



Air Casters Contribute to Successful 2000 Ton M/V CAKEWALK Launch

Safe, controlled move from build facility to dry dock to sea

Connecticut, USA — August 2010 — Derecktor Shipyards utilized 42 Super 60” AeroGo air casters for the launch of the ±2000 ton marine vessel “*Cakewalk*,” the largest yacht in the United States. The path of movement was a straight line out of the build facility, and then a turn toward the dry dock. After the turn, the vessel floated on AeroGo casters down to water’s edge and then floated onto dry dock. Utilizing 42 Super 60” AeroGo air casters, the megaton yacht was maneuvered, despite the changes in direction and surfaces, in a slow, steady, controlled movement. Unlike rollers or wheeled equipment, air casters are omnidirectional and easily traverse corners and turn or rotate even the heaviest vessels and components. The frictionless nature of air casters contributes to controlled, safe movement of even the heaviest and most awkward loads.

AeroGo air casters are an integral component of the Derecktor Protector™ Facility. “Air casters are used throughout the facility, not just for moving finished vessels, but also for fabricating large weldments as well as landing 2400 ton barges,” says John Massenburg, AeroGo President. The Derecktor Protector™ Facility is the largest vessel haul-out and service maintenance facility on the east coast of the United States.

Founded in 1967, AeroGo, Inc. is the world leader in providing innovative load moving solutions for highly sensitive and exceptionally heavy loads using air film technology. AeroGo products comply with SAE AS9003:2001 and ISO9001:2000 quality standards. For more information on air casters, contact 800-426-4757 or email info@aerogo.com or visit www.aerogo.com.