



# How digital services are helping our customers operate more efficiently

## **OPERIM**

Operational Performance Improvement and Monitoring

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Digital solutions have enabled us to work with our customer to review data from multiple voyages leading to significant potential savings





## What are our customers telling us ?



“Looking for efficiency and reduction of Operating Costs”

- Maintenance
- Fuel
- Staff



“Environmental compliance and reduction of Emissions”

- Sustainability
- Carbon footprint



## Why are operational cost savings challenging?

- The plants are situated on ships or in faraway places, and an inherent **lack of transparency** preventing the customer organisations from identifying saving potentials
- Crews operate unaware of how their **daily decisions** impact commercial and environmental performance.
- While the plants generate data from hundreds of sensors, the **data is seldomly used** for anything but local process control and alarms.

## Where are the opportunities for operational savings?

Onboard LPG and ethylene carriers the **cargo handling systems** are often the **highest power consumers** onboard

**Optimizing the operation** of this equipment brings direct reduction to:

- Auxiliary fuel spending
- Running hours on compressors and generators
- Carbon footprint
- With **indirect gains** on a reduction of the maintenance cost for not only the Cargo handling plants but also the **Auxiliary engines** due to the reduction in running hours **from reduced energy demands**.







Examples of how our **Digital solution Operim** is helping our customers



## EXAMPLE CASE 1: HOW TRANSPARENCY ENABLES OPERATIONAL SAVING

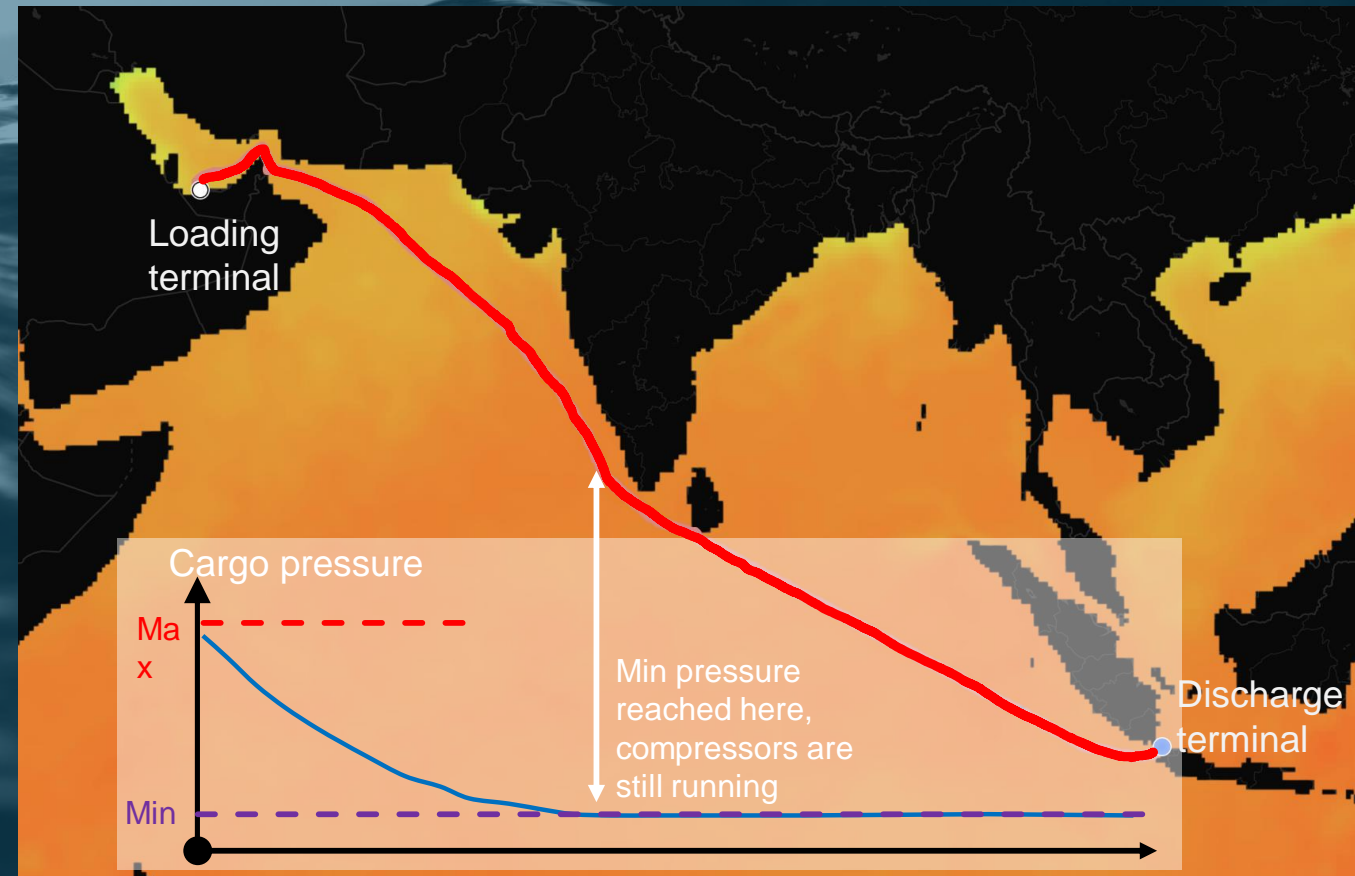
- **OPERIM voyage reports** provide the **transparency** of the vessel operations
- This report shows a vessel started an **inefficient cool-down operation** when entering warmer waters, due to allowing the the build up of pressure and temperature in cargo tanks
- Through the use of Operim, the **operational data and environmental data** can be **presented in context**, providing the insights for improvements to the operation planning enabling more informed decisions for when to initiate cool-down
- Through these insights **Significant savings** were later achieved by initiating the cooling of the cargo well before entering the warmer waters.



