

Debarker Ring protection saving lumber mill thousands

ID: 9063

Industry: *Marine*

Customer Location: *Vancouver Island, British Columbia*

Application: *VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings*

Application Date: *April 2023*

Substrate: *Carbon steel*

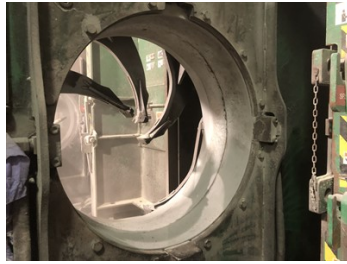
Products: *Belzona 1311 (Ceramic R-Metal), Belzona 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal)*

Problem

Corrosion was occurring from the salt water that enters the lumber mill from the ocean. This jeopardizes the bearing inside the ring that has a replacement cost of \$35,000.00. Protection was needing to prolong the service life of the machinery



Condition of Debarker ring



After sandblasting



Resurfacing with Belzona 1311



Coating of Belzona 1321

Application Situation

The timeline for the repair was over a 2 day weekend. The alternative was surface welding which was attempted previously with minimal success.

Application Method

Initial sandblasting was required for sufficient surface preparation. All Belzona material were mixed applied by hand to specification. Heat was added to assist in the curing process. The customer was thrilled with the result.

Belzona Facts

Minimal disruption to the area
Quick turnaround

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