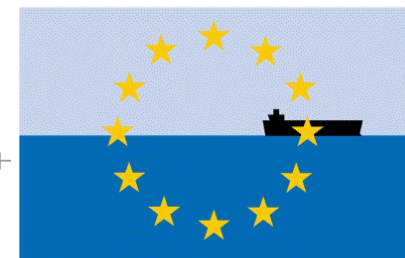




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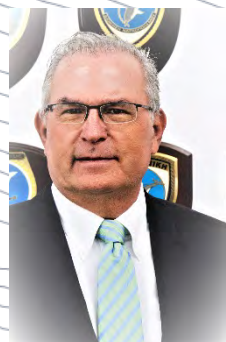


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2020 Sulphur Cap Requirement

Alternative Solutions and Techno-economical Aspects



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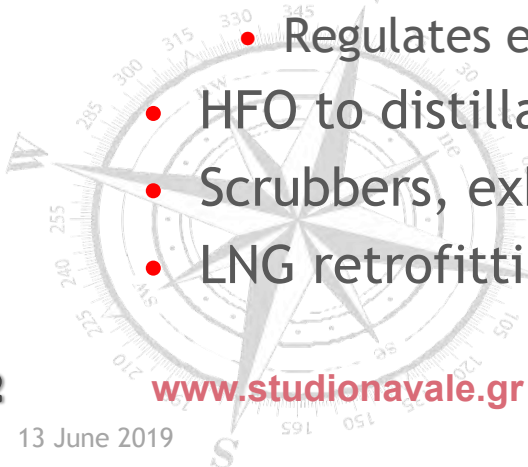
Coming regulations address to **new** product lines

✓ MARPOL Annex VI Conversions for 2020.

- Facts
 - Shipping facilitates over 90% of world trade.
 - Air pollution from ships is not as obvious as an oil spill.
 - Ships' fuel has 10,000 times more S than road fuel.
 - Shipping accounts for 2.7% of world CO2 emissions and 14% of Sox pollutions.
 - It has a cumulative effect on overall air quality and adds to acid rains problem.
- Requirement for 0.5% S Cap on marine fuels by 2020
 - Limit SOx and NOx from exhaust gases.
 - Prohibit emission of Ozone Depleting Substances.
 - Regulates shipboard incineration.
 - Regulates emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Tankers.
- HFO to distillates low-sulfur fuels (impact to machineries).
- Scrubbers, exhaust gases emission cleaners.
- LNG retrofitting.

IMO will use MARPOL to reduce emissions of Sulphur, Nitrogen Oxides and Particulate Mater worldwide by 2020 or 2025.

MARPOL requires a reduction in SOx and NOx emissions worldwide.



Coming regulations address to new product lines

✓ Bunker implications.

- Price and supply. Major question marks!
- Availability of 3.5% S and 0.5% S.
 - **3.5% S**: Currently 4.4mio bpd of HSFO 3.5% S currently being consumed.
 - **0.5% S**: By Jan2020 this must be replaced by 0.5% S FO (VLSFO) or other compliant bunker fuels (MGO/MDO/LPG/LNG).
 - VLSFO will come from new or upgrade refineries or HSFO blended with Gas Oil (10ppm) or other Low Sulphur Oils (1%) or Low Sulphur Distillates such vacuum gas oil, condensates etc.

✓ “The Rotterdam Fuel Approach” example

- The price of the 0.5% S FO blend will be heavily reliant on the blending.
- Indication only; final price still uncertain.

