

Burnham Associates Announces New Build

Split Hull Dredge Scow

Burnham Associates Inc of Boston, MA, USA is pleased to announce the construction of a 3000 yd³ split hull dump scow, the THOMAS DESMOND, currently entering the final phases of construction at Sterling Shipyard of Port Neches, Texas (TX), USA. The vessel will be utilized by its owner and others in support of dredging projects on the east coast of the United States.

The barge will be ABS Loadline certified, radio operated, and DQM tracking prepared. The vessel will also utilize new pressure and proximity sensing technology to enable absolute equalized closing pressures throughout the hull centerline, ensuring safe closures of the hull each cycle. Burnham Associates expects to take delivery of the vessel in late August, 2016.

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