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CONFITARMA

BWTS - RETROFITTING EXPERIENCE

ROME, MAY 21ST 2019



		1				WBTS INSTALL	ATION DUE DATE
_	SHIP'S NAME	FLAG	CLASS	TYPE	NEXT DRY DOCK DUE DATE	USCG	
	MARE ORIENS		RI R	AFRAMAX	18.09.2018	18.03.2021	18.09.2023
	MARE NOSTRUM			AFRAMAX	26.02.2019	26.02.2019	26.02.2024
	MARE TIRRENUM		RIA	AFRAMAX	04.03.2019	04.03.2019	04.03.2024
	MARE DORICUM		RIA	SUEZMAX	07.10.2019	07.10.2019	07.10.2019
	MAE PICENUM	8	RIR	SUEZMAX	31.01.2021	31.01.2021	31.01.2021
	MARE SICULUM		RIR	SUEZMAX	31.03.2021	31.03.2021	31.03.2021





U. S. Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard Certificate of Approval

FILTRATION + UV





FILTRATION + ELECTROLYSIS



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TeamTec

FILTRATION + CHEMICAL INJUCTION





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OceanSaver



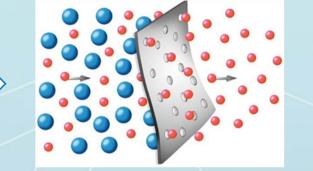
FILTRATION + UV VS FILTRATION + ELECTROLYSIS

ON HOW THE SYTEM WORKS	The system uses a two-step process of filtration and ultraviolet (UV) irradiation to sterilize organisms and stop their reproduction. UV systems are suitable for any vessel in theory, but primarily for those which do not take in too mud ballast water and have flow rates of up to around 1,000 cubic meters per hour. This includes ro-ro vessels, container ships, offshore supply vessels and ferries.	By passing an electric current through a small side-stream of seawater, they use the salt and the water molecules in a chemical reaction to generate sodium hypochlorite, a disinfectant, which is then reinjected into the ballast water to kill all organisms. Electrolytic treatment systems are more suited for larger vessels such as tankers and bulk carriers, which have large ballast water volumes and high flow rates in the range of up to 3,000 cubic meters per hour.	
ADVANTAGES	UV systems are easy to install and retrofit, and have few safety concerns from a class point of view. They also operate independently, no matter what the water salinity and temperature are.	As well as being able to handle large capacities, electrolysis-based systems are very efficient and the treatment of the water is done on the intake only (possible neutralization on discharge). This means they provide on-board disinfection, and some systems even provide in-tank circulation treatment during the voyage, when treatment in the port is not feasible	
CHALLENGES	The systems are dependent on the water transmittance (UV-T) and work less well in turbid water. The system becomes more sensitive to water turbidity and may require longer holding times to ensure mortality. Ballast waters need to go through the UV reactor both during the ballasting and the de-ballasting process. UV lamp life cycle is about 3000 hour. Furthermore UV lamps contain UV light which requires appropriate personal protective equipment. Lamps are fragile and in case of breakup, there is risk of exposure to mercury liquid or vapor; appropriates safety measures are required for the safety of workers.	The electrolytic reaction generates small amounts of hydrogen gas, a factor which needs to be accounted for in safety considerations. In addition, electrolytic systems are sensitive to low salinity and low temperatures. Finally, they are more complex to install, control and maintain compared to UV filter systems.	





First Stage: Filtration



Less organisms means less energy to eliminate and be compliant



✓ Filtration removes any particle larger than 40µm

✓ 40µm screening was carefully selected so as to reduce the ecological load of the water and at the same time to guaranty minimum impact on the ballast system capacity



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Second Stage: Full Flow Electrolysis

