

# Activity 7

## Acquisition of new icebreaker

New propulsion concept and worlds first LNG powered icebreaker  
EU co-financing is vital to overcome winter related logistical barriers



# Activity 7, Concept of Icebreaker Polaris

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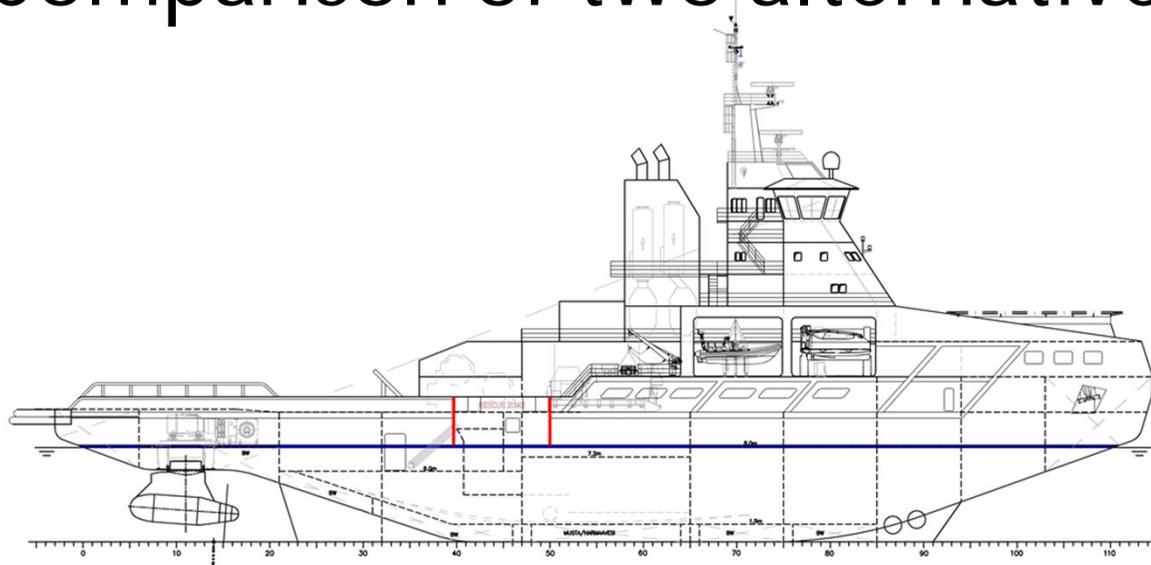
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## Tasks of the vessel

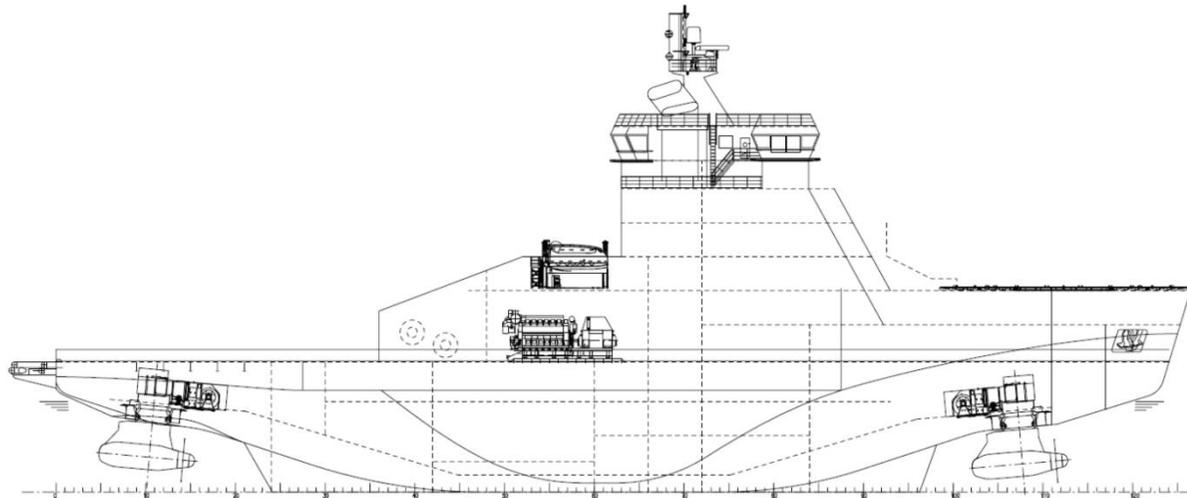
- Primary task: Baltic icebreaker
  - Icebreaking
  - Escort icebreaking; convoys, contact towing, contactless towing
- Secondary tasks:
  - Oil spill response; recovery and reception
  - Emergency towing and salvage operations
  - Rescue operations

