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General Manager’s Statement

As General Manager of Victor Marine Ltd since January 2011, I have discovered that, like all successful business relationships, whatever the industry you work within, if you get the basics right, the rest will generally follow. If you have a high quality, competitively priced product range, total confidence in the workforce behind those products and good communication with customers, suppliers and global representatives alike, then repeat business orders and new prospects will gradually gain your trust and ability to deliver and therefore have total confidence in not only placing regular orders with you but also recommending your products and the capability to supply and support to others within that industry.

During the past four years, the maritime industry has faced many difficult challenges, with environmental issues, vessel cost-savings, constant changes to customer needs and requirements, and shorter time-frames for supply being at the forefront of these issues. Victor Marine’s product range is fully compliant to the majority of certification requirements including ABS, CCS, B.V., DNV, ATEX, RMRS and USCG. The company has also seen great success in supplying not only our standard range of gas freeing fans, tank washing equipment, oily water separators and sewage treatment plants globally but, over the recent past, has also been able to design and supply totally bespoke products and packages to customers, all within the same time-frame as we can supply our standard products, therefore resulting in repeat orders which, in itself, proves Victor Marine’s total customer satisfaction in the Victor Marine brand and service. To date, thousands of ocean-going vessels, rigs and yachts have Victor Marine products installed.

Looking to the future, Victor Marine’s aim is to ensure the high level of product quality is not only maintained but constantly improved upon and to continue to build on current and future global relationships with customers and representatives alike, thus enabling the Victor Marine brand to continue to reign superior in an increasingly competitive marine equipment market.

Please contact our sales team with any questions you may have or, alternatively, visit our website at www.victormarine.com.

Kevin Taylor
General Manager

Victor Marine History

Victor Marine Ltd are specialists in the design and manufacture of oily water separators, tank washing machines, sewage treatment plants and gas freeing fans. Formed in 2005 from the merger of two established brands in the marine industry, namely Victor Pyrate Ltd and Hodge Separators Ltd, the company has over 100 years of experience in supplying equipment to the marine industry.

Victor Marine is an autonomous company within the Samuel Hodge Group, a British engineering company founded in 1897, with its origins in ship repairing and machine tool rebuilding.

Today, leading the field from its UK headquarters, Victor Marine has forged relationships with representatives worldwide to provide shipbuilders, operators and owners with the most respected and reliable products in the marine industry, including totally bespoke packages, full customer support and unrivalled after-sales service.

Victor Marine’s cutting edge range of equipment is currently supplied to a wide variety of global customers.

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With its origins in ship repairing and machine tool rebuilding, Samuel Hodge is a privately owned British group of engineering companies, with a long history of supplying quality products worldwide. The group’s four operating companies, offer a wide diversity of products and services.

1990: Formation of Samuel Hodge Limited

1900: Hodge relocated to Falmouth site

1925: Hodge Separators formed and first ‘VICTOR’ Marine Oil/Water Separator Produced

1972: Acquires Pyrotec Inc.

1954: OILPOL introduces 100ppm requirement

1951: Hodge relocated to Rainham site

1977: The ‘VICTOR’ OWS is approved to IMO Resolution A.393(X) - 15PPM Standard

1983: MARPOL 73/78 enters into force

1980: VP Major & VP Minor certified by Lloyd’s Register

1994: MARPOL 25/78 enters into force

1986: Receives Queen’s Award for Export

1988: Launch of Water MistGas MS Series certified to IMO HTCP 05/321 over 8000 sold worldwide

1993: CPOL introduces 100ppm requirement

1987: Launch of improved VP Minor Mk 3 stainless steel tank cleaning machine

1953: CPOL-5000 introduced

1976: Receives Queen’s Award for Export

1951: Hodge Separators entered 100ppm range

1979: Resolution A 440(30) enters into force, VP Pyrotec results in writing the IMO resolution

1985: Launch of VP 150 portable gas freeing fan

1955: Victor Pyrotec is formed supplying tank washing equipment and opens on South Ockendon site

1960: VP Major & VP Minor certified by Lloyd’s Register

1970: Receives Queen’s Award for Export

1980: VP Major & VP Minor certified by Lloyd’s Register

1995: Launch of Victor MiniSep MS Series certified to IMO MEPC 60(33) - over 6000 sold worldwide

1990: IMO HTCP 05/321 enters into force

1984: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

1997: Formation of Samuel Hodge Limited

1972: Acquires Pyrotec Inc.

