

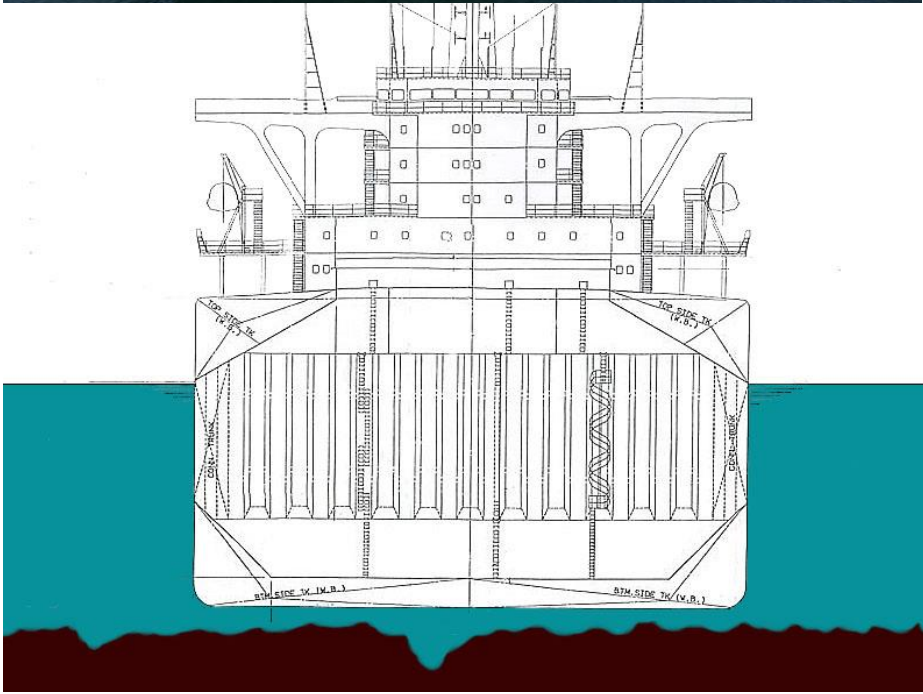
CARGO OPTIMISATION: WATERSIDE

**Maximising the efficiency and productivity
of the water column and ensuring channel
integrity and vessel safety**

Setting the scene

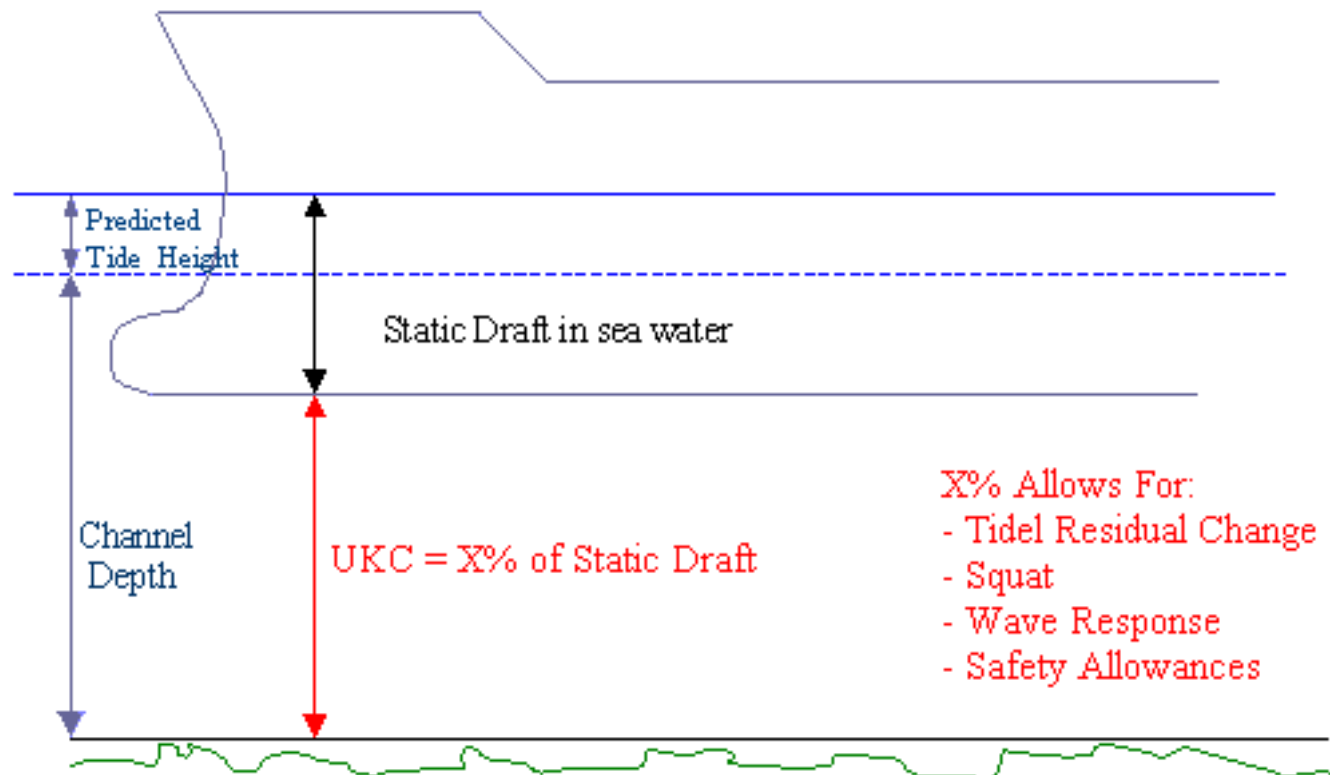