Operim Voyage report illustration

## EXAMPLE CASE 2: TRANSPARENCY ALSO BRINGS REDUCTION IN RUNNING HOURS AND FUEL

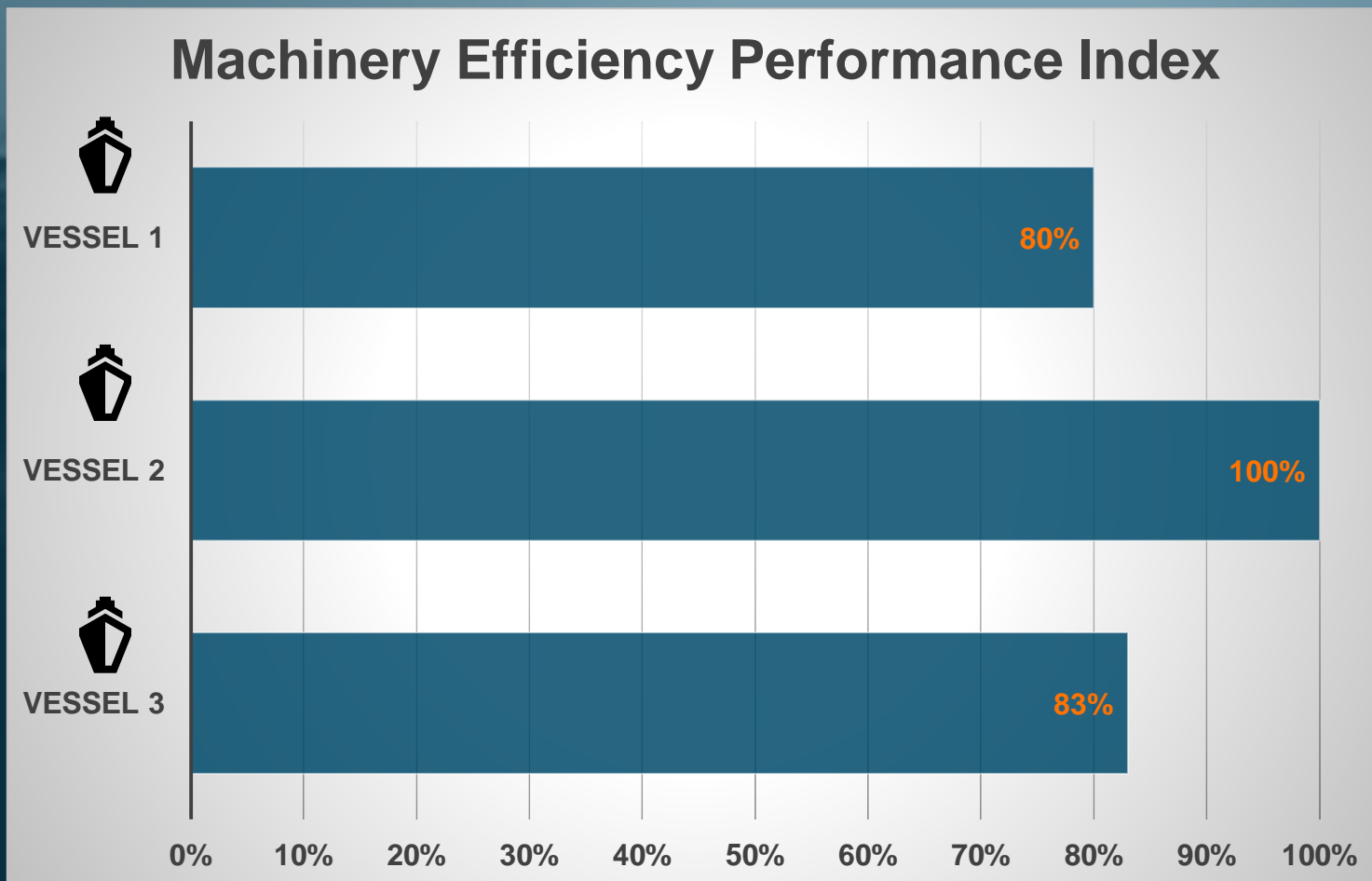
- The **contextual visualisation from OPERIM** shows a vessel in a laden voyage that obtained optimal tank pressure and temperature for the cargo mid way in the voyage
- The vessel continued to run the cargo handling systems continuously after optimal cargo management was achieved **wasting fuel and incurring longer running hours for nearly 50% of the voyage**
- This insight from **Operim** was later used to improve operations **resulting in significant energy and operational savings**



