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Signet Continues Gulf Coast Fleet Expansion



12 December 2012, Pascagoula, Mississippi: Signet Maritime Corporation continues to expand its diverse fleet by awarding a contract for the construction of two Robert Allan Ltd. designed tugs to Patti Marine Enterprises, Inc. in Pensacola, Florida. This marks the ninth Signet/Robert Allan Ltd. design in 5 years. Construction commenced in November 2012 with an expected delivery of December 2013 for the first vessel and March 2014 for the second vessel. Continuing the longstanding Signet tradition of naming vessels in honor of America's Cup winners, the new Ramparts 3200 ASD tugs will be named M/V SIGNET INTREPID and M/V SIGNET VIGILANT.

These vessels are the fifth and sixth ASD tugboats delivered for Signet in less than three years and will operate from the International Operations Center in Ingleside, Texas, where they will primarily be used to perform offshore and inshore rig escort, barge, and subsea support work.

Once again, Signet reaffirms its commitment to building environmentally conscious tugboats that will adhere to the Environmental Protection Agency's Tier III emissions regulations. The tugs will also feature C175-16 CAT engines, Markey Model DEPCF-52S winch, and Rolls Royce US 255 controllable pitch Z-drives. With 83 tons of Bollard Pull, these vessels will be powerful and offer improved reliability to handle the expanding needs of the marine transportation industry.

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Image Gallery

1. M/V SIGNET INTREPID and M/V SIGNET VIGILANT, Profile
2. M/V SIGNET INTREPID and M/V SIGNET VIGILANT, General Arrangement

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About Signet Maritime

Signet brings marine transportation strength to the world as a global provider of vessel services and logistics. We own and operate a modern fleet of tugs and barges complemented by a full service construction and repair shipyard. Signet provides energy and shipping support for LNG vessel assist, rig transport, harbor tugboat operations, ocean towing, petroleum fueling and heavy-lift barge services in the Americas, Africa and Middle East. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, regional offices are located in Pascagoula, Mississippi, Morgan City, Louisiana, Ingleside, Texas, Brownsville, Texas, Dubai UAE, and Brazil, SA. The company is certified by the American Bureau of Shipping to ISM, ISO 9001:2008 as well as STCW-95, MTSA, AWO-RCP. For more information, please visit www.SignetMaritime.com.

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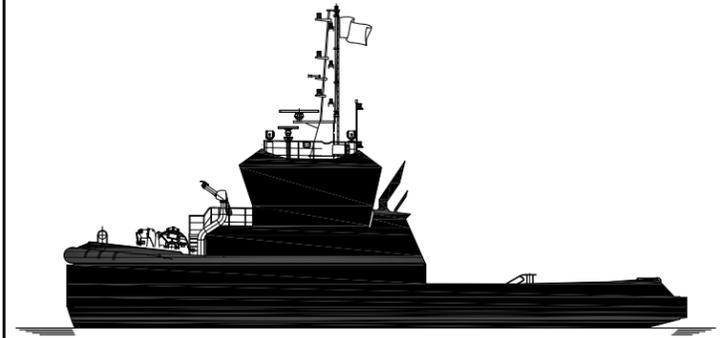
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LEGEND:

BPM	BOLTED MANHOLE
C/T	CHART TABLE
DN	DOWN
DWL	DESIGN WATERLINE
ESC	ESCAPE
F.	FRIDGE
FD	FIRE DOOR
HO	HYDRAULIC OIL
JD	JOINER DOOR
LKR OR L	LOCKER
LO	LUBE OIL
P.	PILLAR
P&S	PORT AND STARBOARD
QAH	QUICK ACTING HATCH
S.C.	SEA CHEST
VL	VERTICAL LADDER
WC	WATER CLOSET
W/D	WASHER/DRYER
WTD	WATERTIGHT DOOR
WTD1	TYPE 1 WEATHERTIGHT DOOR
WTD1W	TYPE 1 WEATHERTIGHT DOOR WITH WINDOW
WTD2W	TYPE 2 WEATHERTIGHT DOOR WITH WINDOW



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VESSEL **RAmparts 3200 CLASS ASD TUG**
83 T BP

