

ATB Determinations for Credit toward Tankerman PIC

Below are listings of Articulated Tug Barges (ATBs) that have been evaluated to determine if their cargo arrangements and equipment are substantially similar to that found on tank ships, and therefore, in accordance with 46 CFR 13.127(c), whether sea service and cargo transfers can be credited toward endorsements as Tankerman-PIC. These lists will be updated as each new determination is made.

For ATBs listed as being acceptable, mariners serving on these ATBs may use the service and cargo transfers to qualify for an endorsement as Tankerman-PIC. Service on these ATBs may be used for any or all of the service on tank ships required in 46 CFR 13.203(a). This service will be credited day for day (1 day of creditable service for each day served). Cargo transfers to or from these ATBs may also be used for any or all of the cargo transfers required by 46 CFR 13.203(b). Service and cargo transfers on these ATBs may also be used for the requirements of 46 CFR 13.120(a)(1) for renewal of a Tankerman-PIC endorsement.

For ATBs listed as being not acceptable, service and cargo transfers cannot be used to qualify for any Tankerman endorsement.

ATB equivalencies are creditable on a case-by-case basis and must have prior authorization by the Coast Guard. In order to have a vessel reviewed for equivalence to a tank ship, please have the company that owns the vessel request a review by CGHQ via MMCPolicy@uscg.mil.

Regulatory Reference: 46 CFR 13.127(c) Service on Articulated Tug Barges (ATBs). Service on ATBs with an aggregate tonnage of 1,600 GRT or more will be creditable on a case-by-case basis and with prior authorization by the Coast Guard, provided the ATB equipment is comparable to tank vessel equipment. The Coast Guard may issue blanket authorizations for classes of ATBs.

1. ACCEPTABLE ATBs and Barges

| Tug Name | Barge | Operated by |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Brownsville | Petrochem Trader | USCS Chemical Chartering |
| Corpus Christi | Petrochem Supplier | USCS Chemical Chartering |
| Donna J. Bouchard | B-272 | Bouchard Transportation Co. |
| Achievement | 650-8 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |

| Tug Name | Barge | Operated by |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abundance | Harvest | Savage Marine Services |
| Coastal Reliance | 550-4 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Commitment | 650-6 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Courage | 650-5 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Freeport | Chemical Transporter | USCS Chemical Chartering |
| Galveston | Petrochem Producer | USCS Chemical Chartering |
| Gulf Reliance | 650-2 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Innovation | 650-9 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Integrity | 650-4 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Legacy | 750-1 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Legend | 750-2 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Liberty | 750-3 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Ocean Reliance | 550-3 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| OSG Columbia | OSG 242 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Honour | OSG 209 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Independence | OSG 243 | Maritrans Operating Partners LP |
| OSG Intrepid | OSG 254 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Navigator | OSG 252 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Vision | OSG 350 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| Pacific Reliance | 650-1 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Pride | 650-7 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Sea Power | Sea Chem 1 | Sea Bulk Tankers |
| Sea Reliance | 550-1 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Sound Reliance | 550-2 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Resolve | 650-3 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Vision | 650-10 | Crowley Maritime Corporation |
| Polaris | Clean Canaveral | McAllister Towing |

2. Evaluated and Found NOT ACCEPTABLE ATBs and Barges

| Tug Name | Barge | Operated by |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Adriatic Sea | DBL 77 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Barney Turecamo | Georgia | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Beaufort Sea | DBL 76 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Bering Sea | DBL 22, DBL 24, DBL 26, DBL 27, DBL 28 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Bismarck Sea | DBL 106 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Brandywine | Double Skin 141 | Vane Brothers Company |
| Capt Hagen | Key West | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Christiana | Double Skin 143 | Vane Brothers Company |
| Davis Sea | DBL 22, DBL 24, DBL 26, DBL 27, DBL 28 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Dublin Sea | DBL 185 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Eliza | Atlantic | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Evening Star | B. NO. 250 | Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc. |
| Greenland Sea | DBL 82 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Irish Sea | DBL 104 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| J. George Betz | B. NO. 235 | Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc. |
| Java Sea | DBL 78 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Julie | Yucatan | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Karen Andrie | Endeavor | Andrie Inc. |
| Labrador Sea | DBL 22, DBL 24, DBL 26, DBL 27, DBL 28 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Lincoln Sea | DBL 140 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Linda Moran | Houston | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Lois Ann L. Moran | Philadelphia | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Lucia | Caribbean | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| McKinley Sea | DBL 103 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Nathan E Stewart | DBL 54 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Norwegian Sea | DBL 81 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| OSG Courageous | OSG 244 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |

| Tug Name | Barge | Operated by |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| OSG Endurance | OSG 192 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Enterprise | OSG 214 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| OSG Horizon | OSG 351 | OSG Ship Management, Inc. |
| Pacific Wolf | DBL 55 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Pati R Moran | Charleston | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Paul T. Moran | Massachusetts | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Penn 4 | DBL 102 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Rebel | DBL 155 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Scott Turecamo | New Hampshire | Moran Towing Corporation |
| Sea Eagle | TMI 17 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Sea Hawk | ATC 21 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Sea Raven | ATC 23 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Spartan | Spartan II | Andrie Inc. |
| Tarpon | Potomac | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Tasman Sea | DBL 101 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Teresa | Acadia | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Valiant | Everglades | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Viking | DBL 134 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Volunteer | DBL 105 | Kirby Offshore Marine |
| Yellowfin | Penn No. 110 | Kirby Offshore Marine |