

DryShips Inc.

4th Quarter Ended December 31, 2011 Earnings Presentation











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This presentation is primarily focused on our shipping segment's operations.

For additional information on our drilling segment, please refer to the Ocean Rig UDW Inc. 4th quarter presentation, available on www.ocean-rig.com



Q4 2011 Results

Reported Net Loss: \$ 6.2 million or \$ 0.02 per share

Plus

Impairment losses on Avoca, Padre and Positano: \$32.6

Adjusted Net Income: \$ 26.4 million or \$ 0.07 per share

Analyst Consensus¹: \$ 0.07 per share

¹ Based on Bloomberg Adjusted EPS Consensus data 2/16/2012





Selected Income Statement and Cashflow Data

(in \$ thousands)	Q4 -2010	Q4 2011	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Revenues	215,822	328,182	859,745	1,077,662
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	134,844	164,399	571,706	580,040
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	135,853	54,170	477,801	351,309

(1) Represents net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, vessel impairments, and gains or losses on interest rate swaps.



Capitalization

(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2011
Cash	251.1
Restricted cash	405.6
Secured debt	3,211.8
Convertible notes & Ocean Rig notes	
Total debt	1,030.0
Total shareholders' equity	4,241.8
	3,938.7
Total capitalization	8,180.5
Net Debt	3,585.1
Debt to capitalization	52%
Net Debt to capitalization	44%

CAPEX Schedule¹ – Drybulk

(in \$ thousands)	Expected Delivery	<u>CIP</u>	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Remaining Capex	Total Capex	
Panamax #1 ²	Q1 2012	16,525	16,525	-	-	16,525	33,050	Supplemental agreement with Nord/LB
VLOC #1	Q2 2012	28,620	39,480	-	-	39,480	68,100	
VLOC #2	Q4 2012	21,810	46,290	-	-	46,290	68,100	Signed loan agreement with China Development Bank (CDB)
VLOC #3	Q1 2013	15,000	20,430	32,670	-	53,100	68,100	
VLOC #4	Q1 2013	11,880	11,880	35,640	-	47,520	59,400	
VLOC #5	Q3 2013	11,880	5,940	41,580	-	47,520	59,400	
Capesize #1	Q3 2012	13,541	40,623	-	-	40,623	54,164	
Capesize #2	Q4 2012	13,541	40,623	-	-	40,623	54,164	Signed commitment letter with HSH
Panamax #2	Q1 2012	16,525	16,525	-	-	16,525	33,050	
Ice Class Panamax #1	Q2 2014	-	2,890	7,310	23,800	34,000	34,000	
Ice Class Panamax #2	Q3 2014	-	2,890	3,910	27,200	34,000	34,000	
Ice Class Panamax #3	Q3 2014	-	2,890	3,910	27,200	34,000	34,000	
Ice Class Panamax #4	Q4 2014	-	2,890	3,910	27,200	34,000	34,000	
Total		149,321	249,876	128,930	105,400	484,206	633,527	



¹ Remaining Capex as of 12/31/2011 ² Delivered on February 6th 2012

CAPEX Schedule¹ – Tankers

(in \$ thousands)	Expected Delivery	<u>CIP</u>	FY2012	FY2013	Remaining <u>Capex</u>	Total Capex
Lipari	Q2 2012	15,350	54,400	-	54,400	69,750
Petalidi	Q2 2012	15,350	54,400	-	54,400	69,750
Alicante	Q3 2012	13,150	45,600	-	45,600	58,750
Mareta	Q4 2012	13,150	45,600	_	45,600	58,750
Bordeira	Q1 2013	15,350	6,800	47,600	54,400	69,750
Esperona	Q3 2013	8,550	6,800	54,400	61,200	69,750
Blanca	Q4 2013	8,550	-	61,200	61,200	69,750
Total		89,450	213,600	163,200	376,800	466,250

