SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM F-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DOUBLE HULL TANKERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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N/A(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	
Title of Each Class of	Amount to be	Offering Price per	Aggregate Offering	Amount of
 Securities to be Registered	Registered	Unit(1)	Price(2)	Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$ 01 per share	8 751 500	\$16.35	\$143 087 025	\$4,392,77

- (1) Amount of proposed maximum offering price per unit was calculated in accordance with Rule 457(c) based on the average of the high and low price traded on the New York Stock Exchange on May 21, 2007.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) of Regulation C under the Securities Act of 1933, as

amended.
The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file of the remainder the registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 33, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), materials.

The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. The selling stockholder may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to Completion. Preliminary Prospectus dated May 22, 2007.

Prospectus

8,751,500 Shares



Common Stock

This prospectus relates to an aggregate of 8,751,500 shares of common stock of Double Hull Tankers, Inc. that the selling stockholder named in this prospectus may offer for sale from time to time. These shares were purchased by the selling stockholder on October 18, 2005 from us in a transaction that was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of any shares of our common stock by the selling stockholder. The selling shareholder will pay all expenses in connection with the offering under this prospectus. The selling stockholder from time to time may offer and sell the shares held by it directly or through agents, underwriters or broker-dealers at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale. These sales may be made on the New York Stock Exchange or other national security exchanges on which our common stock is then traded, in the over-the-counter market, or in negotiated transactions. See the section entitled "Plan of Distribution" on page 10 of this prospectus. To the extent required, the names of any agent, underwriter or broker-dealer and applicable commissions or discounts and any other required information with respect to any particular offer will be set forth in a prospectus supplement, which will accompany this prospectus. A prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DHT." The last reported sale price on May 21, 2007 was \$16.44 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Before buying any shares you should carefully read the section entitled "Risk Factors" on page 7 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 22, 2007.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

UBS Investment Bank

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction or state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the cover of this prospectus.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the Securities Exchange Commission, or the "Commission", using a shelf registration process. Under the shelf registration process, the selling stockholder named in this prospectus may, from time to time, sell the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that may be offered by the selling stockholder. Each time the selling stockholder sells securities, the selling stockholder is required to provide you with this prospectus and, in certain cases, a prospectus supplement containing specific information about the selling stockholder and the terms of the securities being offered. That prospectus supplement may include additional risk factors or other special considerations applicable to those securities. Any prospectus supplement may also add, update, or change information in this prospectus. If there is any inconsistency between the information contained in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, you should rely on the information contained in that particular prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, together with all additional information described in the section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" on page 23 of this prospectus.

This prospectus does not contain all the information provided in the registration statement we filed with the Commission. For further information about us or the securities offered hereby, you should refer to that registration statement, which you can obtain from the Commission as described in the section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" on page 23 of this prospectus.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

Before investing in our common stock you should read this entire prospectus carefully, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" and our financial statements and related notes for a more complete understanding of our business and this offering. Unless we specify otherwise, all references and data in this prospectus to our "business," our "vessels" and our "fleet" refer to our initial fleet of seven vessels that we acquired simultaneously with the closing of our initial public offering, or "IPO," on October 18, 2005. Unless we specify otherwise, all references in this prospectus to "we," "our," "us" and "our company" refer to Double Hull Tankers, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The shipping industry's functional currency is the U.S. dollar. All of our revenues and most of our operating costs are in U.S. dollars. All references in this prospectus to "\$" and "dollars" refer to U.S. dollars.

Our Company

We operate a fleet of double hull tankers. Our fleet currently consists of three very large crude carriers, or "VLCCs", which are tankers ranging in size from 200,000 to 320,000 deadweight tons, or "dwt", and four Aframax tankers, or "Aframaxes", which are tankers ranging in size from 80,000 to 120,000 dwt. Our fleet principally operates on international routes and had a combined carrying capacity of 1,342,372 dwt and a weighted average age of 7.2 years as of March 31, 2007, compared with a weighted average age of 9.4 years for the world tanker fleet.

We acquired the seven vessels in our fleet from subsidiaries of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or "OSG", on October 18, 2005 in exchange for cash and shares of our common stock, and we have chartered these vessels back to certain subsidiaries of OSG. As one of the world's largest bulk-shipping companies, OSG owns and operates a modern fleet of 104 vessels (including the seven vessels that comprise our fleet) that have a combined carrying capacity of 12.0 million dwt as of March 31, 2007. OSG's fleet consists of both internationally flagged and U.S. flagged vessels that transport crude oil, petroleum products and dry bulk commodities. As of the date of this prospectus, OSG beneficially owned approximately 29.17% of our outstanding common stock.

Our strategy is to charter our fleet of seven vessels primarily pursuant to multi-year time charters so as to take advantage of the stable cash flow associated with long-term time charters. In addition, our time charter arrangements include a profit sharing component that gives us the opportunity to earn additional hire when vessel earnings exceed the basic hire amounts set forth in the charters. Our vessels are operated in the Tankers International Pool and the Aframax International Pool, as described below, and we expect our potential to earn additional hire will benefit from the higher utilization rates realized by these pools. In a pooling arrangement, the net revenues generated by all of the vessels in a pool are aggregated and distributed to pool members pursuant to a pre-arranged weighting system that recognizes each vessel's earnings capacity based on its cargo capacity, speed and consumption, and actual on-hire performance.

With effect from October 18, 2005, we time chartered our vessels to subsidiaries of OSG for terms ranging from five to six and one-half years. Each time charter may be renewed by the charterer on one or more successive occasions for periods of one, two or three years, up to an aggregate of five, six or eight years, depending on the vessel. If a time charter is renewed, the charter terms providing for profit sharing will remain in effect and the charterer, at the time of exercise, will have the option to select a basic charter rate that is equal to (i) 5% above the published one-, two- or three-year time charter rate (corresponding to the extension length) for the vessel's class, as decided by a shipbrokers panel, or (ii) the basic hire rate set forth in the applicable charter. The shipbrokers panel, or "Broker Panel", will be The Association of Shipbrokers and Agents Tanker Broker Panel or another panel of brokers mutually acceptable to us and the charterer.

We maintain our principal executive offices at 26 New Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE23RA, Channel Islands. Our telephone number at that address is +44 (0) 1534 639759.

Our Fleet

We purchased three VLCCs and four Aframaxes from certain subsidiaries of OSG in connection with the IPO. Our three VLCCs, due to their large size, principally operate on long-haul routes from the Middle East or West Africa to the Far East, Northern Europe, the Caribbean and the U.S. Gulf, trading through the Tankers International Pool. Although our four Aframaxes are also designed for global trading, they typically trade through the Aframax International Pool in the Atlantic Basin on shorter-haul routes between Northern Europe, the Caribbean, the United States and the Mediterranean Sea.

The following table presents certain information concerning the vessels in our fleet and their associated charters, each of which commenced on October 18, 2005:

Vessel	Туре	Dwt	Year Built	Term of Initial Charter	Year 2 Basic Charter Rate(1)	Term of Extension Periods	Maximum Aggregate Extension Term
				(years)	(\$/day)	(years)	(years)
Overseas Ann	VLCC	309,327	2001	6½	\$37,400	1, 2 or 3	8
Overseas Chris	VLCC	309,285	2001	6	\$37,400	1, 2 or 3	8
Overseas Regal	VLCC	309,966	1997	5½	\$37,400	1, 2 or 3	6
Overseas Cathy	Aframax	112,028	2004	61/4	\$24,700	1, 2 or 3	8
Overseas Sophie	Aframax	112,045	2003	5¾	\$24,700	1, 2 or 3	8
Overseas Rebecca	Aframax	94,873	1994	5	\$18,700	1, 2 or 3	5
Overseas Ania	Aframax	94,848	1994	5	\$18,700	1, 2 or 3	5

¹⁾ Amounts represent basic hire charter rates, which increase annually by amounts that vary by vessel class and year.

Our Competitive Strengths

We believe that we have a number of strengths that provide us with a competitive advantage in the tanker industry, including:

- \$ *A modern*, *high quality fleet*. As of March 31, 2007, our current fleet of three VLCCs and four Aframaxes had a weighted average age of 7.2 years, compared with a weighted average age for the world tanker fleet of 9.4 years. All of our vessels are of double hull construction and were designed and built to OSG's specifications and, prior to the IPO, were only operated by OSG. We believe that owning and maintaining a modern, high quality fleet reduces off hire time and operating costs, improves safety and environmental performance and provides us with a competitive advantage in securing employment for our vessels.
- \$ Participation in OSG's pooling arrangements. We believe that we benefit from OSG's membership in the Tankers International Pool in respect of our three VLCCs and the Aframax International Pool in respect of our four Aframaxes, and we expect OSG's subsidiaries to continue to operate our vessels in these pools. We believe that, over a longer period of time, our potential to earn additional hire will be enhanced by the higher utilization rates and lower overhead costs that a vessel operating inside a pool can achieve compared with a vessel operating independently outside of a pool.

\$ An experienced management team. Our management team is led by Ole Jacob Diesen, our chief executive officer, who has over 30 years of experience in the shipping industry. Mr. Diesen has been an independent corporate and financial management consultant since 1997 and has extensive experience in the shipping industry, including advising on a broad range of shipping transactions such as vessel sales and financings, vessel charters, pooling and technical management agreements.

Our Strategy

The key elements of our strategy are to:

- \$ Charter a substantial portion of our fleet under multi-year, fixed-rate time charters that provide for profit sharing. Currently we have time chartered all of our vessels to subsidiaries of OSG, one of the world's largest bulk-shipping companies, for terms ranging from five to six and one-half years under charters that provide for fixed monthly payments, plus the potential to earn additional profit sharing payments. We believe that these long-term charters will generate stable and predictable cash flow and provide us with the opportunity to earn significant additional hire as market rates exceed our basic hire rates.
- \$ Fix a substantial portion of our operating costs under our ship management agreements. Currently, all of our vessels are managed by Tanker Management Ltd., referred to herein as "Tanker Management" or our "technical manager", which is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of OSG, pursuant to ship management agreements that became effective at the completion of our IPO. Under these ship management agreements, Tanker Management has assumed all responsibilities for the technical management of each of our vessels and for most of the operating costs (excluding insurance premiums and vessel taxes). The fee payable to Tanker Management under these ship management agreements is fixed through October 2007, after which it increases by 2.5% and remains fixed through October 2008.
- \$ Strategically expand our current fleet. We intend to grow our fleet through timely and selective acquisitions of, or chartering in of, additional vessels. Although our fleet consists of our three VLCCs and four Aframaxes as at the date of this prospectus, we intend to consider potential acquisitions of additional tankers, as well as vessels other than tankers. In connection with any such acquisitions, we may charter such vessels out either for multi-year or voyage-based periods.

Our Time Charters

We have time chartered our fleet of three VLCCs and four Aframaxes to certain subsidiaries of OSG for terms ranging five to six and one-half years. The daily base time charter rate for each of our vessels, which we refer to as basic hire, is payable to us monthly in advance and increases annually by amounts set forth in each charter.

In addition to the basic hire, the charterers and OSG International, Inc., or "OIN", the charterers' parent company, have agreed to pay us an additional payment, quarterly in arrears, which we refer to as "additional hire". The additional hire payable, if any, in respect of any given quarter will be equal to 40% of the average revenue that our vessels earn, or are deemed to earn, for the charterers during that quarter (averaged on a rolling four quarter basis) in excess of the basic hire paid by the charterers to us during that quarter. Revenue is calculated on an aggregate fleetwide basis, and depends on whether our vessels are operated in a pool:

\$ if a vessel is operated in a pool, revenue earned by that vessel equals the share of actual pool net earnings allocated to the charterer, as determined by a formula administered by the pool manager;

\$ if a vessel is operated outside of a pool:

- · for periods that the charterer subcontracts the vessel under a time charter, revenue earned by that vessel equals the time charter hire earned by the charterer, net of specified fees incurred by the charterer; and
- · for periods that the charterer does not subcontract the vessel in the time charter market, revenue deemed to be earned by that vessel is based on average spot market rates, which are rates for the immediate chartering of a vessel (usually for a single voyage), determined by a shipbrokers' panel for a series of routes commonly served by vessels of the same class.

A pool constitutes a collection of similar vessels under various ownerships that are placed for operation under one administrator, which we refer to as the "pool manager". The pool manager markets the vessels as a single, cohesive fleet and collects, or pools, their net earnings prior to distributing them to the individual owners under a pre-arranged weighting system that recognizes each vessel's earnings capacity based on its cargo capacity, speed and consumption, and actual on-hire performance. Pools offer their participants more opportunities to enter into multi-legged charters and contracts of affreightment, which can reduce non-earning days through scheduling efficiencies.

The three VLCCs in our fleet currently participate in the Tankers International Pool, in which OSG and seven other tanker companies participate. As of March 31, 2007, the Tankers International Pool consists of 43 VLCCs and V Pluses, making it one of the world's largest VLCC fleets. The four Aframaxes in our fleet currently participate in the Aframax International Pool, the world's second largest Aframax fleet, which, as of March 31, 2007, operates 36 Aframaxes and has seven members, including OSG (which is one of the pool managers).

Technical Management of Our Fleet

In connection with each of our vessels, we have entered into ship management agreements with Tanker Management with effect from October 18, 2005, which we refer to as the "Ship Management Agreements". Under the Ship Management Agreements, Tanker Management is responsible for the technical management and for most of the operating costs of our vessels, including crewing, maintenance, ordinary repairs, scheduled drydockings, insurance deductibles (subject to the limits set forth in the Ship Management Agreements) and other vessel operating expenses, excluding insurance premiums. In exchange for these services, we pay Tanker Management a daily fee, which we refer to as the "technical management fee", for each vessel under management. The technical management fee for each vessel is payable monthly in advance based on the actual number of days in the month. The fee is fixed for the first two years of the agreement and will, unless cancelled by us or Tanker Management, increase by 2.5% per year thereafter. Neither us nor Tanker Management is able to cancel any Ship Management Agreement (as currently amended) prior to the third anniversary of the effective date of such agreement (eg. October 18, 2008), except for cause. Beginning on the third anniversary, the Ship Management Agreements (as currently amended) are cancelable by us or Tanker Management for any reason at any time upon 90 days' advance notice. Each charterer has the right to approve the replacement manager that we select

Dividend Policy

We intend to pay quarterly dividends to the holders of our common stock in March, June, September and December of each year, in amounts substantially equal to the available cash from our operations during the previous quarter, less cash expenses and any reserves established by our board of directors. Our board of directors may review and amend our dividend policy from time to time in accordance with any future growth of our fleet or for other reasons.

Our Credit Facility

On October 18, 2005, we entered into a \$401 million secured credit facility with The Royal Bank of Scotland that has a term of ten years, with no principal amortization for the first five years. This credit facility consists of a \$236 million term loan, a \$150 million vessel acquisition facility and a \$15 million working capital facility. The credit facility is secured by mortgages on all of our vessels, assignments of earnings and insurances and pledges over our bank accounts. We are the borrower under the credit facility, and each of our vessel owning subsidiaries have guaranteed our obligations under the credit facility.

