

ABD Aluminum Boats

ABD Enterprises is continuing work on the aluminum main deck of the third Seabus under a subcontract with Victoria Shipyards. The main deck, currently more than 76 percent complete, is scheduled to be finished in mid-January and will be barged to Victoria.

Allied Shipbuilders Ltd.

The Allied yard wrapped up a two-month-long refit of BC Ferries' **Kahloke** in November. Work on the 35-year-old ship included sandblasting and painting, engine work, fixing coolers and sea chests, and replacing some steelwork.

In for dry-docking was the **Island Tugger** plus the fishing vessels **Gulf Spirit** and **Free Enterprise No. 1**.

Malcolm McLaren, president of Allied Shipbuilders Ltd., also reports that the family-run business is celebrating its 60th year of building vessels of all types including tugs, fishboats and ferries as well as being a major repair facility.

Affiliate Western Machine Works continues active tow pin sales, landing an order from Guangdong Machinery in China for a Mexican tugboat being built for Transporta del Sal.

The company also landed an order from Neptune Marine Services in Holland and has seven tow pins on order from East Isle Shipyard in PEI.

Dollarton Shipyard

At the Dollarton yard work continues on re-engining the Lafarge tug **Jacques Cartier**.

MacTavish Welding Ltd./ Gowlland Towing

The new A.G. McIlwain-designed 53-foot tug **Inlet Wrestler** is now being fitted out in anticipation of entering service by the end of the year.

Point Hope Maritime Limited

Point Hope has the Canadian Coast Guard's **Arrow Post** in for a month-long refit including work on reduction gears, generators, tank cleaning, mast modifications and underwater work. The vessel is due out in December.

Also in was the F/V **Western King** for steel repairs, underwater work on the hull and sea valves. At time of writing, the yard was expecting the 128-foot (39.01-metre) **MV Frances Barkley** for routine surveys, the F/V **Zeal** for surveys and the F/V **Sun Maiden** for some steel repairs.

Sylte Shipyard Ltd.

Sylte has completed sea trials and was preparing to deliver the 58-foot (17.68-metre) ship-docking tug **Numas Warrior**, built for Jack Davies and Polaris Minerals, at time of writing. The tug will be used for ship-

berthing at the Orca Sand and Gravel Quarry in Port McNeill, BC.

The yard is currently busy with a 53-foot tug for Catherwood Towing.

Vancouver Drydock Company

Vancouver Drydock was completing work on "asset betterment" refit of the 426-foot (130-metre) truck/car ferry **Queen of New Westminster** for BC Ferries during November. The dry dock remained full with a series of large American and Canadian barges, a trend expected to continue into the New Year.

Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd.

Vancouver Shipyards is fitting out Hull 170, the coastal tank barge **Seaspan 827** with delivery planned for the end of the year, while work continues on Hull 171, the Marine Petrobulk bunker barge **PB 34**.

Northland's self-powered barge **Nunaniq** was in for an overhaul and some steel repairs.

The yard also had the LaFarge barge **Empire 40** and SMIT's chip barge **RT 1205** in for overhauls.

Seaspan Commander and **Seaspan Cutlass** were in for four-year overhauls and **Seaspan Hawk** is in for re-engining. The yard was also expecting the yacht **Nova Spirit** for a January refit.

Victoria Shipyards Co. Ltd.

Victoria Shipyards continues the extended refit of the destroyer **HMCS Algonquin** and is wrapping up work on the "Orca" class patrol training vessel program.

The yard is continuing work on the third Seabus for Burrard Inlet, which will be completed in the summer of 2009.

The long-term naval programs, the frigate life extension program and submarine program, that extend through until 2023 are ramping up and will ensure the yard has a solid core workforce throughout this period. H&S



Pacific Boat Brokers.com

Head Office: 250-248-0010 • Vancouver: 604-277-3434
United States: 360-393-0502

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR HUNDREDS OF LISTINGS
www.pacificboatbrokers.com

• Commercial Fishing Vessels and Licences	• Power, Sail Boats
• Tugs and Barges	• Yachts
• Supply Vessels	• Cruise Ships
• Offshore Exploration	• Equipment
• Patrol and Research	• Charter
	• Floating Accomm.

Buying or Selling? For excellent results, call us!