Filtered water is fed into the E/C

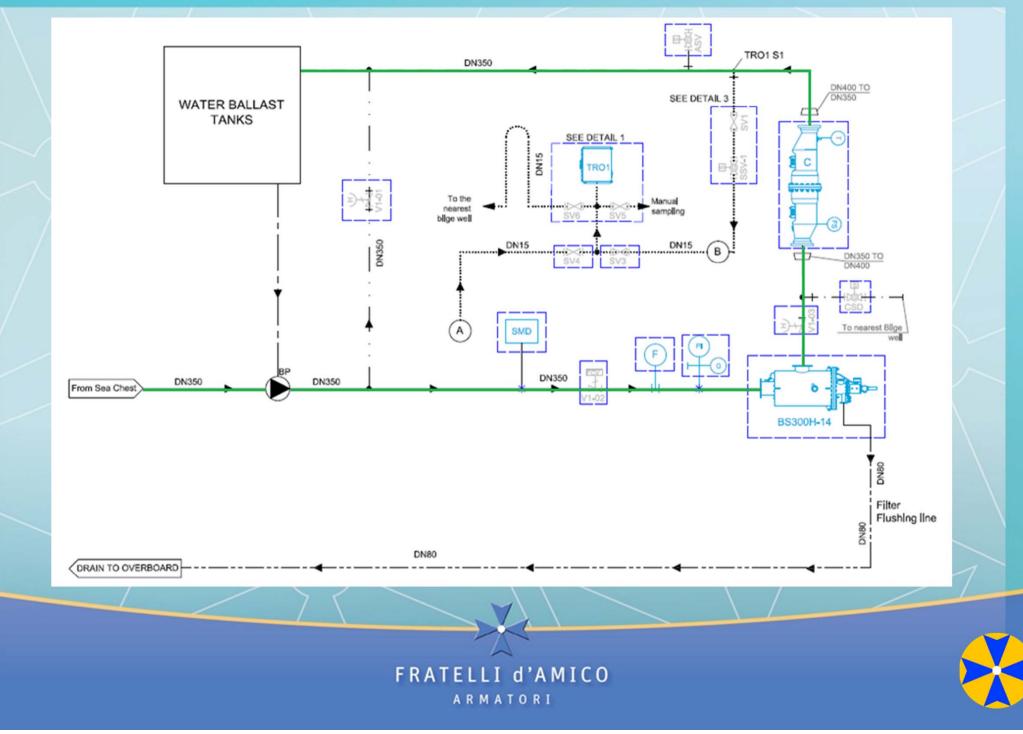


 Produced chlorine is diluted in the water (up to 6 mg/L) acting as disinfectant

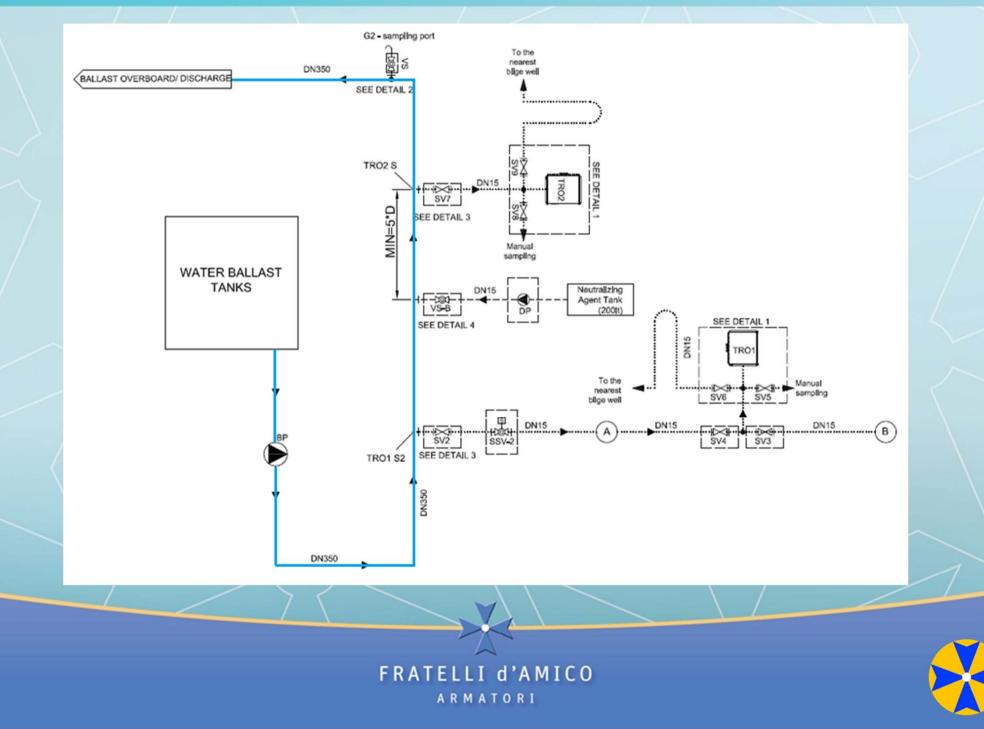
> An Electrochemical Cell produces sodium hypochlorite from seawater and DC current; the capacity is maximum 6 ppm for the specific flow (m³/h) rating of the system.



