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Graig orders new-generation container feeders

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Graig Group has ordered a series of up to 26 Marlin 2000 Blue new-generation container feeders to be built at the Jinhai shipyard in China. The first two vessels are scheduled for delivery in August and September 2013, with subsequent vessels to be delivered in pairs every two and half months. Graig said discussions on charters for the vessels are advancing with a number of companies.

The Marlin series was designed by Wärtsilä to deliver improved fuel efficiency and greater loading capacity and flexibility for different container types, including a high reefer intake. There are three basic 'Marlin' designs, all featuring an optimised hull shape, increased capacity and forward accommodation. Marlin 2000 Blue is a Bangkokmax, direct diesel powered and provides 30 percent fuel savings per day per TEU carried while carrying 20 percent more boxes. Unlike most container designs of this size, it has a wide and flexible range of service speeds delivering fuel savings across the speed spectrum from as little as ten knots to about twenty knots.

Wärtsilä expects its two other Marlin concept designs to become more attractive to charterers as air emission standards tighten and bunker costs rise. Marlin 2500 Jade is slightly larger and diesel-powered but is delivered with either scrubber or SCR emission reduction technology, while offering similar fuel and efficiency gains. Marlin 2500 Green is aimed at the market for feeder vessels in emission control areas (ECAS) and provides the option for dual fuel and LNG powering.

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