MAN Alpha
Propeller Maintenance Concept
Type VB
5 and 10 Year propeller maintenance for type VB propellers

To ensure the long-term peak performance and reliability of your Alpha propeller and Alphatronic propulsion control system – MAN Diesel & Turbo can now offer an extended package with after-sales services for new and existing systems.

Maintenance concept
The service package will typically include our standard propeller maintenance performed in connection with the 5 and/or 10 year inspections – in accordance with the docking periods recommended by the classification societies.

5-year package
- A 5-year package includes control of the entire cp propeller system, with focus on the mechanical, hydraulic and electrical key parameters.
- Blade seals and filters will be exchanged.
- Tolerances on wearing parts will be control-measured and recorded.
- Guidance for the remaining lifetime will be given.

10-year package
- A 10-year package additionally includes an extended inspection and overhaul of the entire propeller hub.
- Wearing parts will be control-measured and recorded.
- Guidance for the remaining lifetime will be given.
A Maintenance Concept
tailored to your operational needs

The extent of our service and scope of inspections are performed according to MAN Diesel & Turbo’s accumulated experience and durability recommendations to the classification societies

**Customer advantages**
Example of parameters checked:

**Hydrodynamic**
Blade surface, possible cavitation marks or impact damages. Blade shape, via 3-point geometrical measurements.

**Mechanical**
Clearance measurements of propeller hub, blade feet, pitch control head. Exchange of blade seals.

**Hydraulic and pitch control**
Check of gearbox or shaft servo-oil system and stern tube sealing. Performance test of the pitch control, and re-adjustment pitch control movement.

**Electrical**
Adjustment of pitch feed-back system. Control of manoeuvre system response time. Check of remote, local and emergency manoeuvres.
Customer benefits and documentation

- Optimal service and overhaul planning
- Certificate and measuring reports supplied
- Maximum reliability between scheduled dockings
- Optimised operational economy
- Service cost transparency
Safe and Accurate Propulsion Control
from your finger tips to the propeller tips