# Comparison of two alternative concepts



## Main parameters

- $L_{oa}$  98 m
- $B_{dwl}$  24 m
- $T_{dwl}$  8.0 m
- $P_{prop}$  17.6 MW
- Cost 100 %



## Main parameters

- $L_{oa}$  106 m
- $B_{dwl}$  24 m
- $T_{dwl}$  8.0 m
- $P_{prop}$  15 MW
- Cost 104 %

# Concept selection

Main arguments for concept selection of triple azimuth solution:

- Good experiences of Urho/Atle class four-screw icebreakers especially in heavies Baltic ice conditions
- Possibility to increase propulsion power to 19 MW of very minor cost implications (less than +1% of costs)
  - Significant improvement to icebreaking capability
    - Improved operational efficient  
=> more icebreaking in same time
    - Reduce overall costs of icebreaker assistance
- Excellent manoeuvring capability, exceptional in contact towing operations



# Main characteristics of IB Polaris

## Main parameters

- Length over all 110 m
- Beam at design water line 24 m
- Design draught 8.0 m
- Maximum draught 9.0 m
- Deadweight at design draught 3000 t
- Nominal ice class PC-4

## Performance (based on model tests)

- Bollard pull ahead/astern abt. 193/187 t
- Trial speed abt. 17 knots
- Level icebreaking capability ahead  
abt 4.0 kn @ 1.80 m  
abt 6.8 kn @ 1.27 m  
abt 9.2 kn @ 0.87 m
- Level icebreaking capability astern  
abt 5.5 kn @ 1.27 m  
abt 8.7 kn @ 0.87 m

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## Propulsion machinery

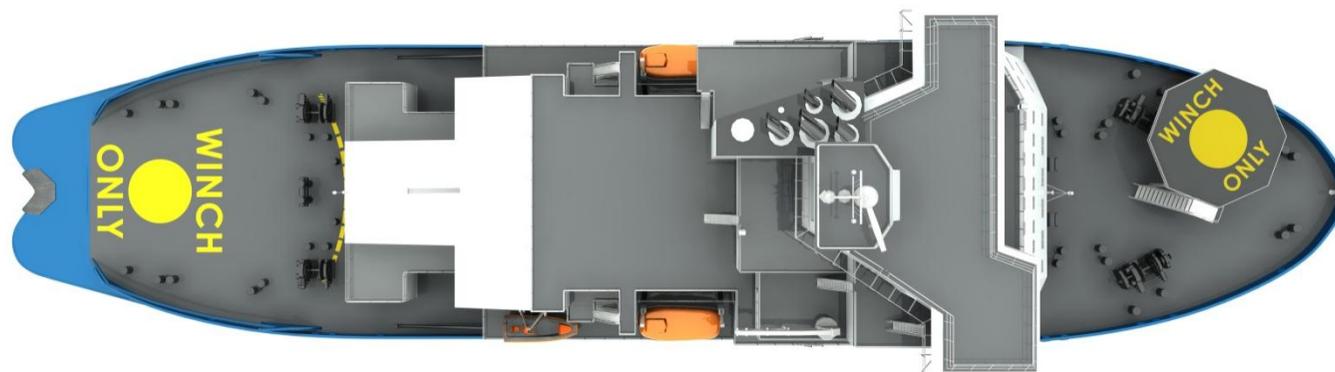
- Diesel electric propulsion with Dual-Fuel power plant
- Propulsion 3 x azimuth, total power abt. 19 MW
- Power plant: 2+2+1 diesels, total power abt. 22 MW

## Tank capacities

- LNG fuel tanks, 2 pcs, total volume abt. 800 m<sup>3</sup>
- Fuel oil storage tanks abt. 2500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Autonomy time at average winter:
 

