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BISSO MARINE LAUNCHES THREE VESSELS

LOCKPORT, La. (July 15, 2009) – Bisso Marine, a premier provider of energy and maritime support services, successfully launched three vessels in two recent projects.

Using the D/B CAPPY BISSO, a Bisso Marine crew of six launched the M/V YELLOWFIN and the M/V BLUEFIN in Lockport, La. The two ocean-going tugs each weighs 520 tons.

The operation was particularly challenging because the 700-ton CAPPY BISSO had to be towed through Bayou Lafourche, which can be as shallow as 6 feet in some areas.

In the second launch project, Bisso Marine used the D/B LILI BISSO to launch the new push boat COON WISE in St. Rose, La.

The six-man crew spent about a day launching the 155-ton push boat, which was situated about 80 feet from the edge of the Mississippi River.

Since 1890, Bisso Marine has provided quality services to the marine and energy industries, offering marine construction, pipe laying, salvage, heavy lift and diving services. With offices and strategic alliances located across the Gulf Coast, South America, Europe and Asia, the Bisso Marine fleet is uniquely positioned to provide a full range of maritime services and emergency response across the globe. For more information, please visit www.bissomarine.com.

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