We borrowed the entire amount available under the term loan upon the completion of our IPO to fund a portion of the purchase price for the seven vessels that we acquired from certain subsidiaries of OSG. Subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, we are permitted to borrow up to the full amount of the vessel acquisition facility and up to the full amount of the working capital facility for a period of five years from the closing of the credit facility. Commencing on the fifth anniversary of the closing of the credit facility, the term loan will become repayable in quarterly installments over a five year period and the committed amounts of the vessel acquisition facility and the working capital facility will be reduced quarterly over a five year period (with any excess borrowings becoming repayable at the time of reduction).

Borrowings under the term loan and the working capital facility will bear interest at an annual rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 0.70%. Borrowings under the vessel acquisition facility will bear interest at an annual rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 0.85%. To reduce our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, we entered an interest rate swap on October 18, 2005, pursuant to which we fixed the interest rate for five years on the full amount of our term loan at 5.60%. We were required to pay a \$1.5 million fee in connection with the arrangement of our credit facility (which we funded with a portion of the net proceeds from the IPO) and a commitment fee of 0.3% per annum, which will be payable quarterly in arrears, on the undrawn portion of the facility.

RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the following information about risks, together with the other information contained in this prospectus, before making an investment in our common stock.

Our vessels call on ports located in countries that are subject to restrictions imposed by the U.S. government, which could be viewed negatively by investors and adversely affect the trading price of our common stock.

From time to time, vessels in our fleet call on ports located in countries subject to sanctions and embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. From January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, vessels in our fleet have, while operating in pools, made five calls to ports in Iran and three calls to ports in Libya out of a total of 454 calls on worldwide ports. On June 30, 2006, Libya was removed from the U.S. government's list of state sponsors of terrorism and is not subject to sanctions or embargoes, while Iran continues to be subject to sanctions and embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and is identified by the U.S. government as a state sponsor of terrorism. Although these sanctions and embargoes do not prevent our vessels from making calls to ports in these countries, potential investors could view such port calls negatively, which could adversely affect our reputation and the market for our common stock. Investor perception of the value of our common stock may be adversely affected by the consequences of war, the effects of terrorism, civil unrest and governmental actions in these and surrounding countries.

We have identified a number of other risk factors which you should consider before buying shares of our common stock. These risk factors are incorporated by reference into this prospectus from our annual report on Form 20-F filed with the Commission on April 5, 2007. For further details, see the section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" on page 23 of this prospectus. In addition, you should also consider carefully the risks set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in any prospectus supplement before investing in the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus.

If the events discussed in the risk factors referred to above occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected. In such a case, the market price of our common stock could decline. The risks described above, in our Annual Report and any prospectus supplement are not the only ones that may exist. Additional risks not currently known by us or that we deem immaterial may also impair our business operations.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The shares of our common stock being offered by this prospectus are solely for the account of the selling stockholder. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of these shares of our common stock by the selling stockholder. The selling stockholder will pay brokerage fees, selling commission and underwriting discounts, if any, incurred in connection with disposing of the shares pursuant to this prospectus. Pursuant to a registration rights agreement that we entered into with the selling stockholder, the selling stockholder will also bear our costs, fees and expenses incurred in effecting the registration of the shares covered by this prospectus.

PRINCIPAL AND SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding (i) the owners of more than 5% of our common stock that we are aware of, including the selling stockholder, OIN, and (ii) the total amount of common stock owned by all of our officers and directors, both individually and as a group.

Although the selling stockholder may offer for sale from time to time all, or a portion of, the shares pursuant to this prospectus, or an amendment or supplement thereto, the tabular information below assumes that all of the shares registered will be offered and sold by the selling stockholder. In addition, the selling stockholder may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of its shares since the date on which it provided us with information regarding its shares in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Information concerning the selling stockholder may change from time to time and, to the extent required, will be set forth in supplements or amendments to this prospectus.

	Shares of Common Stock Prior to the Offering		Shares of Common Stock Offered Hereby	Shares of Common Stock Following the Offering	
	Number of	.	N. 1. 661	Number of	
Name	Shares	Percent	Number of Shares	Shares	Percent
Persons owning more than 5% of a class of our					
equity securities.					
OSG International, Inc.(1)	8,751,500	29.17	8,751,500	0	0
Scott A. Bommer(2)	1,705,527	5.68	0	1,705,527	5.68
Directors					
Erik A. Lind(3)	7,976	*	0	7,976	*
Randee Day(3)	7,976	*	0	7,976	*
Rolf A. Wikborg(3)	7,976	*	0	7,976	*
Executive Officers					
Ole Jacob Diesen(4)	33,383	*	0	33,383	*
Eirik Ubøe(5)	24,663	*	0	24,663	*
Tom R. Kjeldsberg(6)	8,218	*	0	8,218	*
Directors and executive officers as a group (6 persons) (7)	90,192	*	0	90,192	*

^{*} Less than 1%

⁽¹⁾ We were incorporated on April 14, 2005 in the Marshall Islands as a wholly owned subsidiary of OIN, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of OSG. The principal address of OIN is Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Island, Ajeltake Road, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH96960.

⁽²⁾ Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 26, 2007 by Scott A. Bommer, individually and (a) as managing member of SAB Capital Advisors, L.L.C., for itself and as the general partner of (i) SAB Capital Partners, L.P. and (ii) SAB Capital Partners II, L.P.; and (iii) SAB Overseas Master Fund, L.P.; and (b) as managing member of SAB Capital Management, L.L.C., for itself and as the general partner of SAB Capital Management, L.P. The address of the principal business office of each of these reporting persons is 712 Fifth Avenue, 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10019.

- (3) Includes 5,697 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (4) Does not include 23,148 options with an exercise price of \$12 per share and expiring on October 18, 2015 subject to vesting conditions. Includes 25,129 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (5) Does not include 23,148 options with an exercise price of \$12 per share and expiring on October 18, 2015 subject to vesting conditions. Includes 18,009 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (6) Consists solely of 8,218 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.
- (7) Includes 68,447 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting conditions.

We are registering the securities offered in this prospectus pursuant to the registration rights agreement with OIN, pursuant to which OIN has demand registration rights relating to the common stock that it holds, subject to the requirement that any demand registration made by OIN must cover at least 5% of our outstanding common stock. The registration rights agreement provides that OIN has the right to assign its rights under that agreement in connection with a transfer of its shares of common stock, provided that the transferee purchases at least 5% of our outstanding common stock in such transfer.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering for sale by the selling stockholder, from time to time, 8,751,500 shares of our common stock. The selling stockholder may offer and sell, from time to time, some or all of the shares covered by this prospectus. We have registered the shares covered by this prospectus for offer and sale by the selling stockholder so that those shares may be freely sold to the public by the selling stockholder. Registration of the shares covered by this prospectus does not mean, however, that those shares necessarily will be offered or sold.

The selling stockholder may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by it and, if it defaults in the performance of its secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time pursuant to this prospectus, or any amendment to this prospectus amending, if necessary, the list of selling stockholders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as selling stockholders under this prospectus. The selling stockholder may also transfer and donate the shares of common stock in other circumstances, in which case the transferees, donees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The selling stockholder will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale of shares pursuant to this prospectus. The selling stockholder may sell its shares covered by this prospectus from time to time, in one or more transactions, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices, at a fixed price or prices subject to change, at varying prices determined at the time of sale or at negotiated prices, by a variety of methods including the following:

- \$ on the New York Stock Exchange or any other national securities exchange or U.S. inter-dealer system of a registered national securities association on which our common stock may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- \$ in the over-the-counter market;
- \$ in privately negotiated transactions;
- \$ in an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- \$ as settlement of short sales entered into after the date of the prospectus;
- \$ through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;
- \$ through broker-dealers, who may act as agents or principals;
- \$ through sales "at the market" to or through a market-maker;
- \$ in a block trade, in which a broker-dealer will attempt to sell a block of shares of common stock as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- \$ through one or more underwriters on a firm commitment or best-efforts basis;
- \$ directly to one or more purchasers;
- \$ through agents;

- \$ in options transactions;
- \$ over the internet;
- \$ any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law; or
- \$ in any combination of the above.

In effecting sales, brokers or dealers engaged by the selling stockholder may arrange for other brokers or dealers to participate. Broker-dealer transactions may include:

- \$ purchases of the shares by a broker-dealer as principal and resales of the shares by the broker-dealer for its account pursuant to this prospectus;
- \$ ordinary brokerage transactions; or
- \$ transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers.

In addition, the selling stockholder may sell any shares covered by this prospectus in private transactions or under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, rather than pursuant to this prospectus.

In connection with the sale of shares covered by this prospectus, broker-dealers may receive commissions or other compensation from the selling stockholder in the form of commissions, discounts or concessions. Broker-dealers may also receive compensation from purchasers of the shares for whom they act as agents or to whom they sell as principals or both. Compensation as to a particular broker-dealer may be in excess of customary commissions or in amounts to be negotiated. In connection with any underwritten offering, underwriters may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling stockholder or from purchasers of the shares for whom they act as agents. Underwriters may sell the shares to or through dealers, and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agents. The selling stockholder and any underwriters, broker-dealers or agents that participate in the distribution of the common shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any profit on the sale of the shares by them and any discounts, commissions or concessions received by any of those underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

In connection with the distribution of the shares covered by this prospectus or otherwise, the selling stockholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions. In connection with such transactions, broker-dealers or other financial institutions may engage in short sales of our common stock in the course of hedging the positions they assume with the selling stockholder. The selling stockholder may also sell shares of our common stock short and deliver the shares offered by this prospectus to close out its short positions. The selling stockholder may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of shares offered by this prospectus, which shares such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus, as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction. The selling stockholder may also from time to time pledge its common shares pursuant to the margin provisions of its customer agreements with its brokers. Upon default by the selling shareholder, the broker may offer and sell such pledged common shares from time to time pursuant to this prospectus, as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction.

At any time a particular offer of the common shares covered by this prospectus is made, a revised prospectus or prospectus supplement, if required, will be distributed which will set forth the aggregate amount of shares covered by this prospectus being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name or names of any underwriters, dealers, brokers or agents, any discounts, commissions, concessions and other items constituting compensation from the selling stockholder and any discounts, commissions or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to dealers. Such prospectus supplement, and, if necessary, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, will be filed with the Commission to reflect the disclosure of additional information with respect to the distribution of the common shares covered by this prospectus. In order to comply with the securities laws of certain states, if applicable, the shares sold under this prospectus may only be sold through registered or licensed broker-dealers. In addition, in some states the shares may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in the applicable state or an exemption from registration or qualification requirements is available and is complied with. We have informed the selling stockholder that the anti-manipulative provisions of Regulation M promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may apply to its sales of shares in the market and to the activities of the selling stockholder and its respective affiliates. The selling stockholder has advised us that it has not entered into any agreements, understandings or arrangements with any underwriters or broker-dealers regarding the sale of the shares, nor is there an underwriter or coordinating broker acting in connection with the proposed sale of the shares by the selling stockholder.

In connection with an underwritten offering, we and the selling stockholder would execute an underwriting agreement with an underwriter or underwriters. Unless otherwise indicated in the revised prospectus or applicable prospectus supplement, such underwriting agreement would provide that the obligations of the underwriter or underwriters are subject to certain conditions precedent and that the underwriter or underwriters with respect to a sale of the covered shares will be obligated to purchase all of the covered shares if any such shares are purchased. The selling stockholder may grant to the underwriter or underwriters an option to purchase additional shares of common stock at the public offering price, as may be set forth in the revised prospectus or applicable prospectus supplement. If the selling stockholder grants any such option, the terms of the option will be set forth in the revised prospectus or applicable prospectus supplement.

Underwriters, agents, brokers or dealers may be entitled, pursuant to relevant agreements entered into with us and the selling stockholder, to indemnification by us and the selling stockholder against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that may arise from any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact, or any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in this prospectus, any supplement or amendment hereto, or in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters, agents, brokers or dealers may be required to make.

Under our registration rights agreement with the selling stockholder, the selling stockholder has agreed to pay all of our expenses incident to the offering and sale of the shares covered by this prospectus. We have agreed to indemnify the selling stockholder, its controlling persons and its respective officers, directors, partners, employees, representatives and agents against certain losses, claims, damages, actions, expenses and other liabilities arising under the securities laws in connection with this offering. The selling stockholder has agreed, severally, to indemnify us, our officers and directors who sign the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part against any losses, claims, damages, actions, expenses and other liabilities, arising under the securities laws in connection with this offering with respect to written information furnished to us by the selling stockholder for inclusion in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part (and up to the amount of the net proceeds received by the selling shareholder from sales of the shares giving rise to such obligations).

EXPERTS

Our consolidated and predecessor combined financial statements appearing in our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2006, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon, included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of our common stock offered hereby and certain other matters relating to Marshall Islands law will be passed upon for us by Reeder & Simpson P.C. Certain other legal matters relating to United States law will be passed upon for us by Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, New York. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for any underwriters, dealers or agents by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York, New York.

DISCLOSURE OF COMMISSION POSITION ON INDEMNIFICATION FOR SECURITIES ACT ISSUES

Our bylaws provide that we shall, subject to the limitations contained in the Marshall Islands Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto.

The form of underwriting agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, provides that the underwriters to be named therein agree to indemnify us and hold us harmless, together with each of our directors, officers or controlling persons from and against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This form of underwriting agreement also provides that such underwriters will contribute to amounts paid or payable by such indemnified persons as a result of certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the registrant has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is therefore unenforceable.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a discussion of the material Marshall Islands and United States federal income tax considerations relevant to an investment decision by a "United States Holder", as that term is defined below, with respect to the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our common stock. This discussion does not purport to deal with the tax consequences of owning common stock to all categories of investors, some of which (such as financial institutions, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, tax-exempt organizations, insurance companies, persons holding our common stock as part of a hedging, integrated, conversion or constructive sale transaction or a straddle, traders in securities that have elected the mark-to-market method of accounting for their securities, persons liable for alternative minimum tax, persons who are investors in pass-through entities, dealers in securities or currencies and investors whose functional currency is not the United States dollar) may be subject to special rules.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE OVERALL TAX CONSEQUENCES ARISING IN YOUR OWN PARTICULAR SITUATION UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN LAW OF THE OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK.

Marshall Islands Tax Considerations

The following are the material Marshall Islands tax consequences of our activities to us and stockholders of our common stock. We are incorporated in the Marshall Islands. Under current Marshall Islands law, we are not subject to tax on income or capital gains, and no Marshall Islands withholding tax will be imposed upon payments of dividends by us to our stockholders.

United States Federal Income Tax Considerations

This discussion is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), Treasury regulations issued thereunder, published administrative interpretations of the Internal Revenue Service, or "IRS", and judicial decisions as of the date hereof, all of which are subject to change at any time, possibly on a retroactive basis.

Taxation of Operating Income: In General

Our subsidiaries have elected to be treated as disregarded entities for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, for purposes of the discussion below, our subsidiaries are treated as branches of us rather than as separate corporations.

Unless exempt from United States federal income taxation under the rules contained in Section 883 of the Code (discussed below), a foreign corporation is subject to United States federal income taxation on its shipping income that is treated as derived from sources within the United States, referred to as "United States source shipping income." For these purposes "shipping income" means any income that is derived from the use of vessels, from the hiring or leasing of vessels for use on a time, voyage or bareboat charter basis, from the participation in a pool, partnership, strategic alliance, joint operating agreement, code sharing arrangement or other joint venture it directly or indirectly owns or participates in that generates such income, or from the performance of services directly related to those uses. For tax purposes, United States source shipping income includes (i) 50% of shipping income that is attributable to transportation that begins or ends, but that does not both begin and end, in the United States and (ii) 100% of shipping income that is attributable to transportation that both begins and ends in the United States.

