

# The force in marine propulsion

Rolls-Royce is the leading developer and supplier of propulsion equipment. A supplier who has the capability to meet your demands regarding performance and cost-effectiveness.

Ongoing research and development is the key to the success of Rolls-Royce, with a total investment in the overall product range exceeding £5 billion in the last decade. Combined with a technology and skills base accumulated over 100 years, Rolls-Royce today has the broadest range of propulsion products, services and expertise in the world.

The Rolls-Royce commitment to customer satisfaction is your guarantee of the highest levels of quality, expertise and performance.

And with a truly international presence Rolls-Royce provides service and maintenance worldwide.

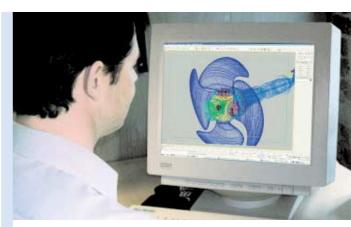
World famous propulsion product names by Rolls-Royce:

Kamewa™ Kamewa Ulstein™ Ulstein Aquamaster™ Bird-Johnson™ \*

\*Fixed pitch and controllable pitch propellers in the Bird-Johnson range are designed and manufactured to US Navy MIL standards.

New Generation Workwheels\* are supplied for the workboat market.

Specialist literature available.

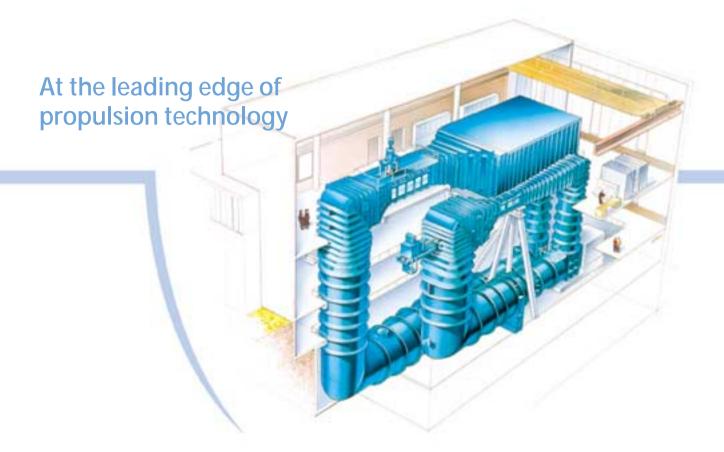


State-of-the-art technology combined with the latest hydrodynamic design codes are routinely used in the optimisation of propulsion equipment.

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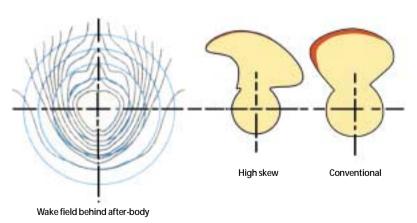


Unlike other propulsor suppliers, Rolls-Royce has its own marine propulsion laboratory in Kristinehamn, Sweden, equipped with two cavitation tunnels. A conventional closed recirculating cavitation tunnel is used for testing propellers in "open water" (i.e. not influenced by the hull) and behind the hull condition. This tunnel offers maximum flexibility for various propeller/ship afterbody tests. One of the few free-surface type tunnels in existence, the second tunnel is used for testing high speed propellers operating in partially or fully submerged conditions, in parallel or oblique flow. Transverse and vertical forces can be measured in addition to thrust and torque, using a six-component dynamometer.

In the quest for optimum propulsion efficiency with minimum noise and vibration, Rolls-Royce engineers employ advanced theories and calculation methods. Since the laboratory first opened in 1942, about 1.200 models of sub-, semi-, and supercavitating propellers have been tested.

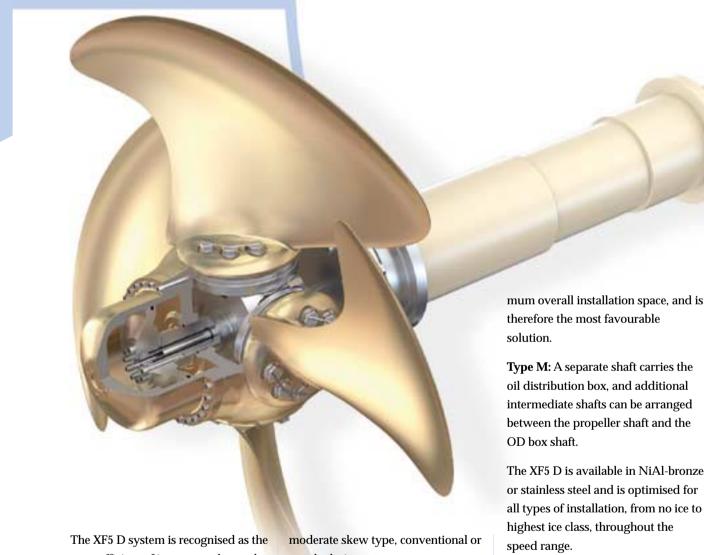


All propulsion products are delivered with remote control systems. The electronic control systems are undergoing continuous improvements to meet all technical and ergonomical demands.



By skewing the blades, noise and vibrations can be reduced to a minimum.

## Kamewa Ulstein<sup>™</sup> controllable pitch propellers, XF5 D



most efficient of its type on the market today. The hub/propeller ratio has been optimised for maximum efficiency and the blade bearing arrangement modified to avoid peak pressures. This has resulted in improved stress distribution. Combined with increased pitch, this ensures greater strength and maximum propeller efficiency. The system can be supplied with four or five blades of highly skewed or

nozzle design.

