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ABSTRACT

Compiled in nine chapters this book describes typical constructions of marine propulsion system, marine diesel engine, air exchange & turbo-charging, fuel injection & combustion, cooling water, lubricant oil, fuel oil and treatment systems, control & maneuvering devices, routine & emergency operations in machinery space, vibration control & monitoring together with SOLAS and MAPPOL conventions. Different from other Chinese textbook of marine propulsion system, this book puts the introduction to marine propulsion system at the beginning of the book in order to make better understanding of the whole contents.

Chapter One firstly reviews the history of marine engineering, together with naval architecture afterwards. Functions, structures and characteristics of marine propulsion plant is introduced. Running performances, running range and match properties of propeller and main engine are also described. Finally, some latest energy saving technologies of slow marine diesel engine are introduced includings slow steaming, waste heat recovery and contra-rotating propeller.

Chater Two firstly describes the working principle of diesel engine and comparison between four stroke diesel engine and two stroke diesel engine. Contractures of framework, cylinder block, cylinder jacket, cylinder liner and cylinder cover are introduced. Running gear of piston group, piston rings, connecting rode, crankshaft flying wheel are aslo introduced ,together with routine maintenance of these components.

Chapter Three states four typical marine diesel engines of type Sulzer RTA 38 two stroke engine, MAN B&W MC two stroke engine, SEMT PIELSTICK PC 2.5 four stroke engine and WARTSILA 20 four stroke engine including framework and running gears. Electronically controlled diesel engines of Sulzer RTA Flex and MAN B&W ME are stated including their working principle, hydraulic servo system, common rail structure and working characters.

Chapter Four firstly introduces the air scavenging and pressure charging process. Air exchange Features of two stroke and four stroke diesel engine are compared together with air scavenging and pressure charging. Working principle, typical structure and performance matching of turbo-blower and engine are introduced, together with the structure of charge air cooler, turbo blower, compressor silencer, water washing device. Working principle and application of impulse and constant pressure turbo-charging is also described in many details.

Chapter Five firstly describes the working principle of diesel engine. Fuel oil injection and combustion systems are then introduced, together with different types of fuel pump and fuel injector including jerk, valve-controlled fuel pumop, closed-type nozzle injector, pintle

nozzle injector, hydraulically operated injector and variable injection timing device. Finally, the main methods and their applications for emission control of marine diesel engine are also introduced including Fuel Water Emulsion (FEW), Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR), Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and Residual Fuel Oil (RFO).

Chapter Six firstly introduces the properties of fuel oil. The transfer system, forwarding system and treatment system of fuel oil are then described. Lubricant oil properties, main lubrication system, cylinder oil system are introduced together with the introduction to ALPHA electronically controlled cylinder oil injector. Fresh water cooling system, jacket cooling water system and sea water cooling system are lastly introduced, together with the description of working principle and structure of shell and tube heat exchanger, plate type heat exchanger, magnetic strainer and separator.

Chapter Seven firstly describes the systems of starting, stopping, reversing and governing of main engine. Compressed air starting system, reversing mechanism, hydraulic governor, over-speed trip and safe guard mechanisms are then introduced. Working principle and performance of different governors of mechanical, hydraulic and electronic type are described in more details. Main engine operations in bridge control room, engine control room and at engine side are described with main engine pneumatic remote control illustration. A new digital central operation and control system of machinery space is also introduced.

Chapter Eight firstly introduces the working principle and structure of engine indicator. Features of different indicator diagrams under normal condition, failure condition and abnormal condition are introduced including too late fuel injection, too early fuel injection, too late valve timing, too early valve timing, valve leakage, high exhaust back pressure, weak indicator spring, wrong phase. Maintenance of main engine during starting, maneuvering, running in steady running, stopping and emergency operation is described including maintenance interval, maintenance procedure and maintenance tools. Routine check and failure analysis of marine diesel engine is introduced with plenty of practical symptomatic information.

Chapter Nine firstly analyses the excitation source and control methods of diesel engine vibration such as vibration balancer and isolator. Shaft torsional vibration mode, exciting torque calculation, torsional response calculation and measures to reduce torsional vibration are also introduced. Vibration meters and vibration standards for the condition monitoring and fault diagnosis on board ship are also introduced.

Appendix firstly introduces the historical background of SOLAS convention. Conventional requirements for ship structure, ship material, propulsor, fire detection, fire fighting, internal layout, life saving apparatus and communications are described. The historical background of MARPOL convention is then introduced together with conventional limitations on oil pollution, noxious liquid substances in bulk, sewage, garbage, air pollution and ballast water. The minimized requirement for deck and cargo handling machinery is also introduced.

PREFACE

It has been a long time that we have an idea of publishing textbook series for the students majored in marine engineering. After over seven years study and preparation of teaching materials, this textbook about marine diesel engine propulsion system has finally been presented to the public which, we hope, could promote the publish of ther curriculum textbooks in English for the students majored in marine engineering.

This book is compiled in accordance with the revised competency examination outline for Chinese sea farers issued by Maritime Safety Bureau. Together with cutting edge of marine engineering technologies in the recent five years, this book introduces electronically controlled diesel engine of Sulzer RTA Flex and MAN B&W ME, energy saving technologies of slow steaming, waste heat recovery, contra-rotating propeller, exhaust emission control, vibratory condition monitoring and digitalized monitoring & control systems. Shaft torsional vibration of propulsion system is also introduced in order to satisfy the requirement of graduated students majored in marine engineering and naval architecture.

There are more and more Chinese seafarers in the recent years with the eastward moving of global seafarer market to oversea Asia. Compared to the seafarers from other parts of Asia like India, Philippines, Malaysia, most of Chinese seafarers are always poor at oral English communication, which has become the major obstacle to their future career. A number of questions are collected at the end of each chapter in this book, which could be utilized by students for either review by themselves or discussion by groups. So in this way students could have chances to practice their oral English and improve their listening comprehension as well.

This book was compiled by Professor Yihuai Hu and reviewed by Professor Jianyuan Zhu. Mr. Xianhu Wu also gave his comments on this book. Besides, any other comments, or suggestions on this textbook of marine propulsion system will also be warmly welcome.

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