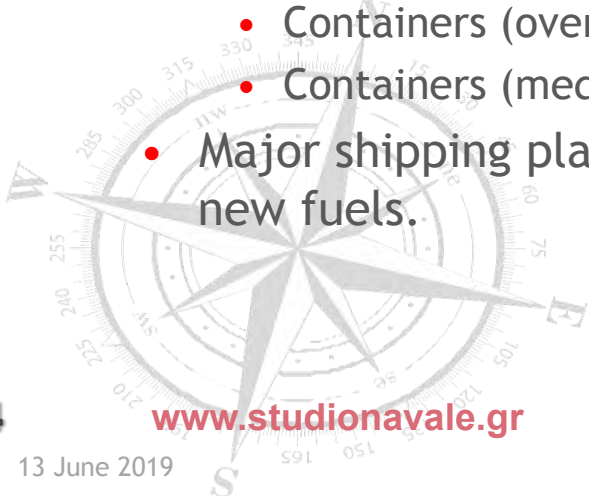
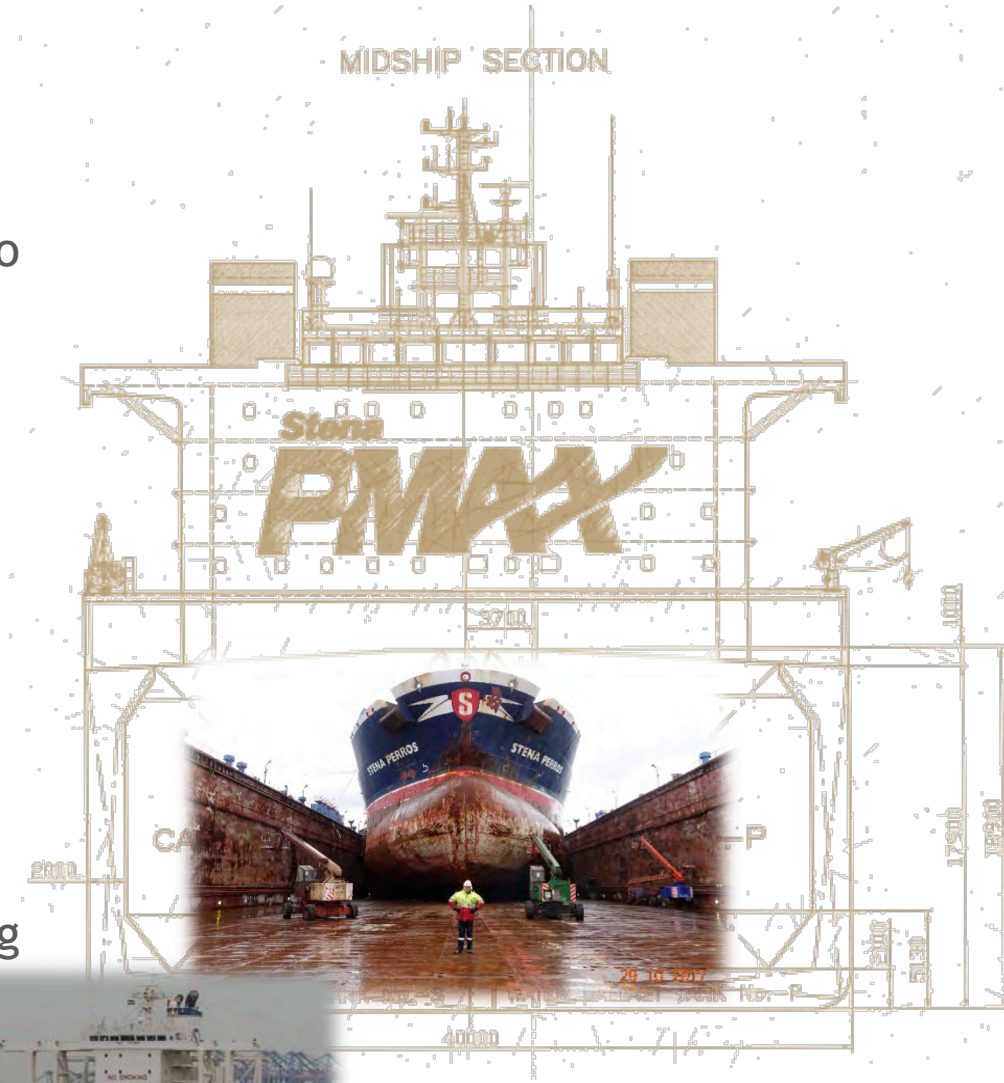
100 mt 1.00% Sulphur Fuel Oil	+	100 mt 10ppm Sulphur Gas Oil	=	200 mt 0.50% Sulphur Fuel Oil Blend	Cal'20 (\$347 + \$573)/2 = \$460/mt
100 mt 3.50% Sulphur Fuel Oil	+	600 mt 10ppm Sulphur Gas Oil	=	700 mt 0.50% Sulphur Fuel Oil Blend	Cal'20 (\$269 + (6 x \$573))/7 = \$530/mt

