

American Shipping Company ASA



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American Shipping Company (AMSC)

AMSC Snapshot

Established in 2005

Oslo listed with mcap. of USD ~180m*

OSE ticker: AMSC

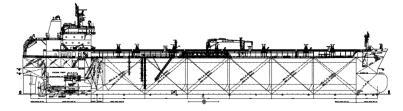
U.S. OTC ticker: ASCJF

Bond ticker: AMTI01

- Pure play Jones Act tanker owner with a modern tanker fleet
- Long-term bareboat leases generate stable, predictable cash flow
- Solid balance sheet with no debt maturities before Q4 2020
- Exploring growth and diversification opportunities in the U.S. Jones Act market
- Admitted to OTCQX International to increase awareness and public profile among U.S. investors

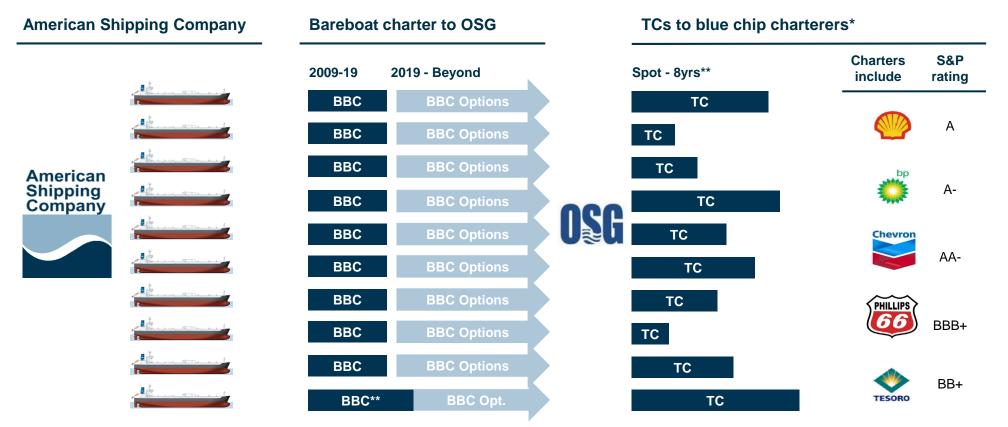
Fleet overview

| # Vessel | Design | Туре | Built |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 Overseas Houston | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2007 |
| 2 Overseas Long Beach | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2007 |
| 3 Overseas Los Angeles | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2007 |
| 4 Overseas Anacortes | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2008 |
| 5 Overseas Texas City | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2008 |
| 6 Overseas Boston | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2008 |
| 7 Overseas Nikiski | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2009 |
| 8 Overseas Martinez | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2010 |
| 9 Overseas New York | Veteran Class MT 46 | MR | 2010 |
| 10 Overseas Tampa | Veteran Class MT 46 Sh | nuttle tanker | 2011 |





Long Term Contracts Returning Stable Cash Flow



Bareboat Charter (fixed rate of USD ~88m/year)

DPO (fixed deferred charter hire, USD ~4m/year)

Profit Split (variable 50/50 sharing of profits)

