

Offshore Wind Services B.V. announces its 11th vessel to be a DAMEN Twin Axe FCS 2008

Rotterdam, July 2nd 2014 – Offshore Wind Services (OWS) makes public the acquisition of a *DAMEN Twin Axe Fast Crew Supplier (FCS) 2008*. The vessel will be delivered in August to her first client Van Oord, and deployed at the Dutch offshore wind farm (OWF) Eneco Luchterduinen, which is a partnership of Eneco and Mitsubishi Corporation.

This vessel will be called Offshore Waddenzee and is the second vessel from Damen Shipyards in OWS' fleet of currently 10 crew transfer vessels (CTVS). The hull is based on the Sea Axe shape and shares the same enhanced sea keeping for optimum comfort and safety with the established larger version *FCS 2610*. The vessel's first client is Dutch company Van Oord, for which she will be supporting the construction phase at OWF Eneco Luchterduinen with two other OWS vessels.

This announcement marks yet again another step in OWS' expressed ambition to continue growing the company and its services to a *total vessel solution provider* while meeting the demand of its clients in the North Sea market. The recent acquisition of the diving/multipurpose support vessel "Offshore Beaver" which is now operating in Germany, as well as the next generation *Damen Twin Axe 2610* "Offshore Wielingen", which will be delivered in October 2014, are just a few examples how these ambitions are being realized.

Offshore Wind Services (OWS), as well as its subsidiary Offshore Wind Power Marine Services Ltd. (OWPMS), are managed by Workships Contractors B.V. Workships provides commercial, operational and QHSE assistance from its offices in The Netherlands and the UK for the fleet of 11 CTVs and a DSV. Workships and OWS have an extensive track record in the offshore industry of 25 years and counts over 390.000 safe crew transfers in the Offshore Wind Industry since 2006. Presently they are operating CTVs in the UK, the Netherlands and Germany for companies such as Vattenfall, Dong Energy, RWE npower and ENECO.



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