Operational Benefits of Gyro Roll Stabilisers for Offshore Vessels

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Introduction to Gyro Stabilizers



What is a Marine Gyro Stabilizer?



- Piece of mechanical equipment that bolts down to hull structure
- Purpose is to reduce rolling motion
- Use gyro-dynamics to create large torques to oppose rolling motion
- In engineering space or convenient location
- Nothing in contact with the water
- No appendages required
- Behavior readily predicted no hydrodynamics
- Roll motion can be virtually eliminated at all speeds including zero speed



Vessel Interfaces



- Simple bolt down installation (like an engine bed)
- Cooling sea water
- 24 VDC
- 3-phase or 1-phase AC Power
- Touch Screen on bridge
- Can interface to ship control system
- Ethernet comms



Components of a Gyro





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Principal of Operation



- 1. Flywheel RPM creates angular momentum (vector)
- 2. Waves cause the vessel to roll, applies rotation to flywheel in roll axis
- 3. Rolling motion combines with the spinning flywheel to create precession motion
- 4. Precession motion combines with the spinning flywheel to create stabilizing torque



Flexible Installation Location



✓ Multiple units will work together

✓ Can be mounted off center-line

✓ Can be mounted high or low (structure dictates)

- ✓ Can be mounted forward or aft
 - Avoid forward location if slamming
 - Vessel trim dictates



Interaction with Other Systems



- Improves performance of heave compensation systems
- Improves performance of DP systems
- Will work with transom interceptors
- Will work with other stabilizers (flume tank, fins etc)
- Multiple gyros will work together
- Improves sonar and radar performance
- No interfacing required between systems

Gyros in Operation





Opposite Spin Direction





What Gyro Stabilisers Do – Tug Beattie





What Gyro Stabilisers Do – FCS5009









Operational Benefits of Gyro Roll Stabilisers for Offshore Vessels







- Reduce motions that need to be compensated by articulated gangway
- Reduced power for gangway
- Increased operational window
- Increased comfort in transit







- Full stabilising torque available at survey speeds
- Improved data accuracy / quality
- Reduced lost data days
- Happier client team and survey crew
- Better decision making
- Smaller vessels possible



Windfarm Crew Transfer



- Reduced rolling reduces breakaway from bow transfer connection
- Improved comfort in transit
- Increased operational availability
- Safer transfers



Improved Diver LARS Operations



- Diver LARS operation in wider range of conditions
- Increased safety
- Reduced WOW
- More working days



Safer Crew Transfer



- Billy Pugh transfers without deck rolling
- Faster
- Safer
- Increased options for vessel orientation



Faster, Safer Boat Launch Ops



- Faster and Safer operations
- Increased weather envelope
- Range of headings now possible

(head sea not required)

• Launch in lee of vessel while drifting



Wider Heli-Ops Window



- Extend the operability of Heli-Ops with decreased rolling motions
- Range of headings now possible

(head sea not required)

- Faster and Safer operations
- Increased weather envelope availability
- All deck operations safer and faster



Superstructure Impact When Alongside



- Keep supply vessel upright
- Prevent superstructure impacts when alongside a rig or larger floater



Reduced Prop and Thruster Emergence



- Lower rolling reduces prop and thruster emergence
- Reduced load variation on propulsion / DP systems
- Lower fuel burn (or higher speeds) in waves



Improved Course Keeping



- Roll and Yaw and highly coupled
- Reduced rolling leads to lower heading variations
- Reduced load on steering machinery
- Lower fuel burn (or higher speeds) in waves



Increased Crew Comfort



- Reduced fatigue
- Better decision making
- Increased endurance
- Improved recruitment
 - better candidates
- Improved morale
- Reduced crew turnover







Thank you for your attention, Any questions?





