

# Lloyd's List TURKISH SHIPPING AWARDS 2007

**SPONSOR: PELIKAN SHIPPING**

The tanker "Puli" was the biggest newbuilding project at the Tuzla Bay shipyards and the vessel has drawn the attention of shipowners around the world. However, size isn't everything, for the "Puli" is a hi-tech ship with a navigation and manoeuvring system which can be operated by one person. The main structural features of the vessel, which has been classified by the Bureau Veritas Istanbul branch, include a funnel between the ballast tanks to keep the ballast valves dry and a closed catwalk on the main deck to keep the cargo pumps, hydraulic pipes and electrical cables under cover. The innovative propulsion system, consisting of two medium-speed diesel engines connected to two azimuth thrusters, is the first application of that system. Designed by Delta Marine Consultancy of Istanbul, the "Puli" was constructed by Çiçek Shipyard.



**Pelikan**

**YILIN GEMİSİ**

**SHIP  
OF THE YEAR  
AWARD 2007**



**Winner  
"PULI"**

Ms Meltem Aydın,  
MD of Pelikan  
Shipping, presents  
the award to Mr Celal  
Çiçek, CEO of Çiçek  
Shipyard, builder of  
the winning ship,  
Puli, accompanied by  
his son, Berke Çiçek,  
(Vice-President)







Kerem Kiper (centre), regional chief executive of Bureau Veritas for Turkey, presents the Shipyard of the Year Award to Celal Cicek (left) and Mehmet Berke Cicek of Cicek shipyard.

## Shipyard of the Year

### Winner: **CICEK SHIPYARD**

In addition to being the builder of Ship of the Year *Ayse Naz Bayraktar*, Cicek Shipyard also built the *Besiktas Jutland*, the largest chemical tanker to be built in Turkey and is also currently constructing a trio of 58,000 dwt bulk carriers for Bayraktar Shipping Group.

### The Finalists

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