



US HOISTS CORPORATION

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WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome to the newly formed AHOA. This association is made possible by the sponsorship of the US Hoists Corporation. The US Hoists Corporation secured the rights to the ACME Marine Hoist name, its designs, archives and parts and is the exclusive provider of parts and service for all ACME Hoists. Although the location has changed the original ACME phone number has been retained to facilitate communications.

The association was developed with thoughts of providing additional service to the loyal owners and operators of ACME Marine Hoists. Many benefits are available to you as highlighted in the initial mailing. In addition, we plan to offer seasonal specials as well as to provide technical assistance and service tips from our in house Guru **Webster**. Please refer to **Word from the WEB** in each Newsletter. For issues requiring an immediate response please call us at 631-472-3030.

It is our hope that this medium will become an interactive tool and that you take ownership of and be open to sharing your personal ACME Hoist experiences with us. Each experience will, in turn, be included in future Newsletters to benefit other owners and operators. Please note that the success of any association is directly proportional to the involvement of its members.

Your comments and suggestions for new

and or improved features are valued and welcomed. It is a commitment of the US Hoists Corporation to continue with the proven designs and include changes to improve all operations.

We will also provide a used equipment section as a service to anyone looking to sell or purchase available equipment from other members. If you choose to take advantage of this service kindly prepare the text describing the item you have for sale or are looking to purchase and forward it to AHOA@USHoists.com We ask that you notify us when the item sells or you have purchased the item you're looking for so that we can update the listing. This will be a free service to AHOA members.

We are ever hopeful that we have seen the worst of this economic downturn and that far better days are ahead. Good fortune!

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“Coordinate the service call with neighboring marinas”

Word from the Web

With the season fast approaching it is time to tend to the routine maintenance and service of your ACME Hoist. If you need to schedule a service, please call as early as possible. To offset service travel related expenses we will attempt to coordinate the service call with neighboring marinas. Information about the location of neighboring marinas will be provided for your benefit and planning.

Seasonal service advice for care and inspection of winches and cables:

Cable Inspection:

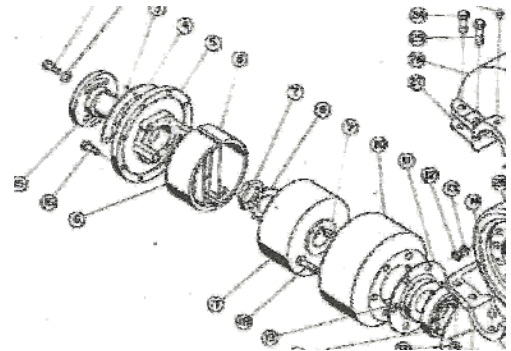
- Check all cables for frayed or broken strands daily
- Check cables for flat sections and make certain the spooling is uniform on the drum
 - * Cable crossover accelerates wear

Pre 1987 Winch Inspection:

Tulsa Winch Inspection:



- Remove winch cam plate and inspect brake pads
 - * Make certain brake pads are clear of rivets



Braden Winch Inspection:

- Remove housing opposite sprocket side and inspect brake assembly and discs
 - * Check for broken or deformed springs
 - * Thoroughly inspect Rotor Assembly for cracks, gouges or warping
 - * Drain oil and refill with 90 weight oil (approximately two quarts)



TWEEN TIDE

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 X 3 box contains every number from one to nine.

	9				7		8	3
4			8	6	2		7	
		7	3					
			6					
7	1						2	8
					5			
					8	1		
	2		7	5	6			9
8	3		1				5	



Slings and cables don't last forever! Wear and stress takes it's toll.

Your hoist cables should be replaced every 2-4 years.



THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE LIFT

A Nun, riding on a train, was reading her Bible when a fellow passenger interrupted her and asked "Do you believe everything written in the Bible"? Her reply was **absolutely!** He persisted by asking "Do you also believe the story of Jonah and the

whale and that Jonah was in the belly of the whale for three days and then spit out"? Once again she replied emphatically **yes!**

Not to be put off the man asked the Nun "How can you be so certain"? The Nun re-

sponded by saying "When I get to Heaven I'll ask Jonah". The man continued by asking "What if he isn't there"? The Nun promptly answered the man by saying "Then you ask him"!

