

# Pollution due to Shipping & Other Marine Industries and Corresponding Mitigation Measures.

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## **Mission**

Assurance of Optimum Performance with Design, Innovation & Technology.

## **Vision**

A Sea of Technology

## Agenda

- Pollutions caused by Shipping & other Marine Industry
- International Regulations in place for Shipping :
  - Current / Future requirements
- Various technologies / Mitigation Measures :
  - Available currently / Expected in the near future
- Pollution hazards from other Marine Industry
- Corresponding Mitigation measures

## CLIMATE CHANGE

- It is real for sure, its already happening
- Some effects maybe irreversible
- Little has been done so far, - started perhaps too late
- Paris Agreement 2015 is a landmark decision
- However, is the response sincere & Actions enough
- Looking forward, we have no time to waste
- Response from Shipping Industry - Substantial and Implementation / Compliance – Excellent

## IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING INDUSTRY

- Most Essential Industry for Global Business
- Over 90 % of world trade is carried across the world's oceans by about 95,000 seagoing ships
- Nearly 12 Billion Tonnes of Cargo in 2020
- Average Growth in Shipping is about 3 % per year

## POLLUTION DUE TO SHIPPING

Mainly Pollution to :

- Air ( GHG )

( Controlled by MARPOL Regulations – Annex VI )

- Seas ( Oil, Chemicals, Biological, Garbage)

( Controlled by MARPOL Regulations – Annex I to V

and also by SOLAS )

## (A) AIR POLLUTION BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Rise in GHG - Main cause for the climate change

### Share of Shipping Industry :

- About 1000 Million Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> /Year ( About 3 % of global CO<sub>2</sub> )
- About 2.5 % of global GHG
- If Shipping Industry was a country, it would be ranked 6<sup>th</sup> !

## GREEN HOUSE GASES & SHIPPING INDUSTRY

- Shipping Industry has to do its share to control GHG
- In a fiercely competitive world.....

**Only Statutory Regulations work !**

Accordingly, IMO has laid down :

- **Mandatory Regulations** in respect of the CO<sub>2</sub>, Nox, Sox, CFCs,
- Set Short Term & Long Term **Targets** for GHG Reductions

## CONTROL OF GHG DUE TO SHIPPING

- **Short term** Targets 2020 – 2025 Regulations in place
- **Mid term** Targets 2025 - Regulations are in Place, may require to tweak ( bring forward / make more demanding )
- **Long term** - Only Targets till 2050 – detail measures TBD
- Even short term measures are demanding
- Long term measures require a huge change in Industry
- Every means need to be explored – Multipronged Approach required



## AIR POLLUTION : NOX EMISSIONS

Caused by reactions of Nitrogen & Oxygen in combustion air at **High temperatures** in Marine Engines

- Permissible Nox emission :
  - 17.0 g/kwhr for slow speed engines ( < 130 RPM) &
  - 9.8 g/kwhr for high speed engines ( > 2000 RPM)
  - By interpolation for in between RPMs

## MITIGATION MEASURES : NOX EMISSIONS

- 1. mid Air Method:** In this method, water vapour is mixed in the combustion air before supplying it to the cylinder. Can achieve reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> by 70-80%.
- 2. Selective Catalytic Reduction:** Exhaust gas is mixed with Urea Solution & then passed through catalytic convertor. Most efficient method (90-95% reduction).
- 3. Exhaust Gas Recirculation** is not so effective.

## AIR POLLUTION : SOX EMISSIONS

Caused during combustion process due to presence of Sulphur in Marine Fuels.

Current Regulations allow control of SOX emissions by:

- a) Use of Low Sulphur Fuel Oil or
- b) Installation of Exhaust Gas Cleaning System which is approved for compliance with the MEPC Guideline ensuring equivalence to LS Fuels

## MITIGATION MEASURES : SOX EMISSIONS

### 1. Use of Low Sulphur Fuels: Sulphur limits :

**0.1% by weight** in ECA areas and

**0.5%** in General areas (reduced from 3.5% in 2020)

*Easiest Option but is it Expensive ?*

### 2. Exhaust Gas Scrubber Technology: 95% Reduction.

Exhaust gas is passed through a scrubber where a liquid (solution of FW and Caustic Soda ) is showered over it.

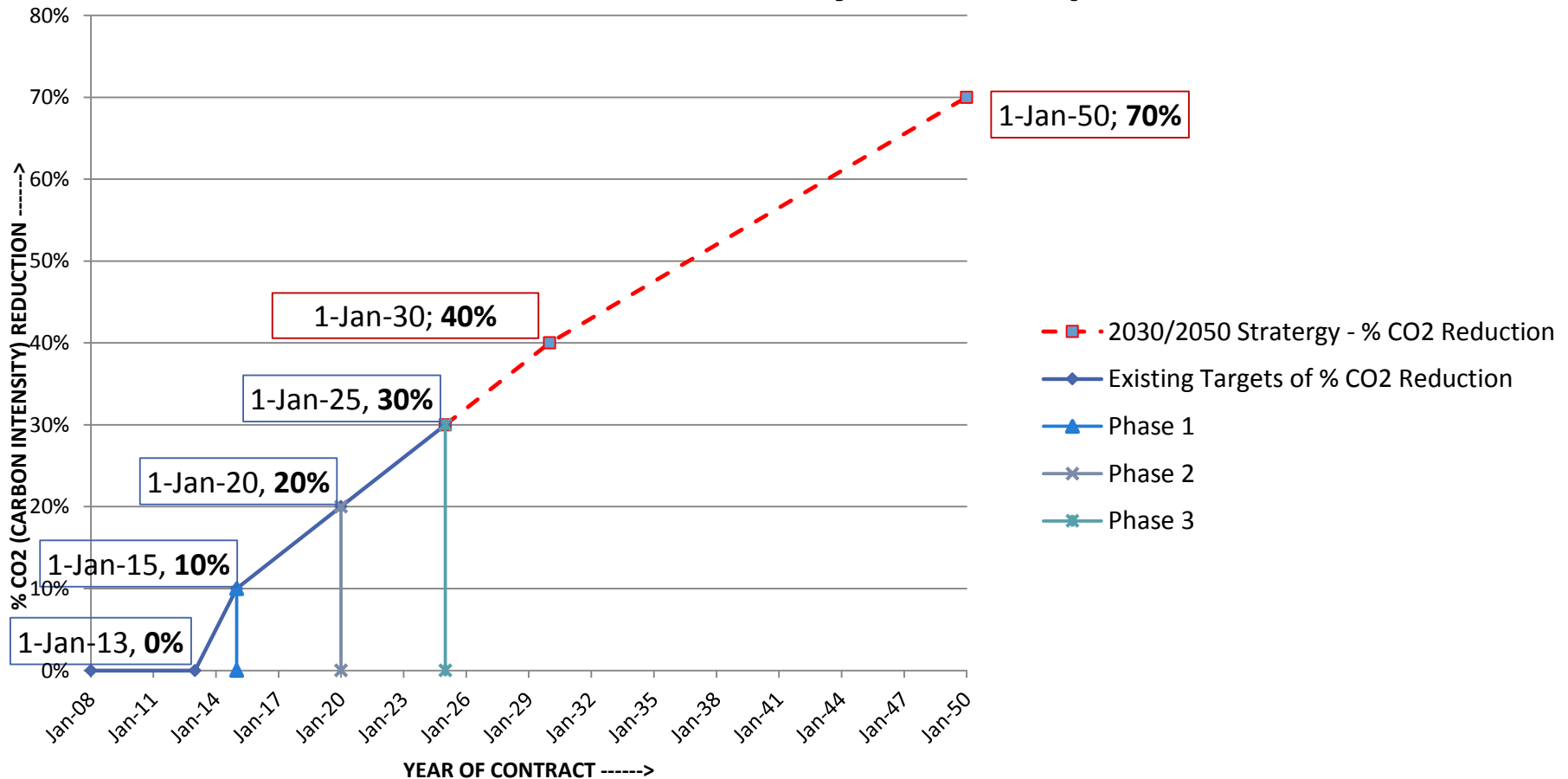
Even though Fuel is normal - Not a popular choice.