Signed agreement with Kexim & ABN AMRO

¹ Remaining Capex as of 12/31/2011

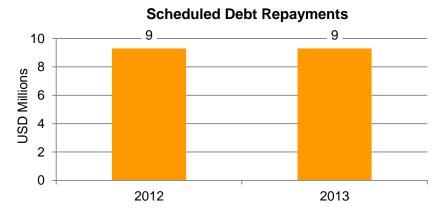


Secured Debt Profile

Drybulk Debt Outstanding as of 31/12/2011								
Facility	Amortizing	Balloon	Maturity	Total				
\$628.8m facility	225.0	119.3	May-16	344.4				
\$35m facility	6.5	11.0	Oct-16	17.5				
\$125m facility	40.5	10.5	Jun-16	51.0				
\$90m facility	18.0	43.5	Nov-15	61.5				
\$130m facility	17.4	20.9	Mar-15	38.3				
\$126.4m facility	72.6	12.8	Jul-18	85.4				
\$101.2m facility	10.0	4.3	Feb-12	14.3				
\$47m facility	8.0	12.0	Dec-15	20.0				
\$90m facility	24.0	24.0	Dec-15	48.0				
\$103.2m facility	15.6	16.0	Jun-16	31.6				
\$325m facility	106.1	23.5	Oct-15	129.6				
Total Drybulk bank debt	543.7	297.8		841.5				

Tankers Debt Outstanding as of 31/12/2011									
Facility	Total								
\$70m facility	19.8	46.7	Feb-16	66.5					
\$32.3m facility	11.8	19.4	Apr-17	31.2					
\$141.15m facility	17.3	15.0	Oct-18	32.3					
Total Tankers bank debt	48.9	81.1		130.0					

Scheduled Debt Repayments





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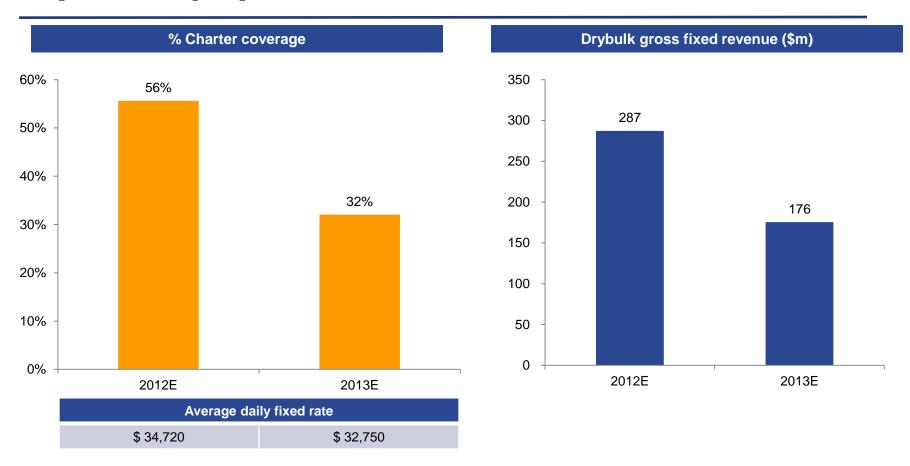
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Recent Highlights

- We signed a \$87.7 million offer letter with HSH Nordbank to finance the construction costs of three drybulk vessels
- We entered into a \$122.6 million credit facility with China Development Bank to partially finance the construction costs of three VLOCs
- > We signed two MoA's for the sale of the vessels Avoca and Padre for an aggregate sales price of \$80.5 million
- We entered into nine interest rate swap agreements for a total notional amount of \$988.8 million maturing from October 2015 through May 2017. Fixed 3 month LIBOR rates between approx. 0.90% and 1.20%
- Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. announced that it has awarded 15 year term charters to a Consortium in which Ocean Rig is a participant for five ultra deep water units at an average rate of \$548,000
- Ocean Rig signed a new drilling contract for the Leiv Eiriksson with a consortium coordinated by Rig Management Norway for drilling on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Revenue backlog is estimated at \$653 million for a minimum period of 1,070 days
- Coean Rig extended its existing drilling contract for the 6th generation drillship Ocean Rig Olympia. Revenue backlog is estimated at \$28 million for a period of 47 days
- Ocean Rig extended the exercise date of its option agreements to construct three additional 7th generation drillships at Samsung, to April 2, 2012
- Ocean Rig signed a new drilling contract for the Eirik Raude with an independent operator, for work offshore West Africa. Revenue backlog is estimated at \$52 million for a period of 60 days
- We took delivery of the vessels Calida and Woolloomooloo (ex. H1637a)
- We signed newbuilding contracts for the construction of four 75,900 dwt Panamax Ice Class 1A bulk carriers for a price of \$34 million each and expected delivery in 2014. These are sophisticated dry cargo vessels with attractive features such as winterization and electronic main engines resulting in significant fuel efficiencies and the ability to navigate the Northern Sea route