Operim Voyage report illustration



## EXAMPLE CASE 3: THE IMPACT OF CREWS OPERATIONAL DECISIONS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY

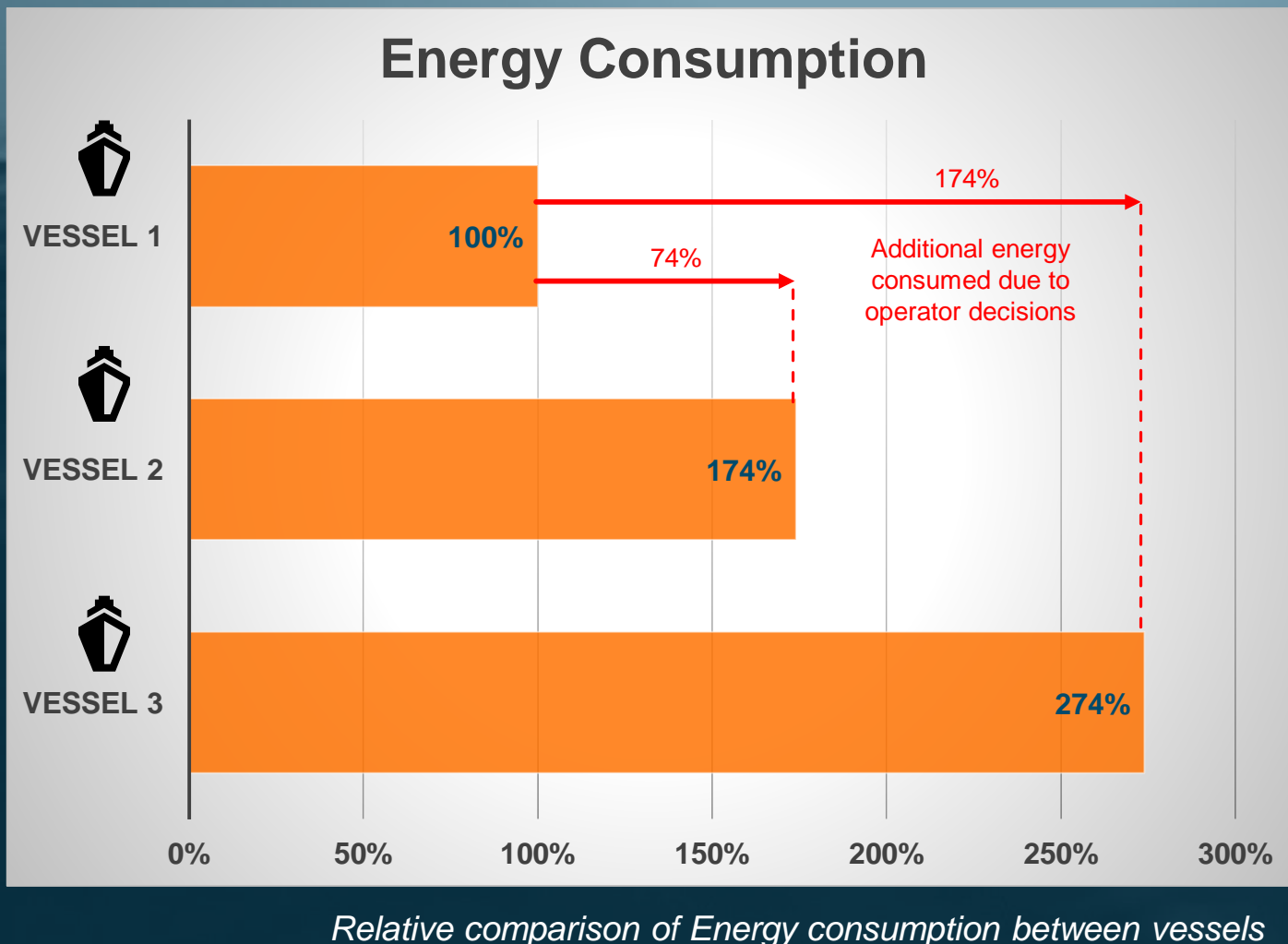


*Relative comparison of EPI between vessels*

- The chart shows the machinery efficiency performance index calculated by Operim for 3 vessels that were carrying the same type of cargo on the same route at approximately the same time of year
- **Through Comparison of data** we can see that vessel 2 has the best **efficiency performance index** with vessel 1 and 3 about 20% less efficient



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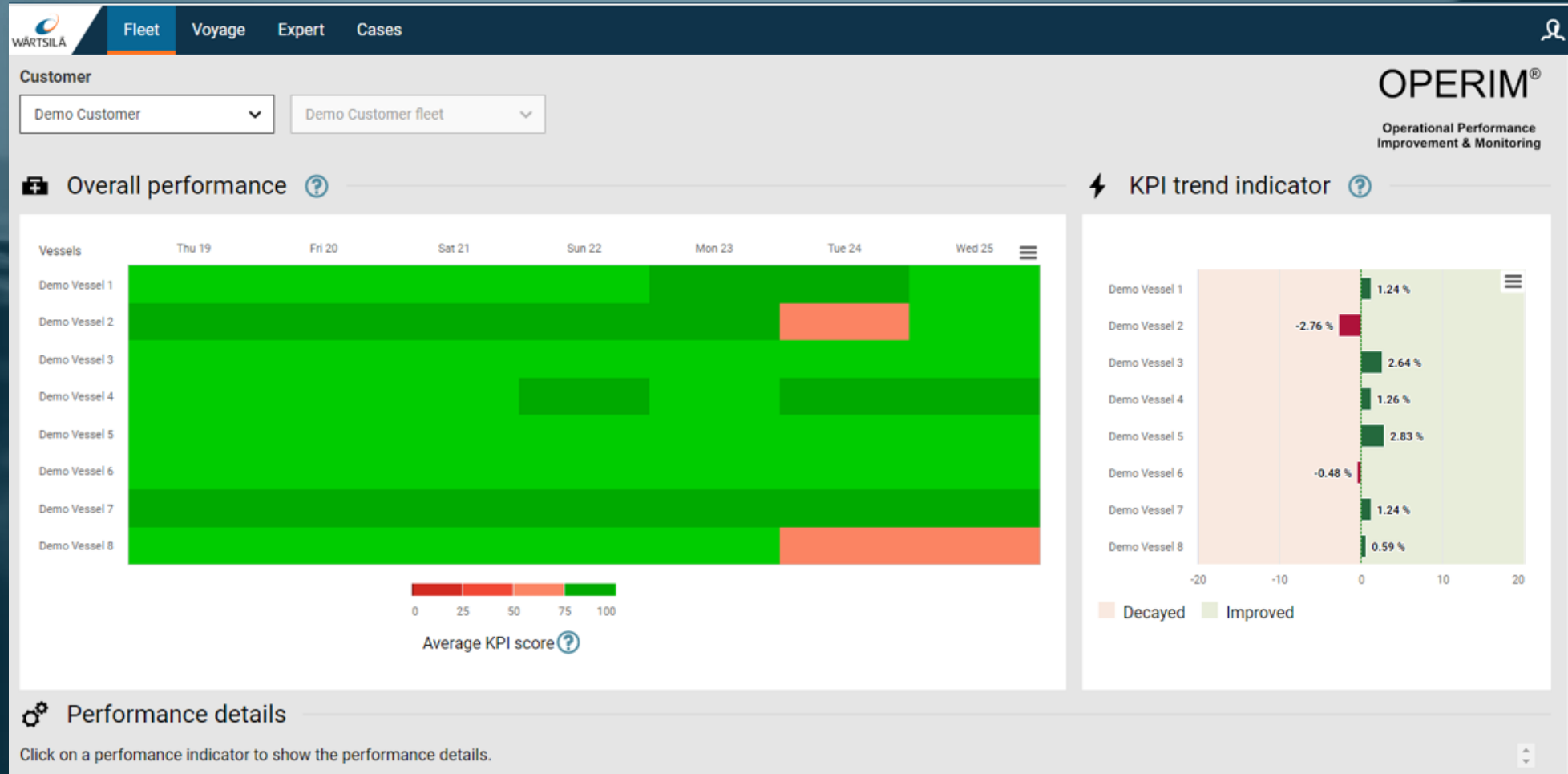
- However analysis of the **energy consumption** of the **reliquefaction units** for the same three different vessels provides a different perspective.
- Vessel 3 was spending almost **3 times the energy for cooling the cargo compared to vessel 1**
- The better machinery efficiency performance index of Vessel 2 was overshadowed by **non-optimal operations/decisions made by the crew**
- Operim provides the insight that Vessel 1 crew made the best operational decisions regarding when and for how long to cool the cargo
- The **learnings from Vessel 1 Crews operational decisions** was adopted by Vessel 2 and 3 resulting in a **significant performance improvement for the fleet**