## AIR POLLUTION : CO2 EMISSIONS

- CO2 is perhaps Most important component of GHG
- CO2 Reduction : Much Tougher Task
- Shifting Targets
- Regulatory limits for Individual Ships ( EEDI )
- Target for the Whole Shipping Industry  
( IMO Strategy for 2030/2050 )

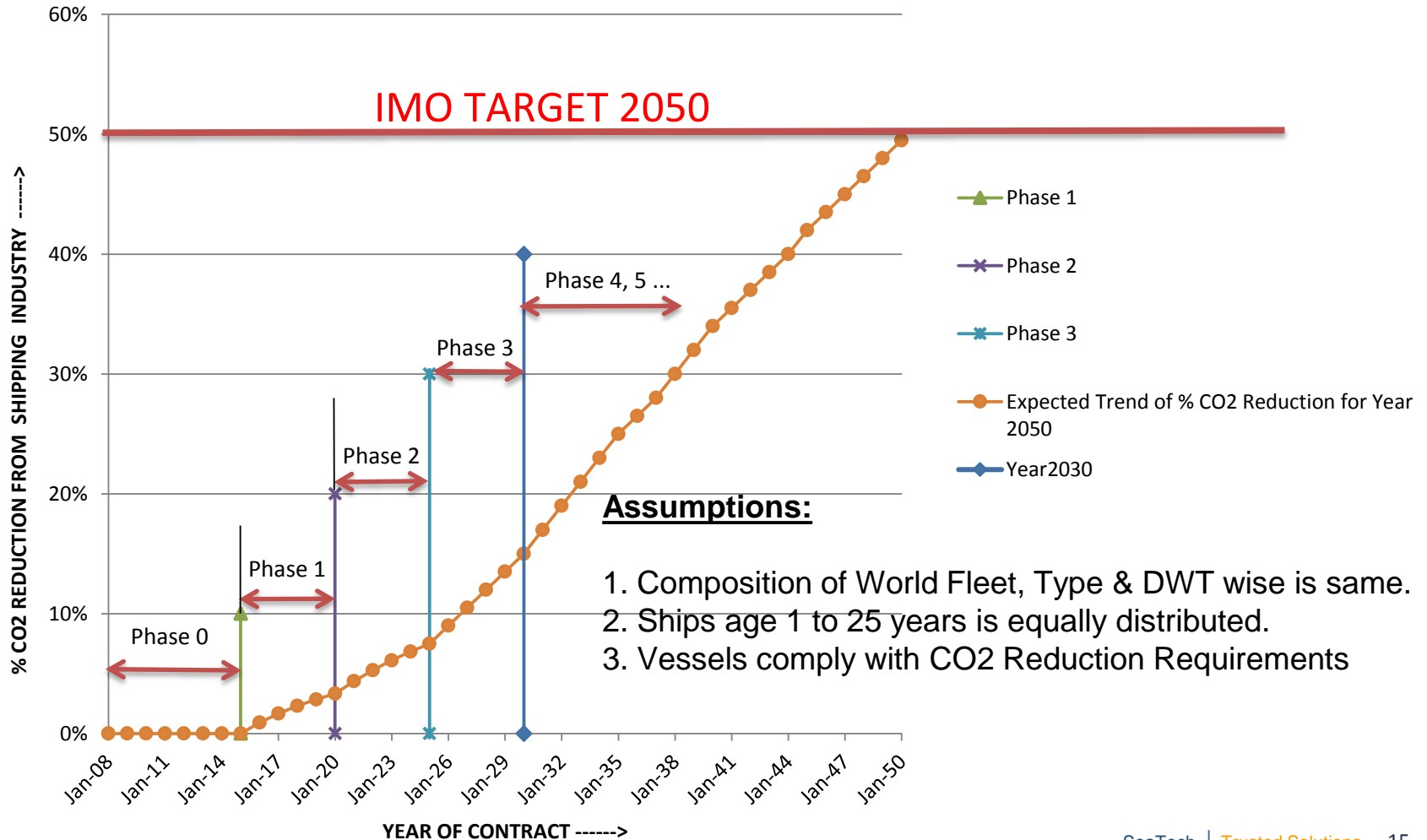
# Individual Ship Requirements & Targets

## % Reduction in Carbon Intensity, Each Ship



# Target for Shipping Industry

## % Reduction in CO2 Emissions required from Shipping Industry



## Message is clear >>> Reduce Fuel with Carbon Footprint

Main strategies to achieve this :

1. Better Ship Design
2. Better Ship Operations
3. Use Alternate Fuels – Zero or Low Carbon Fuels
4. Use Alternate Energy Sources
5. Structural Changes to Shipping Industry
6. Carbon trading ?

