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The DAVID J, the Jones Marine Group's new A.G. McIlwain Ltd.-designed tractor tug, was delivered in October '16 by Sylte Shipyard, Maple Ridge BC, and was the last boat built by shipyard owner Erling Sylte (see Erling Sylte 1926-2016 in Letters on page 8).

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