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AXSMarine launches AXSTanker Calculator

Online tool provides wet bulk brokers fast access to the latest information, from any computer at any time.

Paris (France), October 18, 2006 – AXSMarine is the industry leader in easy-to-use interactive databases and tools for charterers, owners, operators and brokers in dry bulk, wet bulk and liner shipping. AXSMarine's offer has recently been augmented by the introduction of **AXSTanker Calculator** to the AXSTanker suite of applications.

AXSTanker Calculator is a rich and powerful tool accessible over the Internet from any computer, anytime – even using a low-bandwidth dial-up connection.

Through its user-friendly interface, shipping professionals can simply plug in their queries and immediately get results, with no waiting. They can estimate voyage durations, return distances and times on a variety of routes, modelling at different hypothetical speeds as required.

The large number of nautical waypoints allows for great flexibility in studying potential routes and will take closed canals or passage points into consideration, as well. Unlimited port combinations are possible, as are multi-cargo calculations and profit/loss evaluations for owners.

AXSTanker Calculator has been designed using state-of-the-art programming technology. Users will find their work is just as quick, and even more efficient, than it would be using an in-house server and database.

Stephen Fletcher, Commercial Director for AXSMarine, highlights another aspect of his company's commitment to helping ship professional use information instead of searching for it: *"AXSTanker Calculator is incredibly flexible and reactive to change. Because we do all of the development ourselves, new ports, routing points or waypoints can be added upon request"*.

AXSTanker Calculator links smoothly and fluidly into other AXSTanker tools and databases, including AXSTanker Vessel Database and the port DA database.

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http://www.1axstanker.com/ - Calcul 'TD4 BNY LOOP' - Windows Internet Explorer

New Open Save Save As Calcul details Export calc Export setup User details

Vessel		Type : PANAMAX		Or name : Besiktas	
Dwt	Gt	Scnt	Pcums	Cubic	Draft
74999 mt	50339	34910.72	28258	86621 cm	12.44 m
Spd&Cons		Ballast	Ladn	Loading	Disch
Spd(kts)		14.6	14.6		
FO cons.		39.14	39.14	0	0
MDO cons.		0.035	0.035	0	0

Sequenc		Port	Cgo	Distance	Days	Wdays	Draft	Quantity	Terms	Hrs	Expnses
Open		LOOP Terminal									
Load		Bonny Offshore	CG1	5835nm	0	2%	0	260000	1 days	24	0
disch		LOOP Terminal	CG1	5835nm	0	2%	0	260000	1 days	24	35000
Repos		0		0nm	0	0%					

Cargoes		Time Charter		20000 (\$/d)	BB :	0 \$	Vessel cost		0 (\$/d)
Cgo#1	Rate	Lumpsum	Comms	Dem. Rate	Dem. time	Flat Rate	Diff1	Diff2	Diff3
	18 \$/mt	0	2.5%	0	0	15	0 fix	0 fix	0 fix

Bunkers		Bunkering port		Gibraltar	Bunker prices	
FO price		MDO price		593.00	USD/t	
		Time bunkering		0 hours		

Miscellaneous		Extra time	
Misc cost	\$ 10000	Canal cost 1	\$ 0
Extra insurance	\$ 0	Canal cost 2	\$ 0
		Time at Canal 1	0 days
		Time at Canal 2	0 days
		In port (idle)	0 hrs

Days	
at sea	in port/canal
16.99	2
16.99	2
Total : 37.97	

TC:	108,637.35\$/d	P&L:	4,125,056.84
Cgo rates		Value of ws point	
#1 :	4.72\$/mt		1,001.43\$/d

Bunker cost		392,943.16\$
Port and Misc cost		45,000\$

ifo : 180

Internet 100%

Sample screens from AXSTanker Calculator

Friday, October 13th - 16:56 (server time)

MT 0 Dwt	Cubic	Olivier Bianchi
Conso Lad: 39.14MT/Day IFO - 0.035MT/Day MDO	Spd Lad: 14.6 Nm	Yahoo : axstanker2
Conso Bal: 39.14MT/Day IFO - 0.035MT/Day MDO	Spd Bal: 14.6 Nm	Tel : 0033153430574
Bunkering WP Gibraltar	IFO Price: \$295.00/MT - MDO Price: \$593.00/MT	Email : olivier.bianchi@axsmarine.com

Distance map

Sequences

	Dist	Cargo Qty	Time	Qty IFO	Price	Qty MDO	Price Expenses
Bal from LOOP Terminal	5,835nm		16.99 Days	664.81Mt	\$196,119	0.59Mt	\$353
Load C1 Bonny Offshore Terminal		260,000 MT	2.00 Days				\$0.00
Sailing	5,835nm		16.99 Days	664.81Mt	\$196,119	0.59Mt	\$353
Disch C1 LOOP Terminal		260,000 MT	2.00 Days				\$35,000.00
Repos 0	0nm		0.00 Days	0.00Mt	\$0	0.00Mt	\$0
TOTAL	11,670nm	260,000 MT	37.97 Days	1,329.62Mt	\$0	1.19Mt	\$0 \$35,000.00
Other time			0.00 Days				
TOTAL Days			37.97 Days				

Determination of TC Result

Owners Income	Net freight
Cargo #1 260000 MT @ 18\$/t - 2.5%Comms	\$4,563,000.00
Demurrage 0 days on demurrage @ 0 \$/d	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,563,000.00
Owners Expenses	
Bunkers 1,329.62 tons IFO @ 295.00\$/t plus 1.19 tons MDO @ 593.00 \$/t	\$392,943.16
Fixed costs	\$45,000.00
TOTAL	\$437,943.16
Net time charter result	108,637.35 \$/Day

Freight	Flat / WS
Worldscale Cargo1	15 / \$120.00 %
Total Commission	\$117,000

Determination of Profit / Loss

Net time charter result	108,637.35\$/Day
Vessel cost	0.00\$/Day
Total days	37.97 Days
Profit / Loss	\$4,125,057

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About AXSMarine

Shipping professionals need information to do their jobs properly – information such as commercial vessel positions, vessel descriptions, port and canal fees, and knowledge about distances between departure and destination. Software and on-line tools are available today to provide these professionals the information they need to perform thorough market analyses and make better decisions. From any computer connected to the Internet, anywhere in the world, a subscriber to such a service can access the most reliable and up-to-date data, all in one place. Thanks to such services, the information made available to brokers is cleaner, more accurate and easier to find. Calculations are more precise and faster to perform.

AXSMarine is a leading provider of these very sorts of online tools and knowledge. With its three product lines - AXSDry, AXSLiner and AXSTanker – the company covers the essential needs of brokers, operators, owners and charterers in dry bulk, wet bulk, and container carrier shipping. The community of AXSMarine subscribers saves time and effort by pooling their information so that everything they need is in one place. Members can make better decisions and smarter choices by easily interacting data with powerful assessment and analysis tools. The AXSMarine online tools enable shipping professionals to have a complete view of the market -- without having to sort through thousands of e-mails every morning.

Over three hundred companies worldwide are subscribers to AXSMarine's wide range of solutions and services.

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