Remember the target for each ship is **70%** reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>



## 1. Better Hull Form

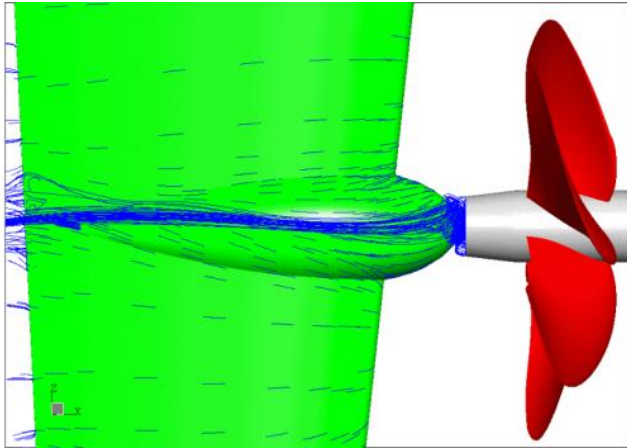
- Currently the hull forms are already fairly optimized, Increased draught of the vessels with deeper canals and ports can open up better opportunities
- Similarly larger vessels can bring down power & energy spent/ tonne
- Overall further potential about  $\approx 4-5$  % max

## 2. Better Propeller Design

- Currently Conventional Propeller Designs are already fairly optimized
- Increased draught of the vessels can mean increased propeller dia which may be helpful if the engine/ shaft RPM can be reduced
- However, further improvement using CFD analysis, wake –adapted, high efficiency propellers is possible.
- Overall further potential abt  $\approx 5 -6 \%$

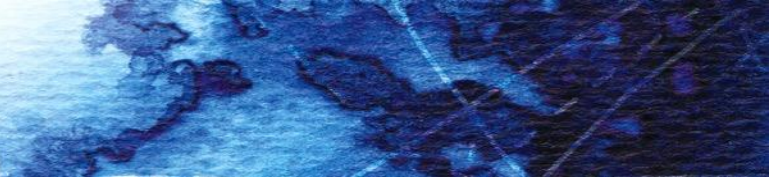


### 3. Energy saving Devices



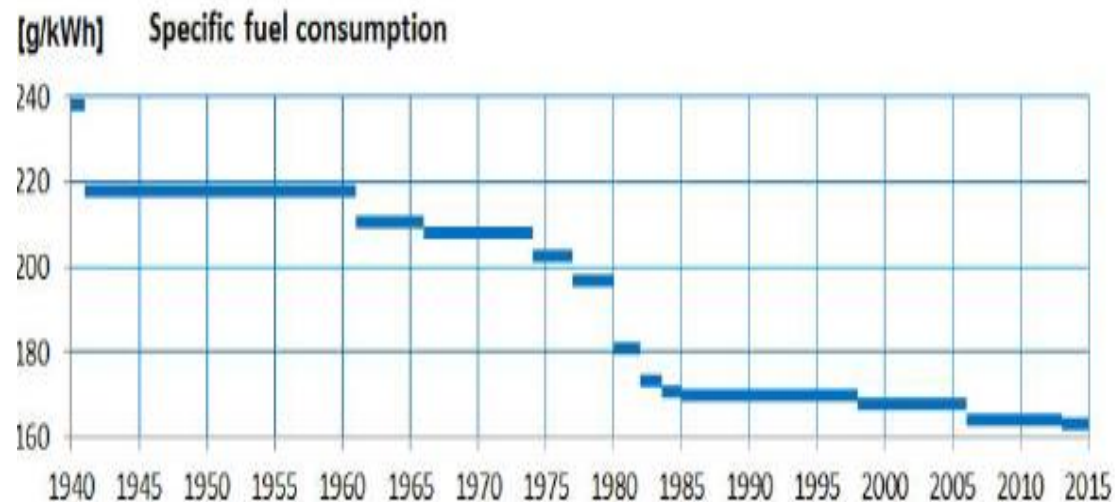
Rudder Bulbs	up to 2 %
Propeller Boss Cap Fins	up to 3 %
Wake Equalising Fins/Duct	up to 4 %

( Note : All options can not be applied simultaneously )



## 4. Better Engines

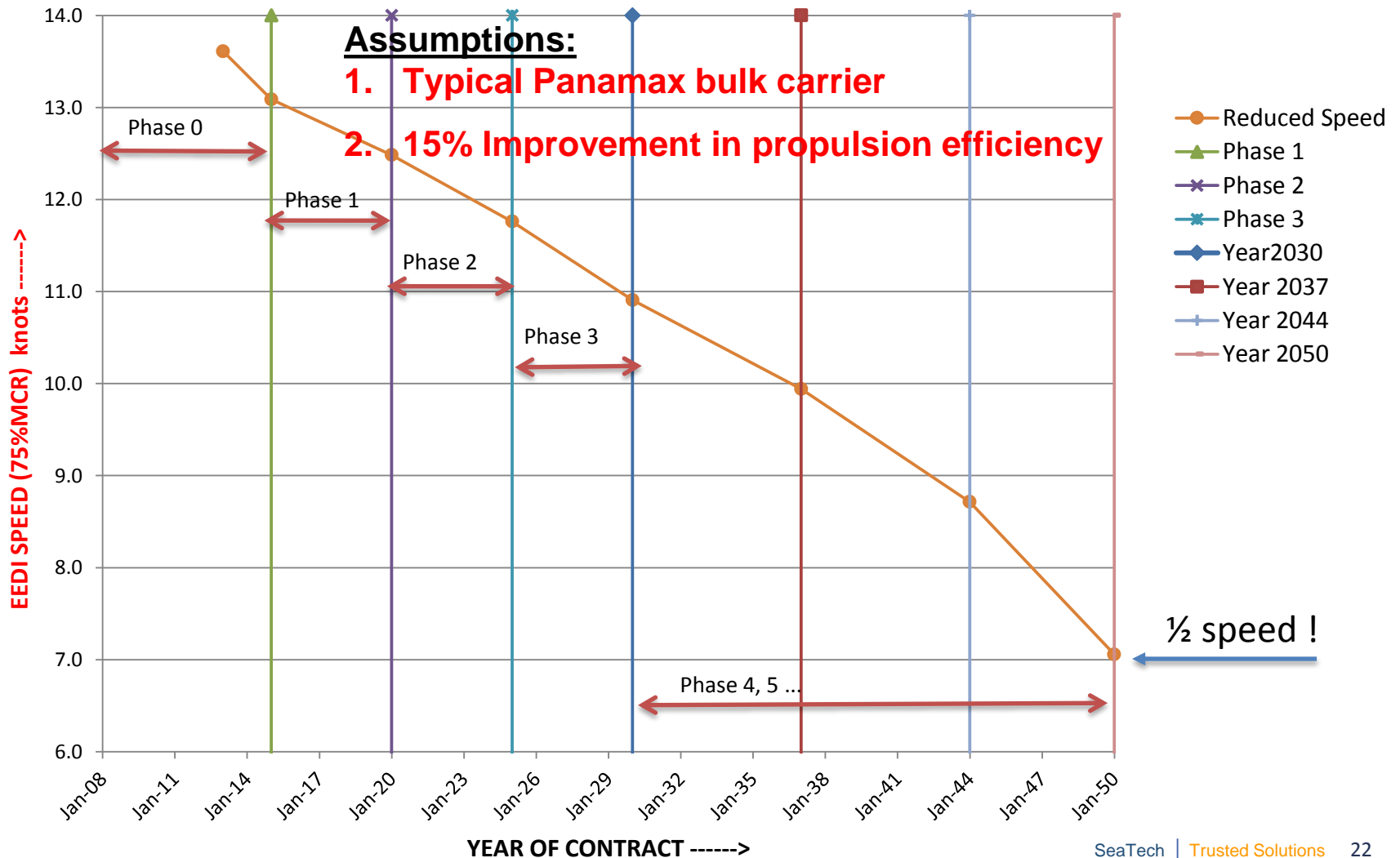
- Increased Engine Efficiency
- SFOC for slow speed engines has come down from abt 180 gms/kW- hr to about 160 gms/kW-hr in last 30 years.
- What's possible next ?



