

ASI GROUP ACQUIRES WORKING CLASS VESSEL FOR OFFSHORE INSPECTION SURVEYS AND DIVING SERVICES

ST. CATHARINES, ON, April 10, 2008 – ASI Group Ltd. (ASI), based in St. Catharines, ON, Canada announces an addition to their fleet of vessels for offshore inspection surveys and diving services. The growing requirement to monitor and inspect aging underwater infrastructure has led to ASI's procurement of the *ASI Clipper*. The vessel can easily be mobilized to all parts of the Great Lakes. The vessel requires a crew of two and can carry eight passengers. There are overnight accommodations for six personnel on-board the vessel.



The *ASI Clipper* supplements ASI's already fleet of specialized work vessels. It is easily deployed, maneuverable and can accommodate most underwater survey and inspection tasks.

The *ASI Clipper* features include:

- Spacious aft work platform for staging operations
- Heated and air conditioned galley and accommodations
- Fully certified dive set-up including double lock re-compression chamber, oxygen supply equipment and safety gear
- Bow thruster to assist station keeping
- Aft remote helm for increased maneuverability
- Transport Canada Safety Approved Vessel and Crew
- 3-ton HIAB crane for launch and recovery of ROV's and survey equipment
- Fuel efficient 400 hp diesel engine
- Computer work station area
- Anchoring capability

ASI Group was founded in 1987 as Aquatic Sciences Inc. by technical professionals committed to providing engineering, marine and ecological services to industry and utilities worldwide. ASI employs a full time staff of one hundred engineers, technologists and commercial divers and is headquartered in St. Catharines, ON, Canada. Branch offices are located in Sarnia, ON and Orchard Park, NY.

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