Source: Clarksons Platou

0.5% S Cap alternatives, from engineering point of view (1a/4)

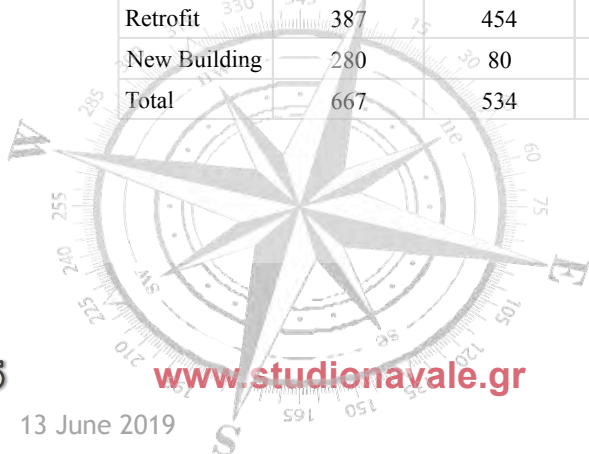
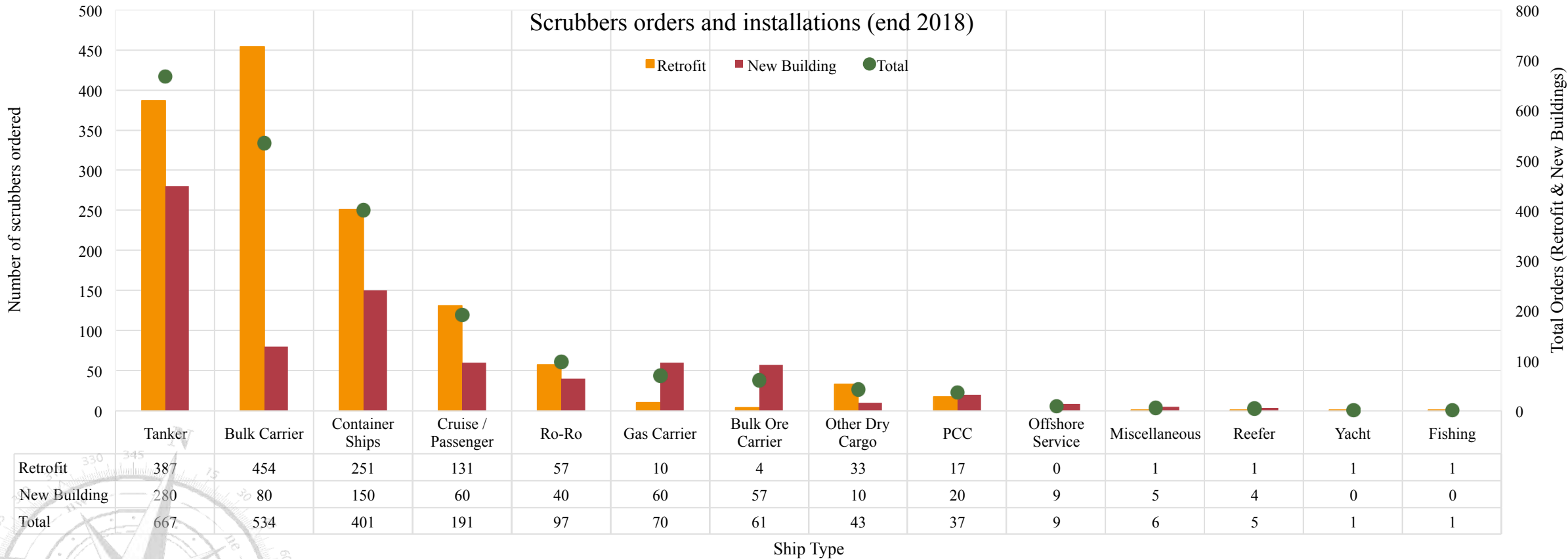
✓ Scrubbers (Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems) Adoption Trends

- It is hard to understand that many major players in shipping will refuse the use of wet scrubbing systems and will move to alternatives.
- Ship age is a restriction, due to CAPEX of a retrofit installation. Whatever elder than 15 years old is a great question mark!
- By the start of 2020 we may see to fulfill scrubber installations:
 - VLCCs about 20% of the fleet.
 - BC Capers about 15% of the fleet.
 - Containers (over 7500TEU) about 15% of the fleet.
 - Containers (medium size) about 10% of the fleet.
- Major shipping players seems to follow 0.5% S cap just adding new fuels.



