

DELIVERING A HIGHER STANDARD



FEDNAV'S EXPERIENCE WITH BWTS IN THE GREAT LAKES

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PLAN

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- Conclusion



FEDNAV

- >Incorporated in 1944
- > Privately held
- >Headquartered in Montreal
- Largest Canadian dry-cargo shipping group
- Leaders in international Handysize/Supramax bulk carrier ownership and operation





OWNED FLEET

Ship Type and Size	Current	On Order
Handysize Lakers (27,500 to 37,000 DWT)	39	11
Handysize Non-Lakers (37,000 DWT)	9	
Supramaxes / Ultramaxes (53,500 to 63,000 DWT)	12	4
Ice-breaking Bulk Carriers (25,000 to 32,000 DWT)	3	
TOTAL OPERATED BY FEDNAV *	63	15

* An additional 20 to 40 bulk carriers on short-term or voyage charter



360 DIFFERENT PORTS VISITED EACH YEAR





REGULATIONS IN THE GREAT LAKES: CHAOS IN 2008





REGULATIONS IN THE GREAT LAKES: NOW

- > Some harmonization under the EPA's Vessel General Permit
- > 3 specific permits
 - > Michigan
 - > Minnesota
 - >Wisconsin
- > Specific requirements, e.g.:
 - > Saltwater
 - > Chemicals
- > AND: US Court of Appeals ruling: uncertainty



REGULATIONS: TIMELINE

> IMO

- Will enter into force 1 year after ratification of convention
- After entry into force: Installation at 1st renewal survey

> USCG

- Vessels constructed after December 1, 2013: on delivery *
- Existing vessels: 1st scheduled drydocking after January 1, 2016

> EPA

> Same as USCG **

> CANADA

> Same as IMO

- * Extension letters for two years are granted by USCG, as systems are not yet approved
- ** The EPA will not grant extension letters, but will offer "special consideration" to shipowners before systems are approved



REGULATIONS: STANDARD OF DISCHARGE

- > Same everywhere
 - >IMO
 - >USCG
 - >EPA
 - >US states
 - >Canada

Organism category	Discharge standards
Organisms 10 _{µm} ~50 _{µm}	< 10 Ind/ml
Organisms >50 _{µm}	< 10 Ind/ml
Toxigenic vibrio Cholerae (01,139)	< 1 cfu/100 ml
Escherichia Coli (E. Coli)	<250 cfu/100 ml
Intestinal Enterococci	<100 cfu/100 ml



SYSTEMS AVAILABLE

> IMO TYPE-APPROVED:	57
> USCG TYPE-APPROVED:	0
>USCG AMS (5-year use):	56
> USCG AMS for fresh water:	12

> BWTS Manufacturers in formal process with USCG: 16
> Letters of Intent from BWTS Manufacturers 33



BWTS METHODS



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INNOVATIVE SOLUTION FOR THE GREAT LAKES

- > All about a process
- > Began 10 years ago
- > Multiple testing
 - > Federal Yukon
 - > Federal Welland
 - > Federal Venture
- > Millions of dollars

Copper ions Electrodialytic Disinfectant Chlorination



FEDERAL YUKON – 2001





FEDERAL WELLAND - 2005





FEDERAL VENTURE – 2012



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FEDERAL BISCAY - 2015





JFE BALLAST ACE

- > Filtration and Chemical injection Ballast Water Treatment System
- > Type-approved by Japan for salt/brackish (2011) and fresh (2015) water
- > Filtration
- > Chlorination
 - > Disinfecting agent: sodium hypochlorite (liquid)
 - > Reducing agent: sodium sulphite (powder)
- > Safe for tank coatings





OVERVIEW OF THE SYSTEM





INSTALLATION TIMELINE

October 2015	January to September 2016	January and May 2016
Delivery of Federal Biscay	Delivery of 6 C-Class lakers	 Installation on 2 Supramax

> Installation on 5 B-Class lakers, pending USCG approval



August 2015 2016 2017 > Freshwater Testing > Resume Land-based Testing > Estimated USCG approval > Brackish Water Testing > Shipboard Testing > Estimated USCG approval > Saltwater Testing > Environmental Testing > Mechanical, Electrical,

Engineering

Verification

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APPROVAL CHALLENGES

- > Cost
- > Water quality at testing sites
- > Type approval vs. BWTS modification
- > Type approval status vs. AMS status
- > Discharge standard
- > State regulations



CONCLUSION

- > This is a solution for Fednav, not necessarily for others
- > We are taking a calculated risk, by
 - > Moving before regulations
 - > Installing a non-approved system
- > The next steps are:
 - >USCG approval
 - > Installation on newbuildings
 - > Retrofit existing vessels



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