LNT18 is a new 18,000m³ LNG carrier designed by LNT Marine. The design is based on the LNT A-BOX® containment system, which gives excellent volume utilization and allows for design of an efficient hull form.

LNT18 is a building friendly and energy effective small scale LNG carrier for world wide trade. The design is suitable for re-loading of cargoes, and has been developed to meet the growing demand for local and regional distribution of LNG. The smaller size and reduced draft compared to a conventional world scale LNG carrier, enables the LNT18 ships to serve smaller terminals in areas where large scale infrastructure is not feasible.

**Main Dimensions**
- Length o.a.: 146.0 m
- Length b.p.: 138.0 m
- Beam moulded: 24.0 m
- Depth moulded: 13.5 m
- Design draught (LNG): 7.0 m
- Scantling draught: 8.0 m

**Tonnage**
- Deadweight (scantling): approx. 12,500 ton
- Gross tonnage: approx. 14,890

**Speed & Range**
- Service speed: 16.5 knot
- Range: approx. 12,500 nm

**Machinery & Propulsion**
The propulsion system shall feature one dual fuel main engine mechanically connected to a single shaft and propeller. The auxiliary generator sets shall be able to burn natural gas.
- Dual fuel main engine: approx. 7,300 kW
- Auxiliary engines: approx. 2 x 1,000 kW

**Cargo System**
- No. of cargo tanks: 2
- Total capacity: 18,000 m³
- MARVS: 0.4 bar g
- Design density: 0.6 ton/m³
- Boil-off rate: approx. 0.18% per day
- Min.temp.: -165°C
LNT A-BOX®
The unique LNT A-BOX® containment system has been developed by LNT Marine. The LNT A-BOX® system consists of an IMO independent tank type A placed in an insulated hold space. The system combines proven technologies in a safe and cost effective configuration. The idea was to develop and commercialize a simple and efficient cargo containment system that could enable more shipyards to build the LNG carriers. LNT A-BOX® offers a number of advantages compared to other containment systems for LNG.

Building capacity and costs
• Enabling more yards to build LNG carriers
• Independent tank construction
• Simple and cost-effective design

Safety
• Easy inspection and maintenance
• No filling restrictions
• Robust tank design
• Independent barriers

Efficiency
• Excellent volume utilization
• Excellent thermal insulation
• Hull form flexibility

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