

ULTRAPETROL BAHAMAS LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2010

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER**  
**THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of December 2010**

**Commission File Number: 001-33068**

**ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Ocean Centre, Montagu Foreshore

East Bay St.

Nassau, Bahamas

P.O. Box SS-19084

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
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report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the  
jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's home country), or  
under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or  
other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security  
holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other  
Commission filing on EDGAR.

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is updated information regarding industry conditions, which has been prepared by Doll Shipping Consultancy ( DSC ), an independent United Kingdom-based company providing market analysis and strategic planning services to the shipping industry. All the information and data contained in Exhibit 99.1, including the analysis of the various sectors of the shipping industry, has been provided by DSC and is the sole responsibility of DSC. DSC bases its analysis on information drawn from published and private sources. DSC has advised us that (1) some industry data included in Exhibit 99.1 is based on estimates or subjective judgments in circumstances where data for actual market transactions either does not exist or is not publicly available, (2) the published information of other maritime data collection experts may differ from this data, and (3) while DSC has taken reasonable care in the compilation of the industry statistical data and believe them to be correct, data collection is subject to limited audit and validation procedures.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED**  
(registrant)

By: /s/ Felipe Menendez Ross  
Name: Felipe Menendez Ross  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 20, 2010