Ports having to adapt to ever larger ships



STATIC

Traditional rules based on **static** data, referred to as **SUKC**.

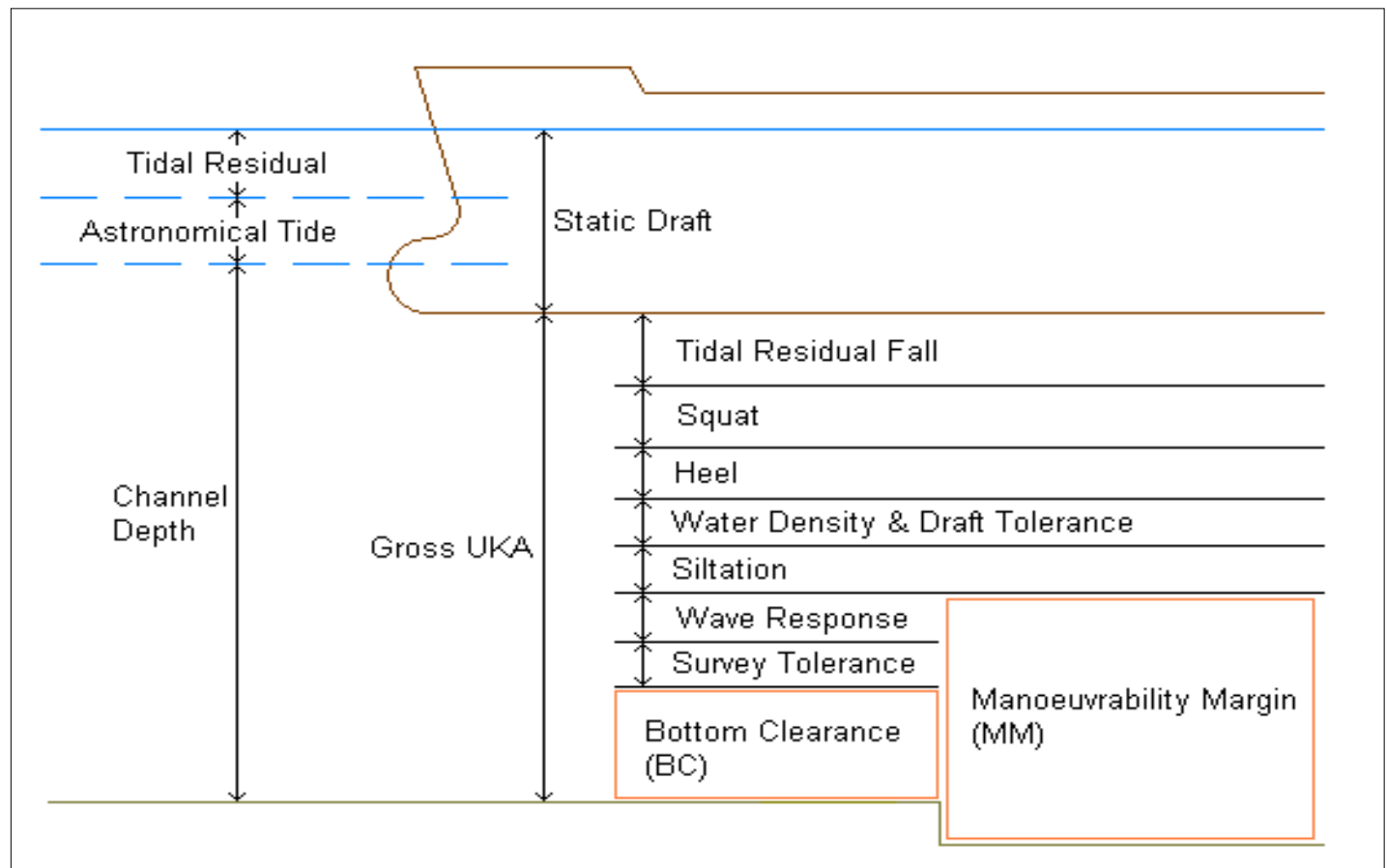


VARIABLE RISK

Improved risk controls

DYNAMIC

DUKC[®] measurement based on **real time** data for each element.



