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BCMEA BULLETIN: RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AT WORK

British Columbia Maritime Employers Association

REVOLUTIONARY CAR CARRIER DESIGN

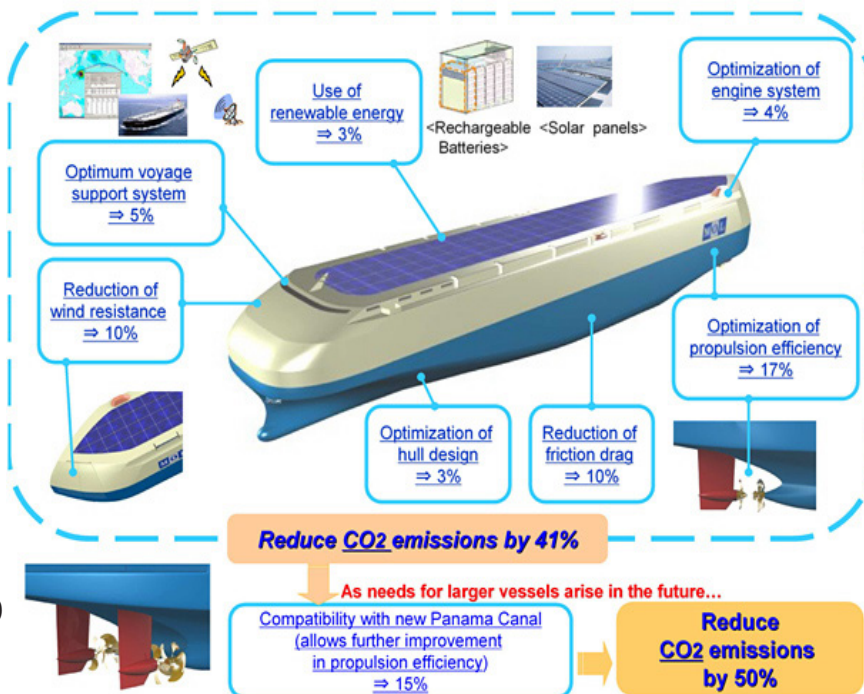
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL, President: Akimitsu Ashida) has released its new car carrier design which they say cuts carbon emissions by 41%.

MOL named the car carrier *Ishin-1*, which stands for "innovations in sustainability backed by historically proven, integrated technologies."

While in port, and during loading and unloading, it will achieve zero Co2 emissions by using large solar panels and rechargeable batteries. It will also reduce Co2 emissions by 41% at sea, in comparison to a conventional 6,400 passenger car vessel.

The vessel also includes a contra-rotating propeller driver system, Advanced Propeller Boss Cap Fins (PBCF), a larger hull, and systems to utilize renewable energy.

MOL continues to work on concepts for other next-generation vessels such as ferries, bulkships, tankers, and containerships.



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Union Meeting Nights for September:

Mainland Locals

Vancouver (500)	September 16, 2009
New West. (502)	September 16, 2009

Vancouver Island Local

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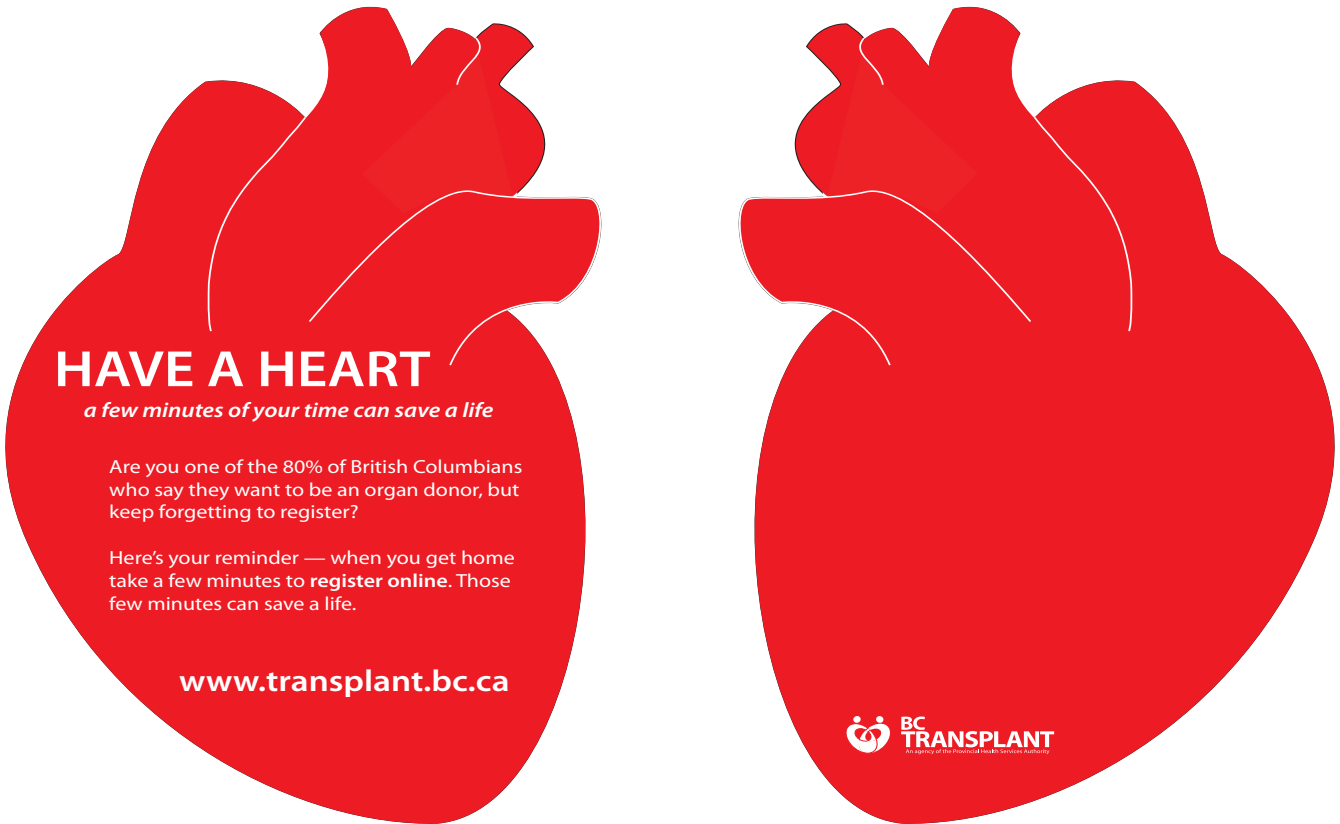
Northern Local