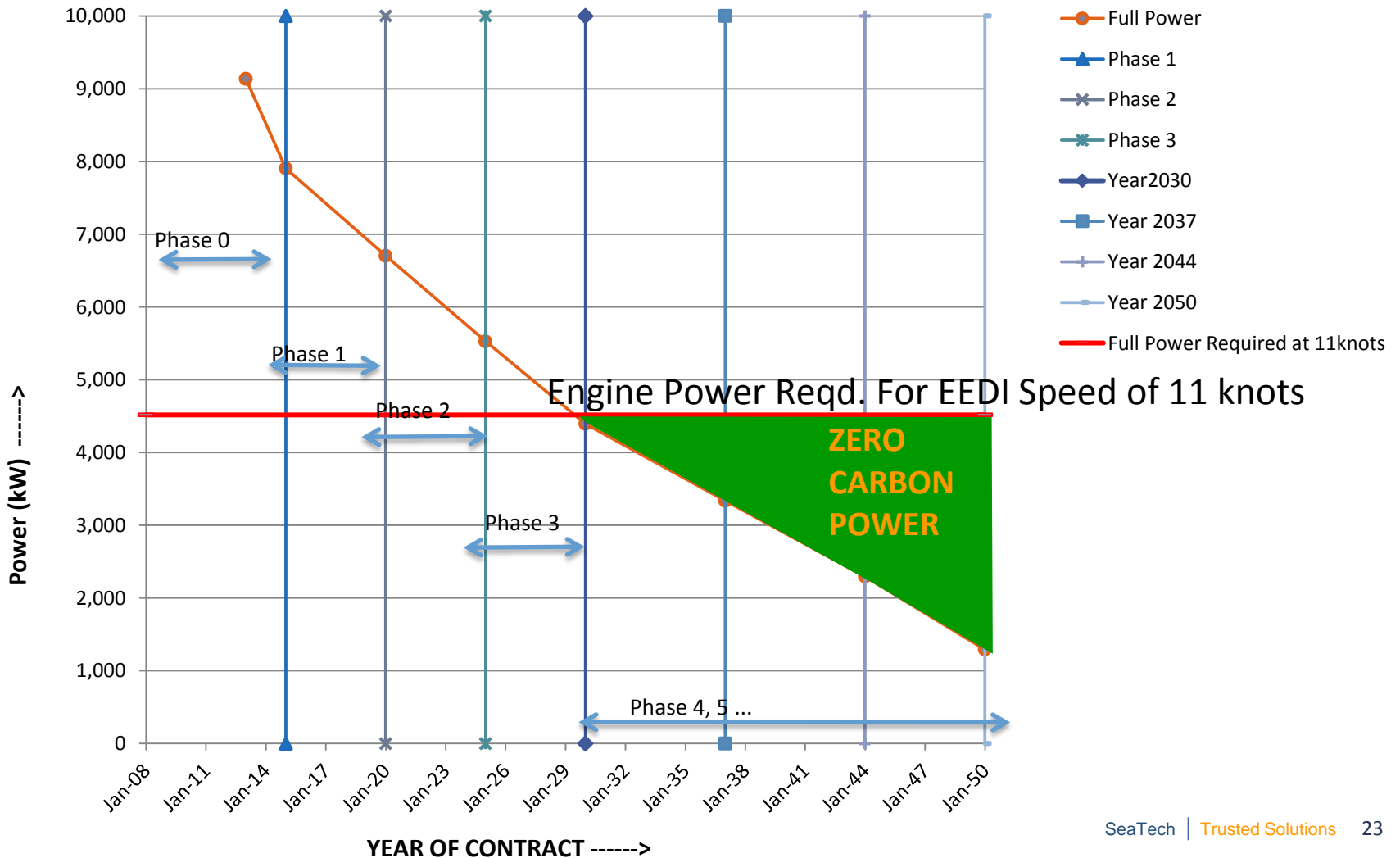
## 5. Speed Reduction

- This is perhaps most effective measure
- Easy to implement, especially for existing ships
- 15% speed Reduction means 30 % Reduction in Fuel/Mile
- However, the speed & power can not be reduced too much
- Minimum Power Required as per MEPC Circ. 850
- Therefore Propulsion needs to be supplemented by **Zero or Low Carbon Energy**, in later Phases 4, 5 ( 2030 to 2050 )

# Speed Reduction Required to Meet EEDI / IMO 2030-2050 Targets



## Zero Carbon Power Assistance Required to meet EEDI/ IMO 2030-2050 Targets



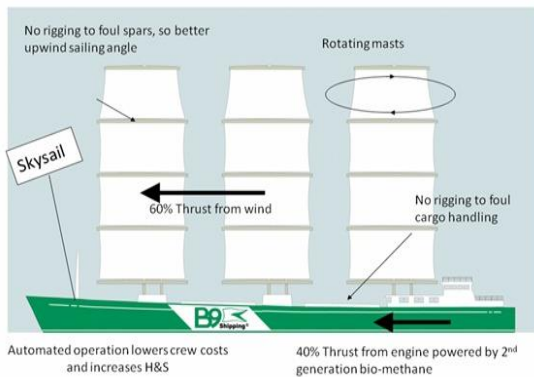
## Alternate Energy Sources are Certainly Required