VEEM Gyro Stabilizers



VEEM Gyro Models



Four Models – Vessels from 65 tonne to 3000+ tonne



VG120sD

Applications Vessel Displacement 65 – 120 tonne



VG145sD

Applications Vessel Displacement 80 – 150 tonne



VG260sD

Applications Vessel Displacement 100 – 300 tonne



VG1000sD

Applications 300 – 900+ tonne

Multiple units for larger vessels

VG120sd



VG120*sD*



Application Vessel Displacement 65 – 120 tonne

Rated Stabilizing Torque	120 kN.m	Mass	2755kg
Angular Momentum	52 k.N.m.s	Power	16 ekW
Length	1.63 m (64″)	Rated RPM	4800
Width	1.56 m (61.4″)	Cooling Water	60 lpm
Height	1.15 m (45.3″)	Noise Running	57 dBA

VG145sd



VG145*sD*



Application Vessel Displacement 80 – 150 tonne

Rated Stabilizing Torque	145 kN.m	Mass	3000kg
Angular Momentum	70 k.N.m.s	Power	16 ekW
Length	1.63 m (64″)	Rated RPM	4800
Width	1.56 m (61.4″)	Cooling Water	60 lpm
Height	1.15 m (45.3″)	Noise Running	57 dBA

VG260sd



VG260SD



Application Vessel Displacement 100 – 300 tonne

Rated Stabilizing Torque	260 kN.m	Mass	5650kg
Angular Momentum	100 k.N.m.s	Power	32 ekW
Length	2.1 m (6' 9″)	Rated RPM	3000
Width	2.07 m (6' 8″)	Cooling Water	120 lpm
Height	1.47 m (4' 8″)	Noise Running	71 dBA

VG1000sd



VG1000SD



Application Vessel Displacement 300 to 900+ tonne

Rated Stabilizing Torque	1000 kN.m	Mass	20.1 tonne
Angular Momentum	520 k.N.m.s	Power	115 ekW
Length	3.35 m (11')	Rated RPM	1940
Width	3.1 m (10' 2″)		
Height	2.4 m (7' 10")	Noise Running	73 dBA

Touch Screen Control





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VEEM Gyro Projects



Project Name	Customer	Description	Scope of Supply	Year
Beattie	VEEM	18m Harbour Tug	1 x VG120 Sea Trials	2015
MY Anemeli	Van Der Valk Shipyard, Holland	27m Motor Yacht	1 x VG120 At new build	2016
MY Lanakai	Yachting Developments, New Zealand	38m Motor Yacht	2 x VG120 At new build	2016
MY Tango	MY Tango	42.5m Motor Yacht	1 x VG120 Retrofit	2016
Hull 4015	Westport Yachts, USA	40m Motor Yacht	2 x VG120 At new build	2017
Hull # 120	Van Der Valk Shipyard, Holland	32m Motor Yacht	1 x VG145 At new build	2017
Powerplay	VEEM	64' Sportfish	1 x VG120 Retrofit	2017
Hull #122	Van Der Valk Shipyard, Holland	28m Motor Yacht	1 x VG120SD At new build	2018
Spirit of Romo	Talsma Shipyard, Holland	Patrol Vessel converted to Motor Yacht	1 x VG120 Retrofit	2018



Project Name	Customer	Description	Scope of Supply	Year
Couach 3700	Chantier Naval Couach, France	37m Motor Yacht	1 x VG145 At new build	2018
FCS5009	Damen Ships, Holland	50m Offshore Supply Vessel	2 x VG260SD Sea Trials	2018
42m PB	Freire Shipyard, Spain	42m Patrol Vessel At new build	1 x VG260SD At new build	2018
Hull 706	Feadship De Vries, Holland	49m Motor Yacht	2 x VG145SD At new build	2018
Ovation	Jim Smith Boats, USA	100' Sportfish	1 x VG145SD At new build	2018
MV Patriot	Braveheart Marine, Holland	25m Fast Crew Transfer Vessel	1 x VG120SD Retrofit	2018
FCS7011	Damen Ships, Holland	70m Fast Crew Transfer Vessel	1 x VG1000SD At new build	2018
116	Hargrave Yachts, USA	116' Motor Yacht	1 x VG120SD	2018



