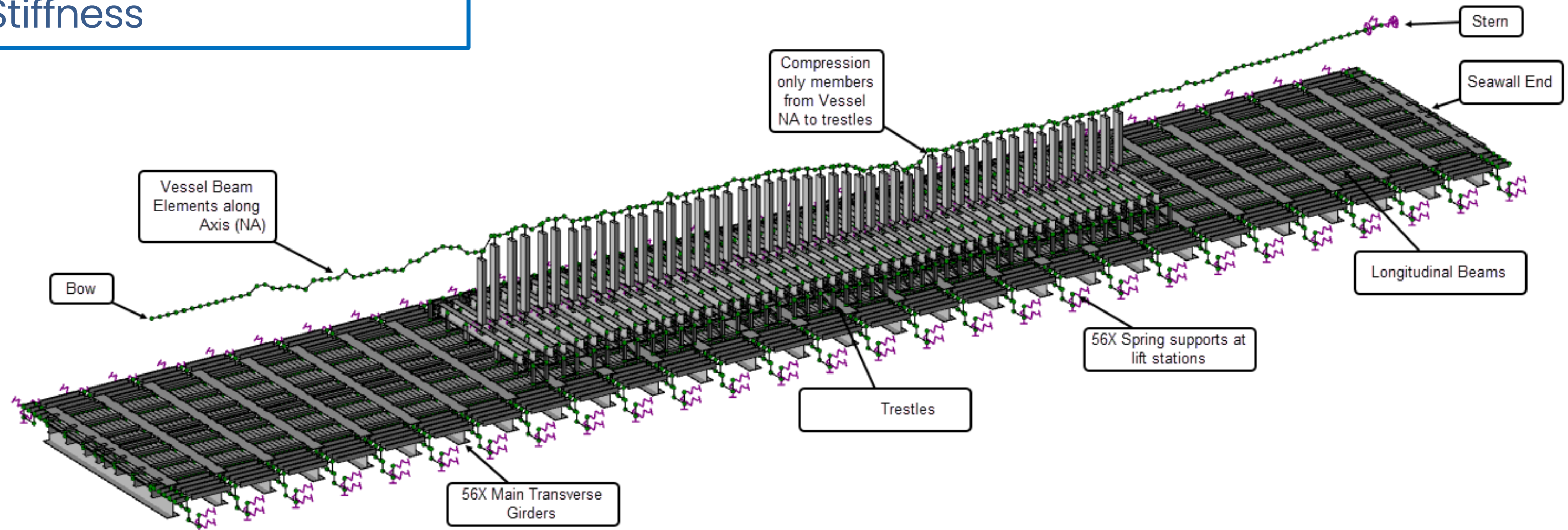
Advanced Finite Element Analysis of Vessel on Platform

Information In

- Blocking Plan
- Vessel Density
- Hull Stiffness
- Hull Neutral Axis
- Vessel Support Structure
- Shiplift Platform Structure
- Lift Chain Stiffness

Predictive Analysis

- Blocking Loads
- Structural System Utilization
- Lift Station Loads

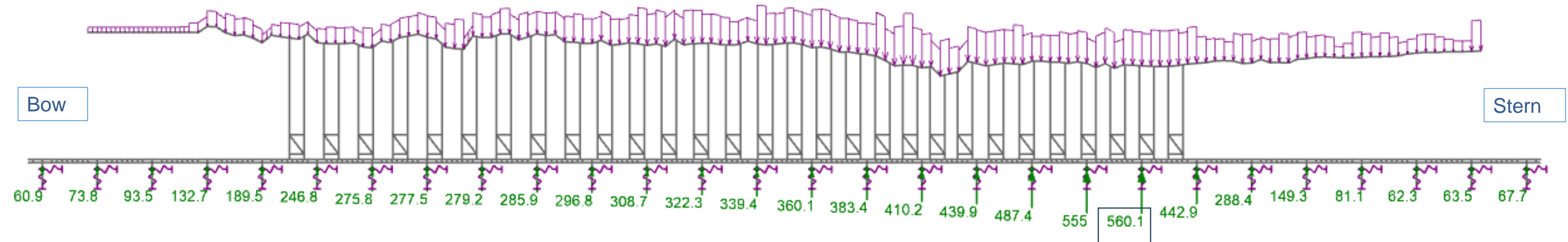


Integrated FEA Model

Predictive Analysis For Every Vessel Lift

Bardex Works with Vessel Designers and Dockmasters to Reduce Risk and Ensure Outcomes

- Vessel Weight = 8080 tons.
- Effective Blocking Length = 95m
- Trestle Arrangement Weight = 1653 Te
- Maximum Lift Station Reaction = 560 Te





THANK YOU!