There are two types of Kamewa Ulstein CPP systems - type F and type M.

**Type F:** The oil distribution box is mounted on the forward end of the reduction gearbox. Additional intermediate shafts can be arranged between the propeller shaft and the gearbox. Type F requires the miniUnderwater replacement of blades as well as feathering design are optional features.

The propeller is delivered with a low noise hydraulic power pack and remote control system.

CP propellers manufactured to meet US Navy standards including Grade A shock MIL-S-901D are available from our Bird-Johnson range.





OD box in front of gearbox
Illustration showing type F system with oil distribution box mounted on the forward end of the reduction gearbox. The OD box incorporates the pitch feedback system.

#### **OD-box in shaft line**

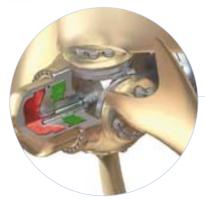
Illustration showing type M system with oil distribution box in the shaft line.

## Typical applications:

Suitable for

larger vessels such as:

- fast ferries
- cruise ships
- container ships
- cargo vessels
- tankers
- naval vessels
- offshore vessels



The CP function is controlled by hydraulics.



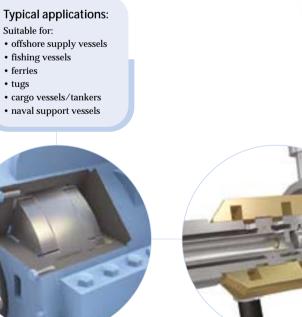
Diagram showing stress concentrations in blade attachment area.

Kamewa Ulstein<sup>™</sup> controllable pitch propellers XF5 E, XF5 T, and integrated

reduction gearboxes

The XF5 E and XF5 T controllable pitch propeller series are available in the lower power range. The system has a simple and reliable construction, including the mechanical components, hydraulics and controls. Standard and fewer components secure less maintenance; fewer and less expensive spare parts and shorter delivery times.

A tight size range guarantees optimum hub size for every application. Structurally optimised hubs mean the lowest possible stresses on the smallest possible hubs, and the highest efficiency. The system is available with hydraulically and mechanically operated pitch function.



The thrust bearing is of the tilting pad type, absorbing the propeller thrust in both ahead and astern direction.



The oil distribution valve is of simple and reliable design. It floats on the oil distribution shaft.



XF5 E with hydraulic pitch

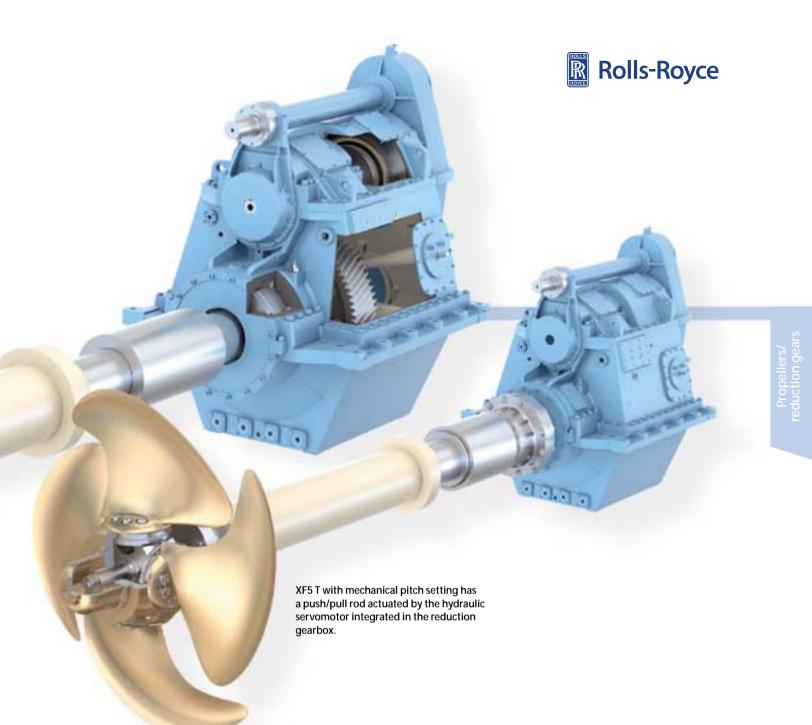
between a servo-motor in the hub and the hydraulic oil

inlet ring integrated in the

reduction gearbox.

setting has a single tube

The gearbox is equipped with a mechanical driven servo oil pump, ensuring continuous oil supply also when the main clutch is disengaged.



Kamewa Ulstein reduction gearboxes

The reduction gearbox is a freestanding gearbox intended for integrated propulsion systems. It is designed as a combined speed reduction unit with common hydraulic system for gear and propeller. The gear has a built-in hydraulically operated clutch and is provided with seating brackets for bolting to the ship's foundation. The input shaft is provided with keyway for mounting of the flexible coupling, and the output shaft with a cylindrical shaft or flange.

The hollow bored propeller shaft carries the single oil tube or the

actuating rod.

The reduction gearboxes are normally equipped with one-step reductions from 1.5:1 to 5.95:1 (6.25:1). Some applications can be delivered with two-step reduction with max. ratio up to 12:1.