Stable annual cash flows

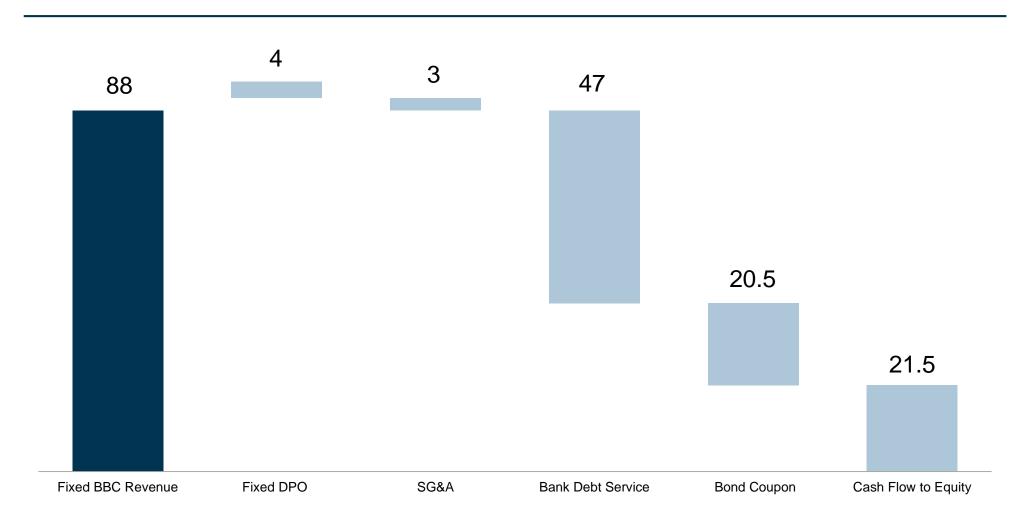
^{*}Illustrative TC contract duration

^{**}Tampa was converted to a shuttle tanker and is on a 10 year BBC backed by a 10 year TC



Stable, Predictable Cash Flow

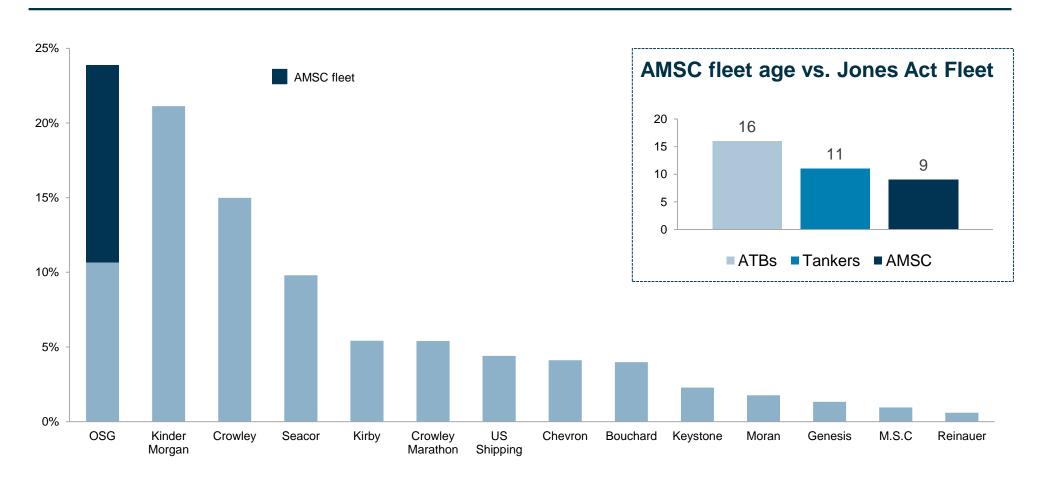
Simplified illustration of AMSC's annual cash flow excluding profit share (USDm)





A Major Component of the Jones Act Fleet

Jones Act tanker & ATB ownership based on carrying capacity

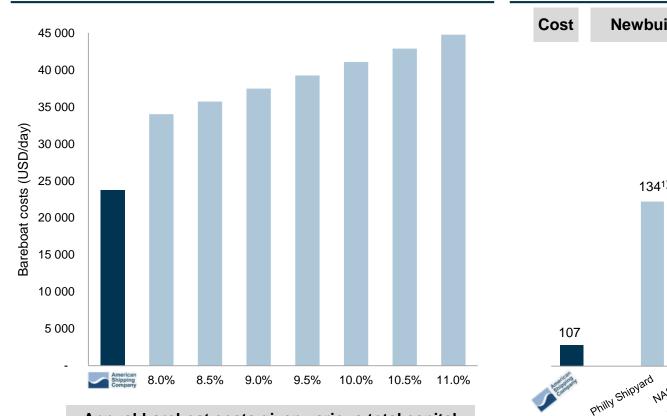


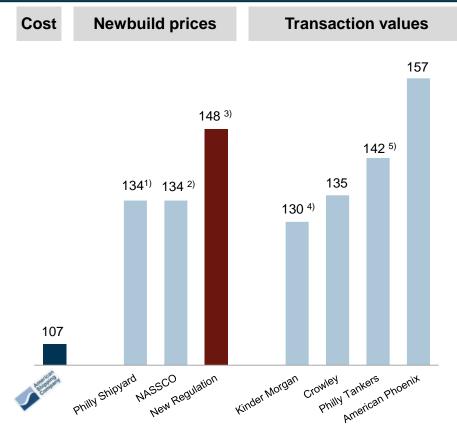
Competitive Position Reduces Re-Chartering Risk



AMSC can offer charters at attractive levels...