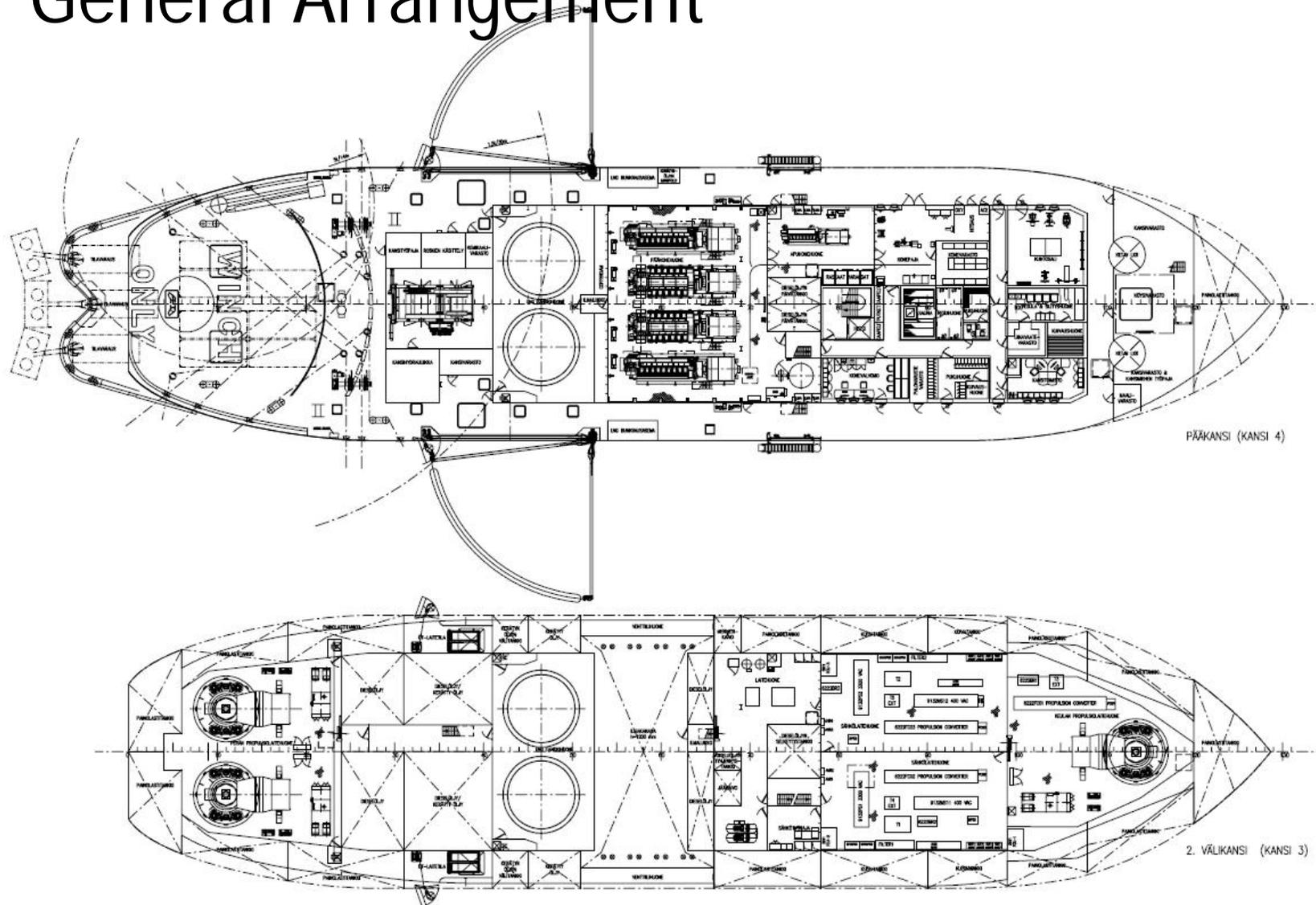
by LNG fuel	abt. 10 days
by Fuel oil	abt. 20 days
- Oil recovery tanks abt. 1300 m<sup>3</sup>
- Ballast water tanks abt. 2500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Roll reduction tank (U-shape) abt. 700 m<sup>3</sup>

# General Arrangement





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