Turner MCS Case Study

MAIN ENGINE SYSTEM RETROFIT
Introduction

Turner MCS performed an upgrade of four 16RK280 diesel engines powering the jet propellers on a 98m fast ferry catamaran sailing in the Canary Islands. Parts’ obsolescence was the main reasons why Turner ECS received the order to replace the existing electronic injection and speed control system for each engine.

Latest Woodward Hardware

Woodward’s new Flex 500 hardware platform was selected as the new main controller performing speed control, I/O management and backup safety features. In addition Woodward’s new LECM hardware platform was selected to perform electronic fuel injection, safety features and backup speed control. The new hardware allows the customer to take complete ownership of the system with unrestricted access to both the application software and all system diagnostics using dedicated software tools.

System Redundancy

Engine safety is guaranteed with a new redundant system design. Both the Flex 500 and the LECM monitor all safety channels. In addition a DNV approved electronic overspeed device has been installed. The system also includes three junction boxes containing remote I/O modules which collect measurements from sensors on the engine.

Fail-Safe Communication

Two CAN networks have been installed to allow all devices to communicate with each other. One network is dedicated to remote I/O data collection and one network is dedicated to the communication between the two main controllers. In addition, the Flex 500 communicates via Modbus to the ship control system. Two communication gateways allow remote access to the main controllers and the HMI for live troubleshooting and system monitoring.

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Combustion Optimization

Combustion optimization has been achieved by monitoring live cylinder pressure and by using an EFI system for real-time combustion diagnostics and control.

Installation & Commissioning

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PROJECT DETAILS

- **ENGINE CONTROL**
  - Redundant speed control
  - Redundant engine protection
  - Start/stop sequencing
  - Fail safe logic

**FACT SHEET**

- **Engine OEM:** MAN B&W
- **Engine Type:** 16RK280
- **Ship Name:** Volcan De Tirajana
- **Ship Number:** HULL 062
- **Ship Builder:** INCAT

**LATEST WOODWARD HARDWARE**

**CYLINDER EXHAUST GAS BALANCING**

**SYSTEM REDUNDANCY**

**FAIL-SAFE COMMUNICATION**

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**HARDWARE USED**

**WOODWARD FLEX 500**
- Main system control
- Communication manager

**WOODWARD LECM**
- Electronic fuel injection
- Temperature balancing

**HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE**
- Touch panel
- Customized software

**REMOTE I/O**
- Distributed junction boxes on CAN network

**HARDWARE REPLACED**
- Regulateurs Europa Viking 25
- Mecel Bank Controller Modules
Turner Range of Services

LSTK Projects, Retrofits & Upgrades
Turner ECS delivers reliable retrofit solutions for a wide range of prime movers and other applications. This includes lump sum turnkey projects on turbines and compressors.

Genuine Parts & Service Exchange
Turner ECS has the largest stock of parts, service exchange governors and electronics in Europe and can provide a fast turnaround service.

Product Training
Turner ECS can provide official Woodward product training covering both theoretical and practical training on a wide range of Woodward products.

Electronic Repair & Mechanical Governor Overhaul Service
Turner ECS provides a comprehensive overhaul and repair service for electronic, mechanical and hydraulic governors.

World Wide Field Service
Turner ECS field service engineers and technicians provide comprehensive solutions for commissioning and on-site repair.

Service Contracts
Turner ECS provides long term service contracts to support users with Woodward governors and/or control products and electronic control systems.

ROTATING EQUIPMENT CONTROL SOLUTIONS DELIVERED ACROSS EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST

Turner ECS is an official Woodward Channel Partner with offices located in:
- The Netherlands
- England
- Germany
- Italy (Turner MCS)
- Abu Dhabi
- Saudi Arabia

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