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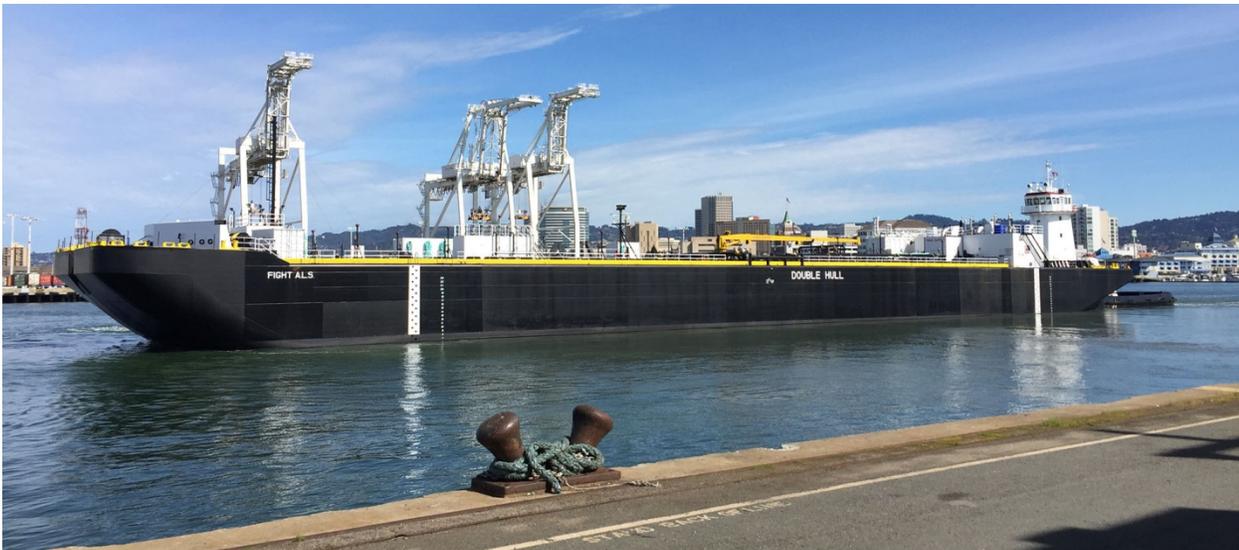
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## Tank Barge for Harley Marine Gulf (HMG) is Delivered

**SEATTLE (4/28/16)** – The FIGHT A.L.S. tank barge designed by Elliott Bay Design Group (EBDG) was delivered to Harley Marine Services (Harley) on February 19<sup>th</sup>. EBDG's scope for the project included the complete ABS design and approval package, as well as structural lofting and systems detail drawings, according to Project Manager Mike Complita. Constructed at Vigor Fab in Portland, Oregon, the 83,000 bbl tank barge joins Harley's offshore fleet working the Gulf and East Coast to transport clean petroleum products, specifically gasoline and distillates.



FIGHT A.L.S. is the third 83,000 bbl ATB tank barge recently designed by EBDG and built for Harley Marine Services, along with sister barges DR. ROBERT J. BEALL and FIGHT FANCONI ANEMIA. On project completion, Keith Barnes, Vice President of Marine Operations for Harley Marine Services, remarked that "We have enjoyed a long relationship with Elliott Bay Design Group and have had great success working with them on the New Build designs and their complete customer service mission."

When FIGHT A.L.S. is paired with the BARRY SILVERTON tug, the two vessels form an Articulated Tug and Barge (ATB) unit. The BARRY SILVERTON tug is named after Harley Marine Services' board member Michael Silverton's father who passed from Lou Gehrig's disease (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or A.L.S.), and it is fitting that they are working together.

The barge has a length of 422 ft, beam of 76 ft 8 in, and depth of 27 ft. The barge includes 12 separate cargo tanks and has the ability to pump cargo at 10,000 barrels per hour. A nitrogen-generating tank inerting system is onboard, and all pump and auxiliary engines meet Tier 3 standards.

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Elliott Bay Design Group LLC (EBDG) is an employee-owned company with offices in Seattle, New Orleans, and Ketchikan, Alaska that provides naval architecture, marine engineering, and production support services for owners, operators, and shipyards across the country. With a focus on responsiveness, EBDG delivers designs that are better to build and better to operate.

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