Max. Torque in (Nm)	23 000-200 000	23 000-200 000
Max. Torque out (Nm)	90 000-800 000	90 000-800 000
Reduction ratio, min./max. one-step	1.5:1-5.95:1 (6.25:1)	1.5:1-5.95:1 (6.25:1)
Reduction ratio, max. two-steps	12:1	12:1
Weight (dry), kg	3 000-25 000	3 300-23 500
Gearbox PTO transmitted power KP		800-3300 kW
		(1200-1800 RPM)
Max. step up ratio (one step)		1:3.5
Min. step up ratio (one step)		1:1

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Kamewa<sup>™</sup>/Bird-Johnson<sup>™</sup> fixed pitch propellers

Rolls-Royce has many years of experience in the design of fixed pitch propellers. In the US we have our own foundry capable of producing fixed pitch propellers up to 10m diameter in a variety of materials, to the exacting tolerances required for modern naval platforms. The characteristics of our Bird-Johnson and Kamewa FP propellers provide good fuel economy, low vibration/noise levels and no harmful cavitation. They are usually individually designed for the specific vessel to deliver the optimum in propeller efficiency.

The Kamewa-SKF propeller sleeve
This propeller sleeve is a unique concept that simplifies propeller removal and mounting, provides full interchangeability between operating propeller and spare propeller, and reduces the need for a spare propeller shaft. It offers considerable cost savings in terms of downtime, maintenance and repairs. The Kamewa-SKF propeller sleeve also generates major savings by speeding up the installation process, eliminating match marking or gauges. The Kamewa FPP is designed with either a taper shaft or SKF sleeve.

Rolls-Royce offers a complete FPP package

- · Individual design
- Monoblock propellers of moderate or high-skew designs for both open and nozzle applications
- Shafting with stern tube, bearings, sealings, nozzle, etc.

The cylindrical bore ensures rapid interchange of operating propeller and spare propeller.

- The Kamewa-SKF Propeller Sleeve
- Shaft calculations, such as whirling and alignment
- Performance guarantees

New Generation Workwheels® Part of our Bird-Johnson product portfolio - New Generation Workwheels® - are available in five standard propeller designs specifically suited for workboats and manufactured in manganese bronze, NiAl-bronze and stainless steel. Designed to outperform conventional three and four bladed designs, New Generation Workwheels apply state-of-the-art technology routinely used in the design of large commercial and naval propellers. The improved performance is a result of the application of latest hydrodynamic design codes, which are applied in both design and off design operating conditions.

## Typical applications:

Suitable for:

- tankers
- cargo vessels
- cruise ships
- ferries
- · arctic vessels
- various types of naval vessels

Key features:

- Five blades
- Optimised variable pitch distribution
- Non-linear blade skew of 18 degrees
- · Advanced new technology blade sections

#### Product benefits:

- Close to 50% reduction in ship hull vibrations due to propeller induced hull pressures
- About 50% reduction in ship machinery vibration levels due to propeller induced unsteady shaft forces
- · Improved propeller efficiency



New Generation Workwheels\* deliver optimum cavitation and vibration performance with improved structural integrity.

Kamewa<sup>™</sup> adjustable bolted propellers

The adjustable bolted propeller allows the most efficient blade matching for optimum efficiency while simplifying the installation process. The Kamewa ABP is based on a hollow hub with blades bolted to it from the inside. A unique feature is the method of bolting the blades to the hub using simple hand tools.

In comparison to conventional monobloc fixed pitch propellers the ABP has higher quality blade machining and reduced overall weight, which give easier shipment, handling and mounting. In service, the slotted holes on the hub allow the blade pitch angle to be conveniently adjusted to compensate for long-term variations in hull resistance. Individual blades can be replaced without drydocking, and only spare blades have to be stocked rather than a complete monobloc propeller.



- Spare propeller not needed, thus short pay-off compared to FPP
- Slotted holes on the hub allow stepless blade pitch angle adjustment
- Stainless steel or NiAl-bronze blades
- Simpler, less costly installation at the shipyard. Match marking not needed
- Smaller, lighter components mean lower costs for shipment, storage and handling

- Individual blades can be replaced if damaged
- Easy underwater installation and replacement of blades
- Hollow hub reduces total weight and extends bearing life
- Higher accuracy than a monobloc propeller since individual parts are machined more efficiently
- No limitation in size or weight



When in service, the slotted holes on the hub permit simple pitch angle adjustment.

### Typical applications:

Suitable for

larger vessels such as:

- tankers
- cargo/container vessels
- various types of naval vessels



The ABP offers fast and simple installation compared to a monobloc unit.

## Ulstein Aquamaster™ azimuthing thrusters

Rolls-Royce is one of the world's leading suppliers of azimuth thrusters. The basic idea behind an azimuth thruster is that the propeller can be rotated 360 degrees around the vertical axis, providing omni-directional thrust. The Ulstein Aquamaster azimuth thrusters by Rolls-Royce therefore offer superior manoeuvrability. The simple and robust construction provides high operational reliability along with easy maintenance, which give best possible total economy.

The flexibility in design makes the azimuth thrusters ideal to a wide range of vessels. The low noise and vibration levels further enhance the area of use. The Ulstein Aqumaster thrusters can be delivered for diesel or electric drive. The units are available as open or ducted with fixed or controllable pitch, or with contra-rotating propellers. The azimuthing thrusters are delivered with remote control systems.

#### Key features: Mounting options

- Bottom well cover type. All components are mounted on the bottom well cover. The unit is lowered inside the hull and bolted in place
- Weld-in type

#### Hydraulic pump options

- V-belt-drive from drive shaft
- Driven from PTO
- · Driven by separate electric motor



- Hydraulic
- Electric

## Intermediate shaft arrangement

- Standard shaft arrangement for direct diesel drive is complete assembly with two cardan shafts, support bearings, solid shafts, watertight bulkhead sealing etc.
- Flexible coupling of prime mover (diesel-engine or electric motor) is optional item.