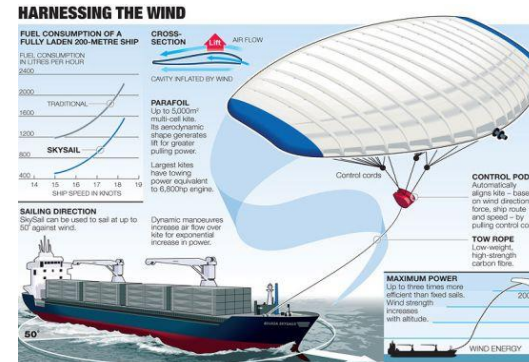
# Direct use of Wind on ships – up to 7% Savings #



**Maersk Pelican**  
up to 7% Savings reported with 2 Rotor sails



**B9 Windpower Technology**



**Sky Sails / Kite Ship**

## Low Carbon Fuels

- Biofuels
  - Current technology can be used
  - Provided we don't destroy forests
- Electric Power Batteries
  - Storing Renewable energy
  - Many sources of Renewal energy
- Hydrogen for Engines or Fuel Cell
  - Provided Renewable energy is to obtain the Hydrogen



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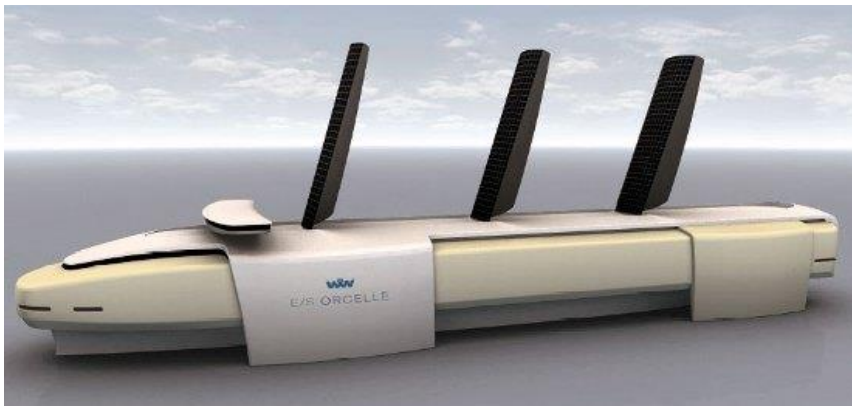
- Liquefied Hydrogen is promising as a Low - to Zero-carbon fuel for meeting the IMO GHG target for 2050.
- Potential use in IC Engines and Fuel Cells.
- Renewable energy, which has very low carbon footprint can be used to generate hydrogen through electrolysis.
- Hydrogen can produce electricity through fuel cells and combustion technologies.
- However, hydrogen carries various challenges of advanced storage requirements and fire hazard mitigation.

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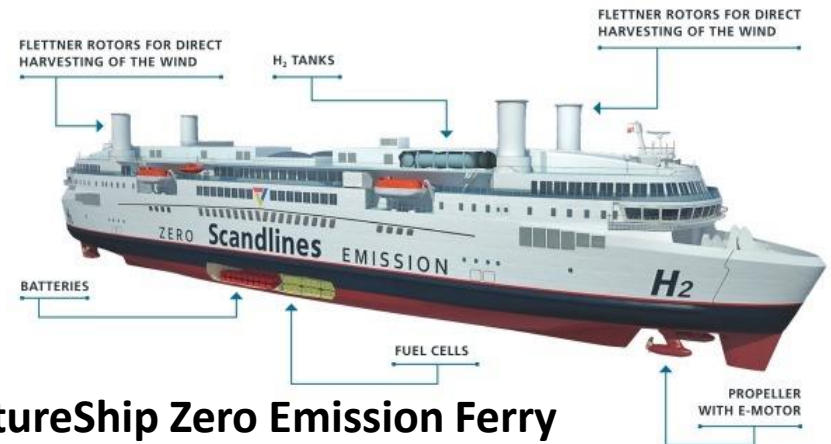
- As competitive alternative marine fuel, hydrogen must be available at ports at both low cost / low carbon footprint.
- Hydrogen has highest energy content at 120.2 MJ/kg, which is 2.8 times that of MGO in terms of mass energy.
- But, on volumetric basis, liquid H<sub>2</sub> requires 4.0 times more space than MGO or 2.0 times more space than LNG.
- Further Hydrogen requires to be stored at extremely low temperatures below -255° C. So space requirements are even more considering cryogenic insulation provisions.

## Zero Emission Ships

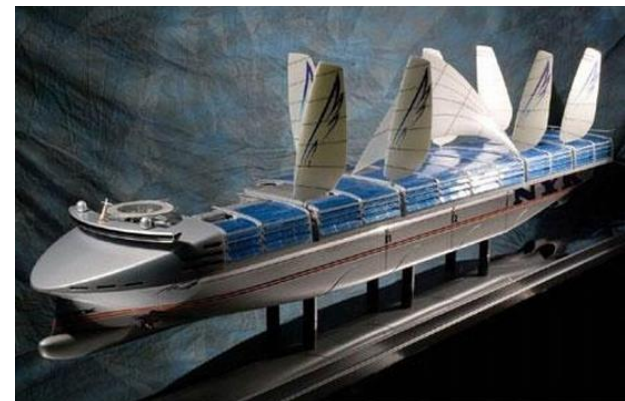
- Several Projects on the Anvil – started by reputed companies
- Using Multiple Zero Carbon energy sources
- Electrical Batteries charged by Renewable energy from land
- Hydrogen Fuel cells
- Wind and wave power



**E/S Orcelle – Car Ferry**



**FutureShip Zero Emission Ferry**



**Super Eco Ship 2030 NYK**

## Other Opportunities for Saving Fuel / Reducing Carbon Footprint

## Weather Monitoring & Route Planning

- Monitor the weather/ forecasts
  - Real-time scheduling and route planning data
  - Plan and avoid bad weather
  - Choose the most optimal route
- ( Reduce extra fuel in adverse weather)