Drybulk Employment Status¹



Total contracted backlog the next 2 years is approximately \$463 million

¹ As of December 31st 2011





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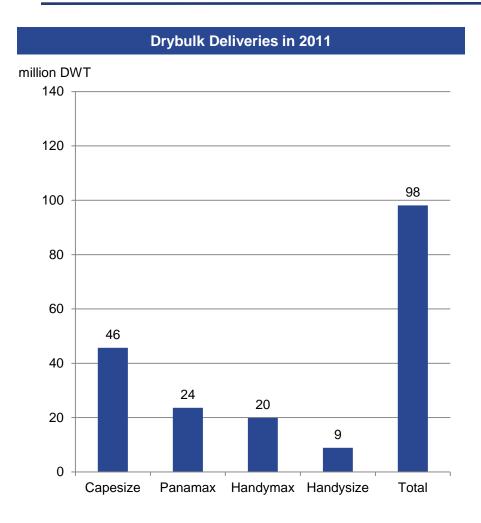
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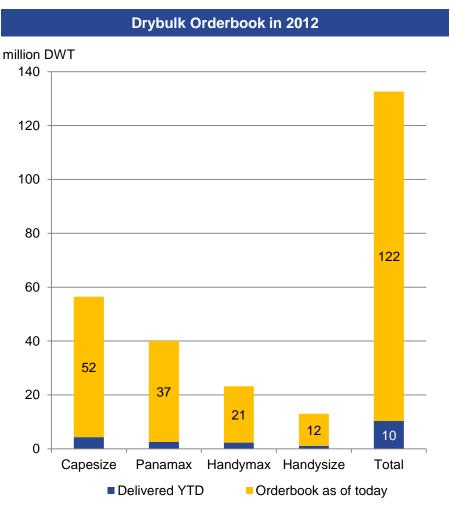
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Drybulk Deliveries and Orderbook

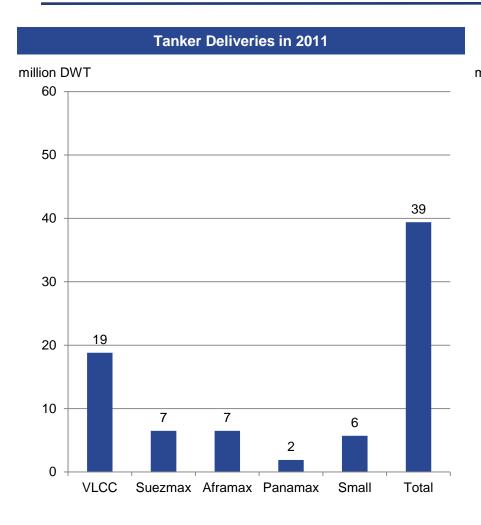


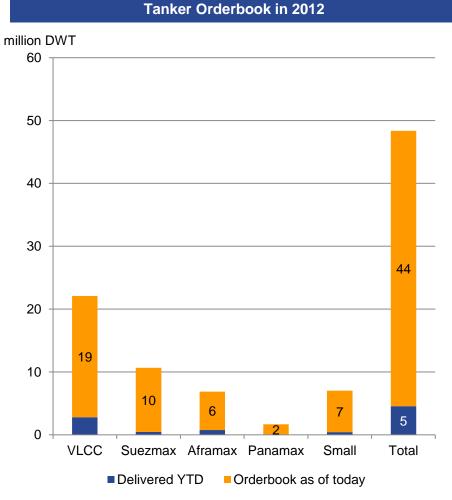


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Tanker Deliveries and Orderbook