# OPERIM Application

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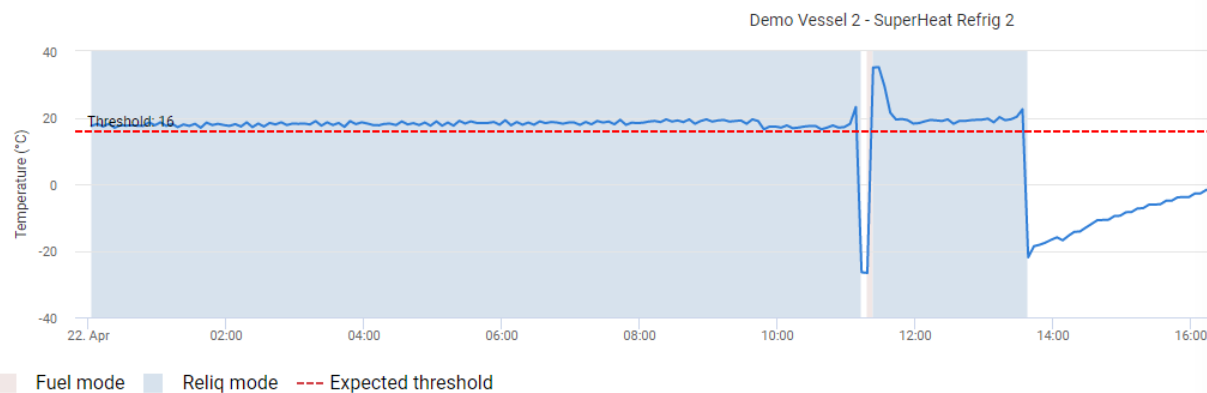


## Performance details - Demo Vessel 2 (Wed 22)

### KPI's

- Common Glycol Return Temp
- RLQ1\_Pressure Loss ST1/ST2
- RLQ1\_Pressure Ratio Stage 01
- RLQ1\_Pressure Ratio Stage 02
- RLQ1\_Pressure Ratio Stage 03
- RLQ2\_Pressure Loss ST1/ST2
- RLQ2\_Pressure Ratio Stage 01
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- RLQ2\_Pressure Ratio Stage 03
- SuperHeat Refrig 1
- SuperHeat Refrig 2