Ballasting



Deballasting



> 1 Filter or 2 Filters ?

Ballast Pump Flow Rate: 2 x 1500 m3/h

1 x 3000 m3/h

2 x 1500 m3/h





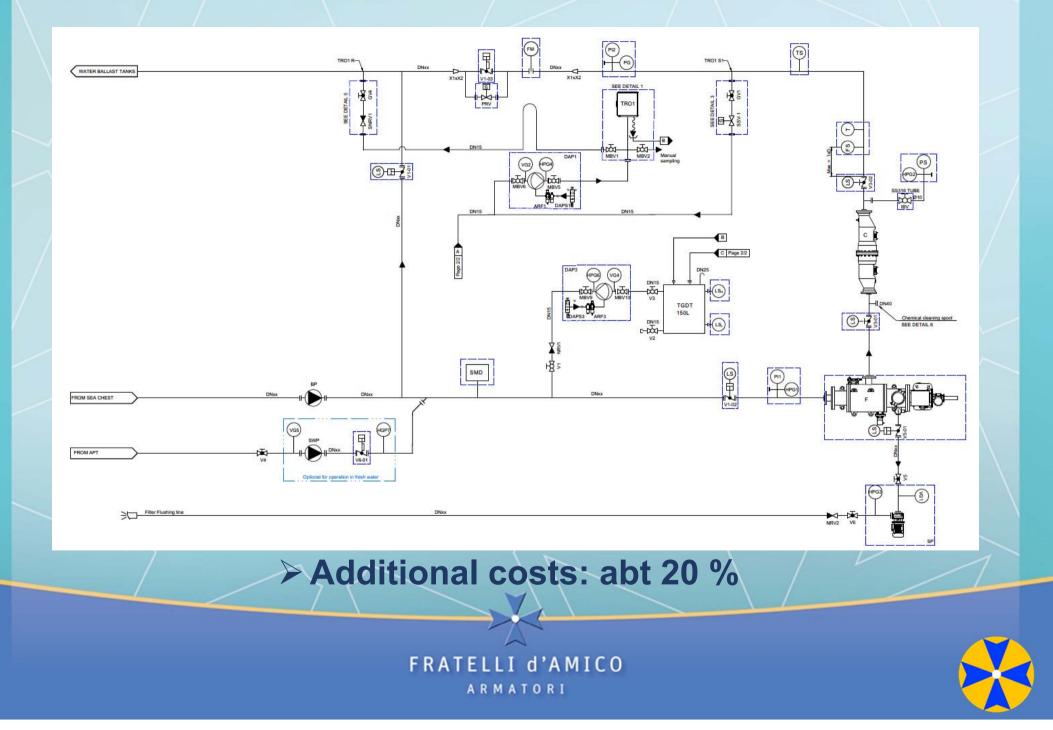


> Additional costs: 20-25 %

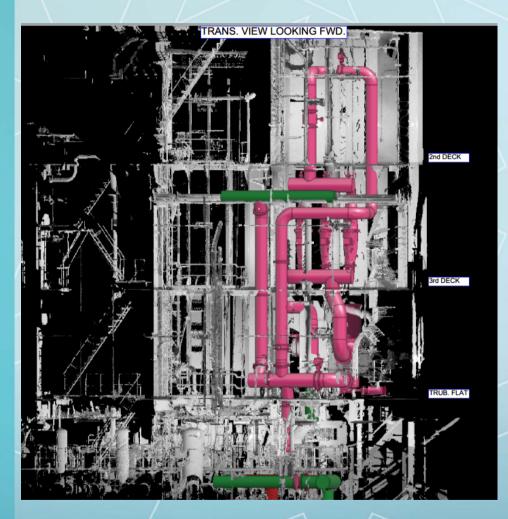


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> WBTS in APT?



