

## Just shipped

Last month we completed manufacture and shipped a set of four Movable Chain jacks. In the photos below note the key-hole opening (cut-out) in the traveling cross arm. This opening is there so the chain jack can be moved from one mooring line to the next without removing or cutting the chain.

This is a very useful configuration as only a few chain jacks are needed to pull in the mooring chains.

For this project the customer will use one Bardex chain jack to serve the four mooring lines in each corner of the FPSO. The sequence will be to pull-in one mooring chain, secure the chain in the stopper. An onboard crane can be used to move each chain jack to the next mooring line position and pull-in the chain. This will be done two more times before the FPSO is properly moored.

These four units will be doing duty on the CLOV Project offshore Angola in Block 17 area of Africa.



*Moveable chain jacks Note keyhole (cut-out) in lower arm for chain to pass through.*

## 2012 Exhibitions



### 2012 Norway, August 28 – 31

ONS has been an international energy event and a unique meeting place for everyone involved in the entire energy sector. This show attracts more than 1350 exhibitors and about 50,000 visitors. This year's theme is Confronting Energy Paradoxes.

## Bardex Corporation @ OTC 2012

We were there; booth #3665. The booth was staffed with a number of Bardex senior management, sales staff and engineers. There was a steady stream of visitors that stopped to talk about the Bardex Company and the company's products.

According to the facts-and-figure department at OTC, the show brought about 90,000 visitors, and according to the stat-guys for the conference this was a 14% increase from last year. Well over a double-digit increase. What does this say about this industry? The industry must be growing and customers are looking for the latest technology, new suppliers and deals on equipment.



As mentioned, the Sales Department was there to offer responses to customer questions. Yet they also spent a fair amount of time with some customers who wanted to discuss their concerns on mooring or skidding projects – What we do best – **Heavy Load Handling**.

Bardex engineers were on hand to sit down with customers and offer suggestions as well. This was beneficial to both parties. Bardex got to hear about new equipment and markets. And the customer got answers to their challenges.

We look forward to next year's show. With the way the economy and the industry is going the show may see double digit percent increase in attendance again. If this is the case the show may crack the 100,000 visitor mark.

The old saying is "Everything is big in Texas". After this year....In this case with all those interested in oil and gas making their way to Texas, maybe the saying should be, "Everything gets bigger in Texas"?



The Bardex booth a few minutes before the show opened.

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