

BELZONA RESEATS BEARING BUSHES IN STEERING GEAR

CUSTOMER

Ship Dockyard, Bulgaria

APPLICATION DATE

June, 2008

APPLICATION SITUATION

Two bronze bearing bushes within the Rudder steering system of cargo ship.

PROBLEM

Bimetallic corrosion caused wear of bush housing with further damage caused by the increased vibration in the rudder steering system.

PRODUCTS

Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal)

SUBSTRATE

Cast Iron substrate, Steel flanges and Bronze bush

APPLICATION METHOD

Application procedures were carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet SOS-9. Prefabricated new bronze bushes and side flanges were reseated in their positions and secured by injection with Belzona® 1321.

BELZONA FACTS

Conventional repair by welding and machining to suitable sizes would be very expensive and time consuming. This repair involving bonding different metal substrates with Belzona eliminates galvanic corrosion and is proven to be fast and safe, saving money by reducing docking time.

PICTURES

1. General view of the rudder steering system
2. Close view of the worn housing after blasting
3. Reseating of the new bronze bush at the exact position
4. Injection of Belzona® 1321 through injection ports in side flanges completed



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