Shipping income attributable to transportation exclusively between non-United States ports will be considered to be 100% derived from sources outside the United States. Shipping income derived from sources outside the United States will not be subject to any United States federal income tax.

In the absence of exemption from tax under Section 883, our gross United States source shipping income would be subject to a 4% tax imposed without allowance for deductions as described below. We have not, nor do we believe we will engage in transportation that produces income which is considered to be 100% from sources within the United States.

Exemption of operating income from United States federal income taxation

Under Section 883 of the Code and the regulations thereunder, we will be exempt from United States federal income taxation on its United States source shipping income if:

- \$ we are organized in a foreign country (the "country of organization") that grants an "equivalent exemption" to corporations organized in the United States; and
- \$ either
 - (A) more than 50% of the value of our stock is owned, directly or indirectly, by individuals who are "residents" of our country of organization or of another foreign country that grants an "equivalent exemption" to corporations organized in the United States, referred to as the "50% Ownership Test," or
 - (B) our stock is "primarily and regularly traded on an established securities market" in our country of organization, in another country that grants an "equivalent exemption" to United States corporations, or in the United States, referred to as the "Publicly-Traded Test".

The Marshall Islands, the jurisdiction where we and our ship-owning subsidiaries are incorporated, grants an "equivalent exemption" to United States corporations. Therefore, we will be exempt from United States federal income taxation with respect to our United States source shipping income if either the 50% Ownership Test or the Publicly-Traded Test is met. As a result of the IPO, it is difficult to satisfy the 50% Ownership Test due to the widely-held ownership of our stock.

As to the Publicly-Traded Test, the regulations under Code Section 883 provide, in pertinent part, that stock of a foreign corporation will be considered to be "primarily traded" on an established securities market in a country if the number of shares of each class of stock that is traded during any taxable year on all established securities markets in that country exceeds the number of shares in each such class that is traded during that year on established securities markets in any other single country. We believe that our common stock, which is, and will continue to be, the sole class of our issued and outstanding stock, is, and will continue to be, "primarily traded" on the New York Stock Exchange, which is an established securities market for these purposes.

The Publicly-Traded Test also requires our common stock be "regularly traded" on an established securities market. Under the regulations, our common stock is considered to be "regularly traded" on an established securities market if one or more classes of our stock representing more than 50% of our outstanding shares, by both total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and total value, are listed on the market, referred to as the "listing threshold." The regulations further require that with respect to each class of stock relied upon to meet the listing threshold, (i) such class of stock is traded on the market, other than in minimal quantities, on at least 60 days during the taxable year or 1/6 of the days in a short taxable year; and (ii) the aggregate number of shares of such class of stock traded on such market during the taxable year is at least 10% of the average number of shares of such class of stock outstanding during such year (as appropriately adjusted in the case of a short taxable year). We believe we satisfy, and will continue to satisfy, the trading frequency and trading volume tests. However, even if we do not satisfy both tests, the regulations provide that the trading frequency and trading volume tests will be deemed satisfied if our common stock is traded on an established market in the United States and such stock is regularly quoted by dealers making a market in such stock. We believe this is, and will continue to be, the case.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a class of our stock will not be considered to be "regularly traded" on an established securities market for any taxable year in which 50% or more of the vote and value of the outstanding shares of such class are owned, actually or constructively under certain stock attribution rules, on more than half the days during the taxable year by persons who each own 5% or more of the value of such class of our outstanding stock, referred to as the "5 Percent Override Rule."

In order to determine the persons who actually or constructively own 5% or more of our stock, or "5% Stockholders," we are permitted to rely on those persons that are identified on Schedule 13G and Schedule 13D filings with the Commission as having a 5% or more beneficial interest in our common stock. In addition, an investment company identified on a Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D filing which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, will not be treated as a 5% Stockholder for such purposes.

In the event the 5 Percent Override Rule is triggered, the 5 Percent Override Rule will nevertheless not apply if we can establish that among the closely-held group of 5% Stockholders, there are sufficient 5% Stockholders that are considered to be "qualified stockholders" for purposes of Section 883 to preclude non-qualified 5% Stockholders in the closely-held group from owning 50% or more of each class of our stock for more than half the number of days during the taxable year.

As of December 31, 2006, OIN owned approximately 44.5% of our common stock and was a 5% Stockholder. Based on OIN's ownership and our review of the Commission filings discussed above, we believe that we satisfied the Publicly-Traded Test and were not subject to the 5 Percent Override Rule during 2006. We currently believe that we will continue to satisfy the Publicly-Traded Test, although no assurances can be given that this will be the case.

In any year that the 5 Percent Override Rule is triggered with respect to us, we are eligible for the exemption from tax under Section 883 only if we can nevertheless satisfy the Publicly-Traded Test (which requires, among other things, showing that the exception to the 5 Percent Override Rule applies) or if we can satisfy the 50% Ownership Test. In either case, we would have to satisfy certain substantiation requirements regarding the identity of our stockholders in order to qualify for the Section 883 exemption. These requirements are onerous and there is no assurance that we would be able to satisfy them.

To the extent the benefits of Section 883 are unavailable, our United States source shipping income, to the extent not considered to be "effectively connected" with the conduct of a United States trade or business, as described below, would be subject to a 4% tax imposed by Section 887 of the Code on a gross basis, without the benefit of deductions. Since under the sourcing rules described above, no more than 50% of our shipping income would be treated as being United States source shipping income, the maximum effective rate of United States federal income tax on its shipping income would never exceed 2% under the 4% gross basis tax regime.

To the extent the benefits of the Section 883 exemption are unavailable and our United States source shipping income is considered to be "effectively connected" with the conduct of a United States trade or business, as described below, any such "effectively connected" United States source shipping income, net of applicable deductions, would be subject to the United States federal corporate income tax currently imposed at rates of up to 35%. In addition, we may be subject to the 30% "branch profits" taxes on earnings effectively connected with the conduct of such trade or business, as determined after allowance for certain adjustments, and on certain interest paid or deemed paid attributable to the conduct of our United States trade or business.

Our United States source shipping income would be considered "effectively connected" with the conduct of a United States trade or business only if:

- \$ we had, or were considered to have, a fixed place of business in the United States involved in the earning of United States source shipping income; and
- \$ substantially all of our United States source shipping income was attributable to regularly scheduled transportation, such as the operation of a vessel that followed a published schedule with repeated sailings at regular intervals between the same points for voyages that begin or end in the United States.

We do not have, nor will we permit circumstances that would result in having, any vessel sailing to or from the United States on a regularly scheduled basis. Based on the foregoing and on the expected mode of our shipping operations and other activities, we believe that none of our United States source shipping income is or will be "effectively connected" with the conduct of a United States trade or business.

United States taxation of gain on sale of vessels

Regardless of whether we qualify for exemption under Section 883, we will not be subject to United States federal income taxation with respect to gain realized on a sale of a vessel, provided the sale is considered to occur outside of the United States under United States federal income tax principles. In general, a sale of a vessel will be considered to occur outside of the United States for this purpose if title to the vessel, and risk of loss with respect to the vessel, pass to the buyer outside of the United States. It is expected that any sale of a vessel will be considered to occur outside of the United States.

United States Federal Income Taxation of "United States Holders"

As used herein, the term "United States Holder" means a beneficial owner of common stock that:

- \$ is an individual United States citizen or resident, a United States corporation or other United States entity taxable as a corporation, an estate the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, or a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over the administration of the trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust;
- \$ owns our common stock as a capital asset; and
- \$ owns less than 10% of our common stock for United States federal income tax purposes.

If a partnership holds our common stock, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership holding our common stock, we suggest that you consult your tax advisor.

Distributions

Subject to the discussion of passive foreign investment companies ("PFICs") below, any distributions made by us with respect to our common stock to a United States Holder will generally constitute dividends to the extent of its current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under United States federal income tax principles. Distributions in excess of such earnings and profits will be treated first as a nontaxable return of capital to the extent of the United States Holder's tax basis in his common stock on a dollar-for-dollar basis and thereafter as capital gain. Because we are not a United States corporation, United States Holders that are corporations will not be entitled to claim a dividends received deduction with respect to any distributions they receive from us. Dividends paid with respect to our common stock will generally be treated as "passive income" for purposes of computing allowable foreign tax credits for United States foreign tax credit purposes.

Dividends paid on our common stock to a United States Holder who is an individual, trust or estate (a "United States Non-Corporate Holder") will generally be treated as "qualified dividend income" that is taxable to such United States Non-Corporate Holder at a preferential tax rate of 15% (through 2010) provided that (1) the common stock is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States (such as the New York Stock Exchange); (2) we are not a PFIC for the taxable year during which the dividend is paid or the immediately preceding taxable year (see discussion below); (3) the United States Non-Corporate Holder has owned the common stock for more than 60 days in the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the date on which the common stock becomes ex-dividend; and (4) the United States Non-Corporate Holder is not under an obligation to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property. Special rules may apply to any "extraordinary dividend"—generally, a dividend in an amount which is equal to or in excess of 10% of a stockholder's adjusted basis in a share of common stock—paid by us. If we pay an "extraordinary dividend" on our common stock that is treated as "qualified dividend income," then any loss derived by a United States Non-Corporate Holder from the sale or exchange of such common stock will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of such dividend. There is no assurance that any dividends paid on our common stock will be eligible for these preferential rates in the hands of a United States Non-Corporate Holder, although we believe that they will be so eligible provided that we are not a PFIC, as discussed below. Any dividends out of earnings and profits we pay which are not eligible for these preferential rates will be taxed at ordinary income rates in the hands of a United States Non-Corporate Holder.

In addition, even if we are not a PFIC, under proposed legislation, dividends of a corporation incorporated in a country without a "comprehensive income tax system" paid to United States Non-Corporate Holders would not be eligible for the 15% tax rate. Although the term "comprehensive income tax system" is not defined in the proposed legislation, we believe this rule would apply to us because we are incorporated in the Marshall Islands.

Sale, exchange or other disposition of common stock

Provided that we are not a PFIC for any taxable year, a United States Holder generally will recognize taxable gain or loss upon a sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized by the United States Holder from such sale, exchange or other disposition and the United States Holder's tax basis in such stock.

Such gain or loss will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the United States Holder's holding period is greater than one year at the time of the sale, exchange or other disposition. Such capital gain or loss will generally be treated as United States source income or loss, as applicable, for United States foreign tax credit purposes. Long-term capital gains of United States Non-Corporate Holders are eligible for reduced rates of taxation. A United States Holder's ability to deduct capital losses against ordinary income is subject to certain limitations.

PFIC status and significant tax consequences

Special United States federal income tax rules apply to a United States Holder that holds stock in a foreign corporation classified as a PFIC for United States federal income tax purposes. In particular, United States Non-Corporate Holders will not be eligible for the 15% tax rate on qualified dividends. In general, we will be treated as a PFIC with respect to a United States Holder if, for any taxable year in which such holder held its common stock, either:

- \$ at least 75% of our gross income for such taxable year consists of passive income (e.g., dividends, interest, capital gains and rents derived other than in the active conduct of a rental business), or
- \$ at least 50% of the average value of our assets during such taxable year produce, or are held for the production of, passive income.

Income earned, or deemed earned, by us in connection with the performance of services would not constitute passive income. By contrast, rental income would generally constitute "passive income" unless we were treated under specific rules as deriving our rental income in the active conduct of a trade or business.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP ("Tax Counsel") provided us with an opinion dated January 29, 2007, stating that it was more likely than not that we are not a PFIC. This opinion was based on our operations and certain representations made by OSG and ourselves, including representations that the terms of each Ship Management Agreement and time charter, taken as a whole, as well as certain specific terms in each agreement, were in accordance with normal commercial practice for agreements made at arm's length between unrelated parties. Based on the foregoing, Tax Counsel concluded that, although there was no legal authority directly on point, the gross income we derived from the time chartering activities of our subsidiaries more likely than not constituted services income, rather than rental income. Consequently, such income more likely than not did not constitute passive income, and the assets that we or our wholly owned subsidiaries owned and operated in connection with the production of such income, in particular, the vessels, more likely than not did not constitute passive assets for purposes of determining whether we were a PFIC. Tax Counsel stated that there was legal authority supporting its position, consisting of case law and IRS pronouncements, concerning the characterization of income derived from time charters as services income for other tax purposes. However, there was no legal authority specifically relating to the statutory provisions governing PFICs or relating to circumstances substantially similar to that of us. In addition, the opinion of Tax Counsel was based on representations of OSG and ourselves that were not reviewed by the IRS. As a result, the IRS or a court could disagree with our position. No assurance can be given that this result will not occur. We have not materially changed our operations since the time the opinion was given, and believe that the representations given to Tax Counsel at the time of the opinion remain true and accurate. We expect that, in connection with the closing of each offering under this prospectus, Tax Counsel will issue an opinion in form and substance substantially similar to the opinion issued by Tax Counsel on January 29, 2007. We therefore believe that we have not been, and are not currently, a PFIC. In addition, although we intend to conduct our affairs in a manner to avoid, to the extent possible, being classified as a PFIC with respect to any taxable year, we cannot assure you that the nature of our operations will not change in the future, or that we can avoid PFIC status in the future.

As discussed more fully below, if we were treated as a PFIC for any taxable year, a United States Holder would be subject to different taxation rules depending on whether the United States Holder made an election to treat us as a "Qualified Electing Fund," which election is referred to as a "QEF election." As an alternative to making a QEF election, a United States Holder should be able to make a "mark-to-market" election with respect to our common stock, as discussed below.

If we were a PFIC and a United States Holder made a timely QEF election, which United States Holder is referred to as an "Electing Holder," the Electing Holder would report each year for United States federal income tax purposes its pro rata share of our ordinary earnings and our net capital gain (which gain shall not exceed our earnings and profits for the taxable year), if any, for our taxable year that ends with or within the taxable year of the Electing Holder, regardless of whether or not distributions were received from us by the Electing Holder. Any such ordinary income would not be eligible for the preferential tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income as discussed above. The Electing Holder's adjusted tax basis in the common stock would be increased to reflect taxed but undistributed earnings and profits. Distributions of earnings and profits that had been previously taxed would, pursuant to this election, result in a corresponding reduction in the adjusted tax basis in the common stock and would not be taxed again once distributed. An Electing Holder would not, however, be entitled to a deduction for its pro rata share of any losses that we incurred with respect to any year. An Electing Holder would generally recognize capital gain or loss on the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock. A United States Holder would make a QEF election with respect to any year that we are a PFIC by filing one copy of IRS Form 8621 with his United States federal income tax return. If we were treated as a PFIC for any taxable year, we would provide each United States Holder with all necessary information in order to make the QEF election described above. Even if a United States Holder makes a QEF election for one of our taxable years, if we were a PFIC for a prior taxable year during which the holder was a stockholder and for which the holder did not make a timely QEF election, different and more adverse tax consequences would apply.