Prince Rupert (505)	September 15, 2009
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BCMEA Community Involvement:



Industry Calendar of Events:

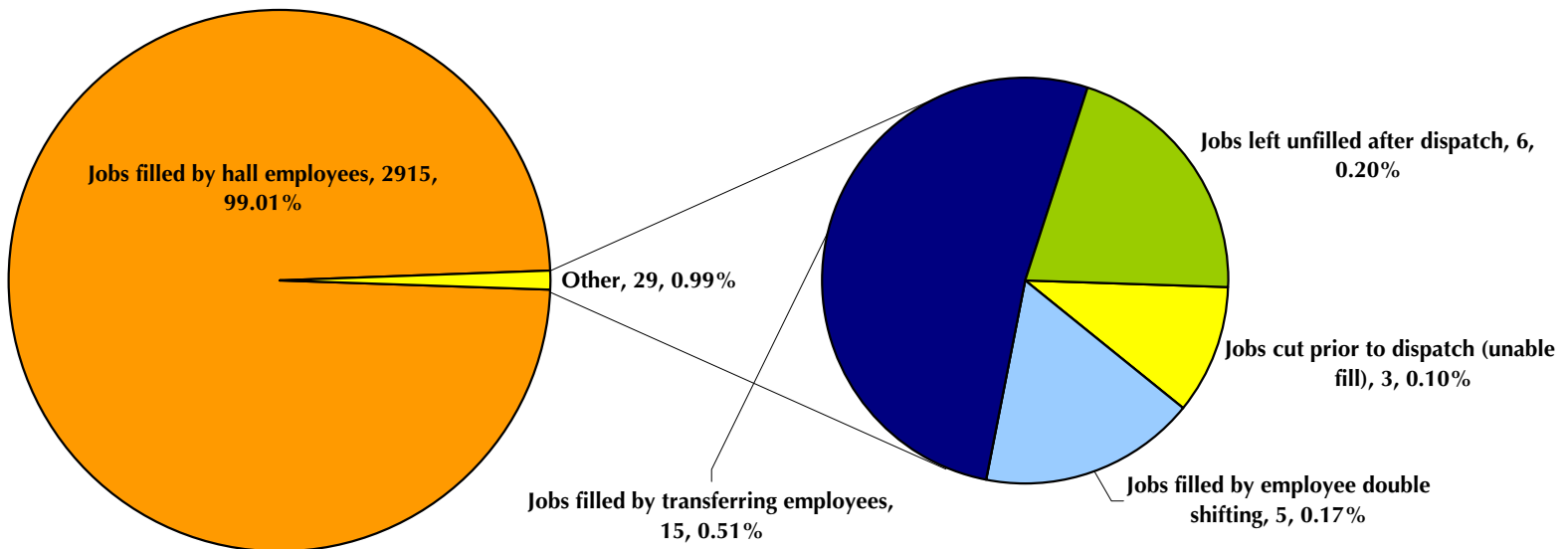
- September 22 **Outlook 2020: Shaping BC's Economic Future Summit Series**
Hosted by the Business Council of BC, Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver
- September 23-24 **4th Annual Canada Maritime Conference**
Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
- September 29 **World Maritime Day - Theme: Climate Change**
International Transport Workers' Federation
- October 3-5 **Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM**
Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street
- October 5-6 **East Coast Maritime Conference**
Hyatt Regency Jersey City, NJ
- October 5-7 **Northwest Corridor Development Corporate Conference**
Prince George, B.C.
- October 13-15 **20th Annual Breakbulk Transportation Conference & Exhibition**
New Orleans, Louisiana
- October 18-19 **Western Marine/Transat Marine Trade Show**
Vancouver Guilford Sheraton Hotel
- October 20 - 22 **Oceans Innovation Conference - Greener Ships**
Victoria Conference Centre - Victoria