3D SCAN & FEASIBILITY STUDY

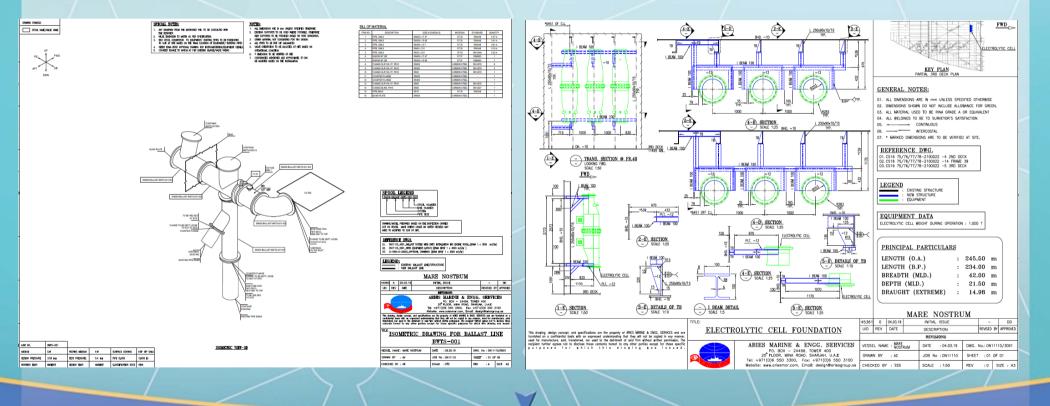




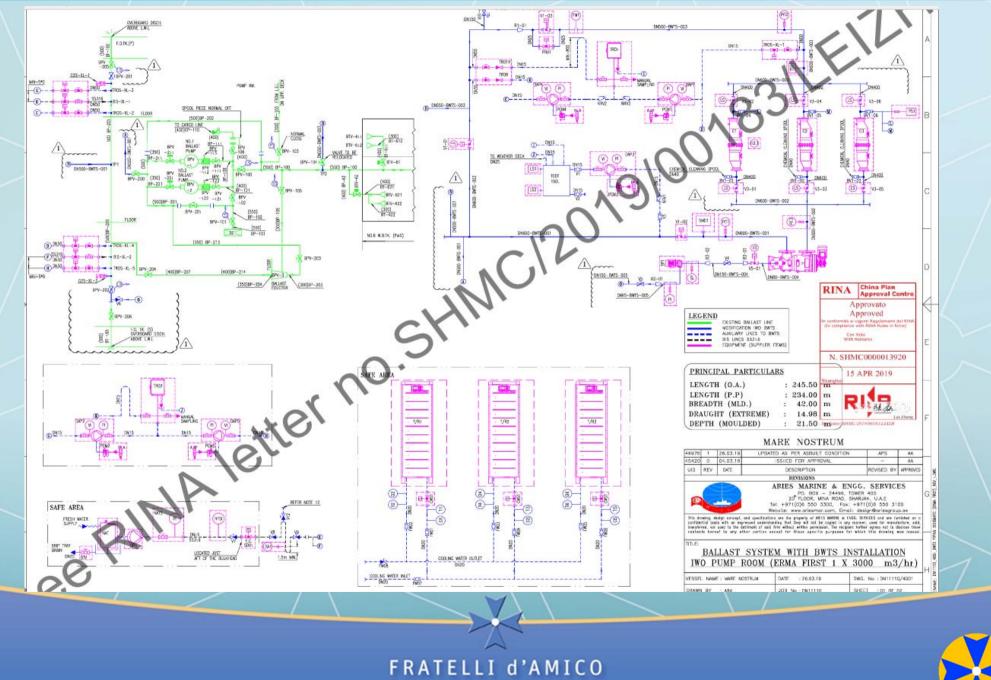


ENGINEERING

- Principle design drawings;
- Class Approval confirmation;
- Production design drawings;
- Purchasing/Fabrication lists;
- Ballast Water Management Plan;
- Installation guidebook;
- Updated ship's drawings