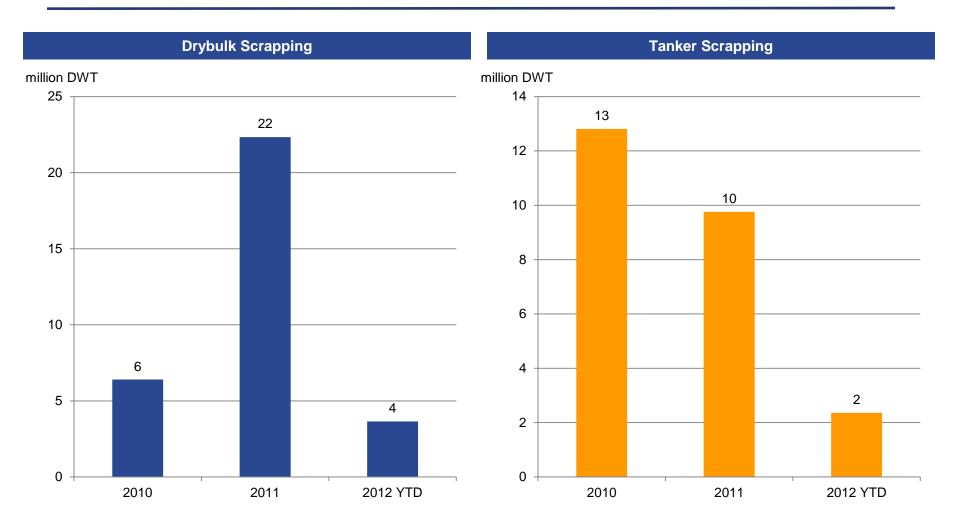




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Drybulk & Tanker Scrapping



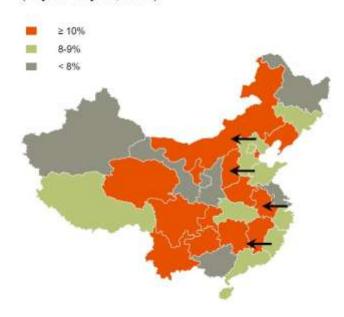
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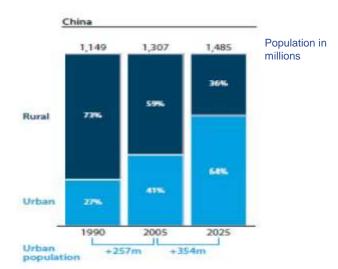
Demand Story is Intact – Short Term Factors at Play

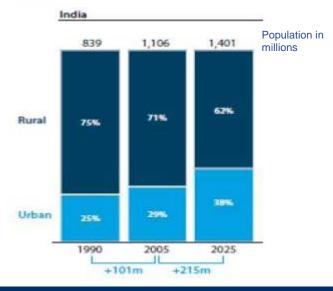
- The longer term structural drivers of industrialization and urbanization in the developing world remain intact
- Commodities demand will evolve as emerging economies transition from construction to consumption based growth

Chinese GDP growth by province (% year on year, 2010)



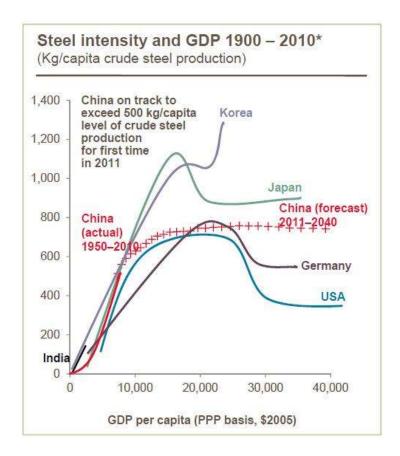
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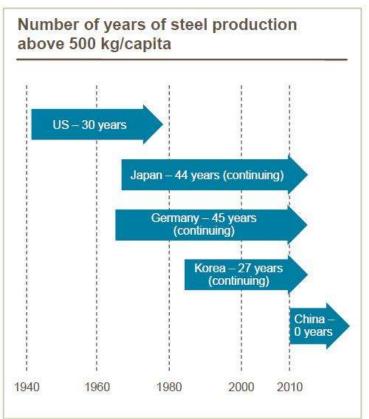






