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10 years later and Marine Travelift 800 ton completes 7000 lifts with faultless operation!

STURGEON BAY, WI, February 17, 2010 – For the last decade a Marine Travelift 800 CMO has been consistently lifting tugs, barges and offshore support vessels up to 250 feet in length and weighing as much as 800 tons, at ASL Marine in Singapore. And its performance has been faultless! It is considered routine for this 800 ton boat hoist to lift two or three vessels per day, which equates to 900 hours service per year – or over 7,000 lifts completed to date! This is indeed a phenomenal work rate and the machine is as productive and reliable today as it was when it was first installed. So, happy birthday boat hoist or as they say in Singapore – Selamat hari jadi!

Marine Travelift designs and builds world renowned boat handling equipment; so it is not surprising that this machine, which pioneered large, heavy boat lifting, continues to function reliably and consistently despite its high work ratio. Stephan Chayer, Director of International Sales at Marine Travelift explains: “This flagship machine is indeed testament to the build quality and craftsmanship that goes into all our products. ASL Marine has been instrumental in keeping its investment fully operational by maintaining and servicing the boat hoist at recommended intervals; and replacing critical parts, such as slings, pads and wire ropes with genuine spares before normal wear and tear becomes critical. With such attention to the mechanics of the equipment, and this is true regardless of the size of hoist, timely maintenance reduces operational costs and avoids unnecessary down-time.”

Such is the longevity of Marine Travelift boat hoists that even older machines, such as a 500C in Abu Dhabi and two 250 AMO models in Tunisia and Western Australia respectively, have each been in service for almost twenty-five years! So, ASL Marine can continue its shipbuilding, ship repair and ship conversion businesses knowing that there is still plenty of service left in the 800 CMO yet!

But time and tide wait for no man! Manufacturing capabilities continue to advance and the 800 CMO - what was the largest boat hoist in the world, a record held for several years – has been usurped by the Marine Travelift 1000C, which was delivered in the spring of this year.

For more information on this, or any of the machines in the Marine Travelift product range, contact the sales team by visiting the website at www.marinetraavelift.com or email sales@marinetraavelift.com.

*Picture captions: 800 CMO hard at work at ASL Marine's Shipyard, Singapore
500C in Abu Dhabi is still looking good!*

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