CLIENT **SIGNET MARITIME CORPORATION**

TITLE **GENERAL ARRANGEMENT**

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3	AHEAD BP WAS 82 TONNES, UPDATED EXHAUST STACKS, REMOVED VERTICAL LADDER AT AFT END OF DECKHOUSE, ROTATED DECK HATCH IN FOREPEAK TANK, UPDATED PILLAR LOCATIONS FOR HOLD PLAN AND LOCATION OF ESCAPE HATCH TO AUXILIARY MACHINERY SPACE, UPDATED FENDERING, UPDATED WHEELHOUSE LAYOUT	OCT. 12/12	AP	JM	JM
2	UPDATED PER DESIGN DEVELOPMENT, SKEG REVISED, FWD WINCH AND STAPLE REVISED, TANKS UPDATED, ARGT IN MACHINERY SPACE UPDATED	SEP. 9/12	AP	JM	JM
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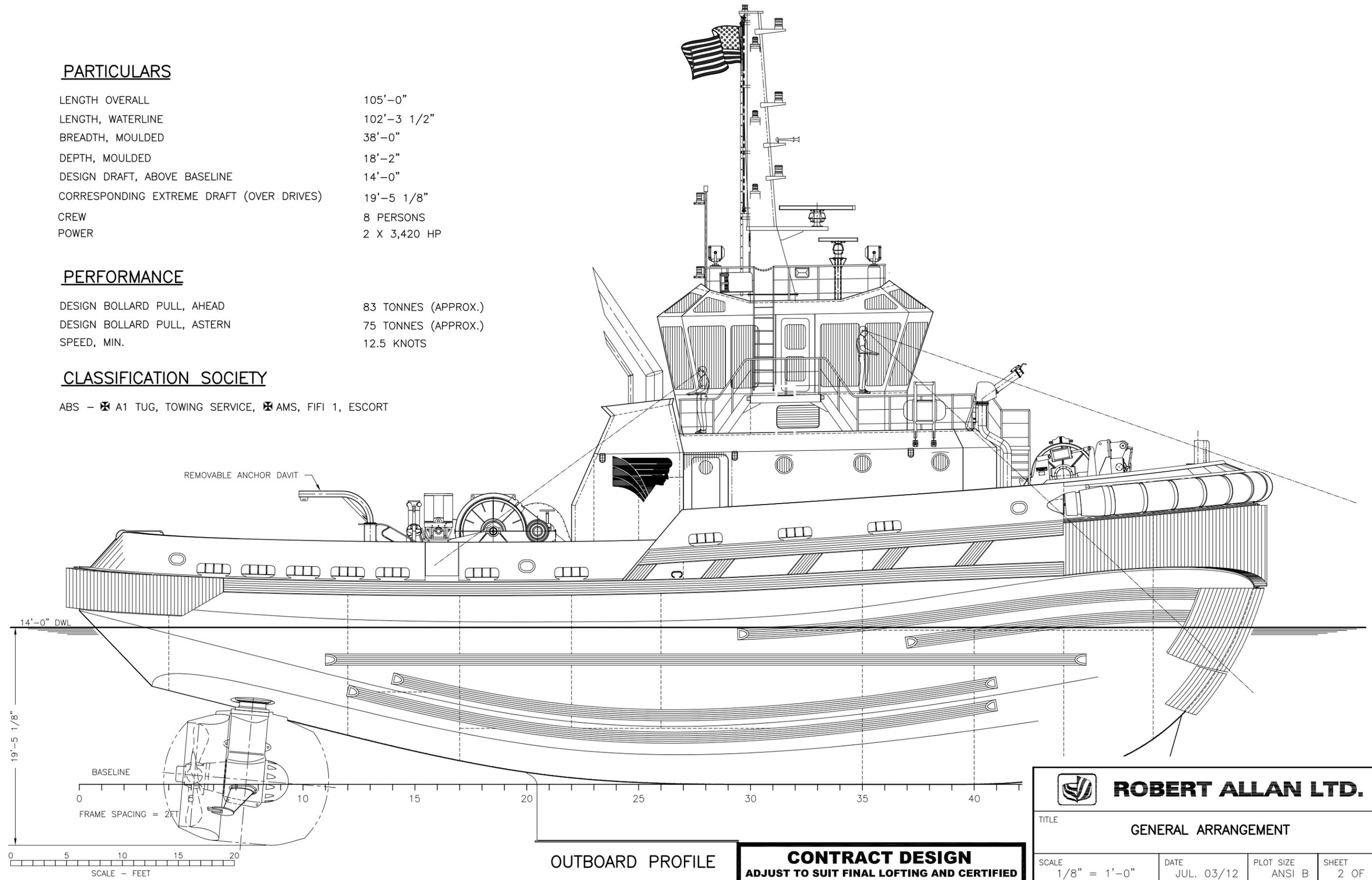
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LENGTH, WATERLINE	102'-3 1/2"
BREADTH, MOULDED	38'-0"
DEPTH, MOULDED	18'-2"
DESIGN DRAFT, ABOVE BASELINE	14'-0"
CORRESPONDING EXTREME DRAFT (OVER DRIVES)	19'-5 1/8"
CREW	8 PERSONS
POWER	2 X 3,420 HP

