

Digital Ship

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SATCOM

SATCOM – *Digital Ship* talks to Tristan Washington, Fleet IT Support Manager at Stolt Nielsen Transportation Group, about some of the benefits the company has realised by doing remote management over satellite, and how these could be translated into wider successes for the maritime industry

SATCOM – The issue of providing GSM network services on deep sea vessels has gained some momentum, with a number of companies examining the potential market more and more closely during 2006. *Digital Ship* talks to one of these new entrants to the market about what they hope to achieve with this technology

SOFTWARE

SOFTWARE – Report from Tanker Operator's TMSA conference in Athens in October, including Stealth Maritime, Interorient, OSG, Tesma and Arcadia Shipmanagement, with their thoughts about what kind of software can help the most with some of the things TMSA asks for, e.g. planned maintenance and safety management systems

SOFTWARE – Lloyd’s Register Human Factors Specialist Jonathan Earthy discusses the issue of maritime systems usability, and what shipping companies need to contribute to ensure that vendors are supplying the most appropriate systems for their crew

SOFTWARE – A new EU-backed research project on maritime training is launching the prototype version of an online tool that they hope will become a ‘maritime Wikipedia’. *Digital Ship* met with the people behind the technology to see how this system might work

ELECTRONICS AND NAVIGATION

ELECTRONICS – With a constant stream of ship specific data being constantly produced as a mandatory requirement of the legislation regarding voyage data recorders (VDRs), *Digital Ship* looks at some of the ways that companies can extract value from the information they are already generating, and possible applications in safety and training

ELECTRONIC CHARTS - Scorpio Shipmanagement of Monaco explains how they made the decision to go from UKHO raster charts to a mixture of ENC’s and raster charts, and some of the potential benefits of using the latest technology

NAVIGATION – A new searchable satellite-based mapping and tracking service is being touted as a ‘Google for maritime users’ by the American company behind the technology. *Digital Ship* looks at some of the possible applications of the technology, and the company’s plans for the future

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