

# Commercial Tug Owner/Captain Purchases A Second Thruster

As Fred Dahl of Dahl Tug & Barge walked over to his latest remodeled tug, you could see the twinkle of pride in his eye. "There are the new fenders, she just had that winch installed and she used to be gray... don't you think the white and red paint is an improvement?" he asked. Indeed, she is a massive beauty. The Ocean Eagle stretches to 110' and is chartered or contracted for big jobs all over the west coast. Dahl intends to send her out with the finest equipment installed.

"I've been at this business since 1967 and now have seven tugs working for me. Various captains are at the wheel and I need to make sure that they have the handling they need to get the job done." That's why he chose to install a WESMAR DPC75 bow thruster.

"Captains need to be able to turn her around in her own length and hold to a barge or dock so deck hands can get a line up," he said. "It also



*Five years after Dahl Tug & Barge installed their first WESMAR bow thruster, another was ordered for the Ocean Eagle.*

takes a lot of stress out of docking. The WESMAR thruster makes a big difference in the characteristics of the boat."

"I choose WESMAR thrusters because the ease of installation is great and WESMAR products are fairly priced. Customer service is excellent... the decision was easy. I expect that I'll have no troubles whatsoever with the new thruster aboard the Ocean Eagle."

Ready to do business, "We'll go wherever the water is deep enough," Dahl said.

With the help of the thrusters, he'll be able to send them out to any tight quarters situation he wants to.



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