...due to substantially discounted acquisition costs





Annual bareboat costs given various total capital IRRs with newbuild cost @ USD 134m

Notes: 1) Based on Philly Tankers

2) Based on newbuild cost for the tankers delivered to American Petroleum Tankers (Golden State excluded due to cost overrun)

3) New regulation adds NOx emission requirement that estimated will increase cost to USD 145-150m

4) Based on total consideration for 9 vessels, including additional expenses incurred by Kinder Morgan for taking delivery

5) Based on average price for 4 vessels

Source: Company materials



Focus on Growth and Increased Visibility

Fully Refinanced and Exploring Growth

- Senior debt refinanced in Q4-15
- USD 220 million bond launched in Q1-17
- First debt maturity in Q4-20
- Shift in focus to explore growth opportunities with the aim to:
 - Diversify customer base
 - Vary lease maturities
 - Expand fleet
 - Enter new marine segments
- AMSC has access to different sources of capital interested in exploring Jones Act lending and investment opportunities

Admitted to OTCQX

- U.S. ticker: ASCJF
- Ability to trade AMSC stock in USD through U.S. brokerage accounts
- Create awareness of AMSC among U.S. retail and professional investors
- Increase the availability of information about AMSC to create better transparency for U.S. investors
- Broadly distribute AMSC company updates across multiple financial / investing platforms
- Leverage value-added services of OTC Markets offered in connection with OTCQX, including online conferences, video interviews, and social media coverage

Overview of the Jones Act



The Jones Act has been in place since 1920...

- The Jones Act generally restricts the marine transportation of cargo and passengers between points in the United States to vessels that meet the following criteria:
 - Built in the United States
 - Registered under the U.S. flag
 - Manned predominately by U.S. crews
 - At least 75% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens
- AMSC's operation in the Jones Act market is made possible by the lease finance exception of the Jones Act
- Essential feature of U.S. national security, ensuring non- dependency of ships controlled by foreign nations
- Large U.S. employer

...and is a vital part of the U.S. economy

100,000,000,000

USD 100bn contribution to the U.S. domestic economy

30,000,000,000

USD 30bn total investments in over 40,000 vessels

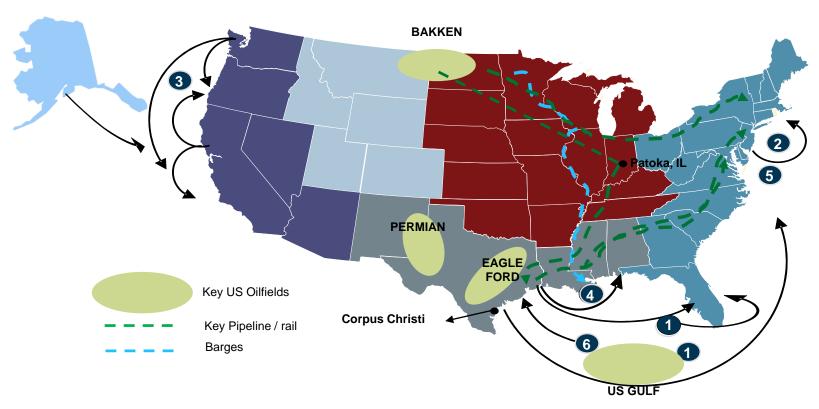
400,000

jobs directly and indirectly impacted by the U.S. maritime industry

A Critical Part of Oil Majors' Transportation Logistics



Jones Act crude oil & products primary trade routes



Jones Act Tanker Routes:

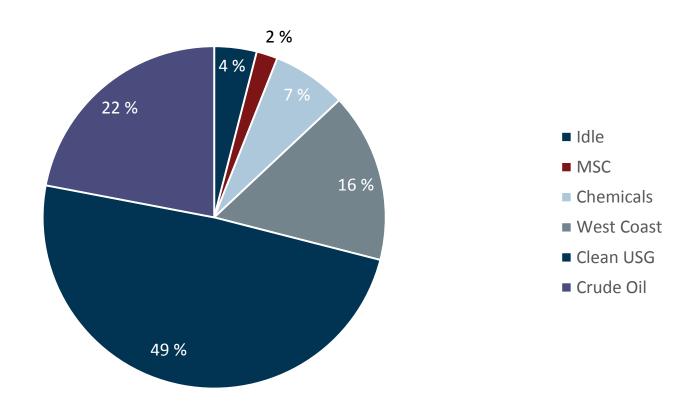
- 1 Gulf Coast refineries to Florida and East Coast (Clean)
- 2 Mid-Atlantic to New England (Clean)
- 3 Alaska and Intra-west coast movements (Clean/Dirty)
- 4 Cross-Gulf movements (Dirty)

