

Offshore Wind Services B.V. officially welcomes new Damen FCS 2008 to its fleet

Rotterdam, August 22nd, 2014 – Offshore Wind Services (OWS) named its new vessel **Offshore Waddenzee** at the Damen Shipyard Oranje Werf in Amsterdam.

The Offshore Waddenzee was christened by Mrs. Ellen Cornelise Nieuwenhuis, the wife of Pieter Tavenier (Managing Director Wind, ENECO), and will be working alongside two other OWS vessels in the construction phase of the Luchterduinen Offshore Wind Farm for Van Oord.



Damen Shipyard Den Helder has tailored the new vessel to meet the specific requirements of OWS, which has included outfitting the vessel with a second generator set and innovative fender. 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 Twin Axe FCS 2610.

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, Van Oord, Dong Energy, RWE npower and ENECO.



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