US Hoists Corporation presents its new Hoist model line

All new hoists come standard with four winch operation, direct drive and sound suppression. All new hoists over 50 Tons are standard with power slings. If preferred, lift bars are still available.

MX MARINE HOISTS



STANDARD

FEATURES

- ✓ **RUGGED BOX BEAM CONSTRUCTION**
- ✓ **FULL 90 DEGREE TURNING SYSTEM**
- ✓ **ALL STAINLESS STEEL HYDRAULIC TUBING**
- ✓ **4 INDEPENDENTLY CONTROLLED WINCHES**
- ✓ **PLANETARY WINCH DRIVES FOR HIGH SPEED LIFTING**
- ✓ **TIER III HIGH EFFICIENCY TURBO DIESEL ENGINE**
 - **COMPUTER CONTROLLED DIGITAL IGNITION**
- ✓ **HOSPITAL GRADE ENGINE NOISE SUPPRESSION**
- ✓ **AUTO STOP ON ALL CONTROLS & AUTO PARKING BRAKE**
- ✓ **FLEX FRAME HINGE JOINT OFFERS OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN**

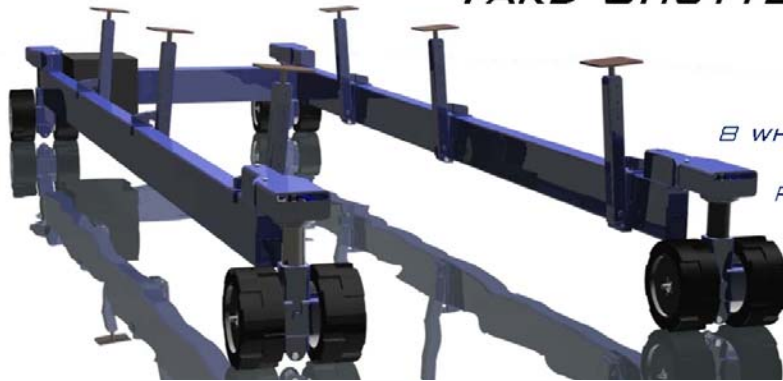
15 TO 100+ TON CAPACITIES

“LET US HELP YOU LIFT YOUR BOTTOM LINE\$”

**INTRODUCING THE
REVOLUTIONARY**

S-SERIES

YARD SHUTTLES



*8 WHEEL DRIVE
&
FULL 90 DEGREE CRABBING*

Are you realizing missed revenue due to wasted space during seasonal storage of boats? Increase your revenue by placing boats closer together with our revolutionary Yard Shuttle. The Yard Shuttle line ranges from 20 Tons

to 100 Tons. It comes standard with eight wheel drive and has the ability to crab laterally with full 90 degree steering. The Yard Shuttle's use can be expanded to multifunction uses with available add on options.

Consider this versatile Yard Shuttle to improve all boat handling and marina operations. Build your winning team by combining the Yard Shuttle with the reliable US Boat Hoist.



“Let us help you lift your bottom line\$”

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Sudoku Answer

6	4	3	9	1	5	8	2	7
2	8	7	3	4	6	1	9	5
3	4	2	6	8	1	9	5	7
7	1	5	4	9	3	2	8	6
9	6	8	2	7	1	3	4	5
5	7	6	1	4	9	8	2	3
1	2	9	8	3	7	5	6	4
8	3	4	1	7	2	6	5	9
5	9	8	6	4	3	1	7	2

FOR SALE

- ◆ 1976 ACME 30 Ton Hoist
\$20,000.00 as is
 - * 2 winch
 - * Gas engine
 - * Serviceable



Note: For anyone interested in a totally refurbished used hoist this unit can be made into a four winch hoist with a new diesel engine, new slings and tires. The price will be considerably less than a new MX30.

Available at ACME/US Hoists Corp. at 631-472-3030.