- 5 Delaware Bay Lightening (Crude)
- 6 Shuttle tankers from deep water U.S. Gulf to Gulf Coast Refineries (Crude)
- Crude from Corpus Christi, TX to LOOP (not shown)



Majority of Fleet carry Clean Products

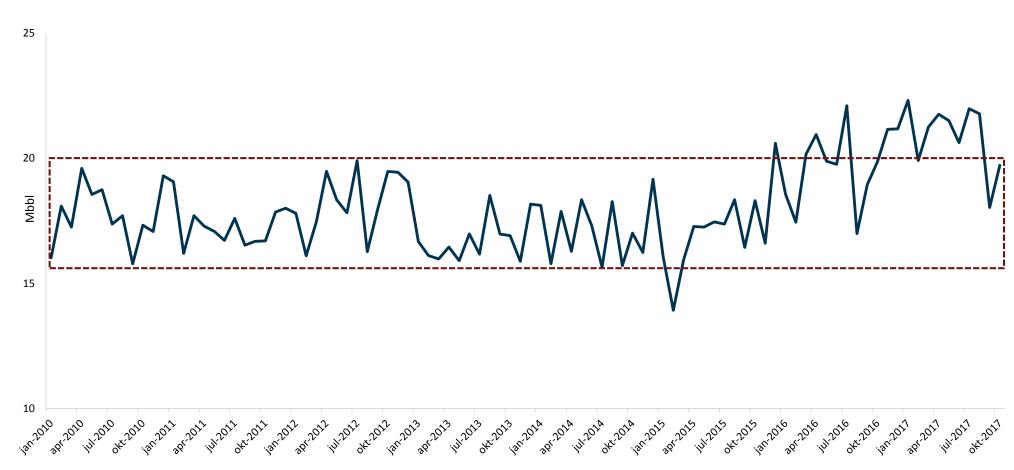
Jones Act tanker fleet deployment by main trades (Tankers and ATBs)





Stable Clean Product Volumes

Seaborne products transport from Gulf Coast to East Coast is very consistent (Mbbls per month)

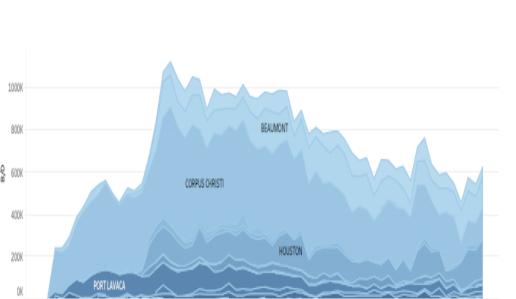


East Coast (PADD 1) Receipts by Tanker and Barge from Gulf Coast (PADD 3) of Total Petroleum Products

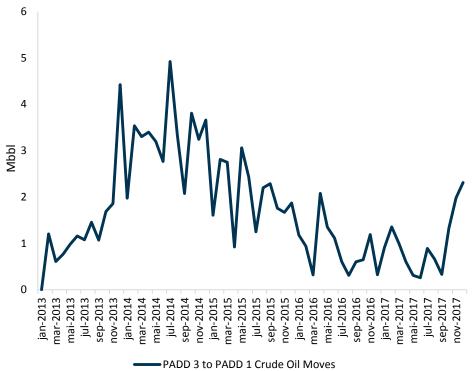
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Crude Shipping Volumes Stabilizing Intra Gulf whilst Returning to Peak Levels on East Coast

Intra PADD 3 Crude Oil Moves by Area of Loading, (KBD's)



PADD 3 to PADD 1 Crude Oil Moves by Tanker and Barge (Mbbls per month)



JA USG loading of 650m bbls per day utilizes
 ~11 vessels for USG crude trade (assuming 5
 days roundtrip)