PERFORMANCE

DESIGN BOLLARD PULL, AHEAD	83 TONNES (APPROX.)
DESIGN BOLLARD PULL, ASTERN	75 TONNES (APPROX.)
SPEED, MIN.	12.5 KNOTS

CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY

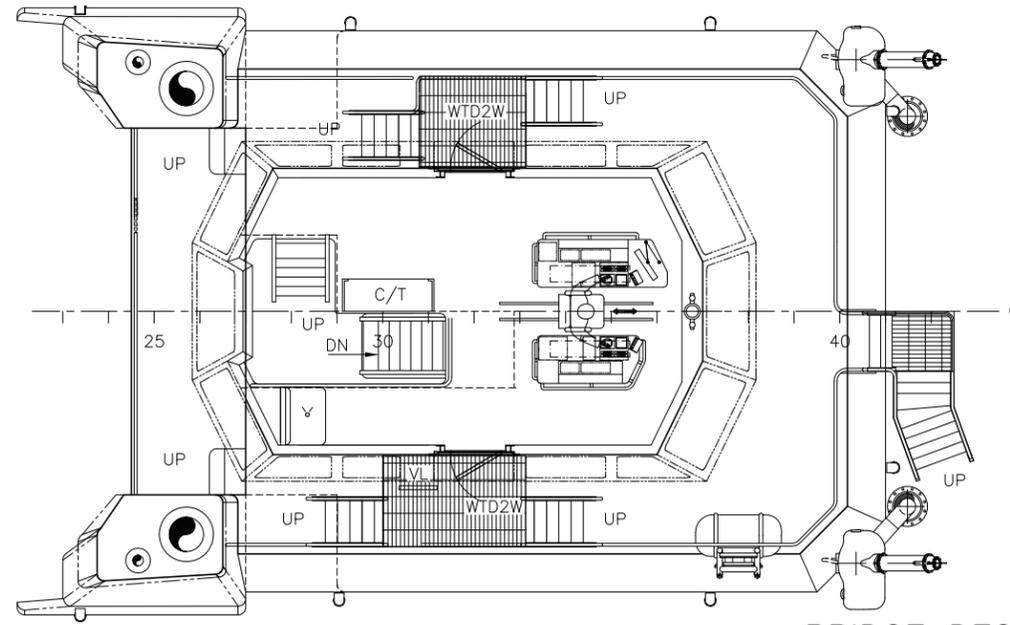
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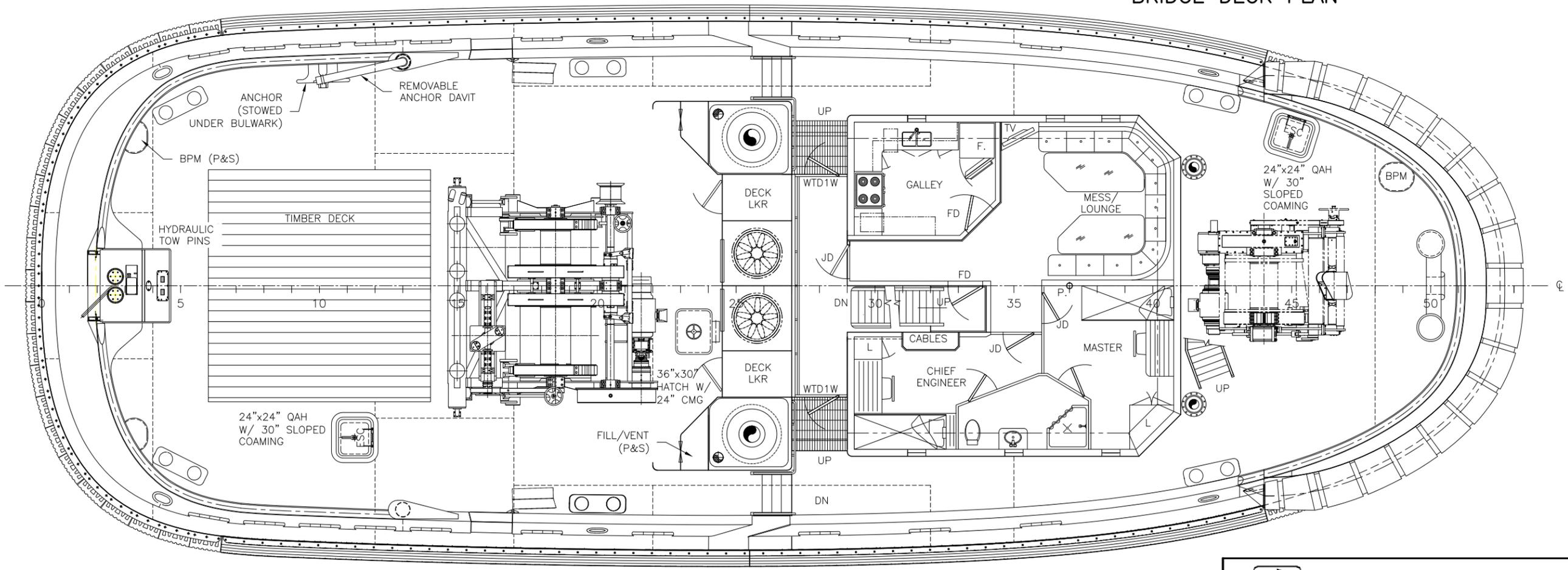
