

Impact Analysis of Oversize Cylinder Liner on Piston Ring and Surging for Main Engine

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Abstract—Cylindrical liner is the place of burning to generate power or effort inside the Mother Machine. The size of the oversized diameter will affect the incomplete combustion. The purpose of this study was to determine the causes of broken piston rings and surging, the impact of oversized liners and strategies to minimize the impact of oversized cylinder liners. The research method used is SWOT analysis and questionnaire method distributed to 51 samples of students officer of ATT II class and on board interview. Oversized cylinder liner causes the piston ring to be broken and incomplete combustion causing surging turbocharger. Strategies to minimize the impact of oversized liner by replacing piston rings and cylinder liner, cleaning scavenging of water thrunk and piston groove for normal rinse air pressure and combustion quality increases

Index Terms— cylinder liner, piston ring, SWOT.

I. INTRODUCTION

There are three main elements when optimizing the performance of Internal Combustion (IC) engines in terms of improved energy efficiency [1]. First, it is important to reduce the thermal loss, which accounts for 50-60% of all losses. Second, friction losses on piston-cylinder systems, valves and engine bearings represent 15-20% of all gross losses. Almost 45% of these losses can be attributed to the cylinder system, 30-45% of which are caused by the piston ring. The oversized cylinder liner exceeds the maximum tolerance limit leading to compression and burnout escape. So much dirt that come burn and clog the groove so that piston ring jam and broken. Incomplete combustion causes unstable flue gas so turbocharger rotation goes up and surges. This study aims to analyze strategies to minimize the impact of oversized cylinder liner of Main Engine.

II. PLACE AND TIME OF RESEARCH

The study was conducted for more than twelve months starting from December 13rd, 2015 to January 4th, 2017. The study was

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conducted on board the MT. ONTARI, a type of product oil tanker owned by PT. Gemilang Bina Lintas Tirta.

In this research is given a variety of data that is descriptive qualitative sourced from respondents, both orally and in writing and related to the object studied. The data comes from the Main Engine's manual book, monthly machine report book, interview with Engineer Officer, and questionnaire distribution.

III. METHODS OF RESEARCH

The method of analysis to be used by researchers is using SWOT method SWOT analysis method consisting of Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats. From the SWOT understanding will be explained one by one, namely:

- a. Strength (Strength), which is any power that has to cylinder liner and piston rings can last long. By knowing the power, cylinder liner and piston ring can survive in working hours according to the manual.
- b. Weakness, ie any unfavorable or disadvantageous factors to the engine components, in this case the cylinder liner and piston ring.
- c. Opportunities (Opportunities), which are all opportunities that exist and can be used for the condition of the cylinder liner and piston ring to meet normal working hours and work normally.
- d. Threats, which can cause losses to the cylinder liner and piston ring, spare parts conditions, spare parts distribution, the level of experience and knowledge of machine officers, and the economic condition of the firm

The analysis on how to solve the impact of oversized cylinder liner on the broken piston ring and surgical parent machine according to SWOT method are as follows:

TABLE I
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS

Internal Factors	
Strengths	Weakness
1 Cylinder liner tolerance of 0.3-0.8%	1 Unavailability of cylinder liner and piston ring spare parts on board.
2 Measurement and replacement of piston rings every 5000 working hours	2 The oversized cylinder liner exceeds the allowed tolerance limit
3 Inspection, measurement, and recondition of cylinder liner every 8000 working hours.	3 Piston rings are often broken due to traffic jams caused by burning crust
4 Lubrication of cylinder liner according to machine standard and machine specification.	4 Stacks of burning mud in scavenging air trunk
External Factors	
Opportunities	Threats
1 Working with agents for spare part distribution of cylinder liner and piston ring to be quickly received on board.	1 Short period of in port
2 The use of reconditioned cylinder liners and piston rings while waiting for new parts.	2 Cylinder liner and piston ring spare parts came too late.
3 Thorough inspection and replacement of cylinder liner during docking	3 Quality spare parts cylinder liner and piston ring not in accordance with the specifications
4 Working with third parties for maintenance of main engines and turbochargers.	4 The voyage are too short, the weather and the sea conditions that cause the engine to work heavily.