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Navy II (Shipyard Upgrade) Pyoengtaek, ROK

Navy Vessels Shiplift & Transfer System Commission Date: 2020



Design Vessel Data	Operating Criteria	Shiplift Design Data	Transfer System Design
Lightship Weight: 3,900 Te	Nominal Lift Capacity (NLC): 4,970 Te	Platform Type: Semi-Articulated 140m long (80/60m split type) 22m wide	Transfer System Type: Split Level Pit Type
Vessel Length (LOA): 135.5 m	Max Lift Capacity (MLC): 7,419 Te	Chain Jacks: 32 units 300 Te stall capacity 275 Te lift capacity	Lateral Transfer Carriage: 121.9m long 12.3m wide
Vessel EDL: 85% LOA (Effective Docking Length)	Max Distributed Load (MDL): 40-73 Te/m	Transfer Direction: End Transfer from Platform Side Transfer in Pit	Longitudinal Cradles: Modular Type Designed for Individual Vessels
Vessel MDL: 71 Te/m	Shiplift Operating Speed: 25 cm/min	Shiplift Power Supply: Hydraulic Power Units: 6x 160kW	Carriage and Cradles moved on rails by dozers in yard
Number of Berths: 3 (140m length) (Future expansion planned)	Transfer System Operating Speed: 10 m/min	Platform Weight: 1019 Te (Including wood deck and rails)	Lateral Transfer Carriage Weight: 251.6 Te

Atlas 1

La Ciotat, France

Mega-Yacht Shiplift & Transfer System

Commission Date: 2022



Design Vessel Data		Operating Criteria		Shiplift Design Data		Transfer System Design	
Lightship Weight:	4300 Te	Nominal Lift Capacity (NLC):	4,300 Te	Platform Type:	Rigid	Single Level Transfer System using modular cradles moved by bogies on rails	
Vessel Length (LOA):	105 m	Max Lift Capacity (MLC):	5,185 Te	Platform Length:	100 m	Bogies : 36 units 180 Te Lift Capacity each	
Vessel EDL: (Effective Docking Length)	85% LOA	Maximum Distributed Load (MDL):	64 ²⁰ Te/m	Platform Width:	20 m	Modular Cradles: Up to 9 units per vessel Meters between Cradles: 10.1 m	
Vessel MDL: (Maximum Distributed Load)	59 Te/m	Shiplift Operating Speed:	30cm/min unloaded 20cm/min loaded	Chain Jacks:	20 units	Transfer System Power Supply: 2x Diesel powered mobile HPUs (self driven units)	
Number of Berths: (100m length)	up to 7	Transfer System Operating Speed:	4.4 m/min unloaded 2.2 m/min loaded	415 Te Stall Capacity	375 Te Lift Capacity	Trestles/Cradles Weight: 232 Te	
				Transfer Direction: Longitudinal and Transverse From Platform	Shiplift Power Supply: Hydraulic Power Unit, 3x 200kW		
				Shiplift Power Supply: Hydraulic Power Unit, 3x 200kW	Platform Weight: 970 Te (Including wood decking & rails)		

DSME Shiplift Upgrade Okpo, Korea

Navy Special Vessel Shiplift System

Commission Date: 2019



Design Vessel Data		Operating Criteria		Shiplift Design Data		Transfer System Design	
Lightship Weight:	3,800 Te	Nominal Lift Capacity (NLC):	7,370 Te	Platform Type:	Rigid	Transfer System:	
Vessel Length (LOA):	83.5 m	Max Lift Capacity (MLC):	8,880 Te	Platform Length:	96.4 m	Self Propelled Modular Transporter (SPMT by Others)	
Vessel EDL: (Effective Docking Length)	85% LOA	Maximum Distributed Load (MDL):	110 Te/m	Platform Width:	14 m		
Vessel MDL:	85 Te/m	Shiplift Operating Speed:	10cm/min	Chain Jacks:	32 units		
Vessel Beam:	9.6 m	Future Upgrade possible:	20cm/min	400 Te Stall Capacity			
		Shiplift Travel:	16m	375 Te Lift Capacity			
				Transfer Direction:	Longitudinal (End Transfer)		
				Shiplift Power Supply:	Hydraulic Power Unit, 3x 160kW		
				Platform Weight:	1159 Te		
				(Including steel deck covering)			



Hanwha Ocean (formerly DSME) submarine shiplift in operation from 1990 operating continuously in its original specification until the system capacity upgrade in December 2019.