

Since 2007, The **American Equity Underwriters (AEU)**, the nation's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance to maritime employers, has annually recognized operations with the most effective safety programs in the maritime industry.

At **PATTI**, we believe keeping our employees safe while on the job is vitally important. Not only does having a safe work environment allow our employees to go home every night to their families, it allows them to be active contributors to our community and industry, thereby making both better for all.

We're proud to share that embracing exceptional workplace safety practices has earned us the **2016 AEU Safety Award for Shipyard Safety**.

It is the **PATTI BUILT** crew who have produced landmark vessels for almost 40 years. It is our respect for each other, our workplace, our customers, and quality of product that makes all the difference. Most of all, it is our faith in each other and realization of where our blessings come from. We thank God for all our blessings and trust in him for guidance, grace, and the belief that we can achieve all in his name.



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## 2017's Year in Review

### PATTI PRESS

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**Patti Marine Enterprise's** has experienced a most unusual year for 2017.

As the shipbuilding industry comes to grip with a sudden downturn of new construction due to the glut of underutilized vessels now dormant, **PATTI** has found new viable work in vessel upgrades and conversions. The first of such work is the **PRINCESS PEARLA**. This 77' steel trawler from Alabama has been converted from her much compromised state of disrepair, to a new tuna longliner ready to operate in Hawaii! On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the 77' hull owned by Lucky Ho was hauled out on our railway for rework. Tri Nguyen and his crew went right to work cutting, welding, and fabricating for the conversion.





The new **PRINCESS PEARLA** was launched on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. There is more work to be done on the longliner in the coming weeks for completion. We are very thankful to Tri and Lucky for this opportunity and look forward to **PRINCESS PEARLA's** arrival in Hawaii!



**PATTI's** next conversion project arrived Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from Point Judith, Rhode Island. The fishing vessel, **TITAN** was built in 1986 as a wet fish trawler called **THE LUKE & SARAH**. It was then modified into a western rigged freezer trawler. The vessel underwent another extensive modification in 1994, adding a freezer hold as a fish packing room. The previous owner was Carlos Rafael, known as "The Godfather" before Glenn Goodwin, owner of **SEAFREEZE LTD** purchased the vessel for the second time. Glenn and his crew (Scott and Benny) recently delivered the vessel to Pensacola for **PATTI** to begin the conversion. The 121' focsle bow vessel is in the process of being gas-freed and prepping for haul-out next month.

All of us at **PATTI** are very excited to work on such a well-known vessel that has operated in nearly every fishery on the east coast. We are especially grateful to Glenn and **SEAFREEZE** for the opportunity to provide them with this significant conversion that will take the term "**Patti ReBuilt**" to the next level!



**PATTI** launched the 152' **SEA WATCHER II** on April 8<sup>th</sup> this year. The clam vessel is our fourth project for **TMT Vessels**; Barney Truex, Jim Meyers, and Martin Truex Sr. The **SEA WATCHER II** is an expanded version of the last "**Patti Built**" clam vessel, **SEA WATCHER I**. However, **SEA WATCHER II** is truly historic, for it is the very first full class ABS Matese Cross A1 clam vessel ever built!



The **SEA WATCHER II** was delivered in June and now operates alongside her sister ship, **SEA WATCHER I**, out of New Bedford, Massachusetts. We are very proud of the relationship between the two family companies, whether its ship construction or Joe Patti's Sea Watcher clam chowder.

We look forward to our next project with the Truex family. We are especially proud of Martin Truex Jr., who just won the highest honor in NASCAR Racing! He is now the NASCAR Champion of 2017! Congratulations on a great year of racing and determination!

