

# Directory of TUGS OF THE TYPE UT-505

(composed Hans van der Ster)

From this type of tugs are 7 units built on the "Ulstein Hatlo" yard at Ulsteinvik in Norway.

The tug are built between 1969 and 1977. They are from the so called design "UT-505"

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## Neptun

### Type UT-505

1969-xx-xx: Built by "Ulstein Hatlo" at Ulsteinvik (YN 61)

1969-xx-xx: delivered to "Neptun Bergnings och Dykeri A/B" at Stockholm as **Neptun**

1986-xx-xx: To Venecia-Neptun Towing & Salvage, Venezuela renamed **El Goajiro**

1990-xx-xx: To SSSR-Baltic SH, Leningrad and renamed **Kapitan Aristov**

1997-xx-xx: To Rossdale Marine Ltd., Cambodja and renamed **Dimitris**

### Specifications:

**Grt:** 499 tons

**Length** 45.15 mtrs x **Beam** 10.81 mtrs x **Draft** 5.30 (6.56) mtrs

**Speed** 16 kts.

**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, 5600bhp-7000ihp total

**Bollard pull:** 65 tons



*Neptun*

## Poseidon

### Type UT-505

1970-xx-xx: Built by "Ulstein Mek. Verksted" at Ulsteinvik (YN 93)

1970-xx-xx: delivered to "Neptun Bergnings och Dykeri A/B" at Stockholm as **Poseidon**

1986-xx-xx: To Venecia-Neptun Towing & Salvage, Venezuela renamed **El Guyanes**

**Specifications:**

**Grt:** 496 tons

**Length** 45.15 mtrs x **Beam** 10.81 mtrs x **Draft** 5.30 (6.56) mtrs

**Speed** 16 kts.

**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, 5600bhp-7000ihp total

**Bollard pull:** 65 tons



*Poseidon and Neptun*

## **Sistella**

**Type UT-505-Ice**

1973-xx-xx: Built by "Ulstein Mekaniske Verksted A/S" at Ulsteinvik (NOR) (YN 127)

1973-xx-02: delivered to "A/S Sistella" at Oslo (NOR), mng "Tschudi & Eitzen NV" at Oslo (NOR)  
(NOR flag, regd Oslo, c/s LKFP) as **Sistella**

1973-xx-xx: chartered to "ITC - International Transport Contractors" at Haarlem (NLD) (LBR flag)

1978-xx-xx: To "International Transport Sandy Cape Inc" at Panama (PAN), renamed **Sandy Cape**  
(PAN flag, regd Panama, c/s HO7989, 544 GRT, 94 NRT)

1980-xx-xx: To "Quebec Tugs Ltd", mng "Power Corp. of Canada Ltd" (Canada Steamship Lines) at Quebec, PQ  
(CAN), renamed **Captain Ioannis S**  
(CAN flag, regd Quebec, ON 391569, c/s VCNW)

198x-xx-xx: To "The CSL Group Inc", mng "Canada Steamship Lines Inc" (CAN)

199x-xx-xx: To "Ocean Navigation Inc", mng "Les Remorqueurs du Quebec Ltee" (CAN)

2000-xx-xx: re-engined 2x diesel 4tew 8cyl MaK type 8M25, 6464bhp-4754kW total

2002-xx-xx: To "Le Groupe Ocean Inc" at Quebec, PQ (CAN), renamed **Ocean Delta**  
(CAN flag, regd Quebec, ON 391569, c/s VCNW, 544 GRT 94 NRT, 722 GT, 110 NT)

**Specifications:**

**Grt:** 492 tons; **Nrt:** 43 tons

**Length** 45.78 mtrs x **Beam** 11.10 mtrs x **Draft** 5.691 (6.58) mtrs

**Speed** 15.3 kts.

**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, type F216V-B, 5600bhp-7000ihp total

**Bollard pull:** 68 tons

**Imo:** 7235707



*Sistella – Photo: M.Hungnes*



*Ocean Delta – Photo M.Ruscher*

## Sinader

### Type UT-505-Ice

1973-xx-xx: Built by "Ulstein Mekaniske Verksted A/S" at Ulsteinvik (NOR) (YN 128)

1972-xx-10: delivered to "A/S Sinader", mng "Tschudi & Eitzen" at Oslo (NOR)  
(NOR flag, regd Oslo, c/s LIXG) as **Sinader**

1973-xx-xx: chartered by "ITC - International Transport Contractors" at Haarlem (NLD) for the Richard's Bay (ZAF) dredging job

1978-27-06: sold to "International Transport Sable Cape Inc" at Panama (PAN), mng "ITC - International Transport Contractors Management BV" at Haarlem (NLD), renamed **Sable Cape**

1978-24-07: caught fire in engineroom towing a barge (20.19.12N - 150.05.30 E)

1978-28-07: taken in tow by tug 'Mikiona'

1978-29-07: sank on her way to Honolulu, Hi.(USA) (19.03N - 150.53W)

### Specifications:

**Gr<sup>t</sup>**: 492 tons; **Nrt**: 43 tons

**Length** 45.78 mtrs x **Beam** 11.10 mtrs x **Draft** 5.691 (6.58) mtrs

**Speed** 15.3 kts.

**Propulsion**: 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, type F216V-B, 5600bhp-7000ihp total

**Bollard pull**: 68 tons

Imo: 7234466



*Sinader – Photo M.Hungnes*

## Sinni

### Type UT-505-Ice

1974-15-08: Launched by "Ulstein Hatlo A/S" at Ulsteinvik (NOR) (YN 129)