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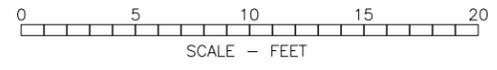
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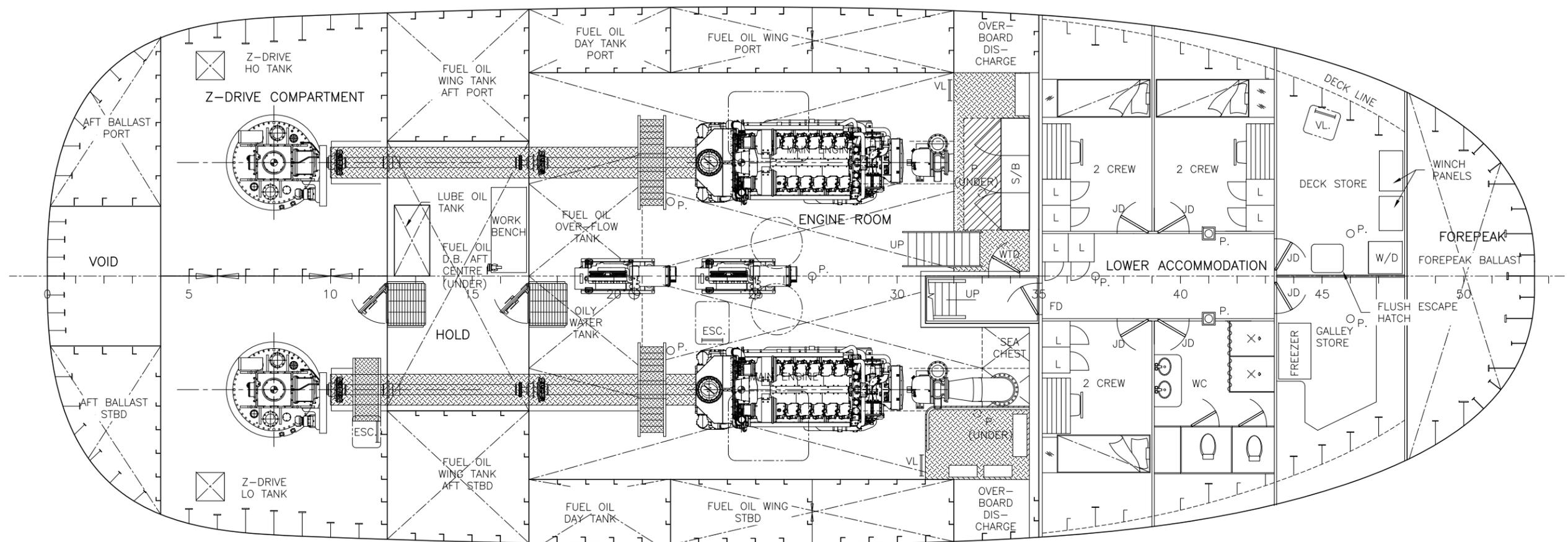


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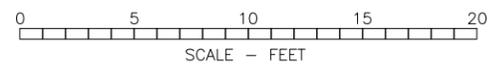


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HOLD PLAN



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