### Details



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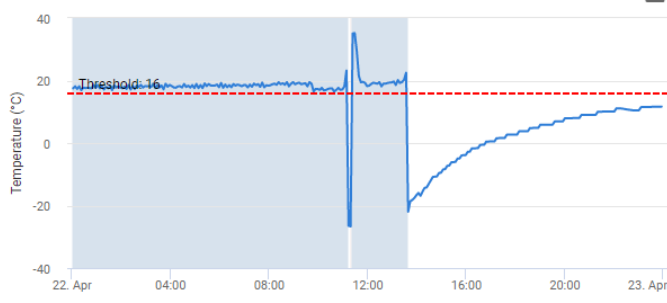
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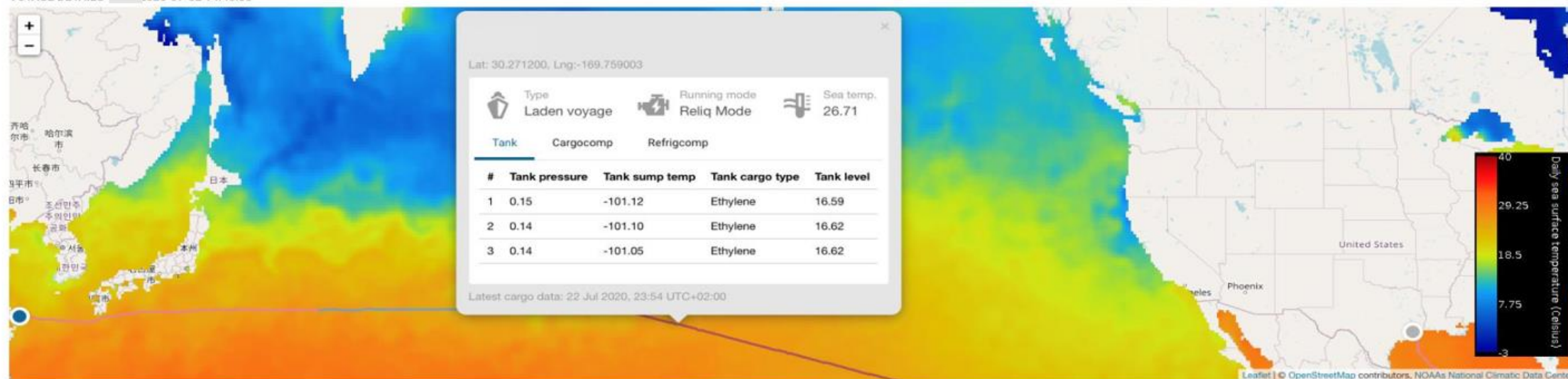
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Demo Vessel 2 - SuperHeat Refrig 2





**VOYAGE DETAILS** 2020-07-02 14:45:00

**COOLDOWN OPERATION**

From: 13 Jul, 20:05 UTC to 25 Jul, 00:45 UTC  
 Average Sea Temp. Inlet for the period: 26.5 °C

**Cargo Compressor**

Unit	Reliq 1	Reliq 2	Total
Running hours	268.5	96.55	365.1
Energy consumption	55.8	19	74.8