1974-xx-12: delivered to "Tschudi & Eitzen" at Oslo (NOR), mng "Tschudi & Eitzen NV" at Willemstad (ANT)  
(NLD flag, regd Willemstad, c/s PJUV) as **Sinni**

1974-xx-xx: chartered to "ITC - International Transport Contractors" at Haarlem (NLD)

1981-xx-xx: To "Atlantic Towing (St.John) Ltd" at St.John, NB (CAN), renamed **Irving Cedar**  
(GBR flag, regd Hamilton, Bermuda, ON 384830, c/s ZFWI)

1983-xx-xx: rebuilt bow, converted for pushing

1993-xx-xx: (CAN flag, regd St.John, ON 384830)

1996-xx-xx: renamed **Atlantic Cedar**

2001-xx-04: To "PML - Purvis Marine Ltd" at Sault Ste Marie, On. (CAN)

2002-xx-xx: renamed **Reliance**

(CAN flag, regd Sault Ste Marie, ON 384830, c/s VOSV, 708 GT, 212 NT)



*Atlantic Cedar – (ex: Irving Cedar- 1981 - Sinni-1974)*

**Specifications:**

**Grt:** 492 tons; **Nrt:** 43 tons

**Length** 45.78 mtrs x **Beam** 11.10 mtrs x **Draft** 5.691 (6.58) mtrs

**Speed** 15.3 kts.

**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, type F216V-B, 5600bhp-7000ihp total

**Bollard pull:** 68 tons

**Imo:** 7393808



*Reliance – photo via Tugfax (ex: Atlantic Cedar-1996; Irving Cedar-1981; Sinni-1974)*

**Biscay Star**

**Type UT-505-Ice**

1977-xx-03: Built by "Ulstein Mekaniske Verksted A/S" at Ulsteinvik (NOR) (YN 147)

1977-xx-03: delivered to "BITC - Biscayan Towage & Salvage Co" at Bilbao (ESP)

(LBR flag, regd Monrovia) as **Biscay Star**

1977-xx-xx: chartered to "Bureau Wijsmuller" at Ijmuiden (NLD)

1979-xx-xx: To "Black Sea Shipping Co" at Odessa (USSR), renamed **Bizon**

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(USSR flag, regd Odessa)  
 199x-xx-xx: To "Blascospetsflot" at Odessa (UKR)  
 (UKR flag, regd Odessa, c/s UZTM)  
 1997-xx-xx: To "Rimorchiatori Sardi SpA" at Cagliari (ITA), renamed **Barbara Onorato**  
 2002-xx-xx: To "Imprese Marittime Augustea" at Augusta (ITA), renamed **Letojanni**  
 (ITA flag, c/s IFHJ, 682 GT)  
 2008-xx-xx: To "Maritec" at Antwerpen (BEL), renamed **Janni**  
 (PAN flag)



*Biscay Star -*

**Specifications:**

**Grt:** 645 tons; **Nrt:** 21 tons  
**Length** 45.67 mtrs x **Beam** 10.81 mtrs x **Draft** 6.063 (6.56) mtrs  
**Speed** 15.5 kts.  
**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, type F216V-D825, 7040 bhp total  
**Bollard pull:** 85 tons  
**Imo:** 7601645



*Letojanni (ex: Barbara Onorato-1997; Bizon-1979; Biscay Star-1977)*

*Photo: Hans van der Ster – [www.towingline.com](http://www.towingline.com)*

**Biscay Sky**

**Type UT-505-Ice**

1977-xx-03: Built by "Ulstein Mekaniske Verksted A/S" at Ulsteinvik (NOR) (YN 148)  
 1977-xx-03: delivered to "BITC - Biscayan Towage & Salvage Co" at Bilbao (ESP)

(LBR flag, regd Monrovia) as **Biscay Sky**  
1977-xx-xx: chartered to "Bureau Wijsmuller" at Ijmuiden (NLD)  
1979-xx-xx: To "Black Sea Shipping Co" at Odessa (USSR), renamed **Zubr**  
(USSR flag, regd Odessa, c/s UFIA, 642 GRT, 21 NRT)  
1991-xx-xx: To "Blascospetsflot" at Odessa (UKR)  
(UKR flag)  
1996-xx-xx: To "SATCO" at Odessa (UKR)  
1998-xx-xx: To "Rimorchiatori Sardi SpA" at Cagliari (ITA), renamed **Mascalzone Oceanico**  
(ITA flag, regd Cagliari, ON 577, c/s IBMO, 710 GRT, 213 NRT) (optd for Ministero dell'Ambiente e  
della Tutela del Territorio)  
200x-xx-xx: To "MOBY SpA" at Portoferraio (ITA)  
200x-xx-xx: To Megalohari Salvage & Towage SA and renamed **Ionian Pelagos**

**Specifications:**

**Grt:** 682 tons;

**Length** 45.17 mtrs x **Beam** 10.80 mtrs x **Draft** 5.301 (6.57) mtrs

**Speed** 15.5 kts.

**Propulsion:** 2x diesel 4tew 16cyl Nohab-Polar, type F216V-D825, 7000 bhp total

**Bollard pull:** 85 tons

**Imo:** 7601657



*Mascalzone Oceanico*