

Scorpio pool targets ships of a certain age

The private Scorpio Group is pairing with Sea World Management of Monaco to launch a pool exclusively for handymax tonnage older than 15 years old. "The Handy Plus Pool has been established to target the handy-max fleet with a different age profile that still operates to the highest standards," said Scorpio pools director Ugo Romano. Sea World will initially contribute four handymaxes to the new pool, to be followed by the complement of its tankers in that segment. Sea World operates a total of nine handymaxes.