

Customer Profile

Fuel Barges for U.S. Navy

METAL TRADES, INC.



NEW CLASS OF 14,000 BBL FUEL BARGES FOR U.S. NAVY

Metal Trades, Inc. (Hollywood, SC) has delivered YON 330, the first of two new 14,000 BBL Double Hull Fuel Barges for the U.S. Navy. The 200' x 52' barge was designed by Bristol Harbor Group of Bristol, Rhode Island, to carry either Diesel or JP5 Jet Fuel in five cargo tanks. Metal Trades was contracted by Maybank Industries, located in Charleston, South Carolina. The barge has several robust design features which include:

- 40 year design service life
- Byron Jackson Deep Well Cargo Pump with Caterpillar Engine
- Northern Lights 12KW generator
- Ohmart/VEGA Radar Tank Level Indication System



This is the first barge design/build contract for Metal Trades, a privately owned shipyard and heavy steel fabricator located on the Intra-coastal waterway 20 miles south of Charleston. According to Randy Brown, Metal Trades staff Naval Architect and VP of Business Development, "We are very pleased with the positive feedback received from our customer regarding the stout construction, house layout, operational features, electrical system, and overall performance. Although we've built many barges over the last five years, this is the first barge that we were contracted to design and build. Bristol Harbor Group designed a fine barge for us and a talented team of craftsman at Metal Trades built it right." The second fuel barge, YON 331, is scheduled for delivery to the U.S. Navy in late 2009.

Metal Trades is a family owned company specializing in Heavy Steel Fabrication, Barge Construction, and Ship Repair. Visit us at our web site: www.metaltrades.com
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