



Press Release

9TH LAUNCH IN CHINA FOR GIUSEPPE BOTTIGLIERI

THE FLEET GETS BIGGER WITH THE POST PANAMAX

“ BOTTIGLIERI FLAVIO BORRIELLO”:

Few hours ago, the *M/V Bottiglieri Flavio Borriello*, ninth bulk carrier of the special 93.500 dwt Post Panamax class, was launched in the Chinese Yard New Jiangsu Yangzijiang. The vessel was named Flavio Borriello after the second-born child of **Alessandra Bottiglieri**, Managing Director of Giuseppe Bottiglieri Shipping and **Raffaele Borriello**, Dry-Cargo Chartering Manager of the same company.

Godmother of the ceremony was Mrs **Kim So-Young**, wife of the engineer **Michele Francioni**, General Manager for Asia of Registro Italiano Navale (Rina) , long lasting commercial partner of the Neapolitan shipowner, as classification registry of whole corporate fleet.

The *M/V Bottiglieri Flavio Borriello*, such as all other ships of the fleet, is equipped with the highest technical standards in terms of safety, security and environmental protection, she will be employed on the main international routes for the carriage of iron ore, coal and grain cargoes and she will be delivered in June 2011.

The launching ceremony was attended, amongst others, by the General Manager of the Chinese shipyard, **Wang Jiangsheng**, by Rina engineer **Mr Mario Moretti**, and – on behalf of the shipping company – by the Site Manager **Mr Antonio Di Peso**.

*“Launching this vessel is a pleasure for me – **Alessandra Bottiglieri** said – first of all because she is named after my second-born child Flavio and also because children are the future of any family business, especially for a company like ours which dates back to the pre-unification Italian period”.*

*“This vessel strengthens our position in the cluster – the Neapolitan shipowner **Giuseppe Bottiglieri**, Chairman of the company, declared – in a particular moment of the market, whose topics will be extensively discussed in Sorrento on Monday 9th at the roading conference “Mare Forum 2011”, where the international maritime cluster will meet for the sixth Italian edition.”*

*“The launch of the **M/V Bottiglieri Flavio Borriello** is a further step towards the completion of the company's strategy started in 2007 and due to be completed during 2011” - **Raffaele Borriello** underlined – “The vision behind this entrepreneurial choice is to offer to charterers a bigger stowage capacity even remaining in the traditional Panamax sector”.*

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