## Typical applications:

#### Suitable for:

- tug
- offshore supply/service vessels
- · cargo vessels

Typical technical data			
Propeller diameter (mm)	1 050-3 000	1 600-3 000	1 250-3 500
L, nominal stem length (mm)	1 500-4 100	2 400-4 100	1 500-4 100
Weight, dry (kg)*	1 850-40 000	11 200-42 500	1 500-34 500
Nominal input speed (rpm)	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800
Nominal input power (kW)	280-3 000	280-3 000	280-3 000
Bollard pull range	9.5-92	9.5-92	-
(metric tons per two units)			

For larger units, see table page 15.

Max. dry weight of weld-in installation. All data subject to change without prior notice.



## Ulstein Aquamaster™ azimuthing contra-rotating propellers

Ulstein Aquamaster contra-rotating propeller, type Contaz, is the world's first thruster system designed for and built especially for merchant vessels. It combines the benefits of contra-rotating propellers with steerable thrusters. The latest bearing, gear and shaft technology are the keys to the Contaz – refined and developed through decades.

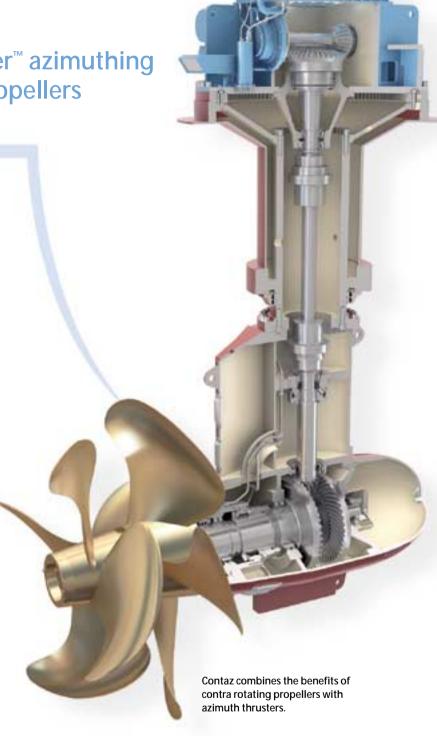
The Contaz also represents a new way of designing and building ships, and to arrange its power and auxiliary systems for maximum economy, utilisation and comfort. Every unit is specifically designed and built for the particular ship it is going to serve.

The overall benefits are better outline arrangement, better propulsion efficiency, better fuel economy, better coursekeeping stability and reduced vibration and noise.

## Typical applications:

Suitable for:

- passenger/car ferries
- offshore supply vessels



Technical data						
Maximum propeller diameter (mm)	2 900	3 200	3 700	4 200	4 500	5 000
Stem length H (mm) Min.	4 100	4 250	5 000	5 600	6 000	6 650
Max.	8 350	8 500	9 500	11 000	12 000	13 000
Weight, dry (kg)*	30	32	50	73	87	120
Nominal input speed (rpm)	750-1 200	750-1 200	750-1 200	750-1 200	600-900	600-900
Power max. kW	1 800	2 200	3 000	3 700	4 500	5200

Dry weight at shortest stem length (kg). All data subject to change without prior notice.

Ulstein Aquamaster™ azimuthing pulling propeller

Ulstein Aquamaster azimuthing pulling propeller, type Azipull, is a low drag, high efficient pulling thruster. It combines the advantage of the pulling propeller with the flexibility of using almost any type of drive to suit the customer's specific requirement. The Azipull is designed for continuous service speed up to 24 knots, while maintaining excellent manoeuvrability. High hydrodynamic efficiency, fuel efficiency, course stability, low noise and vibration levels are other key characteristics of the Azipull.

Internally, it has a purely mechanical drive system based on well-proven technology using bevel gears at the top and bottom of the leg. Power is fed to the unit through a horizontal input shaft within the hull, and the unit incorporates its own steering motors for azimuthing.

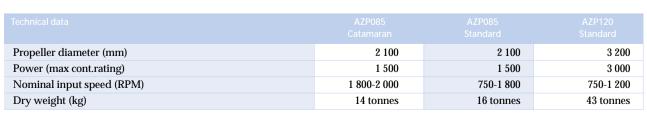
The Azipull combines the advantages of an azimuthing thruster offering high manoeuvrability, and low drag, high efficient propulsor enabling high speeds. The flexibility of the unit is also enhanced by the fact that it is available in both CP and FP versions. The Azipull is delivered with remote control systems.

## Typical applications:

Suitable for:

- offshore supply/service vessels
- offshore stand-by vessels
- · coastal ferries
- cargo vessels
- rango vessels
   naval vessels

The streamlined leg and skeg recover swirl energy from the slipstream, raising the overall propulsive efficiency. The leg has a wide chord to optimise rudder effect and improve the vessel's course stability.



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Ulstein Aquamaster underwater mountable thruster is designed for easy underwater mounting and dismantling without drydocking the application. This is of utmost importance to large vessels and semi-sub oil drilling rigs.

The procedure is performed easily and safely, thanks to a specially developed lifting arrangement and a unique sealing- and locking device incorporated in the thruster column. Available with CP and FP propeller.



Underwater mounting and demounting, type UUP.

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Technical data							
Propeller diameter (mm)	2 800	3 000	3 200	3 500	3 800	4 100	4 500

3 000

1 200

3 300

750

3 800

4 600

1 200 750-1200 750-1200 750-1200

5 500 6 500

2 700

750

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Underwater mounting and demounting, type UUC.