China Steel Demand has Long Way to go





Source: Rio Tinto, Correlates of War, Maddison, Global Insight



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Strategy

- Drybulk segment defensively positioned
 - Modern fleet average age 5.8 years
 - Charter coverage 56% in 2012
 - Large fleet provides strong negotiating power
- > Tanker segment
 - > Brand new fleet
 - Vessels in tanker pools, beating current spot market rates
 - Debt financing underway
- Drilling segment
 - > Over \$2.3 billion in revenue backlog

Management at the helm to ensure calm sailing despite the rough seas



Hidden value



Market Capitalization

\$1,337 million





DRYS share of Ocean Rig¹

\$1,676 million

Shareholders continue to get a free ride on our shipping segments or a steep discount on our share of Ocean Rig's value

¹ Based on our 73.9% ownership of Ocean Rig, market capitalization figures as of 2/22/2012





Fleet Profile

	Year			Gross rate	Redeliv	erv							
	Built	DWT	Type	Per day	Earliest	<u>Latest</u>		37			G	D. I.E.	
	Dun	Dill	<u> 13pc</u>	rer day	Extracst	Lattest		Year	DITE.		Gross rate	Redeliver	-
Drybulk fleet								Built	DWT	Type	Per day	Earliest	Latest
Capesize:							Newbuildings						
Mystic	2008	170,040	Capesize	\$52,310	Aug-18	Dec-18	Newbuilding Ice -class Panamax 1	2014	75,900	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A
Robusto	2006	173,949	Capesize	\$26,000	Aug-14	Dec-14	Newbuilding Ice -class Panamax 2	2014	75,900	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A
Cohiba	2006	174,234	Capesize	\$26,250	Oct-14	Feb-15	Newbuilding Ice -class Panamax 3	2014	75,900	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A
Montecristo	2005	180,263	Capesize	\$23,500	May-14	Oct-14	Newbuilding Ice -class Panamax 4	2014	75,900	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A
Flecha	2004	170,012	Capesize	\$55,000	Jul-18	Nov-18	Newbuilding VLOC #4	2013	206,000	Capesize	Spot	N/A	N/A
Manasota	2004	171,061	Capesize	\$30,000	Jan-18	Aug-18	Newbuilding VLOC #5	2013	206,000	Capesize	Spot	N/A	N/A
Partagas	2004	173,880	Capesize	\$27,500	Jul-12	Dec-12	Newbuilding Panamax 2	2012	76,000	Panamax	\$13,150	Feb-13	Apr-13
Alameda	2001	170,662	Capesize	\$27,500	Nov-15	Jan-16	Newbuilding Capesize 1	2012	176,000	Capesize	Spot	N/A	N/A
Capri	2001	172,579	Capesize	Spot	N/A	N/A	Newbuilding Capesize 2	2012	176,000	Capesize	Spot	N/A	N/A
							Newbuilding VLOC #1	2012	206,000	Capesize	\$25,000	June-15	June-20
Panamax:							Newbuilding VLOC #2	2012	206,000	Capesize	\$23,000	Oct- 17	Oct-22
Woolloomooloo	2012	76,064	Panamax	\$13,150	Dec-12	Feb-13	Newbuilding VLOC #3	2012	206,000	Capesize	\$21,500	Jan- 20	Jan-27
Amalfi	2009	75,206	Panamax	\$39,750	Aug- 13	Dec- 13							
Rapallo	2009	75,123	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	Tanker fleet						
Catalina	2005	74,432	Panamax	\$40,000	Jun-13	Aug-13	Calida	2012	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Majorca	2005	74,477	Panamax	\$43,750	Jun-12	Aug-12	Vilamoura	2011	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Ligari	2004	75,583	Panamax	\$55,500	Jun-12	Aug-12	Saga	2011	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Avoca (1)	2004	76,629	Panamax	\$45,500	Sep-13	Dec-13	Daytona	2011	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Padre (2)	2004	73,601	Panamax	\$46,500	Sep-12	Dec-12	Belmar	2011	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Saldanha	2004	75,707	Panamax	\$52,500	Jun-12	Sep-12							
Sorrento	2004	76,633	Panamax	\$24,500	Aug-21	Dec-21	Newbuildings						
Mendocino	2002	76,623	Panamax	\$56,500	Jun-12	Sep-12	Blanca	2013	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Bargara	2002	74,832	Panamax	\$43,750	May-12	Jul-12	Bordeira	2013	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Oregon	2002	74,204	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	Esperona	2013	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Ecola	2001	73,931	Panamax	\$43,500	Jun-12	Aug-12	Lipari	2012	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Samatan	2001	74,823	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	Petalidi	2012	158,300	Suezmax	Blue Fin Pool	N/A	N/A
Sonoma	2001	74,786	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	Alicante	2012	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Capitola	2001	74,816	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	Mareta	2012	115,200	Aframax	Sigma Pool	N/A	N/A
Levanto	2001	73,925	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A							
Maganari	2001	75,941	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A							
Coronado	2000	75,706	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A							
Marbella	2000	72,561	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A							
Positano	2000	73,288	Panamax	\$42,500	Sep-13	Dec-13							
Redondo	2000	74,716	Panamax	\$34,500	Apr-13	Jun-13							
Topeka	2000	74,716	Panamax	\$12,250	Dec-12	Feb-13							
Ocean Crystal	1999	73,688	Panamax	Spot	N/A	N/A	(1) Sold delivered to	2 2014	owner on	February 1	22 2012		
Helena	1999	73,744	Panamax	\$32,000	May-12	Jan-13	(1) Solu delivered to	JIIEW	OWITET OF	i ebiualy a	۷۷, ۷۷۱۷		
Supramax:							(2) Sold, expect to b	مم طما	vered to	naw awnar	e during Fohr	Jany 2012	
Supramax: Byron	2003	51,118	Supramax	Spot	N/A	N/A	(2) Joiu, expect to t	Je ueli	veieu iu	IIGW OWIIEIS	auming rebit	July 2012.	
Galveston			-	-	N/A		Fleet List as of Febr	ruary	17, 2012	(does not ir	nclude ORIG f	leet details	s)
Gaiveston	2002	51,201	Supramax	Spot	N/A	N/A			,				,