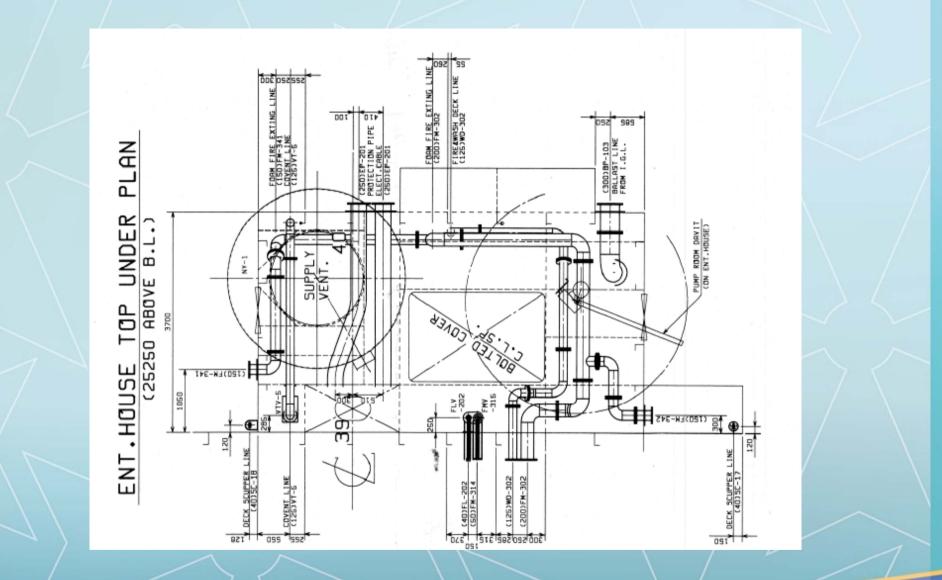






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PUMP ROOM

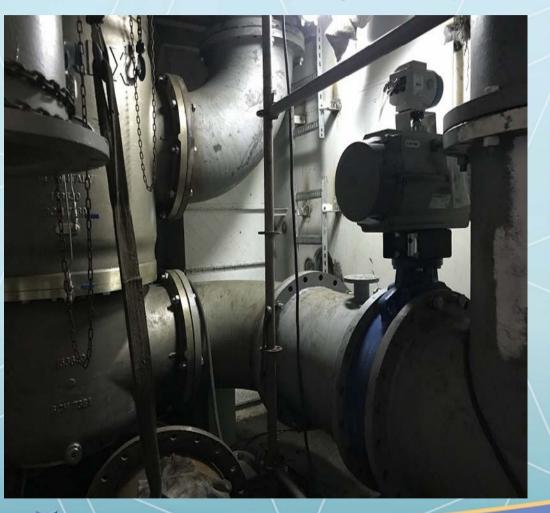




PUMP ROOM - TURBINE FLAT PLAN

FILTER - automatic backwashing filter with nominal filtration capacity down 40µm.







PUMP ROOM - 3RD DECK PLAN ELECTROLYTIC CELLS





ENGINE ROOM

Transformer/ Rectifier (T/R) Unit

It's the direct current power supply of the electrolyzers. The device transforms alternating current to low voltage direct current and is controllable via communication interface.



T/R Configuration	Three (3) T/R units of ten (10) power modules each	
Max. Voltage (V)	0-50	
Max. Current (Amperes)	2000	
Cooling water supply per T/R unit (m ³ /h)	1.5	
Cooling media	Fresh Water, temperature range: 20-45°C Max. water raise 10°C, 1-5 bar	





ITALIAN COAST GUARD TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE BWMS

4528-00088 35F9602473206F00 IDENTIFICATIVO : B1181133022944



Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

Comando generale del Corpo delle Capitanerie di porto Italian Coast Guard Headquarters

CERTIFICATO DI APPROVAZIONE DEL PROTOTIPO DEL SISTEMA DI CONTROLLO, TRATTAMENTO E GESTIONE DELL'ACQUA DI ZAVORRA

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE OF BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Si certifica che il sistema di controllo e gestione dell'acqua di zavorra descritto di seguito è stato esaminato e provato in accordo ai requisiti delle specifiche contenute nelle Linee guida di cui alla Risoluzione MEPC.174(58). Il presente certificato ha validità solo per il sistema di controllo e gestione dell'acqua di zavorra sotto riferito.

This is to certify that the ballast water management system listed below has been examined and tested in accordance with the requirements of the specifications contained in the Guidelines of IMO Resolution MEPC.174(189). This certificate is valid only for the Ballast Water Management System referred to below.

Nome del sistema di controllo e gestione dell'acqua di zavorra: Name of Ballast Water Management System:

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ERMA FIRST BWTS

Costruttore del sistema di controllo e gestione dell'acqua di zavorra: Ballast Water Management System manufactured by:

ERMA FIRST ESK Engineering Solution S.A. Schisto Industrial Park (VIPAS), Block 13, Keratsiniou–Skaramagas Ave., 188 63 Perama, Greece

Designazione del/dei tipo(i) e modello(i) e incorporanti: Designation of type and model designation(s) and incorporating:

> ERMA FIRST BWTS Models: BWTS 50-3000 (Cyclone version) and BWTS FIT 75-3000 (Filter version)

Apparecchiature/componenti/disegni di viste d'assieme n.: Equipment/components/drawings No.:

> ERMA FIRST BWTS 50-3000: 1-801-G-00 Drawings; ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT 75-3000: 2-801-G-00 Drawings.