2001: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

1980: VP Major & VP Minor certified by Lloyd’s Register

2004: Launch of all stainless steel VP 150 portable gas freeing fan for chemical/product tankers

1986: Receives Queen’s Award for Export

2005: Launch of all stainless steel VP 150 portable gas freeing fan for chemical/product tankers

1985: Launch of Water MistGas MS Series certified to IMO HTCP 05/321 over 8000 sold worldwide

2007: Relocated to purpose-built Essex site

1988: Launch of Water MistGas MS Series certified to IMO HTCP 05/321 over 8000 sold worldwide

2008: Launch of GT 700 & GP 1401 gas freeing fans

1989: Hodge Separators entered 100ppm range

2009: Move to new Chesterfield site

1983: MARPOL 73/78 enters into force

2010: Launch of GT 700 & GP 1401 gas freeing fans

1987: Launch of improved VP Minor Mk 3 stainless steel tank cleaning machine

2011: Victor FBBR Series certified to IMO MEPC 227(64)

1990: VP Major & VP Minor certified by Lloyd’s Register

2013: Victor FBBR Series certified to IMO MEPC 227(64)

1997: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

2015: Victor FBBR Series certified to IMO MEPC 195(89)

1998: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

2017: Launch of GF 700 & GF 1401 gas freeing fans

1998: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

2019: Move to new Chesterfield site

1999: Launch of new series VP 150 Mk 5 gas freeing fan

2020: Launch of GF 700 & GF 1401 gas freeing fans

1897: Formation of Samuel Hodge Limited


2013: Victor develops Senega Treatment Plant FBBR Series and is certified to IMO MEPC 195(89)
Tank washing is a vital part of a ship’s operations and it is essential that the equipment on-board is reliable and fit for purpose. Failure to clean the tanks thoroughly can result in delays, large insurance claims and can even cause pollution. Victor Marine can offer twin nozzle tank washing machines, together with a whole range of ancillary equipment needed to operate each product which will help to avoid any of the above problems. We have a long tradition of supplying robust and efficient equipment and are proud of the reputation we have built up and retained within the worldwide marine market.

Victor Pyrate has been involved in tank washing since the formation of the company in the early 1950’s and the recognition we have gained is in no small way due to our active involvement in the writing and implementation of the crude oil washing (COW) regulations during the 1970’s. We strive to uphold this hard earned reputation by continuously developing new products and improving existing ones.

Victor Marine offer a range of water and air driven portable fans which can be used to free gas from the tanks of VLCC’s down to the smaller and more sophisticated product and chemical carriers. Gas freeing on-board ships is carried out for various reasons including change of cargo, health and safety and tank maintenance. It is essential that it is done efficiently and safely. Our range of gas freeing fans all have ATEX (Category 2) approval, intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, making them ideal for a wide range of applications. These three factors are paramount in the design, manufacturing and development of the fans and is therefore reflected in both their performance and reputation. Our fans compliment the tank washing business and are still marketed under the Victor Pyrate brand name - one of the best known and respected names in the marine market.
Bilge water on-board ships must be treated to the required international standard of 15ppm oil content before being discharged to the environment. Currently over 16% of all oil pollution discharges are caused by bilge water, thus oily water treatment is critical to maintain a safe and cleaner marine environment and is imperative to preserve marine life.

Probably the first company in the world to appreciate the need to reduce the amount of oil being discharged into the sea, Hodge Separators (Victor Marine), formed in 1925, have ever since remained a world leader in oil separation, by producing equipment to help to combat oil pollution. With over 7,000 units currently in operation on ferries, warships, cruise ships, tankers and yachts, Victor Marine have the experience to find a solution to your bilge problems. Our current range of bilge oily water separators have been developed to comply with the latest IMO regulations MEPC 107(49), whilst ensuring that the unit is economical, reliable and robust.

Oily Water Separators

Sewage Treatment Plants

Victor Marine’s FBBR Series (Fixed Bed Biofilm Reactor) Biological Sewage Treatment Plant has been developed using the extremely well proven and compact fixed biofilm technology. The FBBR biozone uses a fixed honeycomb matrix which is specially designed to maximise the bioactivity efficiency, thus allowing for a smaller footprint and reducing cost. The system has been approved to the latest IMO standard MEPC 227(64) (excluding section 4.2) and MEPC 159(55) and also certified by BV to EC MED Mod B+D. It is a three-stage sewage treatment system which can process from a gravity or vacuum feed. Supplied with the latest touchscreen HMI display and PLC, the plant can be easily monitored and controlled making the system very operator friendly.
Victor Marine Ltd offers advice and solutions for selecting the most suitable equipment for both standard and bespoke marine applications. A worldwide network of agents can provide customers with a comprehensive after-sales service including installation, commissioning, technical support, servicing and spares.