

# PRESS RELEASE

Harley Marine Services

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## Harley Marine Services continues expansion with the addition of Double Hull Tank Barge

Harley Marine Services, Inc.(HMS) has purchased the double hull tank barge “EMC 4000”. The barge meets all OPA 90 requirements for ocean service and will carry approximately 40,000 barrels of products on the U.S. West Coast for the HMS family of companies. All inspections have been signed off by the American Bureau of Shipping and the U.S. Coast Guard. The barge will be departing the Gulf region headed for the West Coast to enter service.

For several years, Harley Marine Services, Inc. has been moving toward a double hull tank barge fleet as a part of its program to exceed federal requirements. The company has grown from a single tug and barge to over 50 vessels through aggressive pursuit of new business and equipment that meets the needs of customers. Harley Marine Services, Inc., founded by Harley Franco in 1987, has been committed to superior customer service and the best available technology in the industry.

Harley Marine Services, Inc. is an operator of over 50 pieces of marine equipment under various companies used to provide local control of each operation. Subsidiaries include:

- **Pacific Coast Maritime, Inc.** – Provides ship assist, towboat and barge services in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.
- **Olympic Tug & Barge, Inc.** – Focuses on petroleum transportation and bunkering in the Puget Sound area of Washington State and the Columbia and Willamette rivers near Portland, Oregon.
- **Pacific Terminal Services, Inc.** – Manages and operates one marine petroleum terminal in Portland, Oregon.
- **Starlight Marine Services, Inc.** – Provides bunker services and petroleum transportation as well as ship assist and tanker escort services in San Francisco Bay.
- **Millennium Maritime, Inc.** – Operates a fleet of tractor tugs for ship assist and tanker escort services in Southern California.
- **Public Service Marine, Inc.** – Offers offshore mooring work, ship lightering at anchorage, and coastal movements of petroleum products on the West Coast.
- **Westoil Marine Services, Inc.** – Specializes in the bunkering and dirty petroleum transportation business in Southern California.

Further information on Harley Marine Services, Inc. may be obtained by visiting the company website at [www.harleymarine.com](http://www.harleymarine.com) or by calling (888) 628-0051.