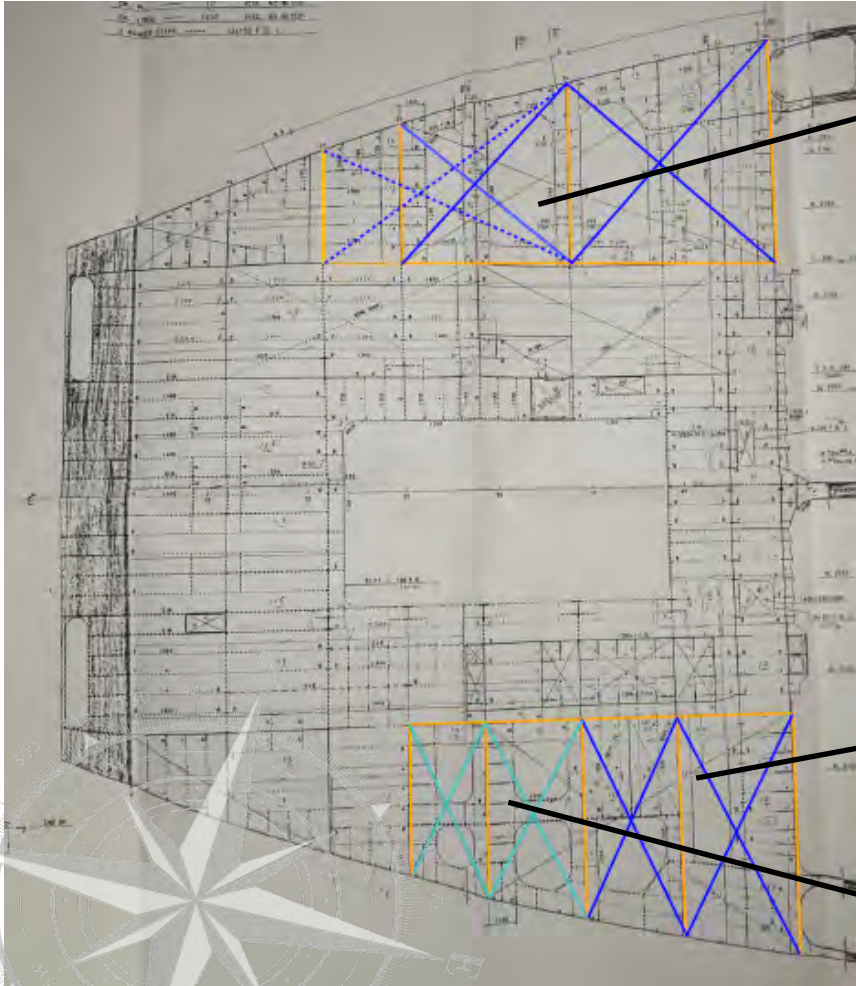
0.5% S Cap alternatives, from engineering point of view (1b/4)

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0.5% S Cap alternatives, from engineering point of view (2/4)

✓ Modification of existing FO Tanks.

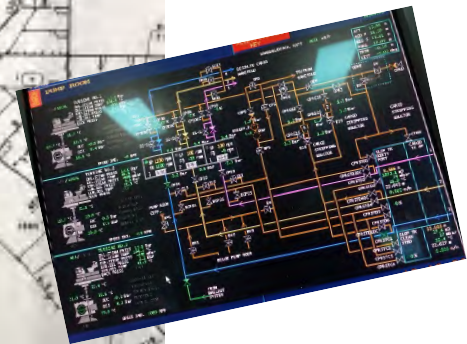


Separation of the existing FO by adding BHDs and new systems; P side two tanks instead of one



