A greener workhorse

- Is it technically and economically feasible to retrofit a midlife container feeder to operate on green methanol?
- Or is energy efficiency conversions a sufficient alternative?

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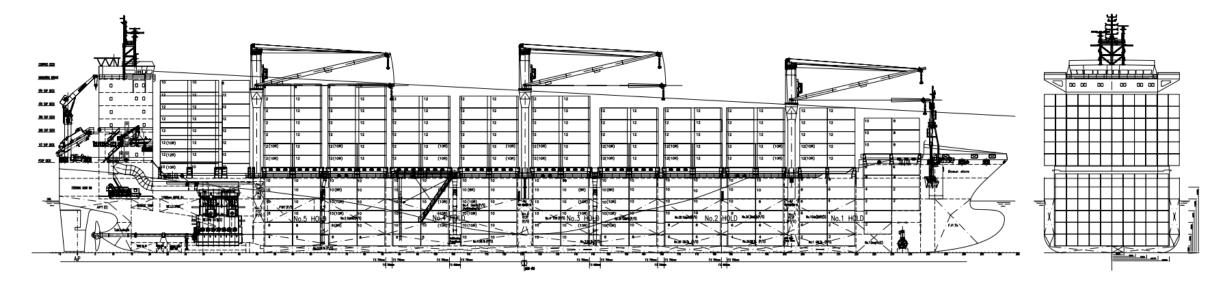






The vessel – Sealand Philadelphia







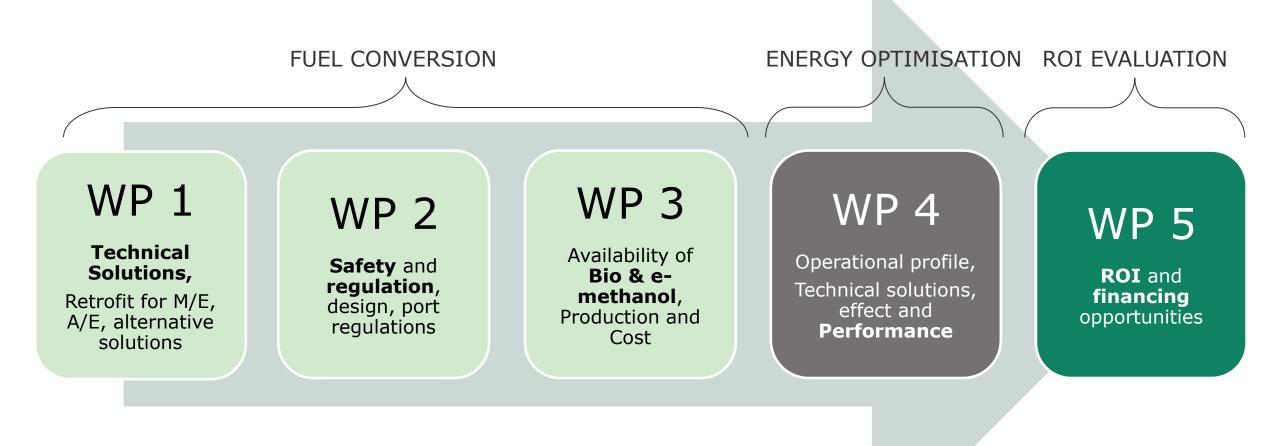
Ship type Fuel consumption CO2 emissions

Similar vessels Total CO2 Container vessel
~100 t/day (design speed)
~314 t/day

~800 globally ~ 50 mill t/yr.



Feasibility study – Conversion to methanol





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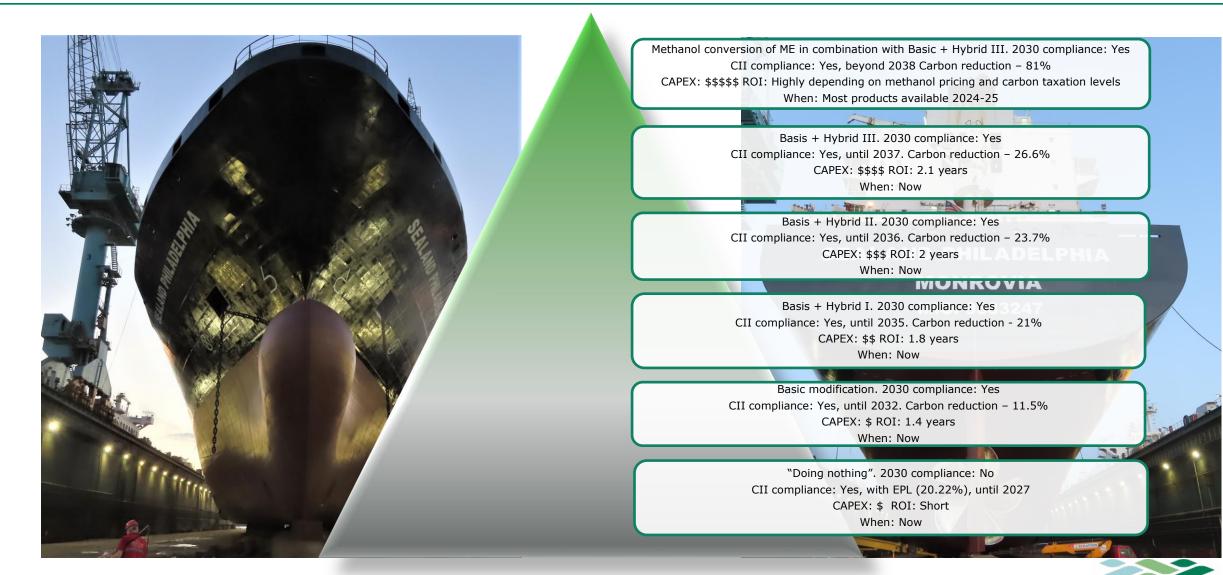




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Possible recommendations







Results and next step

Methanol conversion:

- ME+AE: 2024/25
- Tanks + FSS: Available now
- Rules & Regulation: In place
- Availability green methanol: Not yet
- Cost: Coming down? When?

Energy efficiency:

- Next DD
- CII compliance yes possible



Pilot Report - Feasibility Study



Growing recognition of the threat posed by man-made climate change has spurred government institutions. industry, and science to find clean fuels to power economic activity. Deep sea container vessels consume large amounts of fuel and is a considerable contributor to global maritime emissions. There are around 500 vessels in the container segment 2000-3000 TEU, each consuming around 110 tonnes of fuel every day! The intention of this pilot project is to investigate the technical and economic feasibility of retrofitting a 2500 TEU deep-sea container ship to run on methanol as the current maturity level of methanol fuel technology is higher than those of other renewable fuels. Due to high cost of renewable fuels, the study will also consider energy-efficiency measures such as battery hybridisation to reduce fuel consumption as much as possible. The aim of the study is to execute a thorough techno/economical and safety pre-study of emission reduction, including products to choose and activities needed as a first step towards realisation.

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