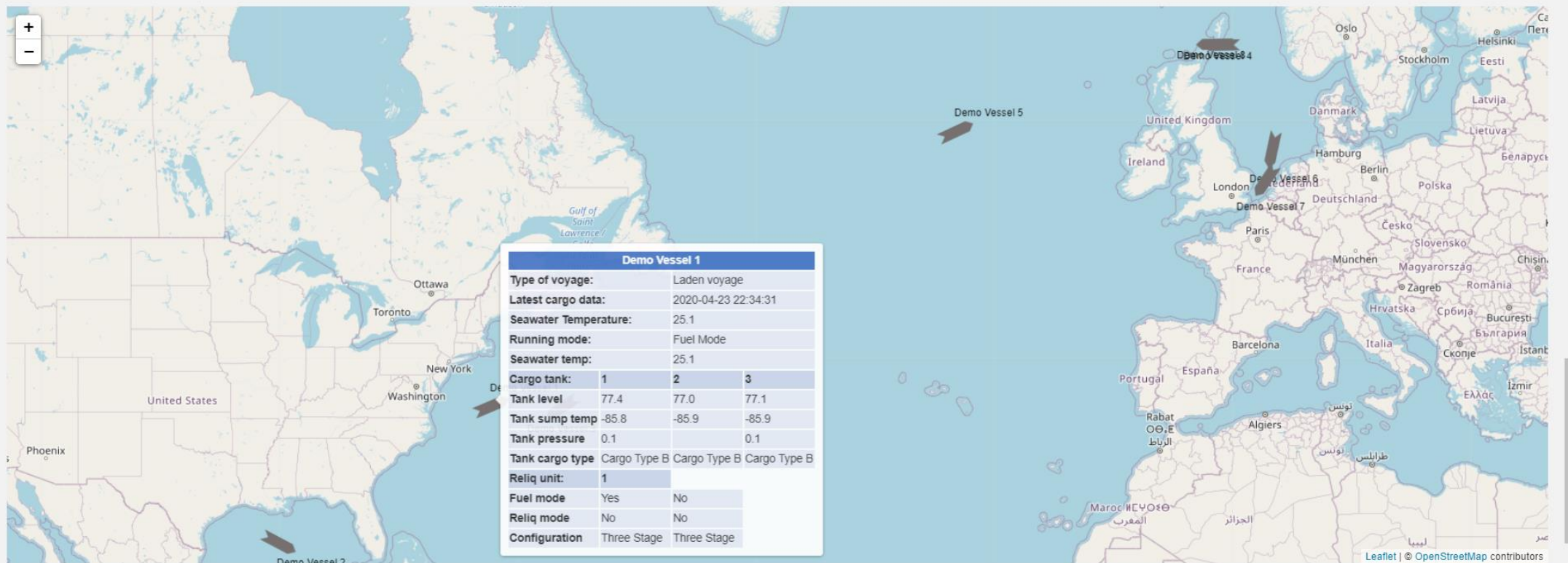
**Refrigeration Compressor**

Unit	Refrig 1	Refrig 2	Total
Running hours	268.25	97	365.3
Energy consumption	87.7	30.9	118.6

**Cargo Tank**

Tank	Pressure (barg) (start/end)	Temperature °C (start/end)	Tank Level (m) (start/end)
1	0.7 / 0.1	-95.1 / -102.4	16.6 / 16.6
2	0.7 / 0.1	-95.1 / -102.3	16.6 / 16.6
3	0.7 / 0.1	-95.1 / -102.3	16.6 / 16.6

## Current voyages





# **OPERIM** Performance Service

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# OPERIM PERFORMANCE SERVICE

## Improvements

*Collaborative  
operational  
development*



Chat



Expert Support



Data Review  
Meetings

Digital Collaboration tool support

Regular data and insight reviews by Wärtsilä experts

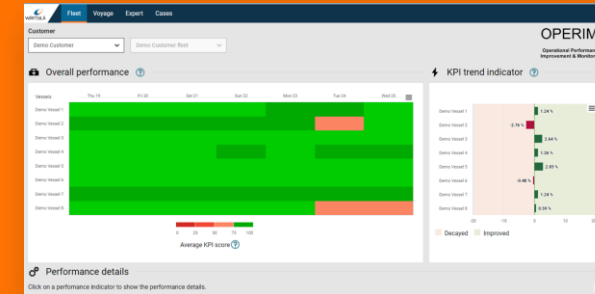
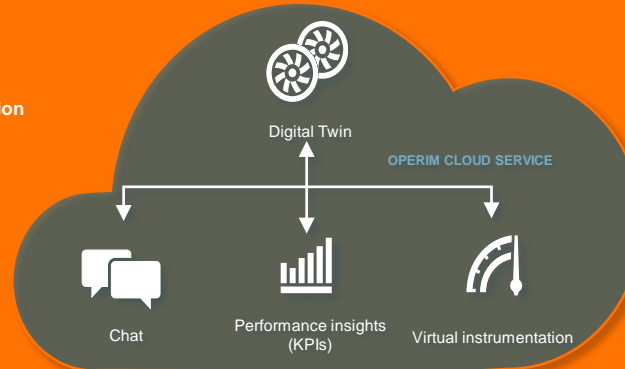
Meetings with fleet management to present findings and improvement actions.



Cloud Application  
Access

## Insights

*Insightful dashboards  
and KPI indicators*



## Data

*Flexible solutions for  
data acquisition and  
monitoring*





## TYPICAL SAVING POTENTIAL FROM OPERIM PERFORMANCE SERVICE

 **Operational Savings** ~ 20% *[reduction in running hours]*

 **Fuel Cost** ~ 300k USD

 **Fuel Volume** ~ 1k Metric Tons

 **Co2 Emissions** ~ 3k Metric Tons

*Average figures based on a fleet of 10 vessels in a 12 month period for the Cargo handling system*





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WITH OPERIM IT'S ALWAYS ON**

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