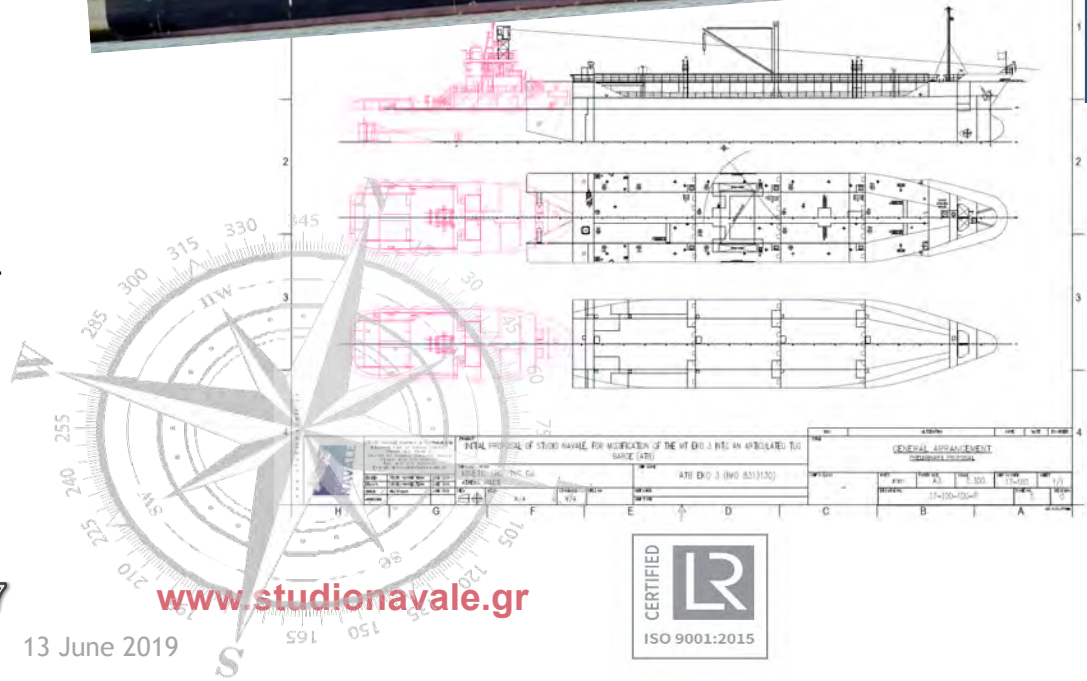
Separation of the existing FO Tanks, by adding BHDs and new systems, S side two tanks instead of one

Separation of the existing MDO Tank into two tanks



0.5% S Cap alternatives, from engineering point of view (3/4)

✓ LNG bunkering installations



Year 2013			
US\$/mmBTU	Rotterdam	Houston	Tokyo
HFO	14-15	14-15	16-17
MGO	20-21	23-24	21-22
LNG	7-8	4-5	15-16

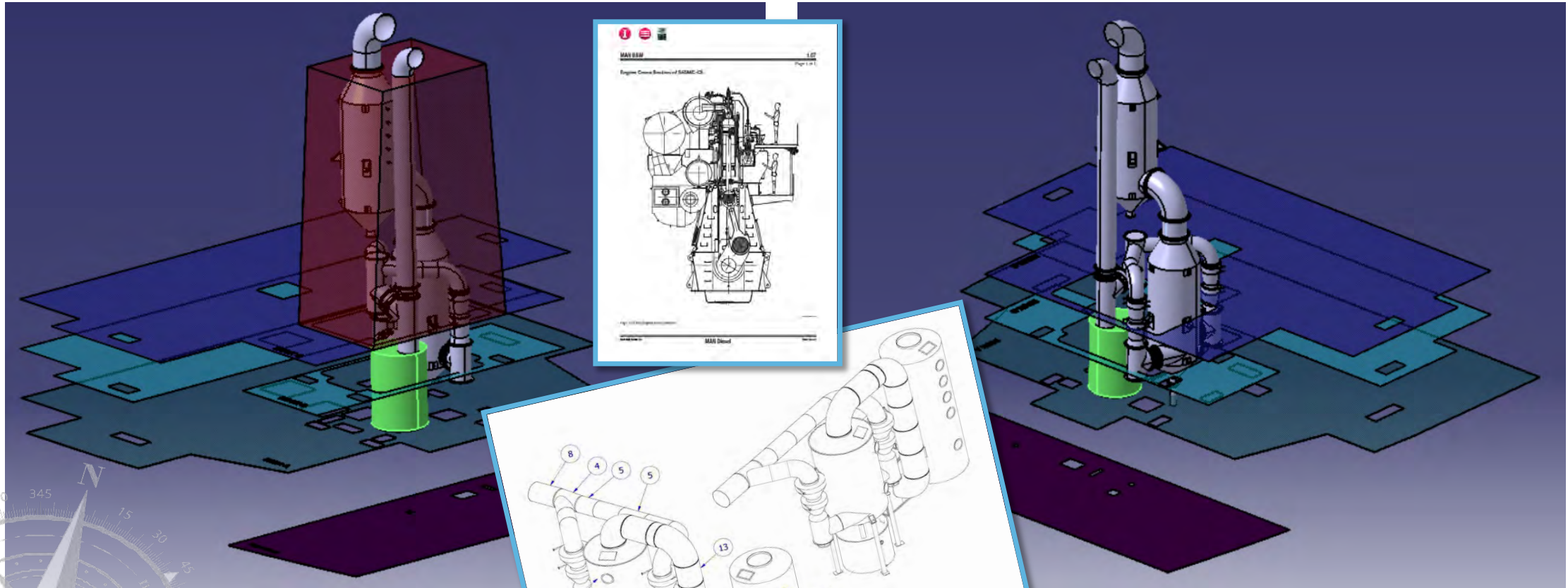
Year 2015, November			
Corresponding prices for oil and natural gas after conversion to energy terms			
US\$/mmBTU	Rotterdam	Houston	Tokyo
HFO	5.25-6.25	5.35-6.70	6.7-7.2
MGO	10.25	11.9	10.55
LNG	6.4	2.8	7.8



