BELZONA REPAIRS CAVITATION DAMAGE TO THE BULK CARRIER PROPELLER BLADES

CUSTOMER

Shanghai, China

APPLICATION DATE

August, 2021

APPLICATION SITUATION

Propeller blades

PROBLEM

Propellers on bulk carrier had severe cavitation damage on all four blades of propellers.

PRODUCTS

Belzona 1311 (Ceramic R Metal) Belzona 1321 (Ceramic S Metal)

SUBSTRATE

Brass

APPLICATION METHOD

The application was carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet SOS-1 and SOS-2.

BELZONA FACTS

Any polymeric repair solution that is subject to cavitation will be a lot more cost effective than welding and re-machining. It is time consuming to braze bronze and requires higher skills to rebuild significant metal loss. Belzona systems were accepted by DNV Classification Society.

PICTURES

- 1. Surface preparation with sandblasting
- 2. Rebuilding metal loss with Belzona 1311
- 3. Cavitation prevention with Belzona 1321
- 4. Complete application





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