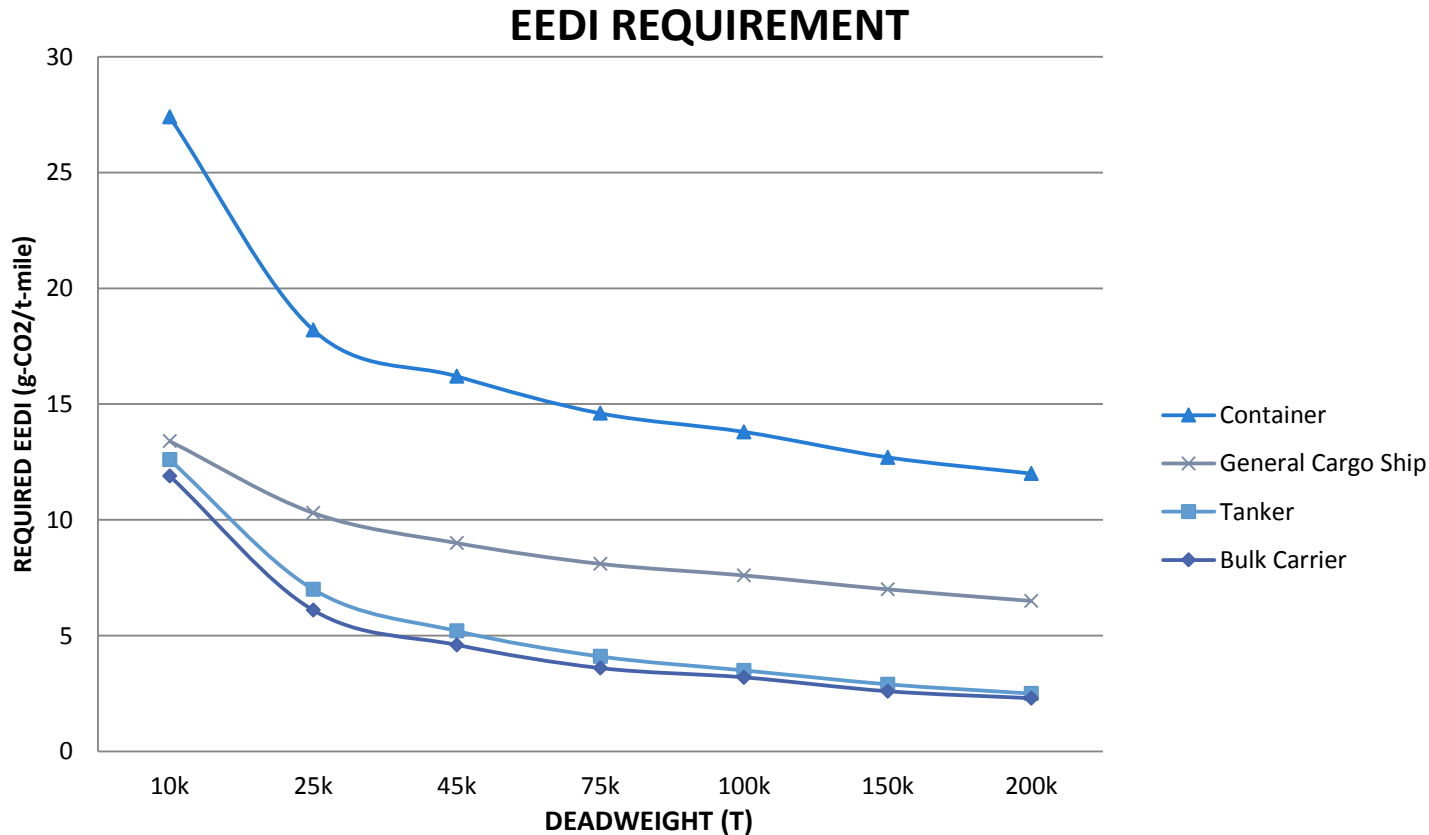


## Other Opportunities for Improvements

- Better materials for Lighter ships >> increased deadweight
- Better port facilities
  - Availability of Zero carbon Renewable energy
  - Deeper draughts, better ship economy
  - Better infrastructure to do all cargo handling & using shore power
- Bigger & Slower Ships for the long haulage



## 5. CO2 Limits and Ship size



1. **Bigger, Slower** Ships will help meet the **Industry target** of 50%
2. Transport of **Finished goods** cause 3.5 times emissions that by **Raw materials**

## (B) SEA POLLUTION BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Sea Pollution by Shipping Industry in many ways :

### **Oil Pollution/ Bilge Oil Pollution – Major Concern**

- Dirty fuel oil finds way to bilges which mixes with sea water when discharge. IOPP Regulations to control discharge.
- Oil spills in major Accidents. MARPOL & SOLAS Regulations for Cargo Space Protection & Damage Stability

## (B) SEA POLLUTION BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY

### Ballast Water Pollution

- Ballast water is required for empty return voyage for draft, trim & stability
- Taken from one port and discharged elsewhere spreads alien microbes and marine organisms polluting (disturbing) the local fauna.
- Regulations require approved BW Treatment systems.

## (B) SEA POLLUTION BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY

### Sewage/ Blackwater/ Grey Water Pollution

- Waste water from toilets, showers, sinks, laundries & galleys etc. carries lots of Bacteria and Chemicals.
- However due to it's volume generated over voyages, it has necessarily to be dumped into sea.
- MARPOL Annex... specifies the requirement of the Sewage Treatment that is required on ships.
- Only after treatment, the waste water is discharged into sea, while the ship is moving.

## (B) SEA POLLUTION BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY

### Solid Waste Pollution

- Solid Waste materials include packings, bottles, cans, plastics, food waste, rags, metal scraps etc.
- Ships adhere to **Zero Dumping Policy** when sailing.
- MARPOL Annex 5 requires Approved Garbage Management Plan.
- Incinerators and Compactors are used.



# POLLUTION BY OTHER MARINE INDUSTRIES

## ( C ) POLLUTION BY OFFSHORE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

- Important Global Industry – 33% of Oil & Gas Comes from Offshore
- Dominated by Oil Majors
- Mostly governed by National Regulations
  - which Vary in Issues addressed and in the detail
- No global regulating liability & compensation for pollution resulting from offshore drilling activities

## OFFSHORE OIL & GAS : POLLUTION CONCERNS

- Ships, Drill Rigs and Oil platforms
- For Ships servicing Offshore Oil & Gas the Pollution Concerns are mostly same as Tankers
- Additional codes such as OSV code for Supply Vessels & MODU code for Mobile Drilling Units address risks
- Reputed Industry standards followed Internationally
  - API, NORSOK, Classification Societies Rules



## OFFSHORE OIL & GAS : POLLUTION CONCERNS

- OIL SPILL from wells is the most important concern
- BOP – Blow Out Preventer is a large & heavy specialized unit which is fitted at top of oil wells.
- When activated it is supposed to seal off the well quickly- in minutes, and prevent any oil
- BOP is designed with extra redundancy – usually SIX independent mechanisms to shut it close.