Next the author performs assessment of factors to determine the Factor Weight Factor (WF) to get the score and rating

score for use in the preparation of questionnaires and calculation of SWOT settlement strategy matrix using the table as follows:

TABLE II
SWOT MATRIX WEIGHT VALUE

Internal factors		Handling Urgency			
No	Strength indicator	4	3	2	1
1	Cylinder liner tolerance of 0.3-0.8%	4			
2	Measurement and replacement of piston rings every 5000 working hours		3		
3	Inspection, measurement, and recondition of cylinder liner every 8000 working hours.			2	
4	Lubrication of cylinder liner according to machine standard and machine specification.				1
No	Weakness indicator	4	3	2	1
1	Unavailability of cylinder liner and piston ring spare parts on board.	-4			
2	The oversized cylinder liner exceeds the allowed tolerance limit		-3		
3	Piston rings are often broken due to traffic jams caused by burning crust			-2	
4	Stacks of burning mud in scavenging air trunk				-1
External factors		Handling Urgency			
No	Opportunities indicator	4	3	2	1
1	Working with agents for spare part distribution of cylinder liner and piston ring to be quickly received on board.	4			
2	The use of reconditioned cylinder liners and piston rings while waiting for new parts.		3		
3	Thorough inspection and replacement of cylinder liner during docking			2	
4	Working with third parties for maintenance of main engine and turbochargers.				1
No	Threats indicator	4	3	2	1
1	Short period of in port	-4			
2	Spare part cylinder liner and piston ring came too late.		-3		
3	Quality spare parts cylinder liner and piston ring not in accordance with the specifications			-2	
4	The voyage are too short, the weather and the sea conditions that cause the engine to work heavily.				-1

Number 1 : Not urgent
Number 2 : Less urgent

Number 3 : Urgent
Number 4 : Very urgent

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The result of strategy formulation using SWOT matrix and

calculation result from questionnaire to student officer ATT-II class.

TABLE III
SWOT MATRIX STRATEGY

	Strengths 1. Cylinder liner tolerance of 0.3-0.8% 2. The measurement and replacement of piston ring every 5000 machine hours. 3. Inspection, measurement, and recondition of cylinder liner every 5000 machine hours. 4. Circular cylinder liner according to machine standard and machine specification.	Weakness 1. Unavailability of spare part cylinder liner and piston ring on board. 2. The oversized liner cylinder exceeds the allowed tolerance limit 3. Piston rings are often broken due to traffic jam caused by crust 4. Stacks of burning mud on scavenging water trunk
Opportunities 1. Working with agents for spare part distribution of cylinder liner and piston ring to be quickly received on board 2. The use of reconditioned cylinder liner and piston ring to wait for new parts. 3. Thorough inspection and replacement of cylinder liner during docking. 4. Working with third parties for maintenance of the parent machine, and turbocharger.	SO Strategy 1. Replacement of cylinder liner and piston ring with the new one is done immediately after the maximum limit of tolerance. 2. Recondition of used cylinder liner and piston ring parts to be reused for a while waiting for new parts 3. Perform routine recording and reported to the company all the needs of machine spare parts and its components that are urgent 4. Conducting special treatment by third parties against the master machine and turbocharger in order to maintain its condition.	WO Strategy 1. Check the spare on board routine and make a list of defect lists to report to the company. 2. Recondition of used cylinder liner and piston ring parts to be reused for a while waiting for new parts 3. Routine check of piston ring condition, especially after surging. 4. Regular cleaning of thrunk water screw and piston groove.
Threats 1. The time of in port is too short. 2. Sparepart cylinder liner and piston ring coming late. 3. Quality of spare part of cylinder liner and piston ring not according to specification 4. The shipping line is too short, the weather and the sea conditions that cause the machine to work heavily.	ST Strategy 1. Creating the demand planning for spare parts of cylinder liner and piston ring long before the working hours run out so that the company has time for the procurement of spare parts. 2. Make special maintenance and maintenance schedule out of PMS schedule to avoid busy boat activity. 3. Routine care can be done before the schedule of PMS (Planning Maintenance System) or adjusted to the conditions of cylinder liner and piston ring as well as the schedule of the voyage to achieve the goal of maintenance.	WT Strategy 1. Working with third parties to facilitate the procurement of spare parts cylinder liner and piston ring machine parent either in the form of financing or distribution. 2. Conducting employment agreements with charterers or ship operators for the provision of maintenance and repair of vessel machinery that are urgent and must be repaired immediately.

After determining the completion strategy using SWOT matrix, the author then distributes the questionnaire to the student officer ATT-II as a participant in determining which strategy is most appropriate to be used as the solution to the problem formulation the author discussed in the previous chapter. The score result can be seen in table below this.