Taxation of United States Holders making a "mark-to-market" election

Alternatively, if we were treated as a PFIC for any taxable year and, as we believe, our stock is treated as "marketable stock," a United States Holder would be allowed to make a "mark-to-market" election with respect to our common stock, provided the United States Holder completes and files IRS Form 8621 in accordance with the relevant instructions and related Treasury regulations. If that election is made, the United States Holder generally would include as ordinary income in each taxable year the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the common stock at the end of the taxable year over such holder's adjusted tax basis in the common stock. The United States Holder would also be permitted an ordinary loss in respect of the excess, if any, of the United States Holder's adjusted tax basis in the common stock over its fair market value at the end of the taxable year, but only to the extent of the net amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election. A United States Holder's tax basis in his common stock would be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amount. Gain realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock would be treated as ordinary income, and any loss realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of the common stock would be treated as ordinary loss to the extent that such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included by the United States Holder in income.

Taxation of United States Holders not making a timely QEF or "mark-to-market" election

Finally, if we were treated as a PFIC for any taxable year, a United States Holder who does not make either a QEF election or a "mark-to-market" election for that year, referred to as a "Non-Electing Holder," would be subject to special rules with respect to (1) any excess distribution (i.e., the portion of any distributions received by the Non-Electing Holder on our common stock in a taxable year in excess of 125% of the average annual distributions received by the Non-Electing Holder in the three preceding taxable years, or, if shorter, the Non-Electing Holder's holding period for the common stock), and (2) any gain realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock. Under these special rules:

\$ the excess distribution or gain would be allocated ratably over the Non-Electing Holder's aggregate holding period for the common stock;

- \$ the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable year prior to the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC during the Non-Electing Holder's holding period, would be taxed as ordinary income; and
- \$ the amount allocated to each of the other taxable years would be subject to tax at the highest rate of tax in effect for the applicable class of taxpayer for that year, and an interest charge for the deemed deferral benefit would be imposed with respect to the resulting tax attributable to each such other taxable year.

These penalties would not apply to a qualified pension, profit sharing or other retirement trust or other tax-exempt organization that did not borrow money or otherwise utilize leverage in connection with its acquisition of our common stock. If we were a PFIC and a Non-Electing Holder who was an individual died while owning our common stock, such holder's successor generally would not receive a step-up in tax basis with respect to such stock. Certain of these rules would apply to a United States Holder who made a QEF election for one of our taxable years if it were a PFIC in a prior taxable year during which the holder was a stockholder and for which the holder did not make a QEF election.

United States Federal Income Taxation of "Non-United States Holders"

A beneficial owner of common stock (other than a partnership) that is not a United States Holder is referred to herein as a "Non-United States Holder."

Dividends on common stock

Non-United States Holders generally will not be subject to United States federal income tax or withholding tax on dividends received from us with respect to our common stock, unless that dividend income is effectively connected with the Non-United States Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If the Non-United States Holder is entitled to the benefits of a United States income tax treaty with respect to those dividends, that income is taxable only if it is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the Non-United States Holder in the United States.

Sale, exchange or other disposition of common stock

Non-United States Holders generally will not be subject to United States federal income tax or withholding tax on any gain realized upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock, unless:

- \$ the gain is effectively connected with the Non-United States Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if the Non-United States Holder is entitled to the benefits of an income tax treaty with respect to that gain, that gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the Non-United States Holder in the United States); or
- \$ the Non-United States Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of disposition and other conditions are met.

If the Non-United States Holder is engaged in a United States trade or business for United States federal income tax purposes, the income from the common stock, including dividends and the gain from the sale, exchange or other disposition of the stock, that is effectively connected with the conduct of that trade or business will generally be subject to regular United States federal income tax in the same manner as discussed in the previous section relating to the taxation of United States Holders. In addition, if you are a corporate Non-United States Holder, your earnings and profits that are attributable to the effectively connected income, which are subject to certain adjustments, may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or at a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

In general, dividend payments, or other taxable distributions, made within the United States to you will be subject to information reporting requirements if you are a non-corporate United States Holder. Such payments or distributions may also be subject to backup withholding tax if you are a non-corporate United States Holder and you:

- \$ fail to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number;
- \$ are notified by the IRS that you have failed to report all interest or dividends required to be shown on your federal income tax returns; or
- \$ in certain circumstances, fail to comply with applicable certification requirements.

Non-United States Holders may be required to establish their exemption from information reporting and backup withholding by certifying their status on IRS Form W-8BEN, W-8ECI or W-8IMY, as applicable.

If you are a Non-United States Holder and you sell our common stock to or through a United States office of a broker, the payment of the proceeds is subject to both United States backup withholding and information reporting unless you certify that you are a non-United States person, under penalties of perjury, or you otherwise establish an exemption. If you sell our common stock through a non-United States office of a non-United States broker and the sales proceeds are paid to you outside the United States, then information reporting and backup withholding generally will not apply to that payment. However, United States information reporting requirements, but not backup withholding, will apply to a payment of sales proceeds, even if that payment is made to you outside the United States, if you sell our common stock through a non-United States office of a broker that is a United States person or has some other contacts with the United States. Such information reporting requirements will not apply, however, if the broker has documentary evidence in its records that you are a non-United States person and certain other conditions are met, or you otherwise establish an exemption.

Backup withholding tax is not an additional tax. Rather, you generally may obtain a refund of any amounts withheld under backup withholding rules that exceed your income tax liability by filing a refund claim with the IRS.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form F-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the offer and sale of common stock pursuant to this prospectus. This prospectus, filed as a part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement or the exhibits and schedules thereto in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and no reference is hereby made to such omitted information. Statements made in this prospectus concerning the contents of any contract, agreement or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement are summaries of all of the material terms of such contracts, agreements or documents, but do not repeat all of their terms. Reference is made to each such exhibit for a more complete description of the matters involved and such statements shall be deemed qualified in their entirety by such reference. The registration statement and the exhibits and schedules thereto filed with the Commission may be inspected, without charge, and copies may be obtained at prescribed rates, at the public reference facility maintained by the Commission at its principal office at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the public reference facility by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The Commission also maintains a website (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the Commission. For further information pertaining to the common stock offered by this prospectus and Double Hull Tankers, Inc. reference is made to the registration statement.

We are subject to the information and periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and we file periodic reports and other information with the Commission. These periodic reports and other information are available for inspection and copying at the Commission's public reference facilities and the web site of the Commission referred to above. As a "foreign private issuer", we are exempt from the rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to stockholders, but we are required to furnish certain proxy statements to stockholders under New York Stock Exchange rules. Those proxy statements are not expected to conform to Schedule 14A of the proxy rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, relating to short swing profit reporting and liability.

The Commission allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with it. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those filed documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the Commission prior to the termination of this offering will also be considered to be part of this prospectus and will automatically update and supersede previously filed information, including information contained in this document.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings made with the Commission under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended: (i) Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the Commission on April 5, 2007, which contains audited consolidated financial statements for the most recent fiscal year for which those statements have been filed, (ii) Financial Statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, filed with the Commission on Form 6-K on May 22, 2007, (iii) Amendments to the Ship Management Agreements on Form 6-K, filed with the Commission on May 17, 2007 and (iv) the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission on October 7, 2005.

We are also incorporating by reference all subsequent annual reports on Form 20-F that we file with the Commission and certain reports on Form 6-K that we furnish to the Commission after the date of this prospectus (if they state that they are incorporated by reference into this prospectus) until we file a post-effective amendment indicating that the offering of the securities made by this prospectus has been terminated. In all cases, you should rely on the later information over different information included in this prospectus or the prospectus supplement.

We will provide, free of charge upon written or oral request, to each person to whom this prospectus is delivered, including any beneficial owner of the securities, a copy of any or all of the information that has been incorporated by reference into this prospectus, but which has not been delivered with the prospectus. Requests for such information should be made to us at the following address:

26 New Street St. Helier Jersey JE23RA Channel Islands Phone +44 (0) 1534 639759 Email info@dhtankers.com

You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement as well as the information we previously filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference, is accurate as of the dates on the front cover of those documents only. Our business, financial condition and results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events. When used in this document, words such as "believe," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "forecast," "plan," "potential," "will," "may," "should," and "expect" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. These statements are intended as "forward-looking statements." We may also from time to time make forward-looking statements in our periodic reports that we will file with the Commission, other information sent to our security holders, and other written materials. We caution that assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events may and often do vary from actual results and the differences can be material. The reasons for this include the risks, uncertainties and factors described under the section of this prospectus entitled "Risk Factors" on page 7 of this prospectus.

All statements in this document that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, such matters as:

- \$ future payments of dividends and the availability of cash for payment of dividends;
- \$ future operating or financial results, including with respect to the amount of basic hire and additional hire that we may receive;
- \$ statements about future, pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy, areas of possible expansion and expected capital spending or operating expenses;
- \$ statements about tanker industry trends, including charter rates and vessel values and factors affecting vessel supply and demand;
- \$ expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time which it may take to construct new vessels or vessels' useful lives;
- \$ expectations about the availability of insurance on commercially reasonable terms;
- \$ our ability to repay our credit facility, to obtain additional financing and to obtain replacement charters for our vessels;
- \$ assumptions regarding interest rates;
- \$ changes in production of or demand for oil and petroleum products, either globally or in particular regions;
- \$ greater than anticipated levels of newbuilding orders or less than anticipated rates of scrapping of older vessels;
- \$ changes in trading patterns for particular commodities significantly impacting overall tonnage requirements;
- \$ change in the rate of growth of the world and various regional economies;
- \$ risks incident to vessel operation, including discharge of pollutants; and

\$ unanticipated changes in laws and regulations.

We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this prospectus might not occur, and our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 8. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Our bylaws provide that we shall, subject to the limitations contained in the Marshall Islands Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto.

The form of underwriting agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this registration statement, provides that the underwriters to be named therein agree to indemnify us and hold us harmless, together with each of our directors, officers and controlling persons from and against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This form of underwriting agreement also provides that such underwriters will contribute to amounts paid or payable by such indemnified persons as a result of certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9. Exhibits.

The exhibits listed in the following table have been filed as part of this registration statement.

Number	Exhibit Description				
<u>1.1</u>	1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement*				
3.1	3.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Double Hull Tankers, Inc.**				
3.2	Bylaws of Double Hull Tankers, Inc.***				
4.2	Registration Rights Agreement**				
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of Reeder & Simpson P.C.*				
<u>8.1</u>	Tax Opinion of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*				
10.1	Form of Credit Agreement**				
10.2.1	Time Charter—Overseas Ann**				
10.2.2	Time Charter—Overseas Chris**				
10.2.3	Time Charter—Overseas Regal**				
10.2.4	Time Charter—Overseas Cathy**				
10.2.5	Time Charter—Overseas Sophie**				
10.2.6	Time Charter—Overseas Rebecca**				
10.2.7	Time Charter—Overseas Ania**				
10.3.1	Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Ann**				
10.3.2	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Chris**				
10.3.3	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Regal**				
10.3.4	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Cathy**				
10.3.5	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Sophie**				
10.3.6	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Rebecca**				
10.3.7	Ship Management Agreement —Overseas Ania**				
10.4.1	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Ann****				
10.4.2	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Chris****				
10.4.3	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Regal*****				
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10.4.5	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Sophie****				
10.4.6	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Rebecca*****				
10.4.7	Amendment to Ship Management Agreement—Overseas Ania****				
10.5	Charter Framework Agreement**				
10.6	OSG Guaranty of Charterers' Payments under Charters and Charter Framework Agreement**				

Number	Exhibit Description
10.7	Double Hull Tankers, Inc. Guaranty of Vessel Owners' Obligations under Management Agreement**
10.8	Double Hull Tankers, Inc. Guaranty of Vessel Owners' Obligations under Charters**
10.9	Form of Indemnity Agreement among OSG, OIN and certain subsidiaries of DHT related to existing recommendations**
10.10	Employment Agreement of Ole Jacob Diesen**
10.10.1	Indemnification Agreement for Ole Jacob Diesen**
10.11	Employment Agreement of Eirik Ubøe****
10.11.1	Indemnification Agreement of Eirik Ubøe****
10.12	Employment Agreement of Tom R. Kjeldsberg***
10.13	2005 Incentive Compensation Plan**
21.1	List of subsidiaries of Double Hull Tankers, Inc.**
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm*
23.2	Consent of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (contained in Exhibit 8.1)*
23.3	Consent of Reeder & Simpson P.C. (contained in Exhibit 5.1)*
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page)*
*	Filed herewith.
**	Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement filed on Form F-1 originally filed on September 21, 2005 (Registration No. 333-
	128460), as amended.
***	Incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 filed on April 5, 2007.
****	Incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 filed on May 19, 2006.
****	Incorporated by reference to the Form 6-K filed on May 17, 2007.

Item 10. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement, unless the information required to be included is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that is part of this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and;
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- To file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement to include any financial statements required by Item 8.A. of Form 20-F at the start of any delayed offering or throughout a continuous offering. Financial statements and information otherwise required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, need not be furnished, provided, that the registrant includes in the prospectus, by means of a post-effective amendment, financial statements required pursuant to this paragraph (a)(4) and other information necessary to ensure that all other information in the prospectus is at least as current as the date of those financial statements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to registration statements on Form F-3, a post-effective amendment need not be filed to include financial statements and information required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Rule 3-19 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, if such financial statements and information are contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are incorporated by reference in the Form F-3.

- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to any purchaser:
 - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in this registration statement.
 - (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of this registration statement for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be part of and included in this registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (6) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities: the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

- The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (8) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to deliver or cause to be delivered with the prospectus, to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest annual report to security holders that is incorporated by reference in the prospectus and furnished pursuant to and meeting the requirements of Rule 14a-3 or Rule 14c-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and, where interim financial information required to be presented by Article 3 of Regulation S-X is not set forth in the prospectus, to deliver, or cause to be delivered to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest quarterly report that is specifically incorporated by reference in the prospectus to provide such interim financial information.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Oslo, Norway, on May 22, 2007.

DOUBLE HULL TANKERS, INC.

By: /s/ Eirik Ubøe

Eirik Ubøe Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Ole Jacob Diesen and Eirik Ubøe his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to he done, as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Ole Jacob Diesen		
Ole Jacob Diesen	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	May 22, 2007
/s/ Eirik Ubøe	,	
Eirik Ubøe	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 22, 2007
/s/ Erik A. Lind		
Erik A. Lind	Chairman of the Board	May 22, 2007
/s/ Randee Day		
Randee Day	Director	May 22, 2007
/s/ Rolf A. Wikborg		
Rolf A. Wikborg	Director	May 22, 2007
/s/ Donald J. Puglisi		
Donald J. Puglisi	Authorized Representative in the United States	May 22, 2007
Managing Director		
Puglisi & Associates		

DOUBLE HULL TANKERS, INC.