## DEEPWATER HORIZON : BOP FAILURE

- Deepwater Horizon a Semi-Submersible Drill Rig
- April 2010 -Gulf of Mexico Worst environmental disaster
- 11 Men dead, 17 injured, 100 escaped the burning Rig
- Deepwater Horizon sank 2 days later, leaving the well spewing oil & gas in Gulf waters for **87 days**
- 780 Million Liters of oil spilled, hundreds of miles of coastline damaged – still recovering.
- BOP failed due to “ Buckled ” Drill Pipe

## (D) SEA POLLUTION BY FISHING INDUSTRY

- Fishing Vessels pollute in same ways as all other ships.
- Additionally they pollute by discarded not- marketable trash fish + unwanted remains on fish factory ships.
- The bottom fishing method - dragging a heavy beam on the seabed is very harmful & destroying natural habitats  
Fish farming uses antibiotics which are released along with the waste into the marine ecosystem.
- Sustainable aquaculture practices are encouraged

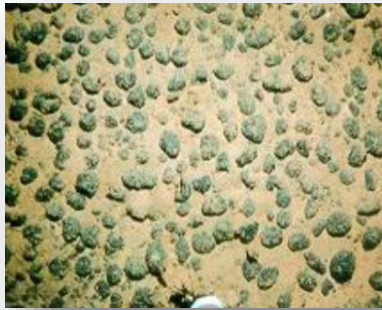
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## SCARCITY OF RARE EARTH MINERALS

## ABUNDANCE OF MINERALS ON SEABEDS

- Polymetallic Nodules, Manganese Crystals, Sulfide deposits
- Copper, Gold, Silver, Nickel, Cobalt, Rare Earths



Manganese  
Nodules



Cobalt-rich  
Crusts



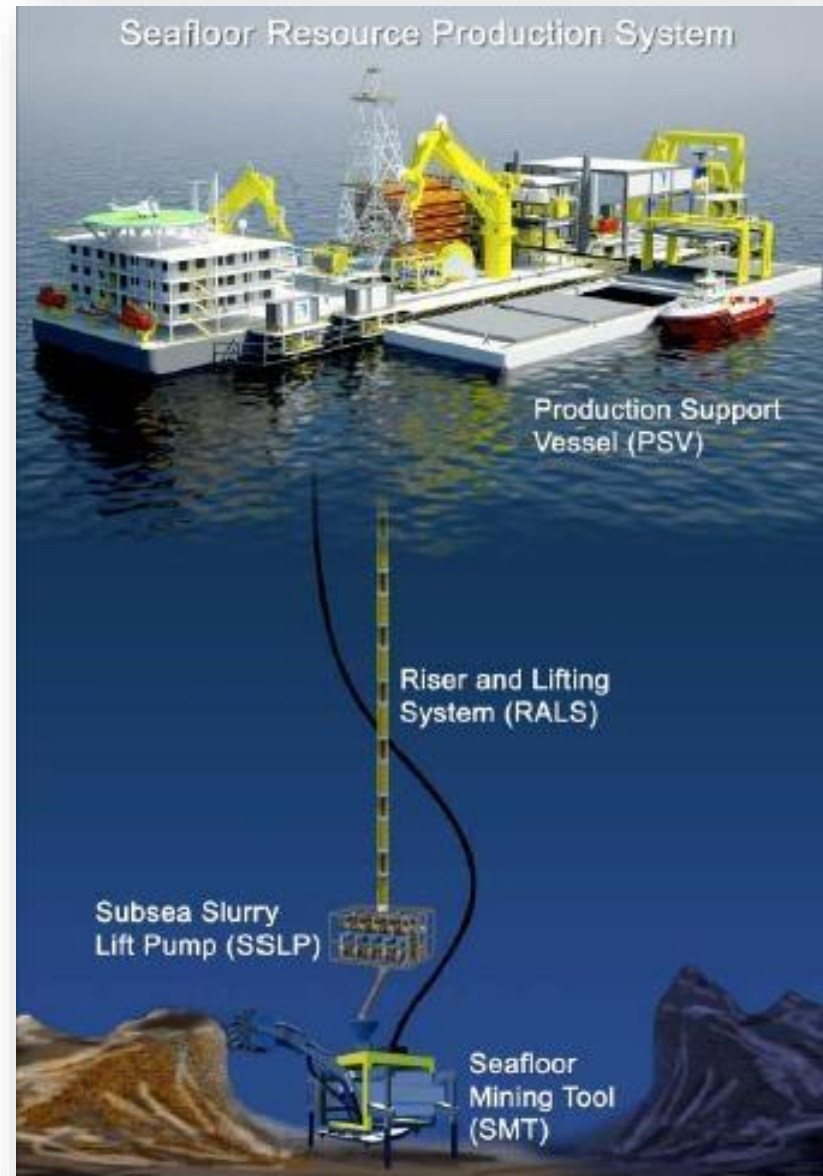
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## DIFFERENT METHODS OF EXTRACTION

## Overall Logistics of DSM

1. Gross mining on seabed
2. Preparation of ore for uplift
3. Uplift
4. Processing Ore onboard
5. Storage of Ore on-board
6. Offload to Export Vessel
7. Delivery to onshore facility
8. Crew transfer
9. Supplies to Mining Vessel
10. Supplies to field vessels

Source: Nautilus Minerals



# World's First Deep Seabed Mining Vessel

- Mining 2000m under water
- 227m x 40 m x 18.2 M ( T=13.2m)
- 30MW - Diesel-Electric
- Dynamic Positioning
- 200 Men
- 4000T of Ore/day





# World's First Deep Seabed Mining Vessel



Source: Nautilus Minerals, 2008

## Main equipment for Deep Sea Mining

### Mining Machines

- Disaggregate
- Gather mineralized material

### Slurry Lift Pump (SSLP)

- Slurry (ore + seawater)
- Pumped to the mining vessel

### Dewatering Plant (DWP)

- Separate ore from seawater
- Ore delivered to the holds for storage

### Cargo Handling System

- Most complex System : No Hatches !
- Offloading to bulk carrier

### Export Vessel

- Bulkcarrier Moored alongside
- Safe Approach & Transshipment at sea

## Huge Mining Machines ( ROVs )



### Auxiliary Cutter (AC)

Preparatory machine

Deals with rough terrain

Creates benches for other machines to work.