FIXED (CONSTANT) RISK

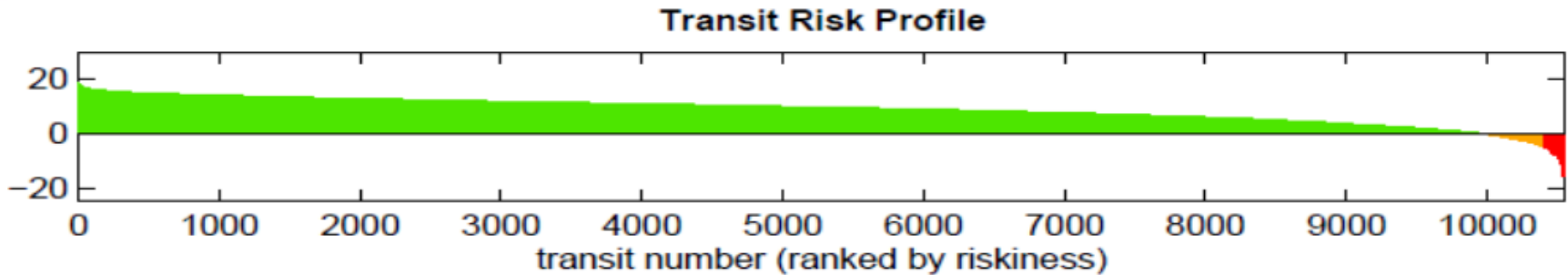
DUCK[®] - Overview



Economic and Safety Drivers



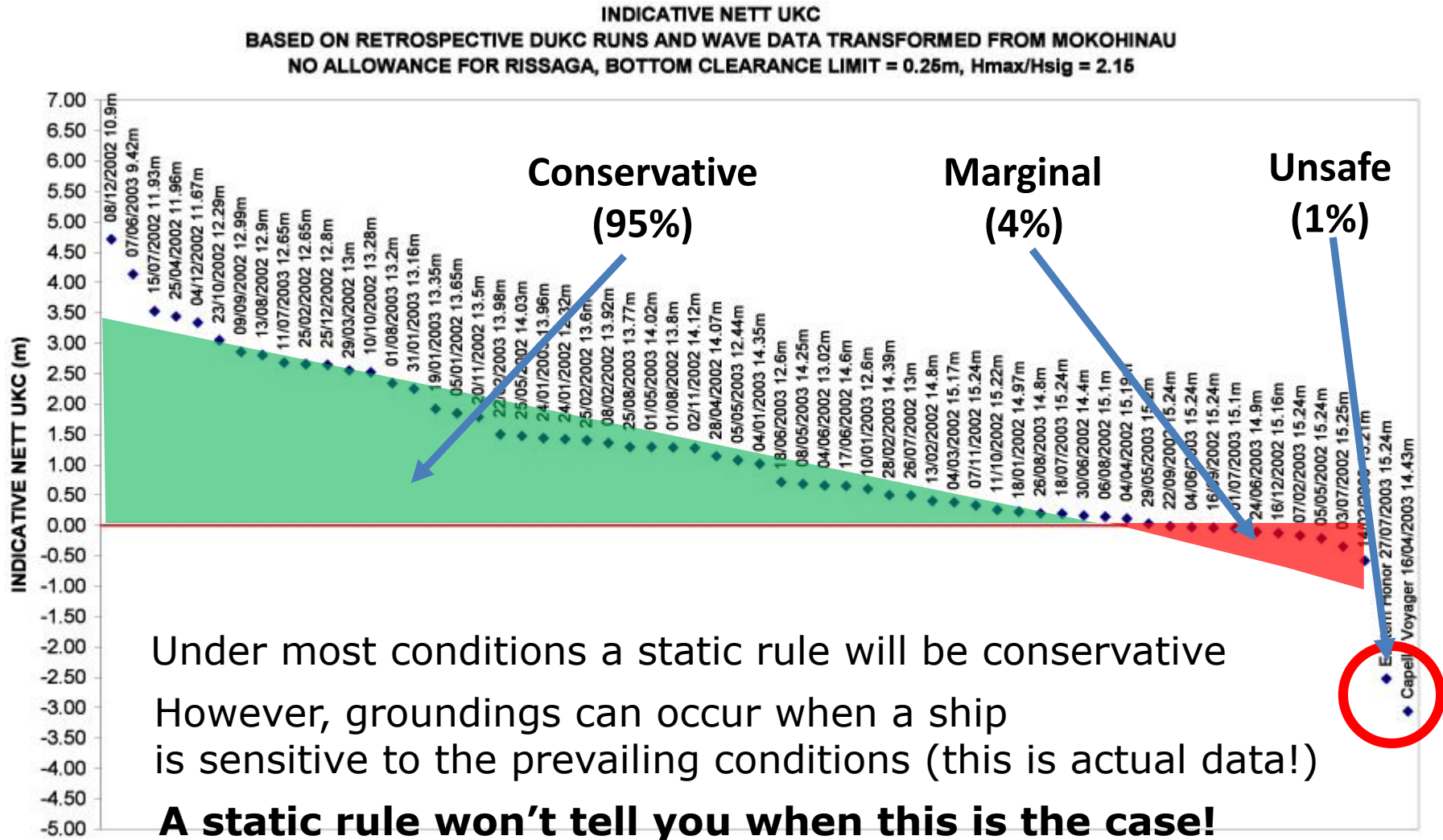
Win/Win - Productivity & Safety



- OMC's evidence from existing studies show:
- 95% existing static rule conservative
 - *Potential for draught increases and/or productivity gains through increased tidal windows*
