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Canal Barge Company orders another Becker Flap Rudder retrofit

The US office of Becker Marine Systems is proud to announce the order for a retrofit of yet another set of Becker Flap Rudders placed by the Canal Barge Company, Inc. Founded in 1933, Canal Barge Company is a family-owned, independent marine transportation company headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Chosen for retrofit is the 140-foot vessel *Eugenie P. Jones*, built in 1975 by the Dravo Corporation. She is a sister vessel of the *Susan L. Stall* that has been successfully running the Becker Flap Rudders since June of 2014. Canal Barge Company also has one more set of Becker Flap Rudders on order for a third sister boat. That vessel, the *Merrick Jones* will be outfitted with the same rudder system in the first quarter of 2019.

Becker Flap Rudders have been helping US towboat customers to improve fuel efficiency, maneuverability and saving them time on their long hauls since its introduction to the inland market in 2010. The increased maneuverability realized from the Becker Flap Rudders is particularly advantageous for these long-haul vessels traveling up and down the winding and narrow Mississippi River in the US Inland Waterways.

The sales team of Becker Marine Systems is looking forward to meeting with interested visitors at the upcoming shipping conference and exhibition CMA Shipping, held from 12th to 14th March 2018 in the Hilton Hotel in Stamford, Connecticut. Becker Marine Systems' representation can be found at booth #L4.

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Becker Marine Systems is the market leader for high-performance rudders and energy-saving maneuvering technology solutions for any type of ship. Becker's products are well-established on the world market and represent the top choice for both super tankers as well as container ships, passenger ferries, large cruise ships and luxury yachts. Hamburg-based Hybrid Port Energy was founded by Becker Marine Systems with the objective of supplying environmentally-friendly maritime energy. (www.becker-marine-systems.com)

(Available photos and images):



Picture 1: Vessel *Eugenie P. Jones* (picture © Canal Barge Company, Inc.)

Picture 2: Becker Flap Rudder arrangement for US towboats (picture © Becker Marine Systems)

Picture 3: Becker Marine Systems Logo

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