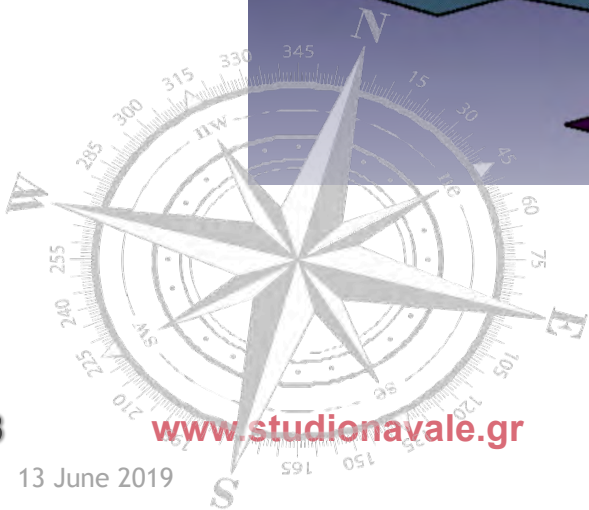
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0.5% S Cap alternatives, from engineering point of view (4/4)

✓ Pioneering Fresh Water wet scrubber installations



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0.5% S Cap alternatives, cost related

✓ Costs

✓ Scrubber installation

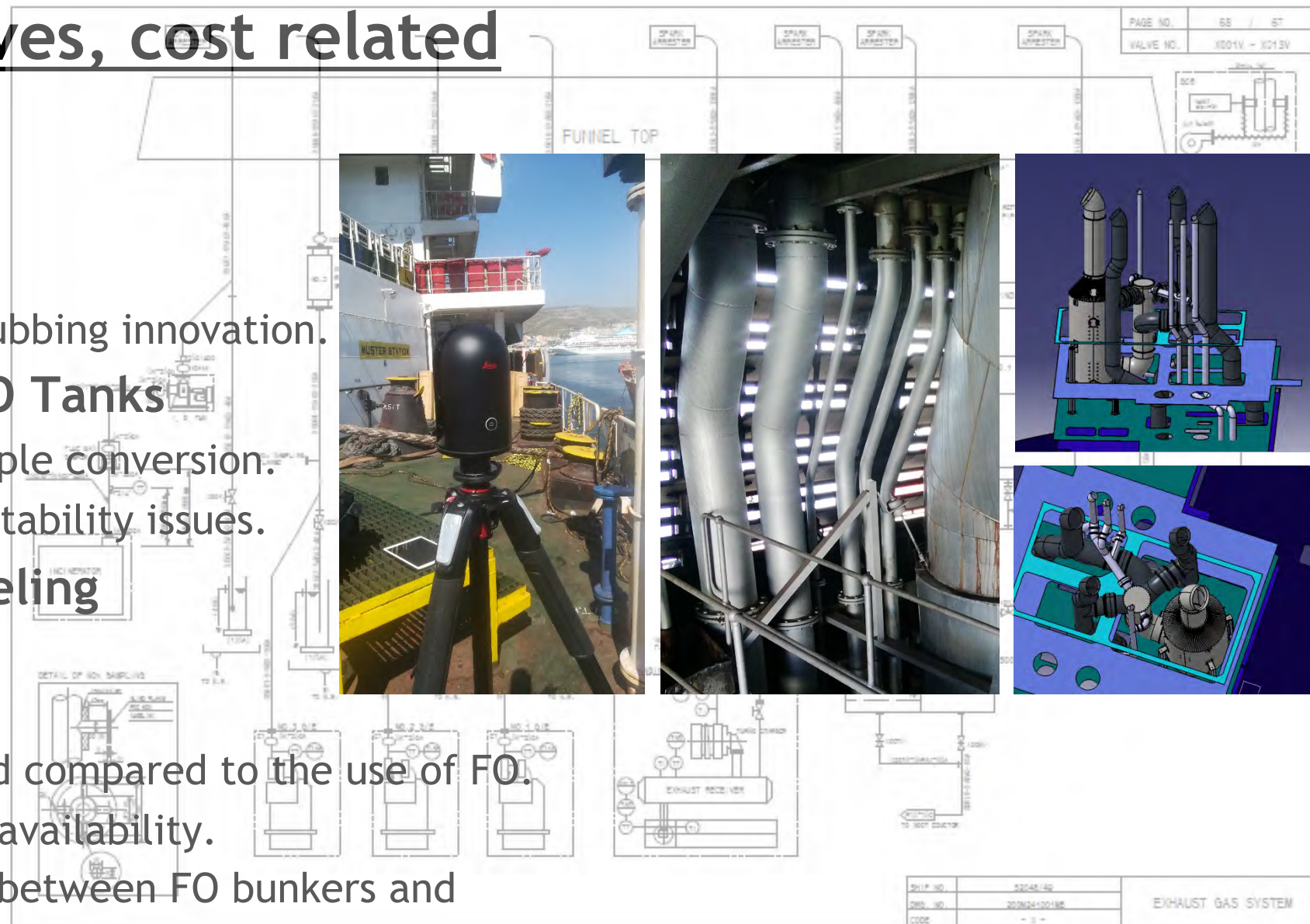
- Current market players.
- New fresh water wet scrubbing innovation.

✓ Modification of FO/MDO Tanks

- Engineering-wise is a simple conversion.
- Cleaning, Steel, Piping, Stability issues.

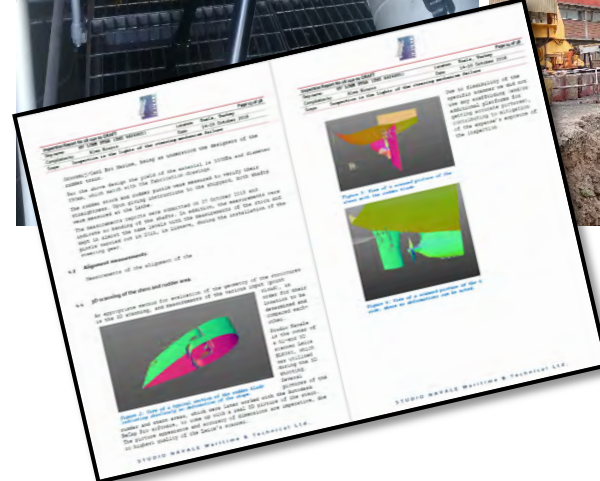
✓ Modification to LNG fueling

- Conversion of the ship.
- Managing tanks pressure.
- Amount of space required compared to the use of FO.
- Bunkering infrastructure availability.
- Future price differential between FO bunkers and Natural Gas.



Commercial Issues

- ✓ In case of scrubbing systems installations or other engineering modifications.
 - Delivery time.
 - Shipyards' slot availability.
 - The major number of the shipyards is already booked and the slot finding sometime is a quite expensive game.
 - Cooperation with engineering firms.
 - Due to expansion of necessary modifications (Neopanamax requirements, Ballast Water Treatment Systems, routine dry-docking works etc.) the availability is narrow.
 - Creation of a technical pool worldwide.



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