- 4% existing static rule marginal
 - *Potential for a touch bottom incident. High risk but actual risk never quantified*
- 1% existing static rule unsafe
 - *Very high potential for a touch bottom incident*

Case Study - Failure of Static Rule

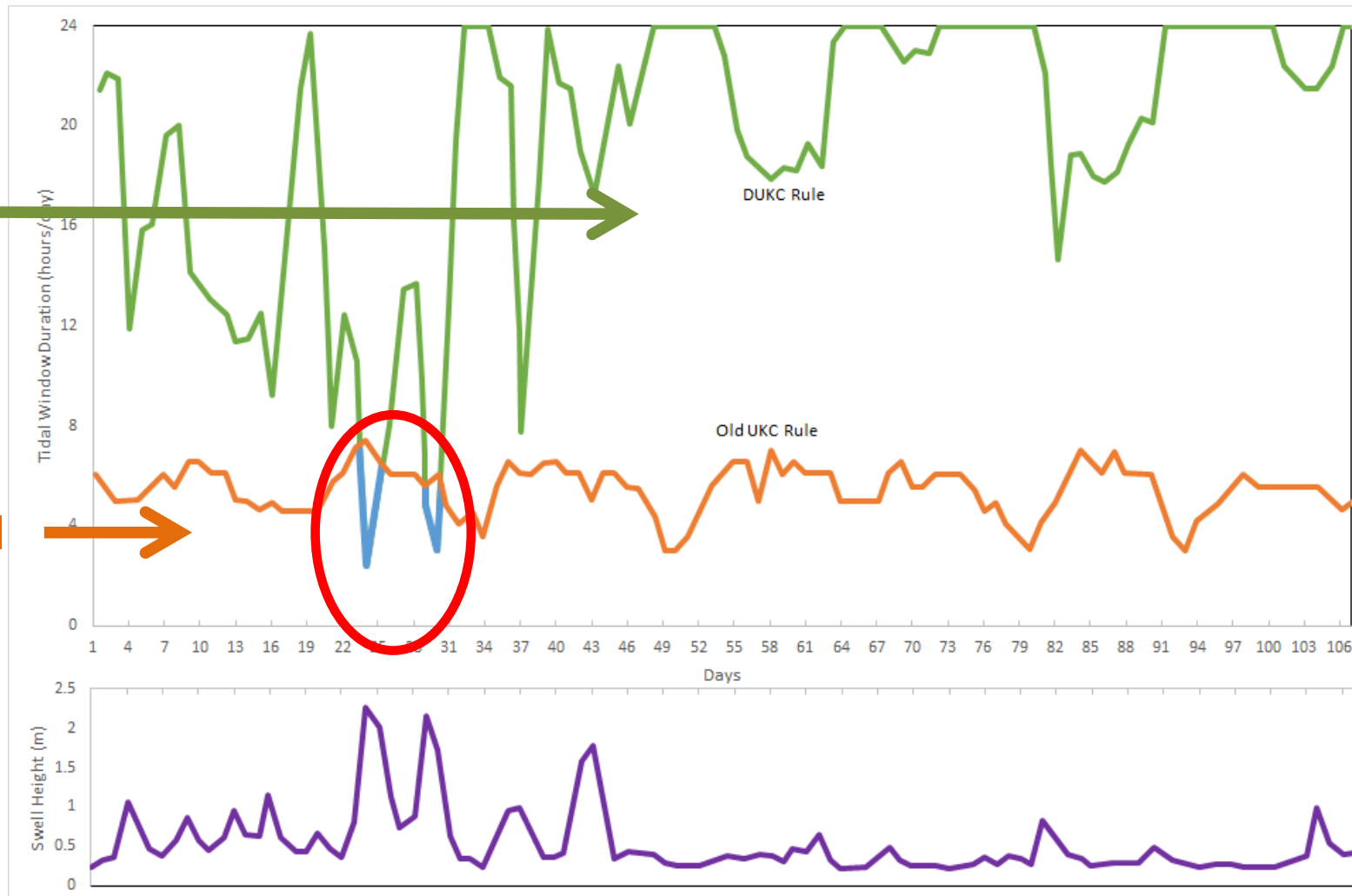
Marsden Point NZ, Groundings: Eastern Honor & Capella Voyager 2003



