



Press Release

TENTH POST PANAMAX LAUNCH FOR
GIUSEPPE BOTTIGLIERI:
THE FLEET IS COMPLETED WITH
THE M/V “BOTTIGLIERI GIORGIO AVINO”

Few hours ago, in the Chinese shipyard New Jiangsu Yangzijiang, the **M/V Bottiglieri Giorgio Avino**, tenth vessel of the special 93.500 dwt Post Panamax type, was launched and named after the husband of **Manuela Bottiglieri**, who is Board Member of the family company, Legal Dept responsible and third daughter of **Mr Giuseppe** and his wife **Ghetty**.

The Godmother, **Mrs Marianna Delle Vedove**, officer at the Italian Consulate in Shanghai and wife of **Mr Nello Del Gatto**, expressed her gratitude to the company which is able to keep its commitments through different economic phases.

The **M/V Bottiglieri Giorgio Avino**, such as all the other company vessels, is equipped with the highest standards in terms of safety of life at sea and safety of the environment. She will be delivered in June 2011 and will be employed on the main international route for the carriage of iron ore, coal and grain.

The launching ceremony was attended by **Ren Yuanlin**, Chairman of the yard, **Qian Jun**, Marketing Dept responsible, **Liu Pin**, communist party of the Jiangsu province, **Mrs Valeria** and **Mr Paolo Gozzoli**, from ICE Shanghai, **Mr Mario Moretti** from RINA, and – as company representative - **Mr Antonio Di Peso**, Site Manager.

*<<It's a pleasure launching this vessel – **Manuela Bottiglieri** declared – first of all because she's named after my husband Giorgio and then because she is the conclusion of an ideal cycle which started in 2007: since then the family grew and welcomed husbands and grandchildren>>*

<<*I am glad that my father in law dedicated a vessel to me – **Giorgio Avino**, MBA Chartering Manager said – This unit s a further symbol of the great cooperation between Italy and China, two countries which are the cradles of the western and the eastern cultures*>>

<<*The tenth Post Panamax marks the ending of our huge investment in New Jiangsu Yangzijiang Shipyard, of whose efficiency we are very satisfied. We were the first company investing in this type of vessel launching a version which is more competitive in terms of capacity and technical description in the dry cargo market – **Giuseppe Bottiglieri**, Chairman of the company, stated – Her delivery comes just few days before “Mare Forum 2011” conference, which will be held on Monday 9th May in Sorrento, where the maritime gotha will meet to discuss the future of the shipping industry especially after the recent developments in North Africa and the tragic events in Japan*>>

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