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars except for share and per share data)	Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,			
	(2010 as restated)	_	2011		2010		2011
REVENUES:								
Voyage revenues	\$	113,521	\$	90,524	\$	457,804	\$	378,013
Revenues from drilling contracts	-	102,301 215,822		237,658 328,182		401,941 859,745	- –	699,649 1,077,662
EXPENSES:								
Voyage expenses		6,844		5,240		27,433		20,573
Vessel and drilling rig operating expenses		51,999		119,573		190,614		373,122
Depreciation and amortization		48,863		82,280		192,891		274,281
Loss/(gain) on vessel sales/impairment General and administrative expenses		4,296 25,203		27,142 37,387		(5,847) 87,264		116,779 114,282
General and administrative expenses	-	25,205		37,387		87,204	-	114,262
Operating income		78,617		56,560		367,390		178,625
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES):								
Interest and finance costs, net of interest income		(5,706)		(48,181)		(45,959)		(134,828)
Gain/(Loss) on interest rate swaps		26,884		2,298		(120,505)		(68,943)
Other, net		5,899		2,168		9,960		5,288
Income taxes	_	(5,640)		(9,872)		(20,436)	_	(27,428)
Total other expenses	-	21,437		(53,587)		(176,940)	_	(225,911)
Net income/(loss)		100,054		2,973		190,450		(47,286)
Net income attributable to Non controlling interests	_	(2,123)		(9,193)		(2,123)	_	(22,842)
Net income/(loss) attributable								
to Dryships Inc.	\$	97,931	\$	(6,220)	\$	188,327	\$ _	(70,128)
Earnings/(loss) per common share, basic	\$	0.30	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.64	\$	(0.21)
Weighted average number of shares, basic		307,926,254		375,495,260		268,858,688		355,144,764
Earnings/(loss) per common share, diluted	\$	0.29	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.61	\$	(0.21)
Weighted average number of shares, diluted		344,493,418		375,495,260		305,425,852		355,144,764