Case Study - Port Taranaki

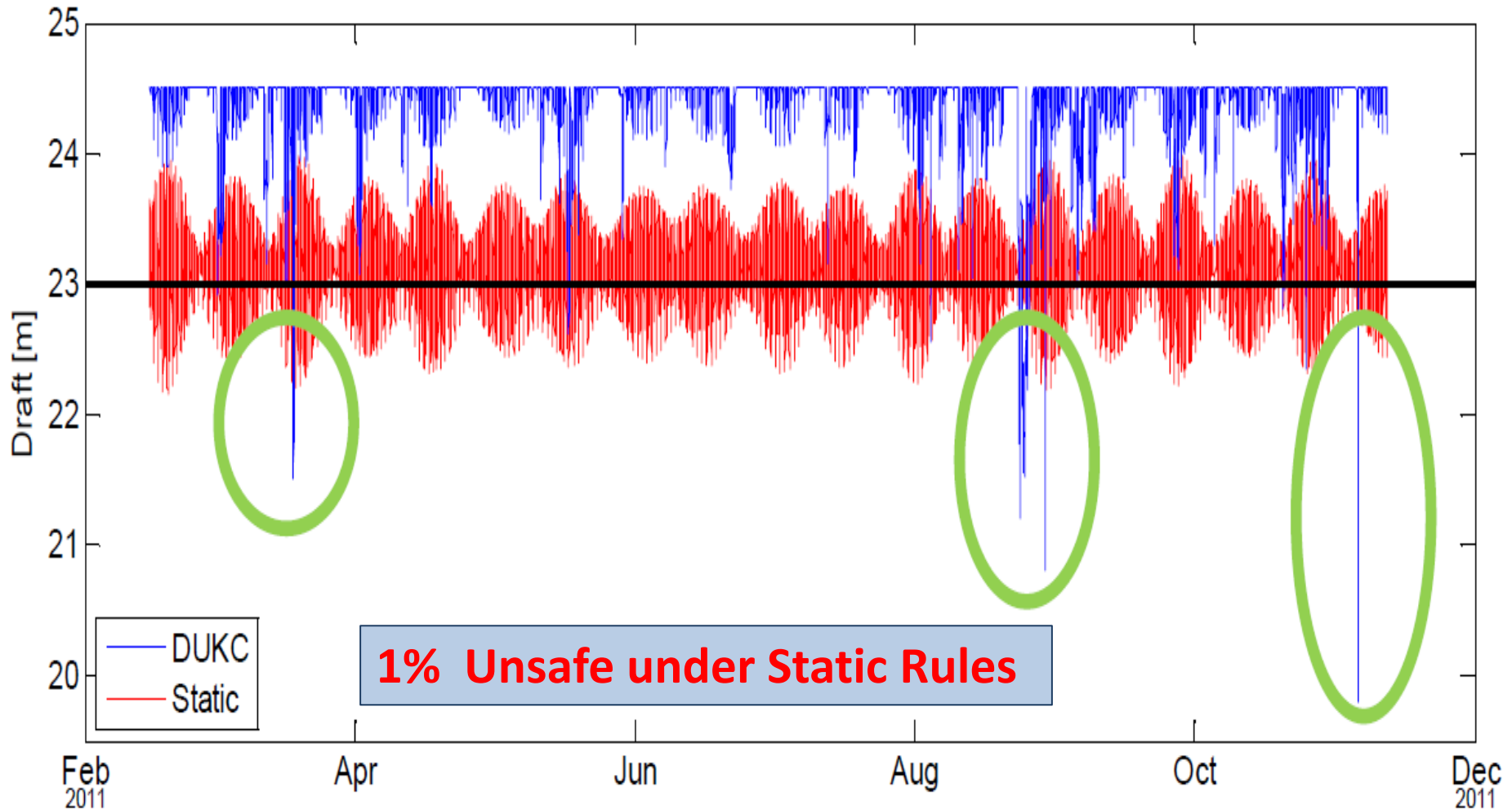
Increased
DUKC®
Tidal
Windows

Original
Static Tidal
Window



Static Rules not Sufficient in High Swell Conditions

South American Port – Similar Results



Why push for an extra cm?

