

MV Veteran



The *MV Veteran* is the first of two new 80 metre, roll-on, roll-off passenger ferries that have been constructed in Galati, Romania by Damen Shipyards. Once in operation, this vessel will provide passenger and vehicle services to Fogo Island and Change Islands. The vessel is designed for ice operations and equipped with two azimuthing thrusters for optimal year-round maneuvering capabilities.

The *MV Veteran's* sister ship, the *MV Legionnaire*, is currently under construction and is scheduled to begin service between Portugal Cove and Bell Island in Spring 2016.

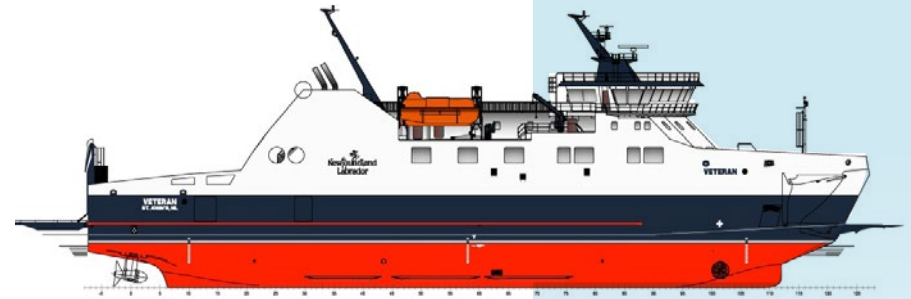
The *MV Veteran* began its voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador in Galati, Romania. She then sailed down the Danube River, entered into the Black Sea, and passed through Istanbul to reach the Mediterranean Sea. The vessel made a brief stop near Gallipoli, Turkey to place a wreath to commemorate the landing of the Newfoundland Regiment in Gallipoli in September 1915. The *MV Veteran* is named in tribute to the 1,076 soldiers who went ashore at Gallipoli,



During its voyage to Newfoundland and Labrador, Captain Jan Klein of the *MV Veteran* places a wreath near Gallipoli, Turkey on behalf of the Provincial Government to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Newfoundland Regiment in Gallipoli.

as well as all individuals who have served in conflicts around the globe.

After sailing through the Mediterranean, the *MV Veteran* made a stopover in Gibraltar to take on fuel and provisions before heading through the Strait of Gibraltar and across the Atlantic Ocean. The total trip is approximately 8,000 km or 4,300 nautical miles.



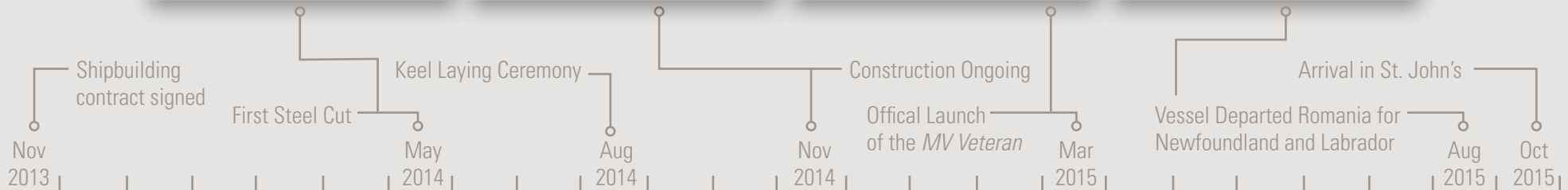
Specifications

Builder:	Damen Shipyards
Designers:	Fleetway Inc. Knud E. Hansen
Length:	81.05 m
Beam:	17.20 m
Draught:	4.3 m
Gross Tonnage:	4459 mT
Propulsive Power:	3200 kW (4300 hp)
Passenger Capacity:	200
Maximum Speed:	14 knots
Vehicle Capacity:	64

Facts

Steel Weight:	1341 mT
Amount of Paint:	60723 L
Installed Electric Cables:	127 km
Welding Wire Used:	6750 km
Length of Installed Pipes:	15.4 km
Personnel Involved in Construction:	~ 2000

MV Veteran Construction Milestones



Fogo Island- Change Islands Service Route



- In 2014-15, the Fogo Island/Change Islands ferry service transported 152,600 passengers and 78,100 vehicles.
- Fogo Island population 2,380
- Change Islands population 257

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