### Bulk Cutter (BC)

Higher cutting capacity

Limited to working benches created by the AC



### Collecting Machine (CM)

Collect cut material (sand, gravel, silt)

Draw in and Push slurry with internal pumps & through a flexible pipe to RALS

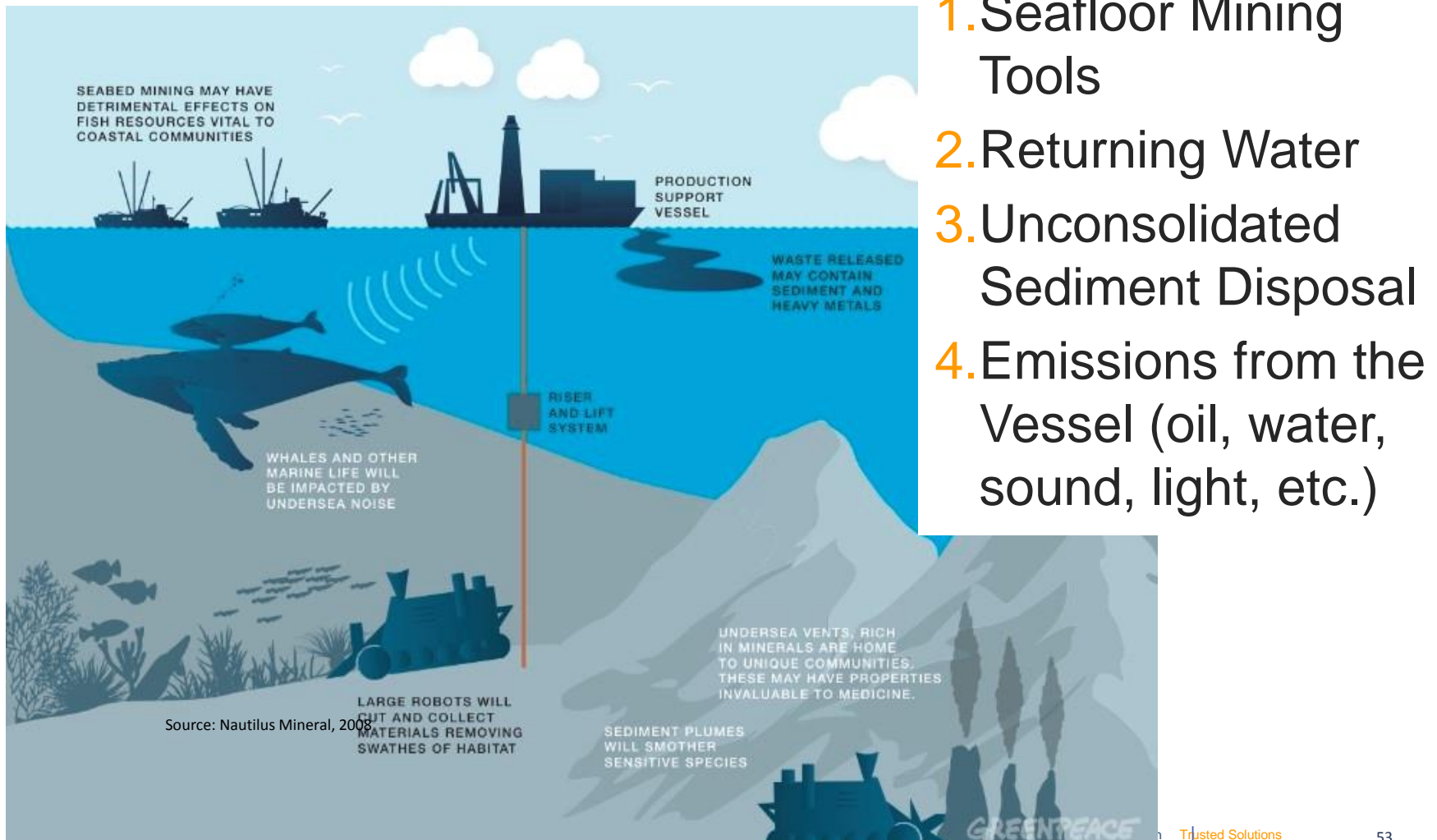
## Riser and Lifting System (RALS)

- A large pump and rigid riser pipe hanging from vessel
- Delivers the slurry to the surface
- Deployed down by a derrick and draw-works



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## Environmental Impacts

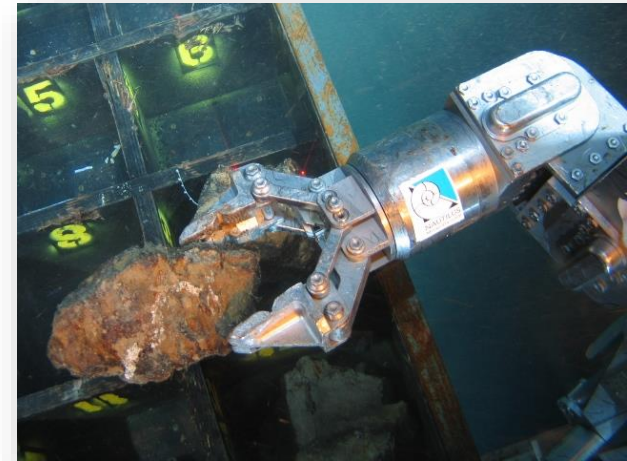


### 4 Main Causes :

1. Seafloor Mining Tools
2. Returning Water
3. Unconsolidated Sediment Disposal
4. Emissions from the Vessel (oil, water, sound, light, etc.)

## Mitigation Measures :

- Evolve a “ Fit for Purpose” Mining Method
- “Do minimum” – Least disturbance
- Innovate & Optimize mining and lifting process
- Handle solid components only ?
- Eliminate energy consumption in lifting up seawater
- Reduce demands on Mining Vessel



## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

- Meeting Carbon emissions is very UNIQUE for Shipping.
- Though demanding, shipping industry has complied with the regulations so far and will in the next decade as well.
- The overall efficiency of the conventional propulsion system can be improved by up to about 15-20% by improving all aspects - hull form, propeller, engines, ESDs etc.
- However, this + speed reduction, may be just about enough to meet the Phase 2 & Phase 3 requirements only.
- After EEDI Phase 3, i.e. Year 2030, **Assistance from Zero Carbon Energy** will certainly be necessary.

## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

- By 2050, **the Zero Carbon Energy share will be nearly 75% of the total power required**, even after speed reduction
- The major thrust is expected to be on development new propulsion systems using Stored Renewable Energy directly, or indirectly e.g. using Liquid Hydrogen
- This will be exciting new technology, a major revamp of traditional ship designs is expected.
- The future of Oil and Gas Industry will be on decline.  
Which means lesser funds for safety which means more vigilance & strict compliance with efficient SOPs.



## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

- Pollution of Seas is getting more attention and more stringent and actionable regulations are expected.
- Emerging marine industries like Deep Seabed Mining are very challenging environmentally and are being closely watched and monitored world wide. It will have to be environmentally safe.
- Finally, dedicated action on all fronts and on ground is the necessity for future generations to come –

**Let us all pledge to make our world greener !**

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