- Every cm of draft is ~120 tonnes of cargo
- Iron Ore say ~\$50 per tonne
- $120 \times \$50 = \$6,000$ per cm/vessel
- ~1300 cape vessels p.a.
- $\$6,000 \times 1300 = \$7,800,000$ extra income p.a.
per cm
- Any additional draft increases income streams

*“The DUKC program continues to be a major asset for BHP and the Port. As the port grows so does the value of the DUKC program, the value is in the order of **7% of throughput** (circ. 15 million tonnes).*

The benefits are many:

- 1) Direct tonnage gain from the **additional 50cm** in available draft over a static system, which adds an extra **7,000 tonnes** to a vessels loading*
- 2) The **increased sailing window** (of about an hour) available enables us to sail **multiple vessels on a tide**.*
- 3) Increased safety because all calculations are measurable and are accurate.”*

BHP (Port Hedland)

Benefit Examples from using DUKC®



Port Hedland Port Authority

- 2014/2015:
- Export tonnage 444,786,569 tonnes (approx 2400 vessels)
- Direct value of DUKC: approx an additional 40M tonnes per annum
- Or US\$2 billion in addition revenue (US\$50.15 (6/6/16))
- Tonnage record on a single tide: 1,511,977 tonnes (8 capesize vessels)

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- In the 11 months since implementation:
- Directly reduced freight costs by over US\$660,000
- Additional throughput of approximately 47,000t
- Increased revenue of more than US\$2,000,000

Offshore Representative ROI's

Benefits based on profit of additional tonnages									Benefits based on reduced freight due to fewer ships. Ignores berth, port, & pilotage fees, demurrage, deadfreight etc.			
Western Australian Ports	Average Benefit (m)	Number of Ships p.a.	TPCI	Additional Tonnage p.a. (lakh)	Profit / tonne	Total Benefit p.a. (INR crore)	Total Cost p.a. (INR crore)	ROI	Avg Tonnage (lakh)	Ships saved	Voyage Cost (INR crore)	ROI
Port 1	0.50	800	150	60	20	720.0	4.2	17043%	2	30.0	6.0	4186%
Port 2	0.10	360	150	5.4	20	64.8	1.8	3500%	2	2.7	6.0	800%
Port 3	0.40	2000	150	120	20	1440.0	21	6757%	2	60.0	6.0	1614%
Port 4	0.20	90	120	2.16	10	13.0	1.5	764%	0.8	2.7	2.4	764%
Port 5	0.20	40	150	1.2	10	7.2	1.8	300%	1.7	0.7	5.1	100%

- Australia Iron Ore Exports - 600 Million tonnes per annum (60 crore per annum)
 - **95% of Australia's iron ore exports sails on ships with maximum drafts and sailing times determined by DUKC® systems**
- Australian Coal Exports - 230 Million tonnes per annum (23 crore per annum)
 - **70% of Australia's coal exports sail on ships with maximum drafts and sailing times determined by DUKC® systems**