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)	_	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2011
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	391,530	\$ 251,143
Restricted cash	·	578,311	72,765
Other current assets		95,269	270,345
Total current assets	_	1,065,110	594,253
FIXED ASSETS, NET:			
Vessels and rigs under construction and acquisitions		2,072,699	1,027,889
Vessels, net		1,917,966	1,956,270
Drilling rigs, machinery and equipment, net		1,249,333	4,587,916
Total fixed assets, net	_	5,239,998	7,572,075
OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Restricted cash		195,517	332,801
Other non-current assets		483,869	122,560
Total non-current assets	_	679,386	455,361
Total assets	=	6,984,494	8,621,689
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		504.000	100 110
Current portion of long-term debt		731,232	429,149
Other current liabilities	_	204,203	336,286
Total current liabilities	_	935,435	765,435
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Long-term debt, net of current portion		1,988,460	3,812,686
Other non-current liabilities	_	161,070	104,906
Total non-current liabilities	_	2,149,530	3,917,592
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Total equity		3,899,529	3,938,662
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$_	6,984,494	\$ 8,621,689



Summary Operating Data

<u>Drybulk</u>	Three Month	is Ended	Year E	nded
	Decembe	r 31,	Decemb	er 31,
_	2010	2011	2010	2011
Average number of vessels ⁽¹⁾	37.0	36.1	37.2	35.8
Total voyage days for vessels ⁽²⁾	3,341	3,204	13,372	12,682
Total calendar days for vessels ⁽³⁾	3,404	3,325	13,583	13,068
Fleet utilization ⁽⁴⁾	98.1%	96.4%	98.5%	97.0%
Time charter equivalent ⁽⁵⁾	\$31,929	\$25,479	\$32,184	\$27,229
Vessel operating expenses (daily) ⁽⁶⁾	\$5,577	\$7,007	\$5,245	\$6,271
Tanker_	Three	Months Ended	Year Ended	
	De	cember 31,	Dece	ember 31,
		2011		2011
Average number of vessels ⁽¹⁾		3.9		2.6
Total voyage days for vessels ⁽²⁾		361		963
Total calendar days for vessels ⁽³⁾		362		963
Fleet utilization ⁽⁴⁾		99.7%		100%
Time charter equivalent ⁽⁵⁾		\$10,105		\$12,592

<u>Drybulk</u>	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year En Decembe	
		2010	2011	2010	2011
Voyage revenues	\$	113,521 \$	86,621 \$	457,804 \$	365,361
Voyage expenses		(6,844)	(4,985)	(27,433)	(20,048)
Time charter equivalent revenues	\$	106,677 \$	81,636 \$	430,371 \$	345,313
Total voyage days for fleet		3,341	3,204	13,372	12,682
Time charter equivalent TCE	\$	31,929 \$	25,479 \$	32,184 \$	27,229

\$8,895

<u>Tanker</u>	Three Months Ended December 31, 2011	Year Ended December 31, 2011
Voyage revenues	\$ 3,903	\$12,652
Voyage expenses	(255)	(526)
Time charter equivalent revenues	\$ 3,648	\$12,126
Total voyage days for fleet	361	963
Time charter equivalent TCE	\$10,105	\$12,592

- (1) Average number of vessels is the number of vessels that constituted our fleet for the relevant period, as measured by the sum of the number of days each vessel was a part of our fleet during the period divided by the number of calendar days in that period.
- (2) Total voyage days for fleet are the total days the vessels were in our possession for the relevant period net of off hire days.
- (3) Calendar days are the total number of days the vessels were in our possession for the relevant period including off hire days.
- (4) Fleet utilization is the percentage of time that our vessels were available for revenue generating voyage days, and is determined by dividing voyage days by fleet calendar days for the relevant period.
- (5) Time charter equivalent, or TCE, is a measure of the average daily revenue performance of a vessel on a per voyage basis. Our method of calculating TCE is consistent with industry standards and is determined by dividing voyage revenues (net of voyage expenses) by voyage days for the relevant time period. Voyage expenses primarily consist of port, canal and fuel costs that are unique to a particular voyage, which would otherwise be paid by the charterer under a time charter contract, as well as commissions. TCE is a standard shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare period-to-period changes in a shipping company's performance despite changes in the mix of charter types (i.e., spot charters, time charters and bareboat charters) under which the vessels may be employed between the periods.
- (6) Daily vessel operating expenses, which includes crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs is calculated by dividing vessel operating expenses by fleet calendar days for the relevant time period.

Vessel operating expenses (daily)⁽⁶⁾

\$9,701