Gyro(s): 1 x VG260sD

Vessel: 42m Aluminium Fisheries Patrol





Images Courtesy of Freire Shipyard, Spain



Gyro(s): 2 x VG260sD

Vessel: 50m Steel Damen Sea Axe







Gyro(s): 1 x VG1000sD

Vessel: 70m Aluminium Damen Sea Axe Walk-to-Work







Gyros: 1 x VG120sD

Vessel: Javelin 25.25 Multi-Purpose Vessel







Gyro: 1 x *VG120*

Vessel: MV Beattie 17m Steel Tug In-house Testing







Gyro: 1 x VG120

Vessel: 'Powerplay' VEEM Test Boat Viking 64'







Gyro: 1 x *VG120*

Vessel: MY Anemeli 27m Motor Yacht



Image Courtesy of MY Anemeli



Image Courtesy of Van Der Valk Shipyard, The Netherlands



Gyro: 1 x *VG145*

Vessel: 32m Motor Yacht Van Der Valk Raised Pilot House





Images Courtesy of Van Der Valk Shipyard, The Netherlands



Gyro: 1 x *VG145*

Vessel: 28m Motor Yacht Van Der Valk Raised Pilot House Explorer Yacht





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Gyro(s): 1 x *VG120*

Vessel: MY Tango 42.5m Motor Yacht







Gyro(s): 2 x VG120

Vessel: 40m Westport MY





Images Courtesy of Westport Yachts, USA



Gyros: 2 x *VG120*

Vessel: MY Lanakai 38m Sportfish



FLYING BRIDGE DECK

Image Courtesy of Michael Peters Yacht Design, USA



Image Courtesy of MY Lanakai



Gyros: 1 x VG145sD

Vessel: Ovation 100' Sportfish





Gyros: 1 x *VG145*

Vessel: Chantier Naval Couach 3700 Fly 37m Motor Yacht





Images Courtesy of Chantier Naval Couach, France



Gyros: 2 x VG145sD

Vessel: Feadship De Vries 49m Fast Motor Yacht





Awaiting Image



Gyros: 1 x *VG120*

Vessel: Spirit of Romo 25m Patrol Vessel Motor Yacht Conversion





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Introduction to VEEM Ltd



VEEM's History





About VEEM



We are a **Manufacturer of Sophisticated Marine Products**. To build on that - we have taken a two-prong approach to meet the needs of the growing local and international SuperYacht, commercial, naval and recreational sectors:

- 1. Meeting the needs of the marine industry supply-chain by being a reliable supplier, specifically for high compliance requirement products.
 - Generally where there are stringent standards such as Class survey, DEF-STAN, NAVSEA, NES standards.
 - Unique products Precision and high spec castings and components requiring flexible manufacturing.
 - Over years build capacity to handle up to 25 tonne assy, cast to 16 tonne.
- 2. Developing sophisticated marine products which have a high technical and capital barrier to entry.



VEEM high speed propellers fitted to the Armidale Class Patrol Vessels

What and Who We are Today



Australian high technology marine equipment specialist

- VEEM is a Perth based high-technology specialist manufacturer of premium marine propulsion and gyrostabilisation systems
- Passionate about design and engineering excellence
- An industry leader with an outstanding brand and reputation built over 50 years
- A long term investor in R&D and technology, which has created significant intellectual property and barriers to entry
- VEEM operates the world's most advanced fixed pitch propeller manufacturing facilities.
- VEEM has released a range of large, heavy duty gyro stabilizers for boats between 80 and 3000 tonnes



Facility Overview



- HQ and factory located in Perth, Western Australia
- ASX VEE
- 2 hectare site (additional site under development)
- Dedicated project management offices
- Factory area 11,000 m² under roof
 - 2 additional sites for assembly and storage
 - Being relocated in Q4 in a new facility
- 50 years in business (established in Oct 1968)
- Annual sales activity approx \$45M
- Staff approx 160
- ISO 9001 certified