Representative Client Benefits

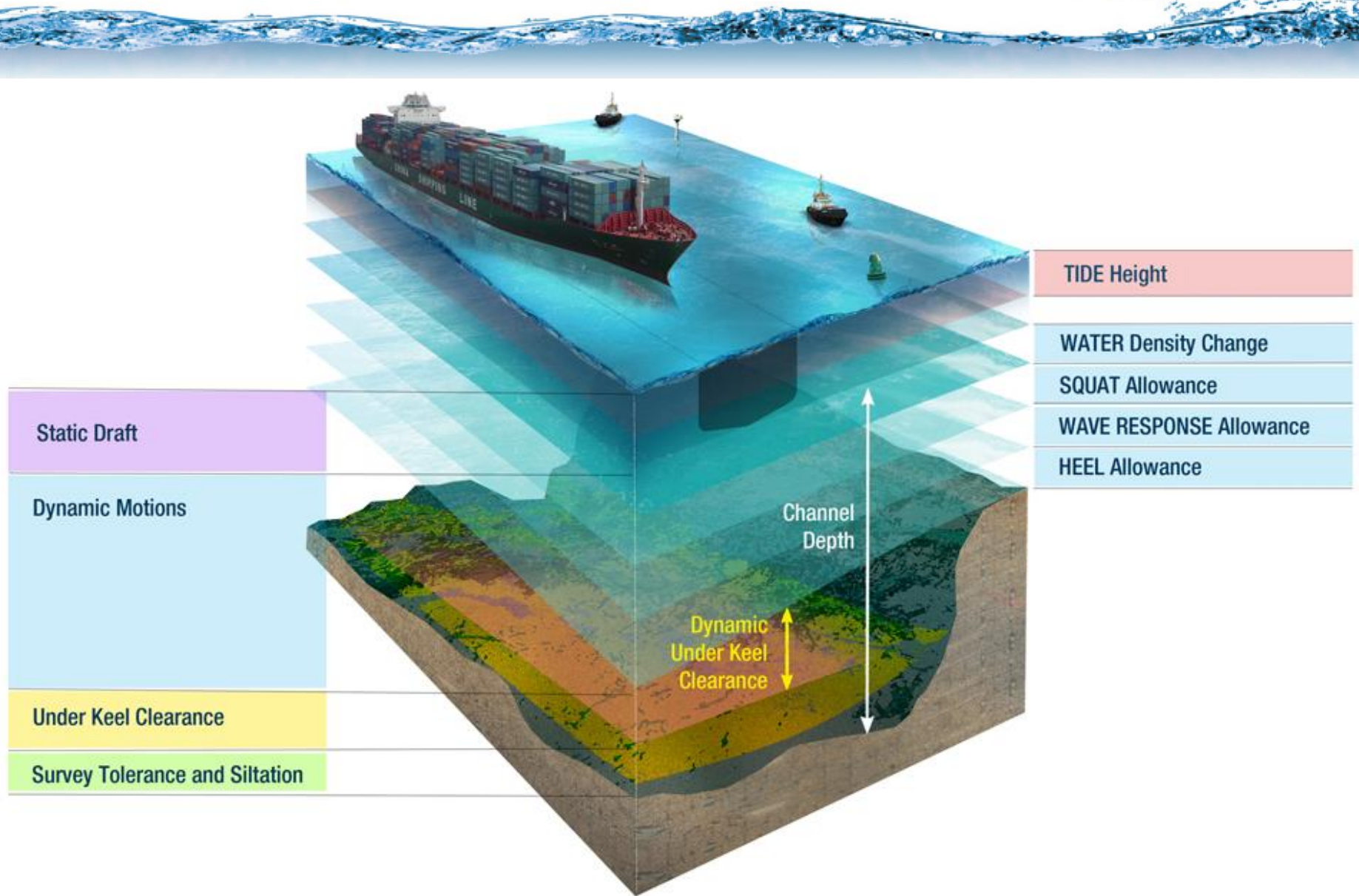
	Average #ships/ annum	Av GRT	TPC	Av benefit, cm	Profit/ tonnes	Total Benefit (US\$)
Port 1	60	28000	40	20	20	\$ 948,706
Port 2	80	60000	85	40	20	\$ 5,421,176
Port 3	80	28000	40	40	20	\$ 2,529,882
Port 4	60	28000	40	20	20	\$ 948,706
Port 5	160	35000	49	20	20	\$ 3,162,353
Port 6	200	35000	49	25	20	\$ 4,941,176
Port 7	2600	85000	120	50	20	\$ 312,000,000
Port 8	800	85000	120	50	20	\$ 96,000,000
Port 9	365	85000	120	10	20	\$ 8,760,000
Port 10	270	40000	56	20	20	\$ 6,098,824
Port 11	400	80000	113	20	20	\$ 18,070,588
Port 12	150	80000	113	20	20	\$ 6,776,471
Port 13	250	40000	56	20	20	\$ 5,647,059
Port 14	750	80000	113	40	20	\$ 67,764,706
Port 15	400	45000	64	35	20	\$ 17,788,235
Port 16	100	40000	56	30	20	\$ 3,388,235
Torres Straits*	2000	40000				

Ships/annum

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With Torres still restricted with static 12.2, but analyses indicates average benefit possible of approx 30-40cm

Dynamic Underkeel Clearance



Recap: Dynamic UKC (DUKC[®])

- Provides a **consistent scientific approach** to UKC management. It is **deterministic** not probabilistic.
- Utilises near **real time and forecast environmental data** (tides, waves, currents) and uses **sophisticated ship modelling** to calculate ship motions and UKC
- **Rigorous application** of PIANC guidelines and limits
- **Effective mitigation** of grounding hazards
- Extensive **full-scale DGPS validation** (>450 vessels)

- **Ensures Safety** and
- **Maximises Productivity and Efficiency** and
- **Increased Economic Benefits**

