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Index is premature. The recovery in the Baltic Dry Index (BDI) is more a technical correction from the extreme fall between October and December 2008, further aided by a pick up in Chinese demand for iron ore; it is not a sign of resurgence of world economic growth. **Source: Business Standard**



The **S/R LONG BEACH** seen transiting on the Columbia River, passing under the Lewis and Clark bridge outbound to sea.

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Above seen the Belgian Navy patrol vessel **A 963 "STERN"** arriving 20/02/09 at the IDP Shipyards (Industrielle des Pêcheries ") for maintenance. **Photo : Jean-François Berden ©**