Dispatch Shortage Statistics:

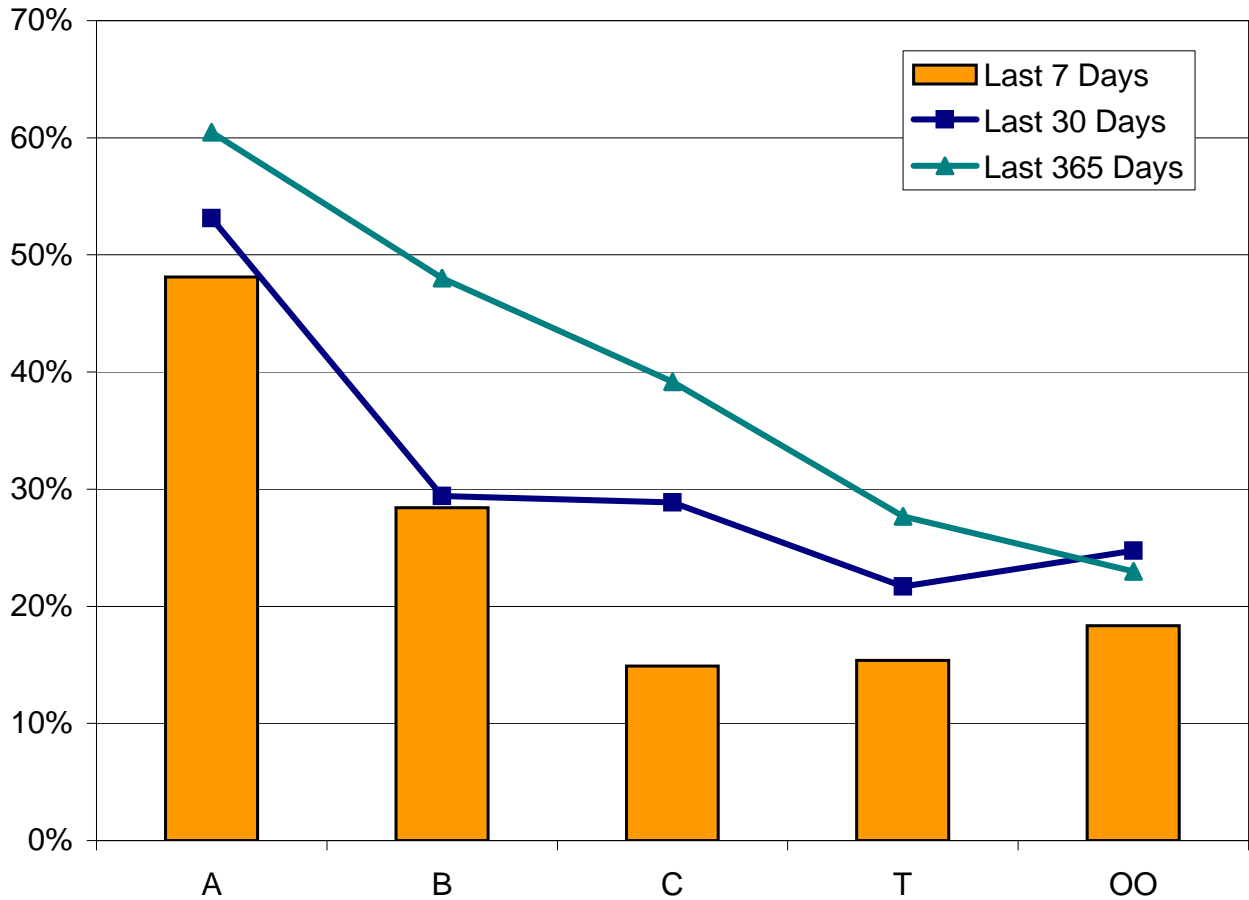
For the Period Sunday, September 6, 2009 to Saturday, September, 12 2009

JOB	Jobs cut prior to dispatch (unable to fill)	Jobs filled thru employee extensions	Jobs filled by employee double shifting	Jobs filled by local 502 employees	Jobs filled by transferring employees	Jobs left unfilled after dispatch	TOTAL
40 TON & RACK					1		1
BULK OPERATOR			2		6		8
ELECTRICIAN			1			2	3
H.D. MECHANIC	1				3		4
HEAD CHKR	1						1
LOCIE ENGINEER					2		2
MILLWRIGHT	1		2			2	5
SWITCHMAN					3		3
TRACKMAN						1	1
WELDER						1	1
TOTAL	3		5		15	6	29

Explains how shortages were handled by Dispatch



Vancouver Casual Employee % Dispatched per Dispatch Board



Future BCMEA Meeting Dates:

Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, September 18, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Ship Owners Committee

Thursday, October 1, 2009
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, October 16, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

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