_____ Shares

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per Share)

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

____, 2007

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

_____, 2007

Ladies and Gentlemen:
OSG International, Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Selling Stockholder"), proposes to sell to
The Company has prepared and filed, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the " <u>Act</u> "), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the " <u>Commission</u> ") a registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-
under the Act, including a base prospectus, relating to Common Stock to be sold by the Selling Stockholder, including the Shares. Except where the contex otherwise requires, "Registration Statement," as used herein, means the registration statement, as amended at the time of such registration statement's
effectiveness for purposes of Section 11 of the Act, as such section applies to the Underwriter (the " <u>Effective Time</u> "), including (i) all documents filed as a part thereof, (ii) all material then incorporated by reference therein and any information deemed to be part of the registration statement at the Effective Time pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 430C under the Act, and (iii) any registration statement filed to register the offer and sale of Shares pursuant to Rule 462(b)
under the Act (a "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"). Except where the context otherwise requires, the base prospectus filed as part of the Registration Statement, in the form in which it was most recently filed with the Commission and furnished to the Underwriter prior to the execution of this Agreement, is
referred to herein as the "Base Prospectus," and the Base Prospectus, as supplemented by the final prospectus supplement specifically relating to the offer and sale of the Shares, in the form filed or to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act, is referred to herein as the "Prospectus." Excep
where the context otherwise requires, the term "Preliminary Prospectus" shall refer to the Base Prospectus, as supplemented by any preliminary prospectus
supplement specifically relating to the offer and sale of the Shares and furnished to the Underwriter prior to the execution of this Agreement or, if the Base
Prospectus shall not have been supplemented by such a preliminary prospectus supplement, such term shall refer to the Base Prospectus. For the purposes of this Agreement, any "issuer free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 433 under the Act) relating to the Shares is referred to as an "Issuer Free Writing"
<u>Prospectus.</u> " The Underwriter has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, without the consent of the Company, any Shares by means of any "free writing
prospectus" (as defined in the Rule 405 under the Act) that is or would be required to be filed by the Underwriter with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433
under the Act, other than an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto (each, a " <u>Permitted Free Writing Prospectus</u> ").

The Company.	the Selling	Stockholder	and the	Underwriter	agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Sale and Purchase.</u> Upon the basis of the representations and warranties and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Selling Stockholder agrees to sell to the Underwriter and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Selling Stockholder an aggregate of ______ Shares, in each case at a purchase price of \$____ per Share. The Company and the Selling Shareholder have been advised that the Underwriter intends (i) to make a public offering of the Shares and (ii) initially to offer the Shares upon the terms set forth in the Prospectus. The Underwriter may from time to time increase or decrease the public offering price after the public offering to such extent as it may determine.
- 2. <u>Payment and Delivery.</u> Payment of the purchase price for the Shares shall be made to the Selling Stockholder by Federal Funds wire transfer against delivery of the certificates for the Shares to the Underwriter through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>") for the account of the Underwriter. Such payment and delivery shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on _______, 2007, unless another time shall be agreed to by the Underwriter, the Company and the Selling Stockholder. The time at which such payment and delivery are to be made is sometimes referred to herein as the "<u>time of purchase</u>." Electronic transfer of the Shares shall be made to the Underwriter at the time of purchase in such names and in such denominations as the Underwriter shall specify.

Deliveries of the documents described in Section 9 hereof with respect to the purchase of the Shares shall be made at the offices of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP at 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, at 9:00 A.M., New York City time, at or prior to the time of purchase for the Shares.

- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company.</u> The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with the Underwriter that:
- (a) the Registration Statement has heretofore become effective under the Act or, with respect to any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, will be filed with the Commission and become effective under the Act no later than 10:00 P.M., New York City time, on the date of this Agreement; no stop order of the Commission preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus nor any similar order directed to any document incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, or the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, has been issued, and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, are contemplated by the Commission.
- (b) the Registration Statement complied when it became effective, complies as of the date hereof and, as amended or supplemented, at the time of purchase and at all times during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares, will comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act; the Registration Statement did not, as of the Effective Time, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; each Preliminary Prospectus, if any, complied, at the time it was filed with the Commission, and complies as of the date hereof, in all material respects with the requirements of the Act; each Preliminary Prospectus (including the Exchange Act Documents incorporated by reference therein) and any amendment or supplement thereto, as of its date and the date it was filed with the Commission, and the most recent Preliminary Prospectus (including the Exchange Act Documents incorporated by reference therein), as then amended or supplemented (the "Pricing Prospectus"), as of 4:30 p.m. on the date hereof (the "Applicable Time"), in each case when read together with the then issued Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, and the information included on Schedule B hereto,

did not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; the Prospectus will comply, as of its date, the date that it is filed with the Commission, the time of purchase and at all times during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act; at no time during the period that begins on the earlier of the date of the Prospectus and the date the Prospectus is filed with the Commission and ends at the later of the time of purchase and the end of the period during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares did or will the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, when read together with the Pricing Prospectus, any other Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses then issued and the information included on Schedule B hereto, as of the Applicable Time, did not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representation or warranty in this Section 3(b) with respect to any statement contained in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information concerning the Underwriter and fur

(c) The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, when they became effective or at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations") and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, at the date of the Prospectus and at the closing time, if any, did not and will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- (d) the Company has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold any Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) or used any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares other than the Preliminary Prospectus and the Permitted Free Writing Prospectuses, if any; the Company is not and will continue not to be an "ineligible issuer" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Act) for the purposes of Rules 164 and Rule 433 under the Act in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares; and the Company has complied, and will comply, with the requirements of Rules 164 and Rule 433 under the Act applicable to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, including in respect of timely filing with the Commission, legending and record-keeping;
- (e) the Company has an authorized and outstanding capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company, including the Shares, have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable, have been issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws and were not issued in violation of any preemptive right, resale right, right of first refusal or similar right; and the Shares are duly listed and admitted and authorized for trading on the NYSE;
- (f) the Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Marshall Islands, with full corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus and to execute and deliver this Agreement;
- (g) the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified and in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the Company and the subsidiaries of the Company named in <u>Schedule C</u> hereto (the "<u>Subsidiaries</u>") taken as a whole (a "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>");
- the Company has no "subsidiaries" (as defined under the Act) other than the Subsidiaries; the Company owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries; other than the capital stock of the Subsidiaries, the Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any shares of stock or any other equity or long-term debt securities of any corporation or have any equity interest in any firm, partnership, joint venture, association or other entity; complete and correct copies of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Company and each Subsidiary and all amendments and restatements thereto have been delivered to the Underwriter or its counsel, and, except as set forth in the exhibits to the Registration Statement, no changes therein will be made on or after the date hereof or on or before the time of purchase; each Subsidiary has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Marshall Islands, with full corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; each Subsidiary is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified and in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; each Subsidiary is in compliance in all respects with the laws, orders, rules, regulations and directives issued or administered by such jurisdictions, except where the failure to be in compliance would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, have been issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws, were not issued in violation of any preemptive right, resale right, right of first refusal or similar right and are owned by the Company subject to no security interest, other encumbrance or adverse claims; and no options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue or other rights to convert any obligation into shares of capital stock or ownership interests in the Subsidiaries are outstanding;

- (i) the capital stock of the Company, including the Shares, conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; the certificates for the Shares comply with the applicable requirements of the Company's articles of incorporation and bylaws, any applicable laws and the rules of the NYSE; and the holders of the Shares will not be subject to personal liability for the debt or other obligations of the Company by reason of being such holders;
- (j) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries is in breach or violation of or in default under (nor has any event occurred which with notice, lapse of time or both would result in any breach or violation of, constitute a default under or give the holder of any indebtedness (or a person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a part of such indebtedness under) (i) its respective articles of incorporation or bylaws, (ii) any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other evidence of indebtedness, or any license, lease, contract or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their respective properties may be bound or affected, (iii) any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation or rule, (iv) any rule or regulation of any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the rules and regulations of the NYSE) or (v) any decree, judgment or order applicable to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties, except in the case of the foregoing clauses (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above as would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;
- the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not conflict with, result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default under (or constitute any event which with notice, lapse of time or both would result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default under or give the holder of any indebtedness (or a person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a part of such indebtedness under) (or result in the creation or imposition of a lien, charge or encumbrance on any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary pursuant to) (i) the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, (ii) any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other evidence of indebtedness, or any license, lease, contract or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their respective properties may be bound or affected, (iii) any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation or rule, (iv) any rule or regulation of any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the rules and regulations of the NYSE) or (v) any decree, judgment or order applicable to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties, except in the case of the foregoing clauses (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (m) no approval, authorization, consent or order of or filing with any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or of or with any self-regulatory organization, other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE), is required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby, other than registration of the Shares under the Act, which has been effected (or, with respect to a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, will be effected in accordance herewith), any necessary qualification under the securities or blue sky laws of the various jurisdictions in which the Shares are being offered by the Underwriter or under the rules and regulations of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") and such approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or filings that have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect;
- (n) except as expressly set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, (i) no person has the right, contractual or otherwise, to cause the Company to issue or sell to it any shares of Common Stock or shares of any other capital stock or other equity interests of the Company, (ii) no person has any preemptive rights, resale rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase any shares of Common Stock or shares of any other capital stock of or other equity interests in the Company and (iii) no person has the right to act as an underwriter or as a financial advisor to the Company in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares, in the case of each of the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), whether as a result of the filing or effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the sale of the Shares as contemplated thereby or otherwise; except as expressly set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, no person has the right, contractual or otherwise, to cause the Company to register under the Act any shares of Common Stock or shares of any other capital stock of or other equity interests in the Company, or to include any such shares or interests in the Registration Statement or the offering contemplated thereby, whether as a result of the filing or effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the sale of the Shares as contemplated thereby or otherwise;
- (o) each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has all necessary licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals and has made all necessary filings required under any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation or rule, and has obtained all necessary licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals from other persons, in order to conduct its respective business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, except where the failure to have such licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals or to have made such filings would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries is in violation of, or in default under, or has received notice of any proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such license, authorization, consent or approval or any filing required under any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation or rule or any decree, order or judgment applicable to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, except where such violation, default, revocation or modification would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (p) all legal or governmental proceedings, affiliate transactions, off-balance sheet transactions (including, without limitation, transactions related to, and the existence of, "variable interest entities" within the meaning of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 46), contracts, licenses, agreements, properties, leases or documents required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference therein or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement have been so described or filed as required;
- (q) there are no actions, suits, claims, investigations or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective directors or officers is or would be a party, or of which any of their respective properties, including any vessel named in Schedule C hereto (each, a "Vessel"), is or would be subject, at law or in equity, before or by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or before or by any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority, except any such action, suit, claim, investigation or proceeding which would not result in a judgment, decree or order having, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect and would not prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (r) Ernst & Young LLP, whose audit reports on (i) the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2006 and for the period from October 18, 2005 to December 31, 2005 (the "Company Financial Statements") and (ii) the combined financial statements of the predecessor of the Company as of December 31, 2004 and for the period from January 1, 2005 to October 17, 2005 (the "Predecessor Financial Statements") are included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, are independent registered public accountants as required by the Act and by the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board;
- (s) the Company Financial Statements and the Predecessor Financial Statements included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, together with the related notes thereto, present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its predecessor, as the case may be, as of the dates indicated and the results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its predecessor, as the case may be, for the periods specified and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Act and Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved; all pro forma financial statements or data included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus and indicated as being such comply with the requirements of Regulation S-X of the Act, including, without limitation, Article 11 thereof, and the assumptions used in the preparation of such pro forma financial statements and data are reasonable, the pro forma adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances described therein and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements and data; the other historical financial and related statistical data set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus are accurately and fairly presented and prepared on a basis consistent with the financial statements and books and records of the Company or its predecessor, as the case may be; there are no financial statements (historical or pro forma) that are required to be included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus (including, without limitation, as required by Rules 3-12 or 3-05 or Article 11 of Regulation S-X under the Act) that are not included as required; neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries has any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent (including any off-balance sheet obligations), not disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; and all disclosures contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G of the Exchange Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K under the Act, to the extent applicable;

- (t) subsequent to the time of execution of this Agreement or, if earlier, the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus (in each case excluding any amendments or supplements thereto made after the execution of this Agreement), there has not been (i) any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the business, properties, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (ii) any obligation, direct or contingent (including any off-balance sheet obligations), incurred by the Company or any Subsidiary, which is material to the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (iii) any change in the capital stock or outstanding indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary or (iv) any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made on the capital stock of the Company;
- (u) the Company has obtained for the benefit of the Underwriter the agreement (a "<u>Lock-Up Agreement</u>"), in the form set forth as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, of each of its directors, officers and stockholders named in <u>Schedule D</u> hereto;
- (v) the Company is a "foreign private issuer" (as defined in Rule 405) of the Act;
- (w) the Company is not and, after giving effect to the offer and sale of the Shares and at all times during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares, will not be an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act") or a "passive foreign investment company" or a "controlled foreign corporation," as such terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code");
- the Company and each of the Subsidiaries has good and marketable title to all property (real and personal), if any, described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus as being owned by each of them, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or other encumbrances with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the intended use to be made of such property by the Company or its Subsidiaries as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; and all the property described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus as being held under lease by the Company or a Subsidiary is held thereby under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the intended use to be made of such property by the Company or its Subsidiaries as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;

- (y) the Company and the Subsidiaries own, or have obtained valid and enforceable licenses for, or other rights to use, the inventions, patent applications, patents, trademarks (both registered and unregistered), trade names, service names, copyrights, trade secrets and other proprietary information described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus as being owned or licensed by them or which are necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as currently conducted or as proposed to be conducted, except where the failure to own, license or have such rights would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect (collectively, "Intellectual Property"); (i) there are no third parties who have or, to the Company's knowledge, will be able to establish rights to any Intellectual Property, except for, and to the extent of, the ownership rights of the owners of the Intellectual Property is licensed to the Company; (ii) to the Company's knowledge, there is no infringement by third parties of any Intellectual Property; (iii) there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the Company's rights in or to any Intellectual Property, and the Company is unaware of any facts which could form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim; (iv) there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the validity, enforceability or scope of any Intellectual Property, and the Company is unaware of any facts which could form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim; (v) there is no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others that the Company or any Subsidiary infringes or otherwise violates any patent, trademark, trade name, service name, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights of others, and the Company is unaware of any facts which could form a reasonable basis for any such action, suit, proceeding or claim; (vi) to the Company's knowledge, there is no patent or patent application that contains claims that interfere with the issued or pending claims of any of the Intellectual Property; (viii) to the Company's knowledge, there is no prior art that may render any patent application owned by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Intellectual Property unpatentable that has not been disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;
- neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries is engaged in any unfair labor practice; except for matters which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) there is (A) no unfair labor practice complaint pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened against the Company or any of the Subsidiaries before the National Labor Relations Board, and no grievance or arbitration proceeding arising out of or under collective bargaining agreements is pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened against the Company or any of the Subsidiaries and (C) no union representation dispute currently existing concerning the employees of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, and (ii) to the Company's knowledge, (A) no union organizing activities are currently taking place concerning the employees of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries and (B) there has been no violation of any federal, state, local or foreign law relating to discrimination in the hiring, promotion or pay of employees, any applicable wage or hour laws or any provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder concerning the employees of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries;

each of the Company and the Subsidiaries and their respective properties, assets and operations is in compliance with, and each of the Company and the Subsidiaries holds all permits, authorizations and approvals required under, Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined), except to the extent that failure to so comply or to hold such permits, authorizations or approvals would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; there are no past, present or, to the Company's knowledge, reasonably anticipated future events, conditions, circumstances, actions, omissions or plans that could reasonably be expected to give rise to any material costs or liabilities to the Company or any Subsidiary under, or to materially interfere with or prevent compliance by the Company or any Subsidiary with, Environmental Laws; except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries (i) has received any notice that it is the subject of any investigation, (ii) has received any notice or claim, (iii) is a party to or affected by any pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened action, suit or proceeding, (iv) is bound by any judgment, decree or order or (v) has entered into any written indemnification or settlement agreement, in each case relating to any alleged violation of any Environmental Law or any actual or alleged release or threatened release or cleanup at any location of any Hazardous Materials (as hereinafter defined) (as used herein, "Environmental Law" means any applicable federal, state, local or foreign law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, decree, judgment, injunction, permit, license, authorization or other binding requirement or common law (including any applicable regulations and standards adopted by the International Maritime Organization) relating to health, safety or the protection, cleanup or restoration of the environment or natural resources, and "Hazardous Materials" means any material (includi