TABLE IV
RESULTS OF SWOT QUESTIONNAIRE RECAPITULATION

Internal Factors				External Factors					
No	Strength Indicators	Recapitulation Results			No	Opportunities Indicator	Recapitulation Results		
		Score	Rating	Score x Rating			Score	Rating	Score x Rating
1	Cylinder liner tolerance of 0.3-0.8%	2.49	4	9.96	1	Working with agents for spare part distribution of cylinder liner and piston ring to be quickly received on board.	3.22	4	12.88
2	Measurement and replacement of piston rings every 5000 working hours.	2.16	3	6.48	2	The use of reconditioned cylinder liners and piston rings while waiting for new parts.	2.14	3	6.42
3	Inspection, measurement, and recondition of cylinder liner every 8000 working hours.	2.25	2	4.5	3	Thorough inspection and replacement of cylinder liner during docking	2.59	2	5.18
4	Lubrication of cylinder liner according to machine standard and machine specification.	3.1	1	3.1	4	Working with third parties for maintenance of Main Engine, and turbochargers.	2.04	1	2.04
Sub Total		10		24.04	Sub Total		9.99		26.52
No	Weakness Indicators	Recapitulation Results			No	Threats Indicators	Recapitulation Results		
		Score	Rating	Score x Rating			Score	Rating	Score x Rating
1	Unavailability of spare part cylinder liner and piston ring on board.	3.49	-4	-13.96	1	Stopover time is too short	2.1	-4	-8.4
2	The oversized cylinder liner exceeds the allowed tolerance limit	2.25	-3	-6.75	2	Spare part cylinder liner and piston ring came too late.	2.78	-3	-8.34
3	Piston rings are often broken due to traffic jams caused by burning crust	2.18	-2	-4.36	3	Quality spare parts cylinder liner and piston ring not in accordance with the specifications	3.47	-2	-6.94
4	Stacks of burning mud in scavenging water trunk	2.08	-1	-2.08	4	The voyage are too short, the weather and the sea conditions that cause the engine to work heavily.	1.65	-1	-1.65
Sub Total		10		-27.15	Sub Total		10		-25.33
Total				-3.11	Total				1.19

From the results of the assessment of factors that have been compiled in the summary matrix of internal and external factors analysis above, where the value of the score of power (S) = 24.04 and the value of the score of weakness (W) = -27.15 then the amount X) = S + W then the result Y = -3.11

while the value of the score of odds (O) = 26.52 and the value of the threat score (T) = -25.33 then the result sum (Y) = O + T and the result is 1.19 then the point is at (-3.11; 1.19) or in quadrant III see the following picture.

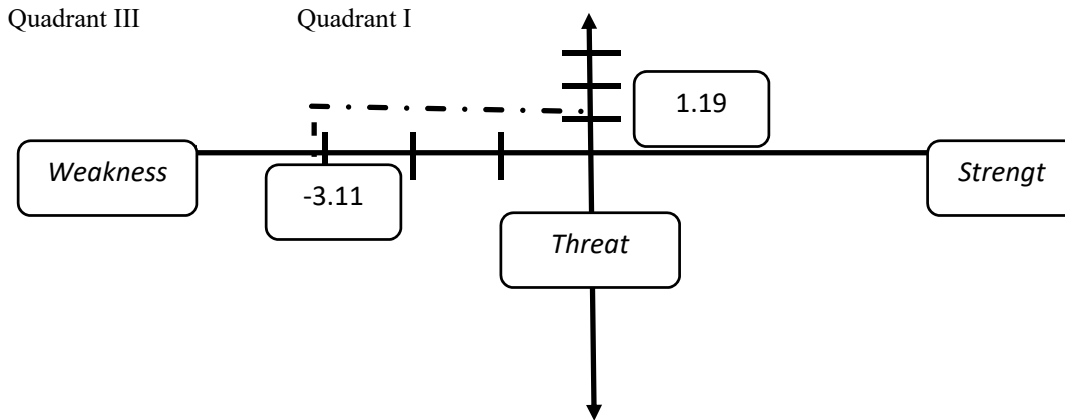


Fig.1. SWOT strategy quadrant map

From the Fig.1 can be seen that the map of the settlement strategy is in quadrant III, then the strategy is to take advantage of opportunities to reduce weaknesses. Based on the results of processing of external and internal factors using SWOT analysis supported by the results of literature study and interview results that the author did with Chief Engineer and 2nd Engineer at the time of the authors carry out marine practices in MT. Ontari, obtained the factor of completion of the weakness factor and opportunity factor that is

- a. Check the spare on board routine and create a list of defect lists to report to the company.
- b. Recondition of used cylinder liner and piston ring parts to be reused for a while waiting for new parts
- c. Routine check of piston ring condition, especially after surging.
- d. Regular cleaning of screw water trunk and piston groove.

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V. CONCLUSION

Strategy to minimize the impact of oversized cylinder liner Mains Machine in MT. Ontari is routinely checking spare on board and listing defect list for reporting to company, reconditioning cylinder liner and piston ring parts for reusable spare parts, routine checking of piston ring condition, especially after surgery, regular cleaning of scent water trunk and piston groove.

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