

Hyde Marine Warns Ship Owners About Compliance

January 9, 2018 – Hyde Marine yesterday issued a letter to all of their customers reminding them about the recent blog posts from the US Coast Guard and highlighting their new enforcement regime. Under this new enforcement guidance, Port State inspectors are taking a hard look at vessels fitted with systems and making sure that those systems are functioning properly.

Hyde Marine recommends in the letter that Owners take a number of immediate steps to ensure they do not face service interruptions when operating in the United States:

1. Ensure that you are using your Hyde GUARDIAN Ballast Water Treatment System and if you have not used your system in more than 12 months, schedule a recommissioning visit from the Hyde Marine Field Service team
2. Ensure that any known issues with your system have been addressed. Some systems with known issues have not been addressed, so it is critical to schedule service prior to entering the waters of the United States
3. Review the contingency plans in your Ballast Water Management Plan - these will be the blueprint used by the Coast Guard when issues are found
4. Ensure crews are trained on the system and are able to use it effectively
5. Check to make sure adequate spares are available onboard

Hyde Marine always recommends that vessel operators strongly consider not ballasting in U.S. waters in order to eliminate any potential service disruptions. Most vessels can manage their ballast in such a manner that ballasting in port is not necessary. For those customers that must deballast in the U.S., Hyde Marine is standing by to help eliminate the potential for delays and to react quickly when issues emerge.

Contact service@hydmarine.com to schedule your recommissioning or service visit today.

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About Calgon Carbon Corporation

Calgon Carbon, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kuraray Co., Ltd. (TYO: 3405) (Kuraray), is a global leader in the manufacture and/or distribution of innovative coal-, wood- and coconut-based activated carbon products – in granular, powdered, pelletized and cloth form – to meet the most challenging purification demands of customers throughout the world. Complemented by world-class activated carbon and ultraviolet (UV) light purification and disinfection equipment systems and service capabilities, as well as diatomaceous earth and perlites, Calgon Carbon provides purification solutions for more than 700 distinct applications, including drinking water, wastewater, pollution abatement, and a variety of industrial and commercial manufacturing processes.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Calgon Carbon employs approximately 1,300 people and operates 20 manufacturing, reactivation, innovation and equipment fabrication facilities in the U.S., Asia, and in Europe, where Calgon Carbon is known as Chemviron.

Calgon Carbon was acquired by Kuraray in March of 2018. With complementary products and services, the combined organization will continue to focus on providing the highest quality and most innovative activated carbon and filtration media products, equipment, and services to meet customer needs anywhere in the world. For more information, visit calgoncarbon.com.

About Hyde Marine

With more than 100 years in the maritime industry, Hyde Marine, as part of Calgon Carbon UV Technologies, LLC, is a pioneer in the development of ballast water treatment systems. Since participating in the first treatment system in 1996, Hyde marine has become the leading U.S. manufacturer and market educator regarding regulations, technology choice, installations, and sector challenges. Since its initial launch in 1998, the Hyde GUARDIAN® BWTS has rapidly emerged as the industry leader, featuring mechanical separation followed by UV disinfection. With more than 500 Hyde GUARDIAN units sold to date, installed on various types of ships, there is no doubt why their customers continue to Demand Hyde Marine.

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