# Matson. & Ecochlor Inc.

Shipboard
Demonstrations of Ballast
Water Treatment to
Control Aquatic Invasive
Species



#### Matson's Environmental Stewardship

- Winner of the 2006 USCG Benkert Award for Environmental Excellence
- All Matson vessels SQE certified, offices ISO 14000 certified
- Zero Discharge Policy and Matson Environmental Protection Zone
- Air emission reduction projects
- Ballast water treatment projects
- Community outreach Ka Ipu Aina & International Coastal Cleanup Day



#### Partnership with CSLC

- Participation on technical advisory panels
- Participation in rulemaking process
- West Coast Regional Applied Ballast Management Research and Demonstration Project
- Contract Agreement for the Ecochlor Moku Pahu Project
- Allow ships to be used to conduct scientific studies

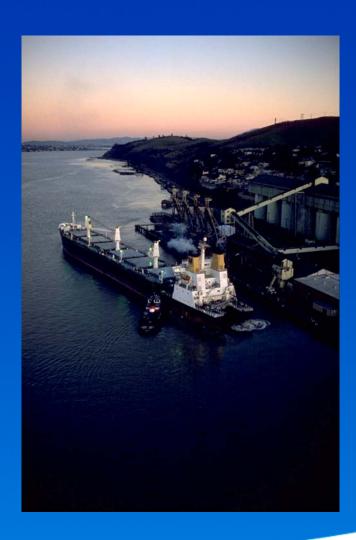
### West Coast Regional Applied Ballast Management Research and Demonstration Project



- Funding from USFWS, Port of Oakland, and SWRCB.
- Matson's R.J. Pfeiffer became one of two vessels to have an OptiMar® treatment system installed.
- This system treats ballast water with a 2-step process beginning with a cyclonic separation chamber followed by ultraviolet irradiation.
- The original system was installed in early 2002, however propulsion vibrations from the engine caused quartz tubes to break inside the UV chamber.
- Results documented in public report.

#### **Ecochlor Project aboard the Moku Pahu**

- Integrated tug and barge operated by Matson for the Hawaiian Sugar and Transportation Cooperative.
- Also has operated with the United Nations World Food Program and other humanitarian organizations to ship food aid to Mongolia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, North Korea, and Ethiopia.
- Tonnage: 37,000 long tons
- Ballast water capacity: 17,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- BW exchange is costly and difficult

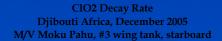


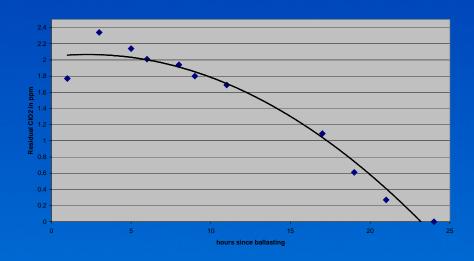
#### **Ecochlor Treatment – Chlorine Dioxide**

- Approved for drinking water, direct contact with food, numerous industrial applications
- Highly effective on all organisms, biofilm
- No effect on metals, coating, slight effect on water pH
- No formation of chlorinated by-products
- Cost effective even at high and very high flow rates
- No chlorine dioxide residuals discharged, environmentally acceptable

#### **Ecochlor Treatment Methodology**

- Treat the incoming ballast water
- Target dosage of chlorine dioxide controlled by PLC
- Chorine dioxide neutralizes all incoming invasive species
- Residual maintained in ballast tanks to neutralize biofilm
- Residual decays to "non-detect" within 24 hours





#### **Ecochlor Treatment System**

- Flexible system enclosure
- Fully automated, no crew interaction
- No changes to ballasting operations or rates
- Hastaloy / 316 SS construction
- Small footprint 7.5 m<sup>2</sup> or 80 ft<sup>2</sup>



#### **Shipboard Test Results**

University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography M/V Atlantic Compass Summer 2005





