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- Final Design Review 20-24 Oct 08
 - Successful
- Funding for construction
 - ARRA Economic Stimulus Bill
- National Science Board Approval
 - 31 March 2009



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- Z-Drives will be provided as Owner Furnished Equipment
 - Request For Proposal issued 4 March
 - Proposal deadline 8 April
 - Expected award date early May



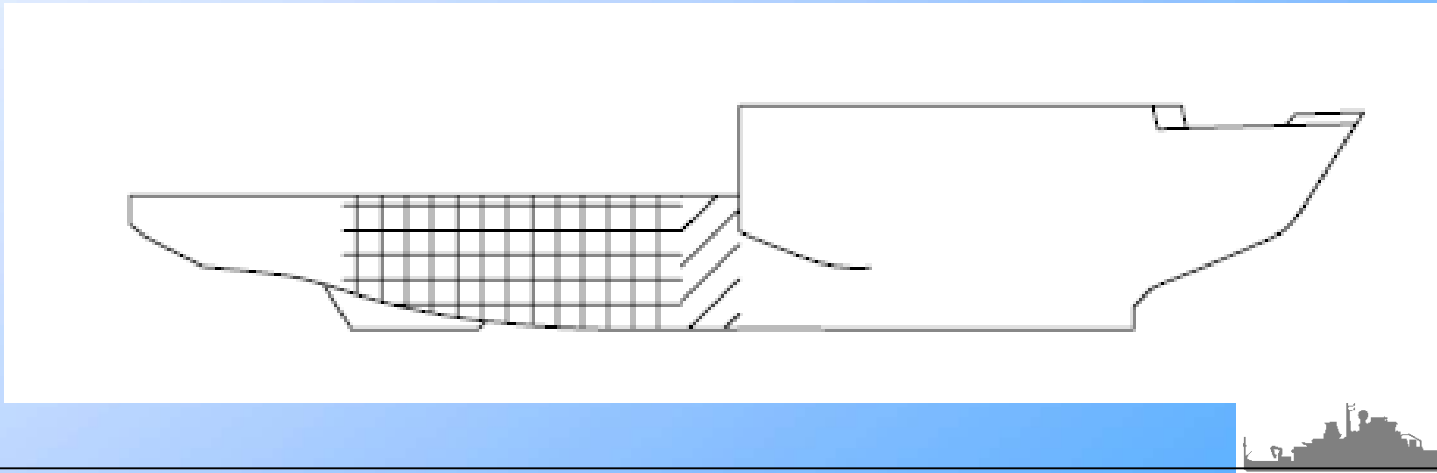
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- Shipyard selection initiated
 - Request For Proposal 19 March
 - Bidders Conference 7 April
 - Technical Proposal deadline 14 May
 - Request For Cost Proposal expected to be issued in July
 - Expected award October 09
 - Delivery in 3 years; + or -



HULL MODIFICATION

- NSF tasked us to look at lengthening the hull 12 feet and adding an anti-roll tank.
 - Feasibility Design Review 19 March
 - Model testing during April
 - Final decision in June
 - Would be added to the RCP as an option



NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR ANTI-ROLL TANKS

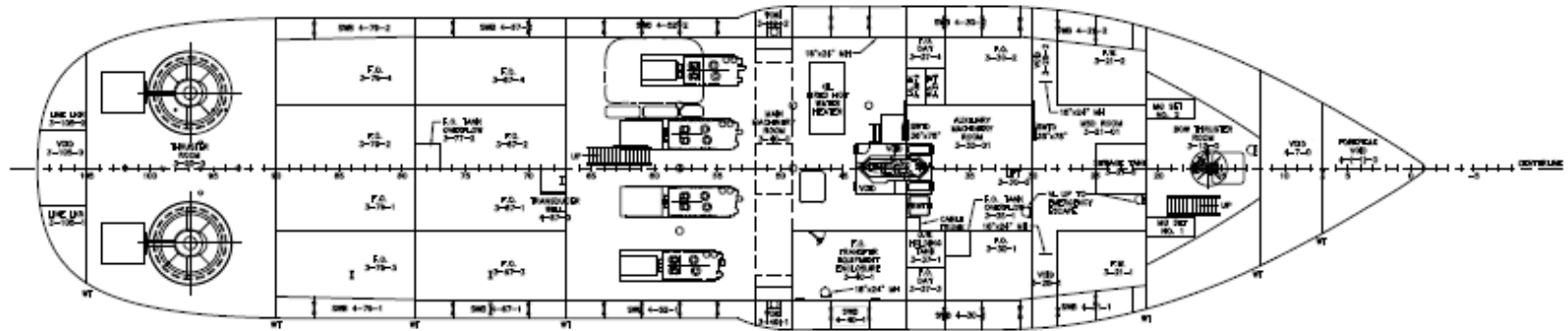


Figure 2-4 Current design 2nd platform tank configuration

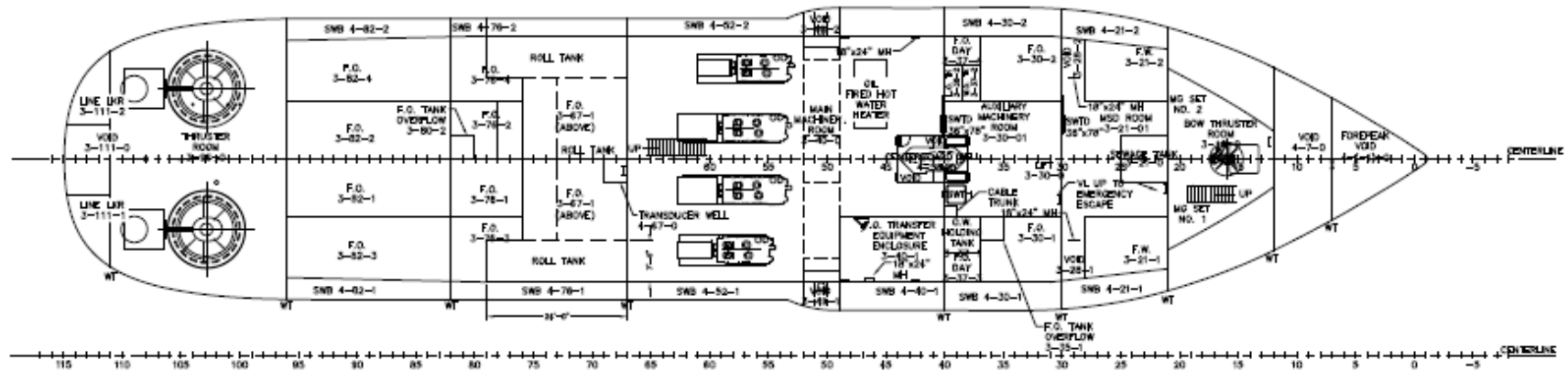


Figure 2-5 12' extended design 2nd platform tank configuration