

Blue Water Receives Lloyd's List North American Maritime Award for Technical Innovation

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Houston, Thursday, February 19, 2015 – Blue Water received the Lloyd's List North American Maritime Award last week for Technical Innovation in Cargo Heating Management.



The awards are judged by industry experts, such as the presidents of the Chamber of Shipping of America and the Shipping Federation of Canada, and representatives of the American Bureau of Shipping.

“Receiving this prestigious North American award for Technical Innovation award is both an honor and a challenge which we take on with pride. We indeed want to revolutionize the Cargo Heating Management project and believe that thumb rule may not always apply for cargo heating management” said **Captain Kumaresh Gupta, Founder and Managing Director of the company.**



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Fuel economy, and its associated environmental impact, is the most important challenge that any ship owner, operator and charterer face today. Blue Water recognizes the importance of increased efficiency in realizing this goal.

Over 28000 MT of fuel oil was saved on 559 heating cargo voyages managed by Blue Water in the last year itself. This in turn corresponds to reduction in emission by 89783.8MT (CO₂, Sox & Nox). Over 75765.0MT of heavy fuel oil was used for cargo heating, giving us average consumption of just 3.5 MT/day. This reduction in fuel oil consumption is certainly big for a seemingly small cargo heating operation.

Today, Blue Water not only provides cargo heating services to crude oil and DPP tankers, but also to many vegetable oil and chemical vessels. The cargo temperature simulation is done by an autonomous learning tool called E-Therm that simulates a voyage based on thermodynamic empirical relations fitted with the data of over 1800 historical voyages, performed in diversified conditions.

Judging by our increasing customer base and client satisfaction level, we knew we were doing well. But winning a prestigious award in this area is truly overwhelming and priceless. I don't think we won an easy award” said **Mr. Anurag Tiwari (Operations and Business Relations Manager)**

Lastly, we would like to congratulate all the participants and winners of awards in their respective fields.

We will continue to take this initiative forward, for a Greener and Cleaner planet.

Blue Water Overview:

Blue Water Trade Winds Pvt. Ltd. is one of the world's fastest growing integrated marine services company providing sustainable solutions to the diversified shipping industry. Besides innovative cargo heating management services, Blue Water team specializes in developing simple IT solutions for enhancing operational efficiency onboard and ashore. ORB-IT is the latest software developed by Blue Water, which helps seafarers in making correct oil record book entries. Over the past years Blue Water has partnered with some of the biggest names in the maritime sector to help them overcome several complex business issues and achieve operational optimization

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