



GREAT LAKES SHIPYARD DRYDOCKS R/V STURGEON

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 17, 2011 - Great Lakes Shipyard placed the United States Geological Survey's research vessel Sturgeon on its dry-dock Favorite on Wednesday, February 16. The Sturgeon is in dry-dock for her five-year survey and general repairs.

Great Lakes Shipyard, a division of The Great Lakes Towing Company, operates a full-service shipyard and dry-dock in Cleveland, OH, and specializes in marine construction and repairs for all types of vessels, including tugs, supply boats, ferries, barges, excursion vessels, dinner boats, research vessels, large yachts, and off-site topside work of every kind. The Company is currently expanding its capabilities and employment rolls for new vessel construction, repairs and for aluminum and steel fabrication. The Company is also awaiting delivery of a new 700-ton Marine Travelift, which will be the largest of its type on the Great Lakes, including both US and Canada, and the second largest in the Western Hemisphere.



Repairs to the R/V Sturgeon are just one of many projects for the Great Lakes Shipyard on behalf of the U.S. Geological Survey. The shipyard is also repairing the USGS vessel Grayling and working on the construction of two (2) new 70-foot Aluminum Research Vessels for U.S. Geological Survey's Great Lakes Science Center.

For more information on the services of the Great Lakes Shipyard, contact Mr. Joe Craine at jjc@thegreatlakesgroup.com.