2015

Volumes poised to recover

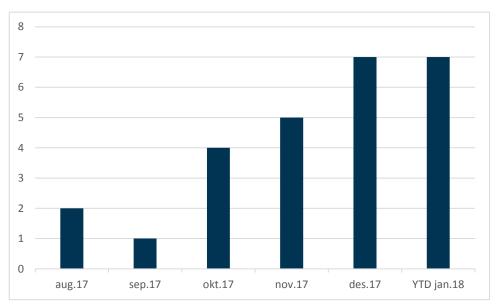
- Volumes in East Coast trade is back to ~5 tankers, up from ~1 tanker during 2017
- Volumes driven by spread in pricing of US oil vs international alternatives
 - Argus Houston vs. Bonny Light

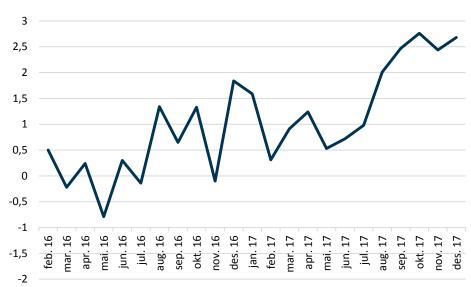


Oil Price Spread - Key Driver for Increase in PADD 3 to PADD 1 Crude Shipping Volumes

PADD 3 to PADD 1 Crude Oil Moves by Number of Tanker Liftings







- Steady cargo growth in Q4 2017
- ~ 5 tankers in shuttle activity from U.S. Gulf up to North East refineries
- YTD 7x cargoes delivered or in transit

- Crude loaded in Houston vs. West Africa needs to be minimum \$1.50 cheaper to be competitive for U.S. East Coast Refiners
- Spread has been sufficiently wide since Aug/Sept 2017

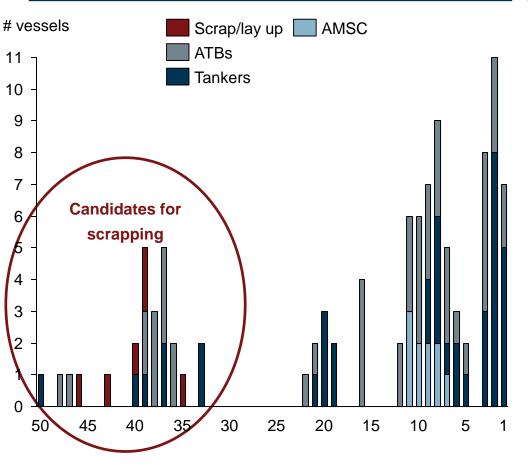
Source: Bloomberg, Pareto

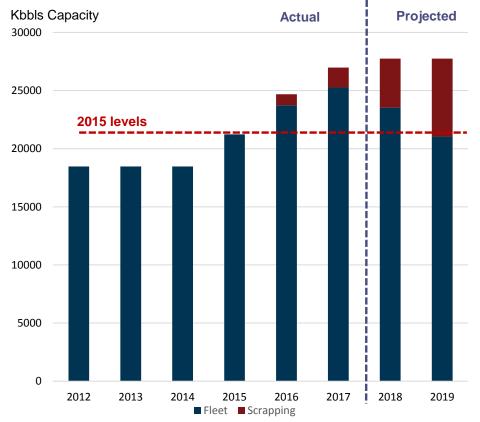


Limited Remaining Fleet Growth and Scrapping Continues

Fleet profile by vessel age

Considerable fleet growth over the last 3 years, but scrapping likely to bring fleet back to 2015 levels









Highlights

Comments

INCREASED DEMAND IN KEY TRADES

- Increased crude shipments from U.S. Gulf to the U.S. North East
- Intra gulf volumes crude stabilizing
- Clean trade to U.S. East Coast increased over last 18 months

NO NEW VESSEL ORDERS

- Final MR tanker delivered and only 2 smaller ATBs entering the market in 2018
- No vessel orders for the past 3 years
- Scrapping / lay-up of older tonnage continues

LEADING MARKET POSITION WITH STABLE CASH FLOWS

- AMSC has the most cost efficient modern Jones Act tanker fleet
- Stable cash flow from fixed rate bareboat contracts and upside potential from profit share arrangement
- Committed to returning capital to shareholders through dividends, whilst prudently managing the balance sheet and maintaining financial flexibility