Il titolo e la date di ciascun disegno sono riportati in Appendice 4 al Certificato di Tipo Approvato rilasciato dall'Amministrazione greca. The title and the date of each drawing have been recorded in the Appendix 4 of the Type Approval Certificate issued by the Administration of Greece.

Capacità nominale di trattamento – TRC (m³/h): Treatment Rated Capacity – TRC (m³/h):

ERMA FIRST BWTS 50-3000: 50-3000 m³/h;
ERMA FIRST BWTS FIT 75-3000: 90-3740 m³/h.

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 Pressione massima di esercizio del sistema: 5 bar Maximum System Working Pressure: 5 bar.

Copia del presente certificato di Tipo Approvato deve essere sempre mantenuta a bordo di ogni nave dotata del sistema di controllo e gestione dell'acqua di zavorra descritto.

A copy of this Type Approval Certificate shall be carried on board of each ship fitted with this Ballast Water Management System at all times.

La documentazione relativa al riferimento al protocollo di prova ed una copia dei risultati dei test di prova devono essere disponibili a bordo ai fini ispettivi.

Documentation related to the test protocol and copy of the test results shall be available for inspection on board the ship.

Il presente Certificato di Tipo Approvato è rilasciato sulla base dell'approvazione originariamente rilasciata dalla Repubblica di Gracia – Ministero degli affari marittimi e delle politiche insulari, Comando generale della Guardia costiera (riferimento: Certificato n. 2233.6-5/01/18 del 19/10/2018). This Type Approval Certificate is issued based on approval by Hellenic Republic – Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Coast Guard Headquarters (reference: Certificate n. 2323.6-5/01/19 deted 19 October 2018).

Limitazioni imposte alle condizioni operative: Limiting conditions imposed:

	BWTS 50-3000 (Cyclone version) BWTS FIT 75-3000 (Filter version)
Condizioni di salinità minima dell'acqua	Non applicabile
Minimum water salinity condition	Not applicable
Temperatura minima dell'acqua nel reattore	Da - 2° C a 55° C
Minimum water temperature in the reactor	From -2 deg C to 55 deg C
Conduttività/salinità minima nel reattore Minimum conductivity/salinity in reactor	> 1050µS/cm (0.9 psu a 3° C o 1.07 psu a -2° C) (0.9 psu at 3 deg C or 1.07 psu at -2 deg C)

Altre restrizioni imposte:

Other restrictions imposed including the following.

L'apparecchiatura è stata progettata per funzionare alle condizioni indicate nel sopra menzionato Certificato di Tipo Approvato rilasciato dall'Amministrazione greca, che deve essere considerato parte integrante del presente Certificato e, comunque, secondo le specifiche tecniche indicate nel manuale del costruttore.

The equipment has been designed to operate according to the conditions contained in the abovementioned Type Approval Certificate, issued by the Administration of Greece and which has to be considered an integral part of the present Certificate and, in any case, pursuant to the technical requirements included in the manufacturer's manual

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Issued on 15/04/2019

IL CAPO REPARTO SICUREZZA DELLA', NAVIGAZIONE Contrammiraglio (CP) Luigi GIARDINO The Head of Navigation Safety Department Rear Admiral (ITCG), Luigi GIARDINO

Allegato: copia dei risultati delle prove originali. Attachment: copy of the original test results.



INTERNATIONAL BW MANAGEMENT DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE



POWER CONSUMPTION

The POWER CONSUMPTION, for System with both Ballast Pumps in use is about 450 kW, therfore one Auxiliary Engine is necessary only for the WBTS.

Considering that the ballasting operation will be carried out during discharge operation, the Total Power Consumption required is about 1745 kW, three Diesel Generators (running at 580 kW each) must be kept running at the same time.

Another consideration must be done with regard to the LT Cooling FW System. All Transformer/Rectifier Units are cooled by LT CFW System as well as the additional Diesel Generator kept running for the WBTS. In order to avoid any problem during the discharge operation, it would be useful to increase the cooler's capacity of about 15%.



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CONCLUSIONS

It is recommended to:

- 1. Choose the system 10-8 months before the installation date;
- 2. Verify that the System is approved by one's own Flag;
- 3. Add in the contract penalty in case of delay in the delivery of the System;
- 4. Ask to the maker a detailed list of the items of which the system is made of, underlining which ones will be supplied by them and which ones won't;
- 5. Check that the engneering study covers the whole project;
- 6. Use a service engineer during the installation of the WBTS.