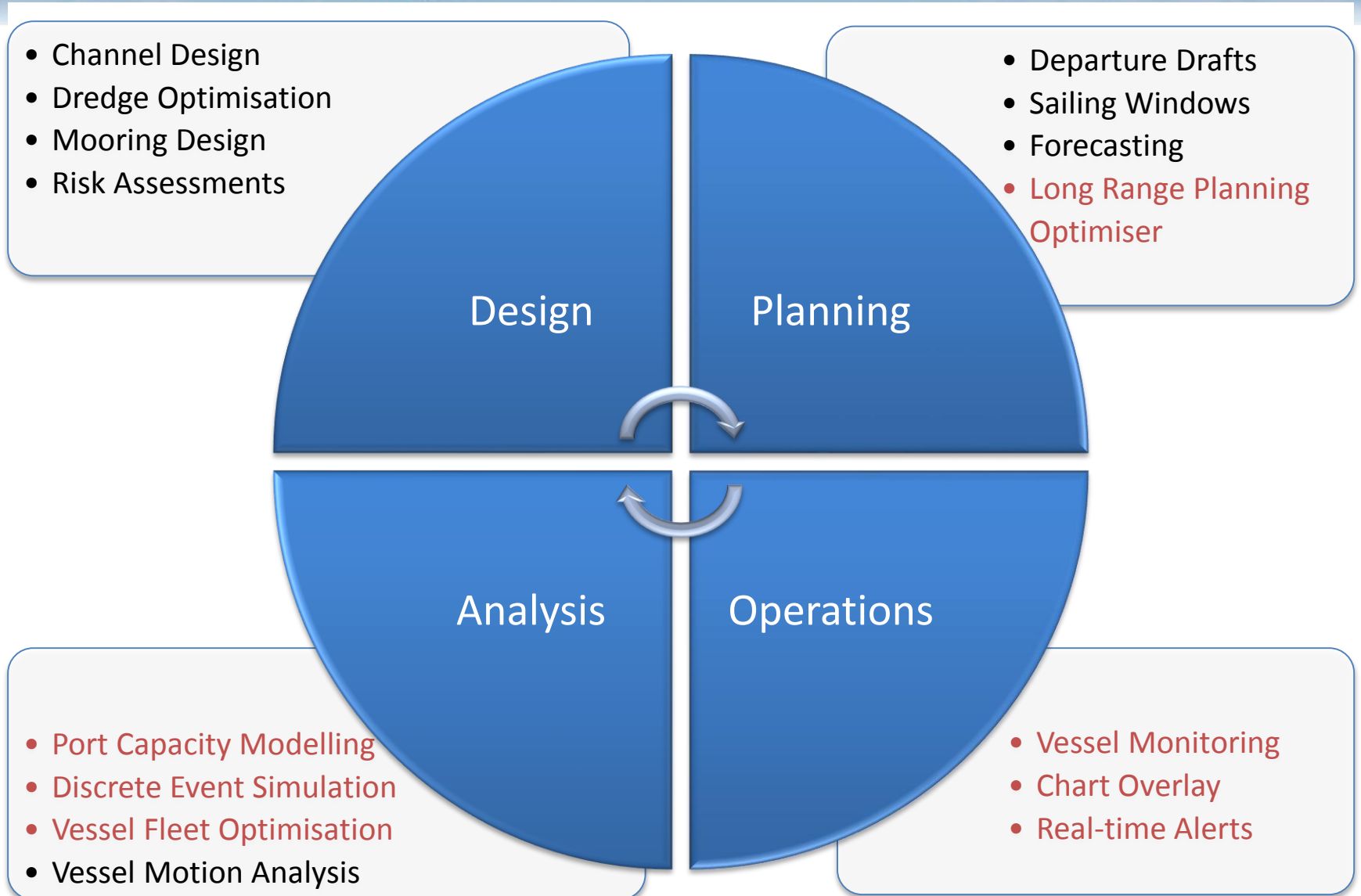
(By exploiting the inefficiencies of the static rule)

- **Enhanced decision making** with transit plan accuracy
- **Detailed reports** Improved Master/Pilot Information Exchange
- **Enhanced vessel scheduling**/reduced channel conflicts
- **Enhanced contingency planning**
- **Removes commercial pressures**
- **Implements a shared picture** between ship and shore

PPA Corporate Video - Maintaining channel integrity in the Port Hedland harbour



- Inventor and sole supplier of DUKC®
 - Dr Terry O'Brien involved in 2 PIANC committees
 - Technical advisors to UKHO TSMAD committees
 - Industrial member of IALA, and VTS committees
- Safety Record: 140,000+ bulk, container and tanker movements since 1993 without incident (about 1 movement per hour)
- Productivity and economic gains for DUKC users
- Installed at 25 Worldwide ports
- Over 450 vessels surveyed



Embrace Technology

Dear Co-workers
Modern life is too complex..
I'm leaving to find a place
untouched by technology...



I'm back!

Thank You