Nominal power (kW)

Nominal input speed (rpm)

### The basic unit is also available for dry-dock installations

## Typical applications:

Suitable for:

- semi-sub drilling rigs/ ships
- production vessels
- · other large vessels



USE is designed for installation in dry conditions. This type can be mounted directly to the hull or in a container. The container can be either of retrievable or retractable type.



USL is a compact design with bottom well and foundation for vertical drive motor. USL installation method means wet mounting from the top through a wet casing.

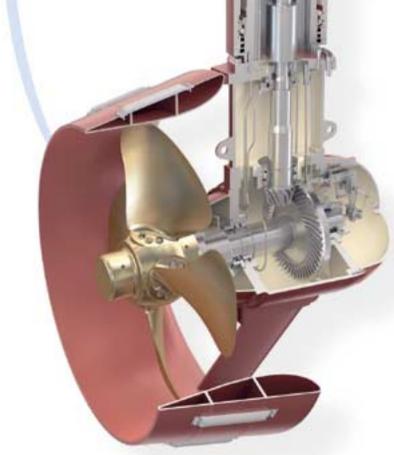
Ulstein Aquamaster™ azimuthing swing-up thrusters

This thruster swings up into a housing in the hull when not in use. It can quickly be swung down about a horizontal axis into the operating position. In operation, it functions as an azimuth thruster and is designed to develop maximum bollard pull in the manoeuvring condition, or to provide positioning power for station keeping. The thruster has the added safety benefit of functioning as a «get you home» drive. A high thrust is developed in relation to input power, and this thrust can be vectored in any desired direction.

In the stowed position the thruster does not protrude below the vessel's keel/baseline, an important consideration for shallow water operations. Additional azimuth thrusters are often located at the lowest possible position in the hull due to space envelope restrictions, especially for equipment mounted at the bow, and thrusters need to be retracted into the hull when not in use.

#### Key features:

- Can be delivered as containerised
  unit
- · Available in CP and FP propeller
- Electric or diesel drive
- Remote control system



This thruster unit is used in both swing-up and combi version.

### Typical applications:

#### Suitable for:

- tankers
- cargo vessels
- cruise ships/ferries
- artic vessels
- drilling rigs
- various types of naval support vessels



The swing-up principle.



## Ulstein Aquamaster™ combined azimuth/side thrusters

Ulstein Aquamaster combi thruster is stored in the ship's hull by rotating the complete unit 90 degrees around the horizontal axis. In the retracted position, the thruster can be operated as a side force thruster. The upper part of the thruster is hinged, enabling the thruster to be lowered through an arc into its azimuthing position or retracted into a recess where it lies horizontally in the hull.

The Ulstein Aquamaster thruster is designed as a nozzle propeller in lowered as well as retracted position. This means low noise and higher thrust compared with a traditional tunnel thruster.

The combi thruster version is comprised of an equivalent standard "Swing-up" unit installed in a specially designed hull module. When in swing-up position (retracted) the steering gear may be rotated so that the

#### Typical applications:

Suitable for:

- offshore supply/service vessels
- offshore production vessels
- ROV/survey support ships
- tugs
- fishery research vessels
- various naval support vessels

propeller unit is used as a transverse thruster.

Speed of response in terms of changing thrust direction is similar to conventional thrusters. The steering unit can be rotated through 180° in some 10 seconds. The combi thruster is delivered with remote control system.

#### **Key features:**

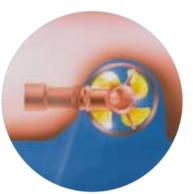
- Available in CP and FP propeller
- Electric or diesel drive

#### Two operation modes:

- 360° rotatable as azimuth
- Side thruster when retracted







The thruster is 360° rotatable and swings up into a shallow recess in the hull bottom.

 $\label{thm:combined} \textbf{Technical data for Kamewa Ulstein combined azimuth/side thrusters and swing-up thrusters}$ 

Technical data	SU/SC 105	SU/SC 155	SU/SC 175	SU/SC 205	SU/SC 255	SU/SC 305
Propeller diameter (mm)	1 600	1 800	2 150	2 400	2 600	3 000
Max. power (kW)	500	900	1 300	1 500	2 200	3 000
Nominal input speed (rpm)	1 800	1 800	1 800	1 800	720-750	720-750
Weight thruster w/steering gear	8 500	9 500	15 000	17 000	35 000	40 000
Weight hull module	9 000	10 000	17 000	17 000	45 000	50 000

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Ulstein Aquamaster™ azimuthing retractable thrusters

Ulstein Aquamaster retractable thruster has the same main components as our other azimuthing thrusters. The retractable thrusters provide fast hydraulic lifting and lowering of the unit.

The mounting is a "bolt in" top mounted type. A casing plate is welded into the hull structure, the thruster unit is lowered into the well, aligned, and the lower support is welded into the well sides.

A containerised version is also available. This concept ensures simple installation. The yard can carry out the installation in a single operation, as the thruster is preinstalled in the container unit. The container unit can be removed for repair without dry-docking and with a minimum of preparatory work.

The thruster is available with either CP or FP propeller.

Steering and lubrication hydraulic pump drive

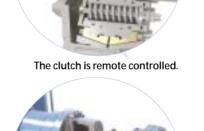
The pump drive options are:

- Direct drive from drive shaft in case of diesel prime mover
- Electric motor in case of electric prime mover



Suitable for:

- offshore service/supply vessels
- offshore production vessels
- ROV/survey support ships
- tugs
- fishery research vessels



Disconnection of the drive shaft before the thruster is lifted up.