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- M/V Atlantic Compass
  - 52,000 dwt Ro-Ro Containership
  - Max BW Flow rate: 2500 m³ per hr
- Treated ballast water during port call in Newark, New Jersey
- Scientist sailed with vessel for 5 days
- Onboard + Dockside + Laboratory analysis of samples





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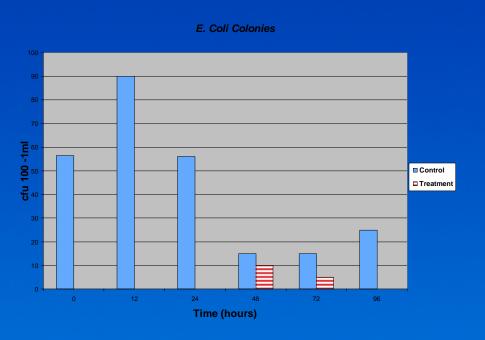
#### Zooplankton greater than 50 micron / m<sup>3</sup>

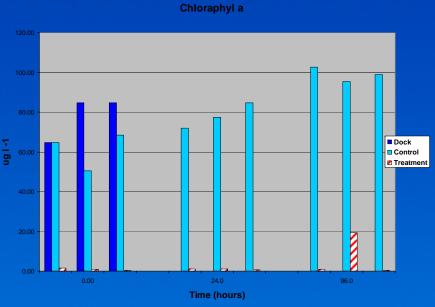
	Time =0	12 hr	24 hr	48 hr	72 hr	96 hr
Control	7121	5703	6615	2945	2846	1901
Treatment	0	0	0	5	0	0

#### **Species Identified (in decreasing concentration):**

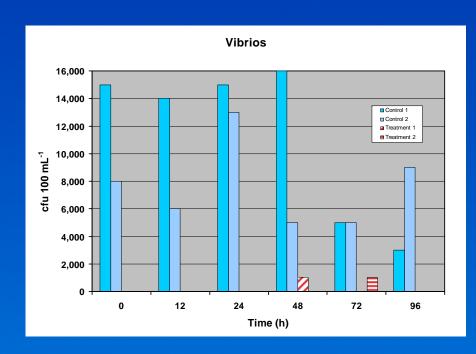
Calanoid copepod (Acartia tonsa)
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Cyclopoid copepod (Oithona similis)
Harpacticoid copepods
Barnacle cyprindids

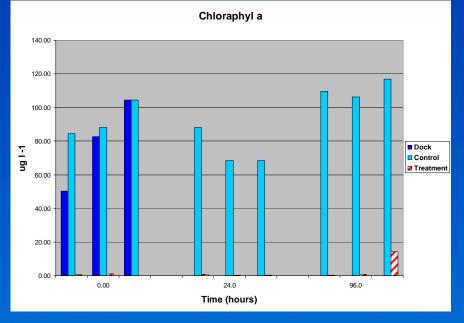
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#### **Regulatory Update**

- USCG Shipboard Technology Evaluation Program (STEP)
  - Matson application submitted for the Moku Pahu
  - ACL application submitted for the Atlantic Compass
  - Application currently being reviewed
- Washington State
  - Matson application submitted for Interim Approval
  - Application currently being reviewed
- IMO / MEPC
  - Information on Ecochlor technology presented by the USCG
  - Formal application for approval after USCG STEP

#### Path Forward: Matson + Ecochlor

- Moku Pahu system in full operation after acceptance into STEP
- University testing on Moku Pahu scheduled for winter 2006/2007
- University testing on Moku Pahu scheduled for summer 2007
- Share shipboard data with international community
- Monitor system reliability and effectiveness for STEP and ultimate Type Approval of the Ecochlor technology

#### **Conclusion**

- Matson continues to demonstrate commitment to the environment
- Moku Pahu project will eliminate one vector for invasive species into California and other potential ports of call for the vessel
- Efficacy data collected from project will benefit the State of California, USCG, IMO and other international organizations seeking viable technologies for BW treatment
- Operational data will benefit other ship owners and operators who are also interested in controlling aquatic invasive species with effective treatment methodologies

## Matson. Q & A

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