(bb) the Subsidiaries have arranged for the technical manager of the Vessels (the "<u>Technical Manager</u>") to conduct a periodic review of the effect of the Environmental Laws on their respective businesses, operations and properties for the purposes of identifying and evaluating associated costs and liabilities (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for cleanup or compliance with the Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties);

- (cc) all income and other material tax returns required to be filed by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries have been filed, and all taxes and other material assessments of a similar nature (whether imposed directly or through withholding) including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto due or claimed to be due from such entities have been timely paid, other than those being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been provided;
- the Company and the Subsidiaries maintain or have caused the Technical Manager to maintain for its or their benefit, insurance or a membership in a mutual protection and indemnity association covering its properties, operations, personnel and businesses as deemed adequate by the Company; such insurance or membership insures or will insure against such losses and risks to an extent which is adequate in accordance with customary industry practice to protect the Vessels and, in the case of insurance or a membership maintained by or for the benefit of the Company and the Subsidiaries, their businesses; any such insurance or membership maintained by or for the benefit of the Company and its Subsidiaries is and will be fully in force at the time of purchase; there are no material claims by the Company or any Subsidiary under any insurance policy or instrument as to which any insurance company or mutual protection and indemnity association is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries is currently required to make any material payment, or is aware of any facts that would require the Company or any Subsidiary to make any material payment, in respect of a call by, or a contribution to, any mutual protection and indemnity association; and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has reason to believe that it will not be able to renew or cause to be renewed for its benefit any such insurance or membership in a mutual protection and indemnity association as and when such insurance or membership expires or is terminated;
- (ee) since the date of the last audited Company Financial Statements included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, (i) there has not been a material partial loss or total loss of or to any of the Vessels, whether actual or constructive, (ii) no Vessel has been arrested or requisitioned for title or hire and (iii) neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries has sustained any material loss or interference with its respective business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree;
- (ff) none of the contracts or agreements filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement has been terminated, amended, modified, supplemented or waived; neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has sent or received any communication regarding the termination, amendment, modification, supplementation or waiver of, or an intention to terminate, amend, modify, supplement or waive, or not to consummate any transaction contemplated by, any such contract or agreement; and no such termination, amendment, modification, supplementation or waiver, or intention to terminate, amend, modify, supplement or waive, or not to consummate any transaction contemplated by, any such contract or agreement has been threatened by the Company or any Subsidiary or, to the Company's knowledge, any other party to any such contract or agreement;

- (gg) the Company and each of the Subsidiaries maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences;
- (hh) the Company has established and maintains and evaluates "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act); such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer by others within those entities, and such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to perform the functions for which they were established; the Company's auditors and Board of Directors of the Company have been advised of: (i) any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data; and (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a role in the Company's internal controls; to date, the Company's auditors have not identified any material weaknesses in internal controls; since the date of the most recent evaluation of such disclosure controls and procedures, there have been no changes in internal controls or in other factors within control of the Company that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls; and the Company, the Subsidiaries and their respective officers and directors, in their capacities as such, are each in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder that are applicable to the Company, the Subsidiaries or such officers and directors;
- (ii) the Company has not, directly or indirectly, including through any Subsidiary, extended credit, arranged to extend credit, or renewed any extension of credit, in the form of a personal loan, to or for any director or executive officer of the Company, or to or for any family member or affiliate of any director or executive officer of the Company;
- (jj) each "forward-looking statement" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Act or Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been made with a reasonable basis and has been disclosed in good faith;
- (kk) all statistical or market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate, and the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources to the extent required;

- (ll) neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Foreign Corrupt Practices Act"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; and the Company, the Subsidiaries and, to the Company's knowledge, the affiliates of the Company have conducted their businesses in compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith;
- (mm) the operations of the Company, the Subsidiaries and the Vessels are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes, rules and regulations of all jurisdictions and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency that, in each case, are applicable to the Company, any of the Subsidiaries and any of the Vessels (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws"); and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator or non-governmental authority involving the Company, any of the Subsidiaries or any of the Vessels with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened;
- (nn) neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is currently subject to any United States sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Treasury Department ("OFAC");
- (oo) no Subsidiary is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on such Subsidiary's capital stock, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such Subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such Subsidiary's property or assets to the Company or any other Subsidiary of the Company, except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; all dividends and other distributions declared and payable on the shares of Common Stock of the Company and on the capital stock of each Subsidiary may under the current laws and regulations of the Marshall Islands; and all such dividends and other distributions are not subject to withholding or other taxes under the current laws and regulations of the Marshall Islands and are otherwise free and clear of any withholding or other tax and may be declared and paid without the necessity of obtaining any consents, approvals, authorizations, orders licenses, registrations, clearances and qualifications of or with any court or governmental agency or body or any stock exchange authorities in the Marshall Islands.

- (pp) except pursuant to this Agreement, neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries has incurred any liability for any finder's or broker's fee or agent's commission in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (qq) neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the Company's knowledge, any of their respective directors, officers, affiliates or controlling persons has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed, or which has constituted or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares; and
- (rr) to the Company's knowledge, there are no affiliations or associations between (i) any member of the NASD and (ii) the Company or any of the Company's officers, directors or 5% or greater securityholders or any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities that were acquired at any time on or after the 180th day immediately preceding the date the Registration Statement was initially filed with the Commission, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus.

In addition, any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Underwriter or counsel for the Underwriter in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to the Underwriter.

- 4. Representations and Warranties of the Selling Stockholder. The Selling Stockholder represents and warrants to the Underwriter that:
- (a) the Selling Stockholder is and at the time of purchase will be the lawful owner of the number of Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder and the Selling Stockholder has and at the time of purchase will have valid and marketable title to the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder, and upon delivery of and payment for any Shares, the Underwriter will acquire valid and marketable title to such Shares free and clear of any claim, lien, encumbrance, security interest, community property right, restriction on transfer or other defect in title;
- (b) the Selling Stockholder has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the Marshall Islands; the Selling Stockholder has and at the time of purchase will have full legal right, power and capacity, and all authorizations and approvals required by law (other than those imposed by the Act and state securities or blue sky laws), (i) to enter into this Agreement, (ii) to sell, assign, transfer and deliver the Shares pursuant to this Agreement in the manner provided in this Agreement and (iii) to make the representations, warranties and agreements made by the Selling Stockholder herein;
- (c) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Selling Stockholder and is a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Selling Stockholder, enforceable in accordance with its terms;

- (d) all information with respect to the Selling Stockholder included in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the Act; the Registration Statement, as it relates to the Selling Stockholder, did not, as of the Effective Time, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; each Preliminary Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, as of its date and the date it was filed with the Commission, and the Pricing Prospectuses, as of the Applicable Time, in each case as it relates to the Selling Stockholder and when read together with the then issued Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, and the information included in Schedule B hereto, did not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; at no time during the period that begins on the earlier of the date of the Prospectus and the date the Prospectus is filed with the Commission and ends at the later of the time of purchase and the end of the period during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares did or will the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, as the Prospectus relates to the Selling Stockholder, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; each Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, as such Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses to the Selling Stockholder and when read together with the Pricing Prospectus, any other Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses then issued and the informa
- (e) the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement is not prompted by any material information concerning the Company or any Subsidiary which is not set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (f) neither the Selling Stockholder nor any of its affiliates has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or which has constituted or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares;
- (g) to the Selling Stockholder's knowledge, there are no affiliations or associations between any member of the NASD and the Selling Stockholder, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; and none of the proceeds received by the Selling Stockholder from the sale of the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement will be paid to a member of the NASD or any affiliate of such member;

- (h) at the time of purchase, all stock transfer or other taxes (other than income taxes), if any, that are required to be paid in connection with the sale and transfer of the Shares to the Underwriter will be fully paid or provided for by the Selling Stockholder, and all laws imposing such taxes will be fully complied with;
- (i) no approval, authorization, consent or order of or filing with any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, court, board, body, authority or agency, or of or with any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE) is required in connection with the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement or the consummation by the Selling Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby, other than registration of such Shares under the Act, which has been effected (or, with respect to a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, will be effected in accordance herewith), any necessary qualification under the securities or blue sky laws of the various jurisdictions in which such Shares are being offered by the Underwriter or under the rules and regulations of the NASD and such approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or filings that have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect;
- (j) the Selling Stockholder has not offered or sold any Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act), or used any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares, in each case other than the then most recent Preliminary Prospectus;
- (k) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the sale by the Selling Stockholder of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not conflict with, result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default under (or constitute any event which with notice, lapse of time or both would result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default under) (i) the charter or bylaws of the Selling Stockholder, (ii) any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other evidence of indebtedness, or any license, lease, contract or other agreement or instrument to which the Selling Stockholder is a party or by which the Selling Stockholder or any of its properties may be bound or affected, (iii) any federal, state, local or foreign law, regulation or rule, (iv) any rule or regulation of any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the rules and regulations of the NYSE) or (v) any decree, judgment or order applicable to the Selling Stockholder or its properties, except in the case of the foregoing clauses (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Selling Stockholder to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (l) no stamp duty, stock exchange tax, value-added tax, withholding tax or any other similar duty or tax is payable by or on behalf of the Underwriter in the United States or the Marshall Islands or any political subdivision thereof or any authority thereof having power to tax in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Selling Stockholder or the sale or delivery of the Shares by the Selling Stockholder to or for the account of the Underwriter or the resales of the Shares by the Underwriter to the initial purchasers thereof; and

(m) certificates in negotiable form representing all of the Shares to be sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder have been or will be at the applicable time of payment duly and properly endorsed in blank for transfer, accompanied by all documents, including stock powers, duly and properly executed that are necessary to validate the transfer of title to such Shares to the Underwriter, free of any legend, restriction on transferability, proxy, lien or claim whatsoever.

In addition, any certificate signed by any officer of the Selling Stockholder or any of the Selling Stockholder's affiliates or by the Selling Stockholder and delivered to the Underwriter or counsel for the Underwriter in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Selling Stockholder, as to matters covered thereby, to the Underwriter.

5. <u>Certain Covenants of the Company</u>. The Company hereby agrees:

- (a) to furnish such information as may be required and otherwise to cooperate in qualifying the Shares for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such states or other jurisdictions as the Underwriter may reasonably designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as may be required for the distribution of the Shares; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction or consent to the service of process under the laws of any such jurisdiction (except service of process with respect to the offering and sale of the Shares); and to promptly advise the Underwriter of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offer or sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose;
- (b) to make available to the Underwriter in New York City, as soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, and thereafter from time to time to furnish to the Underwriter, as many copies of the Prospectus (or of the Prospectus as amended or supplemented if the Company shall have made any amendments or supplements thereto after the date of this Agreement) as the Underwriter may request for the purposes contemplated by the Act; in case the Underwriter is required to deliver (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule), in connection with the sale of the Shares, a prospectus after the nine-month period referred to in Section 10(a)(3) of the Act, the Company will prepare, at its expense, promptly upon request such amendment or amendments to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as may be necessary to permit compliance with the requirements of Section 10(a)(3) of the Act;
- if, at the time this Agreement is executed and delivered, it is necessary for any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement to be filed with the Commissions and become effective before the Shares may be sold, the Company will use its best efforts to cause such post-effective amendment or such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement to be filed and become effective, and will pay any fees in accordance with the Act as soon as possible, and the Company will advise the Underwriter promptly and, if requested by the Underwriter, will confirm such advice in writing, (i) when such post-effective amendment or such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement has become effective, and (ii) if Rule 430A or Rule 430C under the Act is used, when the Prospectus is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act (which the Company agrees to file in a timely manner in accordance with such Rules);

- to advise the Underwriter promptly, and, if requested by the Underwriter, to confirm such advice in writing, of any request by the Commission for amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or for additional information with respect thereto, or of notice of institution of proceedings for, or the entry of a stop order, suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and, if the Commission should enter a stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to use its best efforts to obtain the lifting or removal of such order as soon as possible; to advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and to provide the Underwriter and its counsel copies of any such documents for review and comment a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing and to file no such amendment or supplement to which the Underwriter shall reasonably object in writing;
- (e) subject to Section 5(d) hereof, to file promptly all reports and documents and any information statement required to be filed by the Company with the Commission in order to comply with the Exchange Act for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required by the Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares; and, during such period, to provide the Underwriter, for its review and comment, with a copy of such reports and statements and other documents to be filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during such period a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing, and to file no such report, statement or document to which the Underwriter shall reasonably object in writing; and to promptly notify the Underwriter of such filing;
- (f) to advise the Underwriter promptly of the happening of any event known to the Company within the period during which a prospectus is required by the Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares, which event could require the making of any change in the Prospectus then being used so that the Prospectus would not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, and, during such time, subject to Section 5(d) hereof, to prepare and furnish, at the Company's expense, to the Underwriter promptly such amendments or supplements to such Prospectus as may be necessary to reflect any such change;
- (g) to make generally available to its security holders, and to deliver to the Underwriter, an earnings statement of the Company and its Subsidiaries (which need not be audited but shall satisfy the provisions of Rule 158(a) under the Act) covering a period of twelve months beginning after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Act) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the termination of such twelve-month period but in any case not later than [·].

