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T&T Marine Salvage Performs Tandem Lift

HOUSTON (June 9, 2009) – T&T Marine Salvage, a leading provider of maritime support services, successfully performed a tandem lift of two 690-ton offshore modules at the Port of Houston.

T&T Marine Salvage's 600-ton capacity D/B BIG-T was mobilized from Galveston to Houston to join forces with the 500-ton capacity D/B BIG JOHN, owned by Big John Marine, to lift the two offshore modules from the dock and onto a deck barge.

The tandem lift was performed with rigging that included four 440-ton CHART-UR-BAR spreader bar systems provided by Carol Crane Rigging & Lifting Technology Inc. Due to the dock structure, lift was applied by the BIG-T and BIG-JOHN to reduce the ground reaction as the modules were moved closer to the bulkhead.

“Both lifts were performed in one day,” said Kevin Teichman, vice president of T&T Marine Salvage. “The process provided a safe and cost-effective solution for the load-out of these modules.”

T&T Marine has been providing maritime emergency response services since 1957. Headquartered in Galveston, TX., T&T Marine is a diverse organization consisting of four companies: T&T Marine Salvage Inc., T&T International Fire & Salvage LLC., T&T Offshore Inc. and T&T Marine Ways Inc. Services include marine salvage, heavy lift, marine firefighting, spill response, subsea lightering, ship-to-ship transfers, diving services, wreck removal, marine towing, launch services, incident command, hydrographic survey, fabrication, spill supply sales, liquid cargo services and general maritime services. For more information, please visit www.tandtmarine.com.

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The D/B BIG-T and the D/B BIG JOHN perform a tandem lift of two 690-ton offshore modules.