Drive shaft arrangement
Standard drive shaft
arrangement is a complete
assembly with a solid shaft
including bearings, a remote
controlled clutch and a flexible
coupling for prime mover.

Technical data					UL/ULE 175			
Propeller diameter (mm)	1 050	1 300	1 600	1 800	2 150	2 300	2 800	3 000
	FP	FP	FP	FP/CP	FP/CP	FP/CP	FP/CP	FP/CP
Max. aux. DP power (kW)	280	440	850	1 090	1 300	1 500	2 200	3 000
Nominal input speed (rpm)	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 800	750-1 200
Dry weight, (kg)	3 600	6 000	8 500	18 000	20 000	27 500	38 000	74 000

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### Kamewa Ulstein™ tunnel thrusters

Kamewa Ulstein tunnel thrusters are fitted to a wide range of vessels operating in all corners of the world. The tunnel thruster is designed for giving max. side force to the ship in manoeuvring condition. The system normally consists of the thruster unit with tunnel, hydraulic equipment, remote control and electrical drivemotor with starter. Thrusters are available in both CP and FP versions.

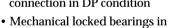
#### Super Silent type

The Super Silent thruster is designed with double walls in the full tunnel length, and flexible mounted inner tunnel. This concept provides noise reduction up to 15 dB compared to standard designs. A reduction up to 25 dB can be reached in combination with floating floors and other measures by the shipbuilder.

#### Key features:

- Reduced tip speed (Super Silent only)
- · Skew blades

- 15 25 dB noise reduction (Super Silent only)
- · Drive shaft seal can be changed without removing electric motor
- · Heavy duty propeller in DP condition
- Shaft seal pressure control with drain connection in DP condition
- DP condition
- · For ICE version, blade design of caplan type



- Available in CP and FP type

Technical data, type TT-CP/FP

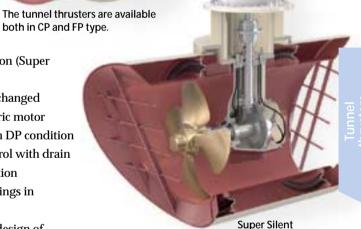
	Maximum Power kW							
mm	AUX		DPN/DPD		ICE/DPN/DPD			
1100	330-390	300-350	300-350	290-340	260-310	260-310		
1300	495-595	445-535	445-535	435-520	390-475	260-310		
1650	750-865	700-780	700-810	650-760	600-685	650-710		
1850	900-1 050	800-950	850-950	800-930	700-840	700-840		
2000	1 295-1 030	1 165-925	1 205-950	1 140-905	1 025-815	700-840		
2200	1 240-1 510	1 115-1 365	1 180-1 440	1 090-1 325	980-1 190	1055-845		
2400	1 580-1 910	1 420-1 720	1 420-1 710	1 390-1 680	1 250-1 510	1245-1510		
2650	2 400-2 150	2 160-1 935	2 205-1 980	2 110-1 892	2 000-1 700	1935-1735		
2800	2 650-2 380	2 385-2 140	2 385-2 140	2 330-2 090	2 096-1 880	2095-1880		
3000	2 510-3 000	2 260-2 700	2 260-2 700	2 210-2 640	1 990-2 370	1990-2380		
3300	3 100-3 700	2 790-3 330	2 790-3 330	2 730-3 250	2 450-2 930	2450-2930		

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Technical data type TT-SS

Technical data , type 11-SS							
TT1850 SS	1850	1 180	290	800			
TT2000 SS	2000	1 180	245	925			
TT2200 SS	2200	1 180	276	1 355			
TT2200 SS	2200	1 180	243	1 050			
TT2400 SS	2400	1 180	257	1 720			
TT2400 SS	2400	1 180	228	1 350			
TT 2650 SS	2650	880	204	1 935			



thruster with double mounted tunnel.

Mermaid<sup>™</sup> – azimuthing podded propulsor

The Mermaid pod propulsion system combines the expertise of Rolls-Royce in propulsion, hydrodynamics and azimuthing thrusters with the experience of Alstom in electric propulsion drives. In addition to the flexibility in machinery and vessel arrangement offered by electric propulsion drives, the Mermaid system gives improved efficiency and excellent manoeuvrability.

The Mermaid outboard part is 360 degrees rotatable for manoeuvring purposes, or +/- 35 degrees hardover/hardover in transit, by the means of a hydraulically operating steering gear. The main component in the underwater unit is the electric motor, in this case of synchronous type with brushless excitation and with a stator shrink fit in the pod housing. The motor is equipped with double windings in order to permit a continuous operation > 50% load, even in case of winding failure. There is also a shaft brake, locking device and equipment to slowly turn the shaft in order to assist when undertaking maintenance work.

The propeller is of fixed pitch Kamewa HS-type characterised by low noise and vibration, and can be either delivered with separately bolted blades or cast as a complete monobloc. A feature with separately bolted blades is that these can be changed more easily in case of damage, one by one.

All seals against seawater are of environmentally friendly type, i.e. a seal failure will not create any oil spill into the water.