- (h) to furnish to its stockholders as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year an annual report (including a consolidated balance sheet and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flow of the Company and the Subsidiaries for such fiscal year, accompanied by a copy of the certificate or report thereon of nationally recognized independent certified public accountants duly registered with the Public Company Oversight Accounting Board);
- (i) to furnish to the Underwriter one copy of the Registration Statement, as initially filed with the Commission, and of all amendments thereto, including, if requested, all exhibits thereto;
- (j) to furnish to the Underwriter promptly for a period of three years from the date of this Agreement (i) copies of any reports, proxy statements, or other communications which the Company shall send to its stockholders, (ii) copies of all annual, quarterly and current reports filed with or furnished to the Commission on Forms 20-F or 6-K, or such other similar forms as may be designated by the Commission and (iii) copies of documents or reports filed with any national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the Company is listed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any information or documents filed with or furnished to the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System shall be considered furnished for the purposes of this Section 5(j);
- (k) for a period of 90 days after the date hereof (the "Lock-Up Period"), without the prior written consent of the Representatives, not to (i) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, hypothecate, pledge, grant any option to purchase or otherwise dispose of or agree to dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder, with respect to, any Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock or warrants or other rights to purchase Common Stock or any other securities of the Company that are substantially similar to Common Stock, (ii) file or cause to be declared effective a registration statement under the Act relating to the offer and sale of any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or warrants or other rights to purchase Common Stock or any other securities of the Company that are substantially similar to Common Stock, (iii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, or warrants or other rights to purchase Common Stock or any such securities, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (iv) publicly announce an intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i), (ii) or (iii), except, in each case, for (A) the registration of the Shares and the sales to the Underwriter pursuant to this Agreement, (B) issuances of Common Stock upon the exercise of options or warrants disclosed as outstanding in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, and (C) the issuance of employee stock options not exercisable during the Lock-Up Period pursuant to stock option plans described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus; provided, however, that if (a) during the period that begins on the date that is fifteen (15) calendar days plus three (3) business days before the last day of the Lock-Up Period and ends on the last day of the Lock-Up Period, the Company issues an earnings release or material news or a material event relating to the Company occurs; or (b) prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the sixteen (16) day period beginning on the last day of the Lock-Up Period, then the restrictions imposed by this Section 5(k) shall continue to apply until the expiration of the date that is fifteen (15) calendar days plus three (3) business days after the date on which the issuance of the earnings release or the material news or material event occurs;

- (l) prior to the time of purchase, to issue no press release or other communication directly or indirectly and hold no press conferences with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary, the financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, assets, or liabilities of the Company or any Subsidiary or the offering of the Shares, without the Underwriter's prior consent;
- (m) not, at any time at or after the execution of this Agreement, to directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) or use any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares, other than the Registration Statement and the then most recent Prospectus;
- (n) not to, and to cause its Subsidiaries not to, take, directly or indirectly, any action designed, or which has constituted or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares;
- (o) to use its reasonable best efforts either (i) to maintain the listing of the Shares on the NYSE, (ii) to list, and to maintain the listing of, the Shares on any other national securities exchange registered pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Exchange Act or (iii) to arrange for the quotation, and to maintain the quotation of, the Shares in an automated interdealer quotation system of a national securities association registered pursuant to Section 15A(a) of the Exchange Act; and
- (p) to maintain a transfer agent and, if necessary under the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company, a registrar for the Common Stock.
- 6. <u>Certain Covenants of the Selling Stockholder</u>. The Selling Stockholder hereby agrees:
- (a) not, at any time at or after the execution of this Agreement, to directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) or use any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the Act) in connection with the offer or sale of the Shares, other than the Registration Statement and the then most recent Prospectus;

- (b) not to take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or which may constitute or which might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares;
- (c) to pay or cause to be paid all taxes, if any, on the transfer and sale of the Shares being sold by the Selling Stockholder;
- (d) to deliver to the Underwriter prior to the time of payment a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-8BEN or other applicable form or statement specified by Treasury Department regulations in lieu thereof;
- (e) to advise the Underwriter promptly, and if requested by the Underwriter, to confirm such advice in writing, so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required by the Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 under the Act or any similar rule) in connection with any sale of Shares, of (i) any material change in the business, properties, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (ii) any change in material information in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus relating to the Selling Stockholder or (iii) any new material information relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or relating to any matter stated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, in each case which comes to the attention of the Selling Stockholder; and
- (f) prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, to execute and deliver to the Underwriter a Lock-Up Agreement.
- 7. Covenant to Pay Costs. The Selling Stockholder agrees to pay all costs, expenses, fees and taxes in connection with (i) the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the printing and furnishing of copies of each thereof to the Underwriter and to dealers (including costs of mailing and shipment), (ii) the registration, issue, sale and delivery of the Shares including any stock or transfer taxes and stamp or similar duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of the Shares to the Underwriter, (iii) the qualification of the Shares for offering and sale under state or foreign laws and the determination of their eligibility for investment under state or foreign law (including the legal fees and filing fees and other disbursements of counsel for the Underwriter incurred in connection with such qualifications and determinations) and the printing and furnishing of copies of any blue sky surveys or legal investment surveys to the Underwriter and to dealers, (iv) any listing of the Shares on any securities exchange or qualification of the Shares for quotation on the NYSE and any registration thereof under the Exchange Act, (v) any filing for review of the public offering of the Shares by the NASD, including the legal fees and filing fees and other disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter relating to NASD matters, (vi) the fees and disbursements of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares, (vii) unless otherwise agreed in writing, the costs and expenses of the Company and the Selling Stockholder relating to presentations or meetings undertaken in connection with the marketing of the offering and sale of the Shares to prospective investors and the Underwriter's sales forces, including, without limitation, expenses associated with the production of road show slides and graphics, fees and expenses of any consultants engaged in connection with the road show presentations, travel, lodging and other expenses incurred by the officers of the Company or by the Selling Stockholder and any such consultants, and the cost of any aircraft chartered in connection with any road show and (ix) the performance of the Company's and the Selling Stockholder's other obligations hereunder. The Company hereby agrees with the Underwriter that it will pay any such amounts not so paid by the Selling Stockholder.

- 8. <u>Reimbursement of Underwriter's Expenses</u>. If the Shares are not delivered for any reason, the Selling Stockholder agrees that it shall, in addition to paying the amounts described in Section 7 hereof, reimburse the Underwriter for all of its properly documented out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of its counsel. The Company hereby agrees with the Underwriter that it will pay any such amounts not so paid by the Selling Stockholder.
- 9. <u>Conditions of Underwriter's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Underwriter hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the date hereof and at the time of purchase, the performance by the Company and the Selling Stockholder of each of their respective obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions precedent:
- (a) The Company shall furnish to the Underwriter at the time of purchase an opinion of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special United States counsel for the Company and the Selling Stockholder, addressed to the Underwriter and dated the time of purchase, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit B hereto.
- (b) The Company shall furnish to the Underwriter at the time of purchase a negative assurance letter of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special United States counsel for the Company and the Selling Stockholder, addressed to the Underwriter and dated the time of purchase, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto.
- (c) The Company shall furnish to the Underwriter at the time of purchase an opinion of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special United States counsel for the Company, as to certain tax matters, addressed to the Underwriter and dated the time of purchase, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto.
- (d) The Company and the Selling Stockholder shall furnish to the Underwriter at the time of purchase an opinion of Reeder & Simpson, PC, Marshall Islands counsel for the Company and the Selling Stockholder, addressed to the Underwriter and dated the time of purchase, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E hereto.
- (e) The Selling Stockholder shall furnish to the Underwriter at the time of purchase an opinion of James I. Edelson, General Counsel of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., addressed to the Underwriter and dated the time of purchase, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto.

- (f) The Underwriter shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP letters dated, respectively, the date of this Agreement and the time of purchase and addressed to the Underwriter, in the forms heretofore approved by the Underwriter.
- (g) The Underwriter shall have received at the time of purchase the favorable opinion and negative assurance letter of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Underwriter, dated the time of purchase, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter.
- (h) No Prospectus or amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus shall have been filed to which the Underwriter reasonably objects in writing.
- (i) The Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act at or before 5:30 P.M., New York City time, on the second full business day after the date of this Agreement and any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement required by the Act in connection with the offer and sale of the Shares shall have been filed and become effective no later than 10:00 P.M., New York City time, on the date of this Agreement.
- Prior to and at the time of purchase, (i) no stop order of the Commission preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, shall have been issued, and no proceedings for such purpose shall have been instituted; (ii) the Registration Statement and all amendments thereto shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; (iii) the Pricing Prospectus and all supplements and amendments thereto, when read together with the then issued Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, and the information included on Schedule B hereto, shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (iv) the Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, when read together with the Pricing Prospectus and the information included on Schedule B hereto, shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact or omit to state a material fact or omit to state and the information included on Schedule B hereto, shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (k) Between the time of execution of this Agreement and the time of purchase, (i) there shall not have occurred or become known any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the business, properties, financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole and (ii) no transaction which is material and adverse to the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole shall have been entered into by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries.

- (1) The Company will, at the time of purchase, deliver to the Underwriter a certificate of its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer, dated the time of purchase, in the form attached as <u>Exhibit G</u> hereto.
- (m) The Selling Stockholder will, at the time of purchase, deliver to the Underwriter a certificate of the Chief Financial Officer of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., dated the time of purchase, in the form attached as <u>Exhibit H</u> hereto.
- (n) The Underwriter shall have received each of the signed Lock-Up Agreements referred to in Section 3(t) hereof, and each such Lock-Up Agreement shall be in full force and effect at the time of purchase.
- (o) The Company and the Selling Stockholder shall have furnished to the Underwriter such other documents and certificates as to the accuracy and completeness of any statement in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as of the time of purchase as the Underwriter may reasonably request.
- (p) The Shares shall be listed and admitted and authorized for trading on the NYSE.
- (q) The NASD shall not have raised any objection with respect to the fairness or reasonableness of the underwriting, or other arrangements of the transactions, contemplated hereby.
- (r) Each Vessel shall be owned directly by a Subsidiary free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or other encumbrances, except such as are described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus and such as are not material and do not interfere with the intended use to be made of such Vessel as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus.
- Effective Date of Agreement; Termination. This Agreement shall become effective when the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Agreement. The obligations of the Underwriter hereunder shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Underwriter if (x) since the time of execution of this Agreement or the earlier respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus and any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, there has been any material adverse change or any development involving a prospective material adverse change in the business, properties, management, financial condition or results of operations of the Company and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole which would, in the judgment of the Underwriter, make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus and the Permitted Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, (in each case excluding any amendments or supplements thereto made after the execution of this Agreement) or (y) since the time of execution of this Agreement, there shall have occurred: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities generally on the NYSE or the NASDAQ; (ii) a suspension or material limitation in trading in the Company's securities on the NYSE; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities declared by either federal or New York State authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States; (iv) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of terrorism involving the United States or a declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war (it being understood that, with respect to matters relating to the current conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq occurring within Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively, this clause (iv) shall apply only to an escalation of hostilities or a declaration by the United States of a national emergency or a war which has not heretofore been declared); or (v) any other calamity or crisis or any change in financial, political or economic conditions in the United States or elsewhere, if the effect of any such event specified in clause (iv) or (v) in the judgment of the Underwriter makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus and the Permitted Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, (in each case excluding any amendments or supplements thereto made after the execution of this Agreement) or (z) since the time of execution of this Agreement, there shall have occurred any downgrading, or any notice or announcement shall have been given or made of (i) any intended or potential downgrading or (ii) any watch, review or possible change that does not indicate an affirmation or improvement in the rating accorded any securities of or guaranteed by the Company or any Subsidiary by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as that term is defined in Rule 436(g)(2) under the Act.

If the Underwriter elects to terminate this Agreement as provided in this Section 10, the Company and the Selling Stockholder shall be notified promptly in writing. If the sale to the Underwriter of the Shares, as contemplated by this Agreement, is not carried out by the Underwriter for any reason permitted under this Agreement, or if such sale is not carried out because the Company or the Selling Stockholder, as the case may be, shall be unable to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement, the Company or the Selling Stockholder, as the case may be, shall not be under any obligation or liability under this Agreement (except to the extent provided in Sections 7, 8 and 11 hereof), and the Underwriter shall be under no obligation or liability to the Company or the Selling Stockholder under this Agreement (except to the extent provided in Section 11 hereof) or to one another hereunder.

11. <u>Indemnity and Contribution</u>.

The Company agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each Underwriter, its partners, directors and officers, and any person who controls the (a) Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and the successors and assigns of all of the foregoing persons, from and against any loss, damage, expense, liability or claim (including the reasonable cost of investigation) which, jointly or severally, the Underwriter or any such person may incur under the Act, the Exchange Act, the common law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or in the Registration Statement as amended by any post-effective amendment thereof by the Company) or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as any such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in, and in conformity with information concerning the Underwriter furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriter to the Company expressly for use in, the Registration Statement or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in the Registration Statement in connection with such information, which material fact was not contained in such information and which material fact was required to be stated in such Registration Statement or was necessary to make such information not misleading or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any Prospectus (the term Prospectus for the purpose of this Section 11 being deemed to include any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements to the foregoing), in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, in any "issuer information" (as defined in Rule 433 under the Act) of the Company, which "issuer information" is required to be, or is, filed with the Commission, or in any Prospectus together with any combination of one or more Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except, with respect to such Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, insofar as any such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in, and in conformity with information concerning such Underwriter furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriter to the Company expressly for use in, such Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in such Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in connection with such information, which material fact was not contained in such information and which material fact was necessary in order to make the statements in such information, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- The Selling Stockholder agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Underwriter, its partners, directors and officers, and any person who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and the successors and assigns of all of the foregoing persons, from and against any loss, damage, expense, liability or claim (including the reasonable cost of investigation) which, jointly or severally, the Underwriter or any such person may incur under the Act, the Exchange Act, the common law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or in the Registration Statement as amended by any post-effective amendment thereof by the Company) or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case as such Registration Statement relates to the Selling Stockholder, or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any Prospectus, in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or in any Prospectus together with any combination of one or more Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided, however*, that the Selling Stockholder will be liable in each case to the extent but only to the extent that any such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission that relates to the Selling Stockholder; and provided further, however, that in no case shall the Selling Stockholder be liable for any amount in excess of the product o
- The Underwriter agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company, its directors and officers, the Selling Stockholder and any person who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and the successors and assigns of all of the foregoing persons, from and against any loss, damage, expense, liability or claim (including the reasonable cost of investigation) which, jointly or severally, the Company, the Selling Stockholder or any such person may incur under the Act, the Exchange Act, the common law or otherwise, insofar as such loss, damage, expense, liability or claim arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in, and in conformity with information concerning the Underwriter furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriter to the Company expressly for use in, the Registration Statement (or in the Registration Statement as amended by any post-effective amendment thereof by the Company), or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in such Registration Statement or was necessary to make such information not misleading or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in, and in conformity with information concerning the Underwriter furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriter to the Company expressly for use in, a Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in such Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or arises out of or is based upon any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact in such Prospectus or Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in connection with such information, which material fact was not contained in such information and which material fact was necessary in order to make the statements in such information, in the light of the circumstances under which they wer

- If any action, suit or proceeding (each, a "Proceeding") is brought against a person (an "indemnified party") in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Company, the Selling Stockholder or the Underwriter (as applicable, the "indemnifying party") pursuant to subsection (a), (b) or (c), respectively, of this Section 11, such indemnified party shall promptly notify such indemnifying party in writing of the institution of such Proceeding and such indemnifying party shall assume the defense of such Proceeding, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party and payment of all fees and expenses; provided, however, that the omission to so notify such indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability which such indemnifying party may have to any indemnified party or otherwise. The indemnified party or parties shall have the right to employ its or their own counsel in any such case, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party or parties unless the employment of such counsel shall have been authorized in writing by the indemnifying party in connection with the defense of such Proceeding or the indemnifying party shall not have, within a reasonable period of time in light of the circumstances, employed counsel to defend such Proceeding or such indemnified party or parties shall have reasonably concluded, based on the advice of counsel, that there may be defenses available to it or them which are different from, additional to or in conflict with those available to such indemnifying party (in which case such indemnifying party shall not have the right to direct the defense of such Proceeding on behalf of the indemnified party or parties), in any of which events such fees and expenses shall be borne by such indemnifying party and paid as incurred (it being understood, however, that such indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (in addition to any local counsel) in any one Proceeding or series of related Proceedings in the same jurisdiction representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such Proceeding). The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any Proceeding effected without its written consent but, if settled with its written consent, such indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified party or parties from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by the second sentence of this Section 11(d), then the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any Proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 60 business days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request, (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have fully reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement and (iii) such indemnified party shall have given the indemnifying party at least 30 days' prior notice of its intention to settle. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened Proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such Proceeding and does not include an admission of fault or culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of such indemnified party.
- (e) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 11 is unavailable to an indemnified party under subsections (a), (b) or (c) of this Section 11 or insufficient to hold an indemnified party harmless in respect of any losses, damages, expenses, liabilities or claims referred to therein, then each applicable indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, damages, expenses, liabilities or claims (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other hand from the offering of the Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and of the Underwriter on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, damages, expenses, liabilities or claims, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total proceeds from the offering (net of underwriting discounts and commissions but before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the Selling Stockholder, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriter, bear to the aggregate

public offering price of the Shares. The relative fault of the Company and the Selling Stockholder on the one hand and of the Underwriter on the other shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission relates to information supplied by the Company or the Selling Stockholder or by the Underwriter and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, damages, expenses, liabilities and claims referred to in this subsection shall be deemed to include any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating, preparing to defend or defending any Proceeding.

