



Your Channel to Open Water



CHOICE Ballast
Solutions

Your Integration / Service Partner

Proven Programs for Your Global Operations

Dedicated to keeping the world’s waterways open to ship owners, Choice Ballast Solutions (Choice) is also dedicated to your bottom line. As your technical and regulatory helmsman, we skillfully navigate the complexities of maritime operations and the multifaceted requirements of ballast water treatment retrofit and compliance, returning you to open water with BWT solutions custom-designed for your specific requirements.

Choice and Netsco are teamed up with a proven record of technical excellence, efficiency and reliability. With extensive experience in vessel surveys, retrofits, ballast water treatment system design, certification and integration, we deliver comprehensive, independent programs based on your needs.

Bottom line — you find peace of mind when partnered with a firm whose mission mirrors your own.

Choice Provides Custom Ballast Solutions for You

Choice Ballast Solutions serves vessel owners, operators, and suppliers of ballast water management systems.

The Choice advantage is our ability to quickly deploy a technical team to assess your needs, the ships’ systems, interface with suppliers’ technical team and sales specialists; and respond to key decision makers with accurate and timely data.



CHOICE PROGRAMS Independent Analysis & Planning

Choice provides a specially selected team of technical experts for fleet assessment and compliance planning, allowing you to manage your day-to-day fleet affairs.



Integration Engineering

At the heart of the retrofit project with technically sound and dedicated talent, Choice provides a worry free compliance experience.



Vessel Life Support

BWTS certification and assessment grounded in functional, biological and residual BWTS evaluation, Choice provides a high level of compliance confidence.

Ballast Management Experts

Choice, and key partner Netsco, are experts in the application and installation of all types of ballast water treatment systems on all types of vessels. Since 2001, we have been working with owners to develop systems; testing facilities for validation of systems; enforcement agencies and Class to obtain certification; and shipyards for the retrofit of existing vessels. We provide advice and guidance for how to meet IMO and USCG rules.

FOR VESSEL OWNERS

Planning & Evaluation Services

- Planning for Compliance
- Fleet Assessment
- Technology Selection
- Project Management

Integration Engineering

- Vessel Survey
- Design Engineering
- Interface with Flag and Class
- Installation Oversight
- Start-up, Commissioning & Sign-off

Vessel Life Support

- Surveys and Certification (Article 7)
- Compliance Assessment (Article 9), functional, biological and residual
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation
- BWTS Service & Parts

FOR BWTS SUPPLIERS

Certification Services

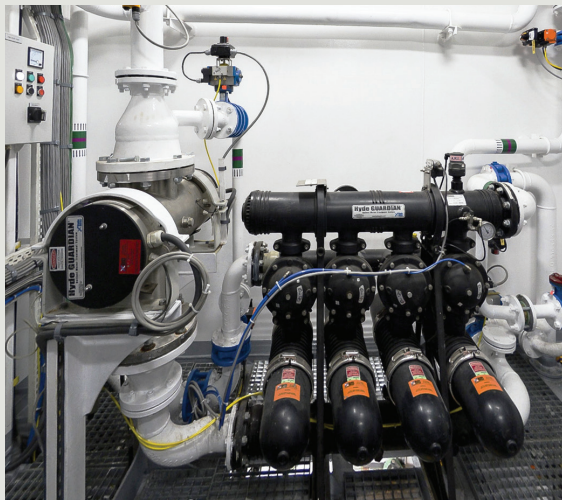
- System Design Review & Evaluation
- TA Documentation & Submittal
- Interface with Flag and Class
- Interface with Independent Labs

Integration Engineering

- Preliminary Vessel Survey
- Design Engineering
- Interface with Flag and Class
- Installation Supervision
- Start-up, Commissioning & Sign-off

Vessel Services

- Retrofit Project Management
- Retrofit Project Oversight
- Officer and Crew Training (Article 13)
- BWTS Service & Parts



Your Integration/Service Partner



From survey to sign-off to compliance.

- Practical experience and theoretical engineering
- Business development and project managers
- Service engineers and service technicians
- Naval architects and marine engineers
- Mechanical and electrical engineers and designs
- Extensive experience with vessel surveys and retrofits
- Extensive experience with BWTS design, certification and integration engineering



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