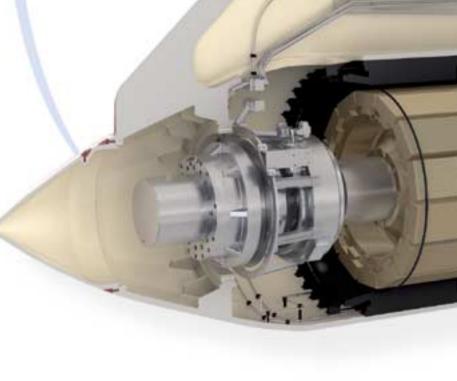
#### Owner/Operator benefits:

- Increased cargo capacity or reduced vessel size
- Increased propulsion system efficiency
- Increased propulsion system redundancy and power availability
- Reduced total installed power generation
- Reduced total fuel consumption & exhaust emissions

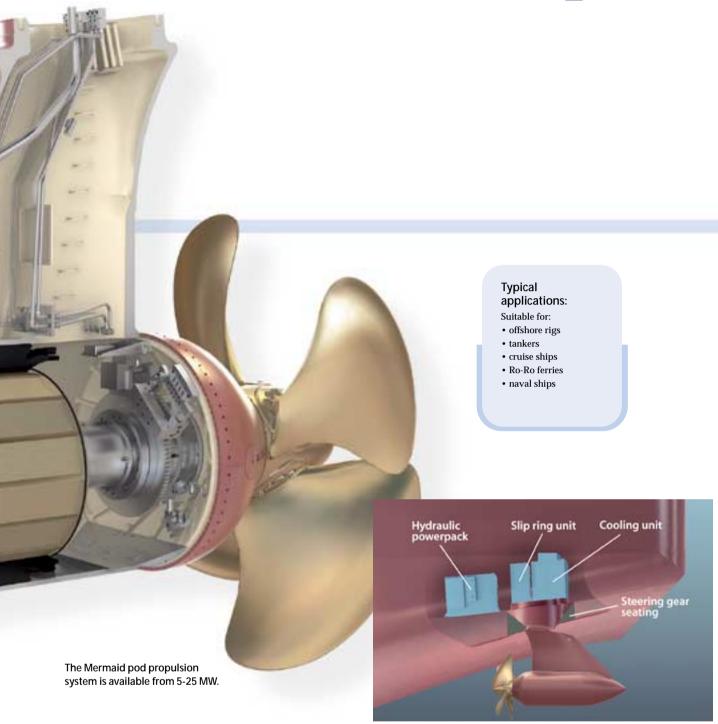
- Reduced maintenance and repair
- Reduced noise & vibration levels
- Reduced vessel turning circle

#### Shipyard & Construction benefits:

- Flexible machinery arrangement
- Modularised design
- Simpler vessel machinery installation
- Simpler hull form and structure
- · Reduced installation time and cost
- Fewer components
- Reduced shipyard/sub-supplier co-ordination work







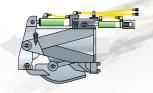
 $\label{lem:maid} \mbox{Mermaid is a space-saving and cost-efficient propulsion system.}$ 



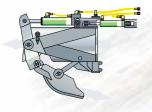
Mermaid can be mounted and serviced without dry-docking.

## Kamewa<sup>™</sup> waterjets

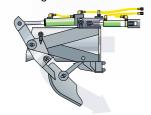
#### Forward propulsion



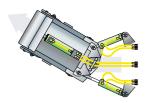
#### Zero speed



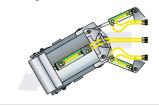
#### Reversing



#### Steering port



#### Steering starboard



The ability to accelerate, reverse, stop and steer is excellent compared to propeller propulsion.

## Superior performance and manoeuvrability

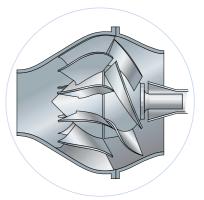
The water jet has many advantages over a propeller. Kamewa waterjets have a very high pump efficiency. This provides higher speeds with the same power, or, substantially lower fuel consumption at a constant speed and lower power.

At constant rpm, Kamewa waterjets absorb approximately the same power regardless of the ship's speed. The engine cannot be overloaded, which means fewer breakdowns and an increased life cycle.

Waterjets produce less vibration and noise than propellers. At speeds over 20 knots, the vibration and noise can be reduced by more than 50 percent. In addition, with two or more waterjets, manoeuvrability is excellent, making quick dockings with perfect precision standard every time.



The impeller's rotation is never reversed, so no reversible gearbox is needed for this action.



The impeller's task is to pressurise the water. The reaction force that is created when the water leaves the pump is utilised to propel the ship.



S-series

Kamewa<sup>™</sup> mixed-flow waterjets,
S-and A-series

#### Waterjets S-series

The Kamewa S-series of waterjets is developed for the largest and most demanding applications. The waterjets are equipped with a mixed-flow pump for maximum efficiency. To facilitate the hydrodynamic performance of the pump the built in bearings keep the impeller in correct position and provide control of the important tip-clearance. The outboard bearing position also simplifies the overall load distribution in the aftship and leads to efficient use of the inlet duct as load carrying structure.

The S-series have five impeller blade angles, eight pump outlet nozzle and at least 10 variations of inlet duct designs are utilised to optimise the unit for each application. Minimal and simple cable installation is achieved through computerised databus-based system for steering and reversing control, which can be used for both manual and joystick manoeuvring. The system provides redundancy and real-time

Typical applications: S-series

Suitable for larger high speed craft such as:

- passenger/car ferries
- · larger naval vessels
- excellent for both monohulls and multihulls

#### A-series

- Suitable for:
- smaller passenger ferries
- rescue boats
- smaller high speed naval craft

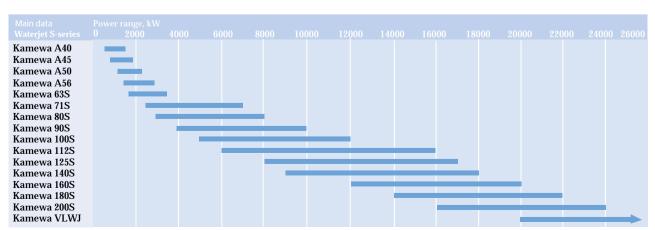
control with a very high level of security. The Kamewa S-series are manufactured entirely in stainless steel for maximum wear and corrosion resistance.