- (f) The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 11 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in subsection (e) above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 11, (i) the Underwriter shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Shares underwritten by the Underwriter and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damage which the Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission and (ii) the Selling Stockholder shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the product of (x) the aggregate number of Shares sold by the Selling Stockholder hereunder and (y) the purchase price per Share set forth in Section 1 hereof. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.
- The indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this Section 11 and the covenants, warranties and representations of the Company and the Selling Stockholder contained in this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, its partners, directors or officers or any person (including each partner, officer or director of such person) who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, or by or on behalf of the Company or the Selling Stockholder, their respective directors or officers or any person who controls the Company or the Selling Stockholder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and shall survive any termination of this Agreement or the issuance and delivery of the Shares pursuant hereto. The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter agree promptly to notify each other of the commencement of any Proceeding against it and, in the case of the Company or the Selling Stockholder, against any of their officers or directors in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares, or in connection with the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.
- (h) The Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby acknowledge and agree between themselves that the offer and sale of the Shares contemplated hereby has been registered under the Act pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 18, 2005 (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), between the Company and the Selling Stockholder, and that the indemnification and contribution provisions contained in the Registration Rights Agreement shall apply to the Company and the Selling Stockholder with respect to such offer and sale. The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter hereby agree that such indemnification and contributions provisions shall not in any way affect any obligations owed by the Company or the Selling Stockholder to the Underwriter under this Agreement.

12.	<u>Information Furnished by the Underwriter</u> .	The statements set forth in the Prospectus under "Underwriting" in the [·] paragraphs constitute the only
informati	on furnished by or on behalf of the Underwi	riter as such information is referred to in Section 3 and Section 11 hereof.

- Notices. Except as otherwise herein provided, all statements, requests, notices and agreements shall be in writing or by telegram or facsimile and, if to the Underwriter, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or sent to _____ and, if to the Company, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or sent to the Company at the offices of the Company at 26 New Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE23RA, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, and if to the Selling Stockholder, shall be sufficient in all respects if delivered or sent to the Selling Stockholder, c/o OSG Ship Management, Inc., 666 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: General Counsel.
- 14. <u>Governing Law; Construction</u>. This Agreement and any claim, counterclaim or dispute of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement ("<u>Claim</u>"), directly or indirectly, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. The section headings in this Agreement have been inserted as a matter of convenience of reference and are not a part of this Agreement.
- Submission to Jurisdiction. Except as set forth below, no Claim may be commenced, prosecuted or continued in any court other than the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, which courts shall have jurisdiction over the adjudication of such matters, and the Company and the Selling Stockholder each consent to the jurisdiction of such courts and personal service with respect thereto. The Company and the Selling Stockholder each hereby consent to personal jurisdiction, service and venue in any court in which any Claim arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement is brought by any third party against any Underwriter or any indemnified party. The Underwriter and the Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates) and the Selling Stockholder (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates) each waive all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based upon contract, tort or otherwise) in any way arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Company and the Selling Stockholder each agree that a final judgment in any such action, proceeding or counterclaim brought in any such court shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company and the Selling Stockholder and may be enforced in any other courts to the jurisdiction of which the Company or the Selling Stockholder is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment. The Company hereby appoints, without power of revocation, CT Corporation as its agent to accept and acknowledge on its behalf of any and all process which may be served in any action, proceeding or counterclaim in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement. The Selling Stockholder hereby appoints, without power of revocation, OSG Ship Management, Inc., at the address of the Selling Stockholder set forth above, as its

- 16. <u>Parties at Interest</u>. The Agreement herein set forth has been and is made solely for the benefit of the Underwriter and the Company and the Selling Stockholder and to the extent provided in Section 11 hereof the controlling persons, partners, directors and officers referred to in such Section, and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives and executors and administrators. No other person, partnership, association or corporation (including a purchaser, as such purchaser, from the Underwriter) shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed by the parties in one or more counterparts which together shall constitute one and the same agreement among the parties.
- 18. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Underwriter, the Company and the Selling Stockholder and their successors and assigns and any successor or assign of any substantial portion of the Company's, the Selling Stockholder's or any of the Underwriter's respective businesses and/or assets.
- No Fiduciary Relationship. The Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby acknowledge that the Underwriter is acting solely as an underwriter in connection with the purchase and sale of the Company's securities. The Company and the Selling Stockholder further acknowledges that the Underwriter is acting pursuant to a contractual relationship created solely by this Agreement entered into on an arm's length basis and in no event do the parties intend that the Underwriter act or be responsible as a fiduciary to the Company, the Selling Stockholder, their respective management, stockholders or creditors or any other person in connection with any activity that the Underwriter may undertake or have undertaken in furtherance of the purchase and sale of the Company's securities either before or after the date hereof. The Underwriter hereby expressly disclaims any fiduciary or similar obligations to the Company and the Selling Stockholder, either in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any matters leading up to such transactions, and the Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby confirm their understanding and agreement to that effect. The Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter agree that they are each responsible for making their own independent judgments with respect to any such transactions, and that any opinions or views expressed by the Underwriter to the Company or the Selling Stockholder regarding such transactions, including but not limited to any opinions or views with respect to the price or market for the Company's securities, do not constitute advice or recommendations to the Company or the Selling Stockholder. The Company and the Selling Stockholder hereby waive and release, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company or the Selling Stockholder may have against the Underwriter with respect to any breach or alleged breach of any fiduciary or similar duty to the Company or the Selling Stockholder in connection with the transactions contemplat

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth the understanding among the Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter, please so indicate in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this Agreement and the Underwriter's acceptance shall constitute a binding agreement among the Company, the Selling Stockholder and the Underwriter.			
	Very truly yours,		
	DOUBLE HULL TANKERS, INC.		
	By: Name: Title:		
	OSG INTERNATIONAL, INC.		
	By: Name: Title:		

Accep first w	eted and agreed as of the date rritten above:			
By:				
By:	Name: Title:			

SCHEDULE A

PERMITTED FREE WRITING PROSPECTUSES

SCHEDULE C

SUBSIDIARIES AND VESSELS

<u>Subsidiary</u> <u>Vessel Owned</u>

Ann Tanker CorporationOverseas AnnChris Tanker CorporationOverseas ChrisRegal Unity Tanker CorporationOverseas RegalCathy Tanker CorporationOverseas CathySophie Tanker CorporationOverseas SophieRebecca Tanker CorporationOverseas RebeccaAnia Aframax CorporationOverseas Ania

$\underline{\mathsf{SCHEDULE}\;\mathsf{D}}$

PERSONS REQUIRED TO DELIVER LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS

- 1. Erik A. Lind
- 2. Randee Day
- 3. Rolf A. Wikborg
- 4. Ole Jacob Diesen
- 5. Eirik Ubøe
- 6. Tom Kjeldsberg
- 7. OSG International, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

, 2007
Ladies and Gentlemen:
This Lock-Up Agreement is being delivered to you in connection with the proposed Underwriting Agreement (the " <u>Underwriting Agreement</u> ") to be entered into among Double Hull Tankers, Inc. a Marshall Islands corporation (the " <u>Company</u> "), [the Selling Stockholder named therein] ¹ and you with respect to the public offering (the " <u>Offering</u> ") of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the " <u>Common Stock</u> ").
In order to induce you to enter into the Underwriting Agreement, the undersigned agrees that, for a period (the "Lock-Up Period") beginning on the date hereof and ending on, and including, the date that is 90 days after the date of the final prospectus relating to the Offering, the undersigned will not, without the prior written consent of
In the case of the Selling Stockholder, the bracketed language shall be replaced with "the undersigned."

In addition, the undersigned hereby waiv	es any rights the undersigned may have to require registration of Common Stock in connection with the filing of a
registration statement relating to the Of	Fering. The undersigned further agrees that, for the Lock-Up Period, the undersigned will not, without the prior
written consent of	_, make any demand for, or exercise any right with respect to, the registration of Common Stock or any securities
convertible into or exercisable or exchan	geable for Common Stock, or warrants or other rights to purchase Common Stock or any such securities.

Notwithstanding the above, if (a) during the period that begins on the date that is fifteen (15) calendar days plus three (3) business days before the last day of the Lock-Up Period and ends on the last day of the Lock-Up Period, the Company issues an earnings release or material news or a material event relating to the Company occurs; or (b) prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the sixteen (16) day period beginning on the last day of the Lock-Up Period, then the restrictions imposed by this Lock-Up Agreement shall continue to apply until the expiration of the date that is fifteen (15) calendar days plus three (3) business days after the date on which the issuance of the earnings release or the material news or material event occurs.

In addition, the undersigned hereby waives any and all preemptive rights, participation rights, resale rights, rights of first refusal and similar rights that the undersigned may have in connection with the Offering or with any issuance or sale by the Company of any equity or other securities before the Offering, except for any such rights as have been heretofore duly exercised.

The undersigned hereby confirms that the undersigned has not, directly or indirectly, taken, and hereby covenants that the undersigned will not, directly or indirectly, take, any action designed, or which has constituted or will constitute or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of shares of Common Stock.

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If for any reason the Underwriting Agreement shall be terminated prior to the "time of purchase" (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement), this Lock-Up Agreement shall be terminated and the undersigned shall be released from its obligations hereunder.		
	Yours very truly,	
	Name:	

EXHIBIT B

OPINION OF CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP SPECIAL UNITED STATES COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY

EXHIBIT C

NEGATIVE ASSURANCE LETTER OF CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP SPECIAL UNITED STATES COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY

EXHIBIT D

TAX OPINION OF CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP SPECIAL UNITED STATES COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY

EXHIBIT E

OPINION OF SIMPSON & REEDER, PC MARSHALL ISLANDS COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY AND THE SELLING STOCKHOLDER

EXHIBIT F

OPINION OF JAMES I. EDELSON GENERAL COUNSEL OF OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP, INC.

EXHIBIT G

OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE

EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATE OF THE SELLING STOCKHOLDER

REEDER & SIMPSON P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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May 22, 2007

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Double Hull Tankers. Inc. (the "Company")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are licensed to practice law in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (the "RMI"), and are members in good standing of the bar of the RMI. We are acting as special RMI counsel to for the Company, a RMI non-resident domestic corporation, in connection with the registration by the Company of 8,751,500 common shares, par value US\$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), all of which are being sold by the selling stockholder named therein, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on a Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), and all amendments thereto (such registration statement as so amended, being hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement").

In connection with the opinion, we have examined electronic copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Registration Statement and the exhibits attached thereto and such other documents, corporate records and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion, including without limitations, a specimen certificate representing the Shares and resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Company on April 30, 2007. We have also made such examinations of matters of laws as we deemed necessary in connection with the opinion expressed herein.

We express no opinion as to matters governed by, or the effect or applicability of any laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the RMI which are in effect as the date hereof. This opinion speaks as of the date hereof, and it should be recognized that changes may occur in the laws of the RMI after the date of this letter which may effect the opinions set forth herein. We assume no obligation to advise the parties, their counsel, or any other party seeking to rely upon this opinion, of any such changes, whether or not material, or of any other matter which may hereinafter be brought to our attention.

Based upon and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are included in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dennis J. Reeder Reeder & Simpson Dennis J. Reeder [Letterhead of]

CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP

[New York Office]

May 22, 2007

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special United States counsel to Double Hull Tankers, Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of the Marshall Islands (the "Company"), in connection with the registration by the Company of 8,751,500 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), all of which are being sold by the selling stockholder named therein, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on a Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), and all amendments thereto (such registration statement, as so amended, being hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement").

In rendering our opinion, we have reviewed the Registration Statement and have examined such records, representations, documents, certificates or other instruments as in our judgment are necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinion expressed below. In this examination, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed, or photostatic copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. In making our examination of documents executed, or to be executed, by the parties indicated therein, we have assumed that each party, including the Company, is duly organized and existing under the laws of the applicable jurisdiction of its organization and had, or will have, the power, corporate or other, to enter into and perform all obligations thereunder, and we have also assumed the due authorization by all requisite action, corporate or other, and execution and delivery by each party indicated in the documents and that such documents constitute, or will constitute, valid and binding obligations of each party.

In rendering our opinion, we have considered the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Treasury (the "Regulations"), pertinent judicial authorities, rulings of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and such other authorities as we have considered relevant, in each case as in effect on the date hereof. It should be noted that the Code, Regulations, judicial decisions, administrative interpretations and other authorities are subject to change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. It should also be noted that (as discussed in the Registration Statement) there is no direct legal authority addressing certain of the issues relevant to our opinion – in particular, the issue regarding whether the Company is currently a passive foreign investment company. A material change in any of the materials or authorities upon which our opinion is based could affect the conclusions set forth herein. There can be no assurance, moreover, that any opinion expressed herein will be accepted by the Internal Revenue Service, or if challenged, by a court.

Based upon the foregoing, although the discussion in the Registration Statement under the heading "Tax Considerations – United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" does not purport to discuss all possible United States federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the Shares, we hereby confirm that the statements of law (including the qualifications thereto) under such heading represent our opinion of the material United States federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the Shares, subject to certain assumptions expressly described in the Registration Statement under such heading.

We express no other opinion, except as set forth above. We disclaim any undertaking to advise you of any subsequent changes in the facts stated or assumed herein or subsequent changes in applicable law. Any changes in the facts set forth or assumed herein may affect the conclusions stated herein.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 8.1 to the Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are included in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in the Registration Statement (Form F-3 No. 333) and related Prospectus of
Double Hull Tankers, Inc. for the registration of 8,751,500 shares of its common stock and to the incorporation by reference therein of our reports dated
March 15, 2007 and March 31, 2006, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Double Hull Tankers Inc. and its predecessor OSG Crude
included in Double Hull Tankers Inc's Annual Report (Form 20-F) for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York May 21, 2007