#### Waterjets A-series

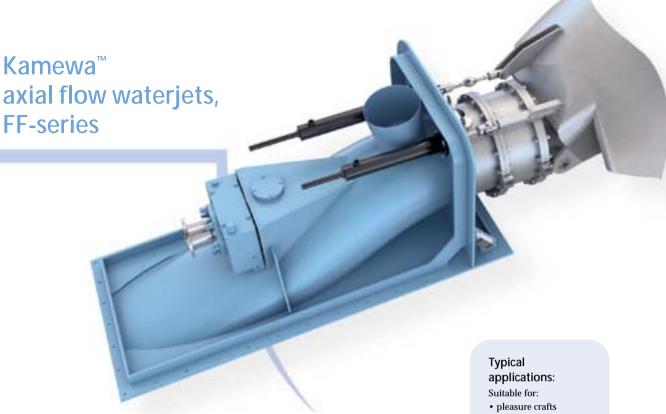
Kamewa A-series is the first and only aluminium waterjet series in the world with mixed-flow pump technology. Due to the utilisation of the mixed-flow pumps, hydrodynamically optimised design and exacting production techniques, the A-series has 5-10% higher efficiency than competing aluminium axial flow waterjets.

The impeller shaft and steering-/
reversing rods are made of stainless
steel. All other components are made of
light aluminium. The impeller housing
is lined with polyurethane or stainless
steel depending on the application's
operational profile. A water-lubricated
cutless bearing is used for ease of
service and maintenance.

All S- and A-series waterjets can be supplied as booster unit with our steering and reversing gear.



On customer's request size 40-56 waterjets can also be delivered in stainless steel.



#### Waterjets FF-series

The FF-series water jet units are manufactured from strong, corrosion resistant materials. The impeller shaft and steering/reversing rods are made of stainless steel, remaining components are made of light aluminium. The interior surface of the impeller housing is lined with a special rubberlike material to minimise wear and noise.

The pump is a single-stage axial flow design, providing a high volume flow with good pulling thrust at lower speeds. Usually, the FF-series jets do not require reduction gears.

All FF-series waterjets can be supplied as booster unit without steering and reversing gear.

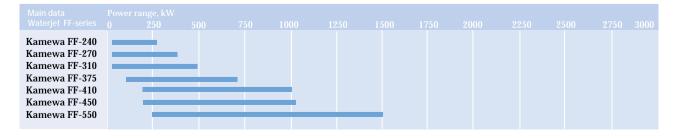
The FF-series waterjets have in several comparison tests proved to have 5% higher thrust force than the competing waterjets.

The FF-series can be installed on both displacement and planing craft as single, twin, triple or quadruple systems.

- workboats
- smaller harbour vessels
- · small naval vessels



Axial flow impeller is usually designed to match the rpm of the engine and therefore reduction gear is not always required.





## Higher performance at a lower cost



Upgrading replacement components can make dividends in vessel performance and fuel savings.

Once a product is in service, it is expected to last 25 years or more. During that time, there will be tremendous changes in the technology available.

To continuously improve your vessel's performance, we provide a variety of upgrading solutions. The advances in propeller design can help older vessels. I.e. replacing old blades with new ones on an existing CP hub can pay dividends in saving fuel. Modules are often developed so that

when an old unit is overhauled, a new module is substituted for worn components of the original design. This upgrades the performance of the product as well as restoring it to health.

With Rolls-Royce as your service partner, our experienced engineers upgrade old applications or purpose fit new equipment to your vessel. This means that you can meet changing markets without having to do expensive rebuilds in many cases.



**UPGRADING** 

Our upgrading solutions can give your ship a new lease of life with improved fuel economy, reduced noise and vibrations and increased speed and manoeuvrability.

### **Global Service and Support**

The Rolls-Royce Service and Support concept has been developed to secure complete life-cycle support for your ship and its equipment.

We enable you to choose the kind of service level you need in the most cost-efficient way. Choose between day-to-day servicing, service agreements or a comprehensive service solution.

#### THE PARTNER SOLUTION

A comprehensive service agreement Lifelong support means less downtime, low life-cycle costs and proven high second-hand value. The Partner Solution provides you with these important advantages. This service solution allows you to optimise your daily routines, and ensures that our servicing puts your investment in the best hands. This also allows you to structure your own after-sales service to increase reliability and economy for your applications' operating conditions.

#### **SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

We save you time and money
Time is crucial, so swift and correct
response to enquiries or problems
is of mutual benefit. Our aim is to
increase your profitability by implementing long-term and cost-effective
service agreements. These include
delivering original replacement
units, regular on-site inspections
and personnel training.

#### **BASIC SUPPORT**

We get you back in business
Our Service and Support is based on
reliability, determination and the
expertise to carry out services and
deliveries at short notice. The Basic
Support Agreement gives you access
to our skilled field workers and
genuine spare parts supplies, wherever and whenever you need them.

The agreement also includes access to our in-house repair and maintenance centres all over the world.

#### **WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY**

We are always present
A Rolls-Royce service centre is never
far away, no matter where you are.
With a comprehensive network of
service centres around the world,
we are a global company and yet still
local. We offer 24-hour availability
worldwide, backed by a first class
logistics system, which secures you
rapid response to inquiries within
the shortest possible time.







Rolls-Royce gives a guarantee on all repairs carried out.

The length depends on the type of work and the actual application.