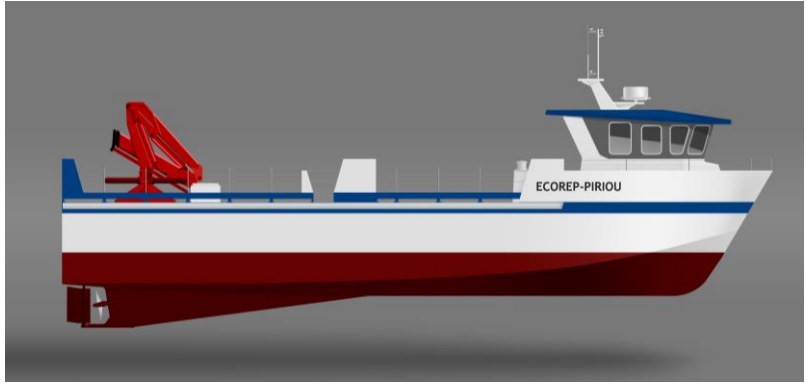




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ECOREP-PIRIOU builds first Algerian aluminium catamaran for fish farming



Mr Zella, manager of EURL ZIZOU, and Mr Christol, ECOREP-PIRIOU CEO – View of 17m catamaran profile

ECOREP-PIRIOU signs the order for a catamaran dedicated to the exploitation of the fish farm of EURL ZIZOU located in Chlef (Algeria). This unit is scheduled for delivery in June 2017 in Ténès.

First aluminium catamaran entirely built in Algeria, this vessel of 17 m length and 6.2 m breadth will be equipped with 2 x 280 CV engines and a 1.3 m at 15 m capacity crane. With a large 75 m² deck area, this catamaran can also carry a maximum 25 t deck load.

ECOREP-PIRIOU will also deliver a 10 m fiberglass support vessel designed for a flexible daily exploitation which will feature a platform for divers to operate fish larvae and facilities surveillance, as well as a hydraulic outlet to connect the food supply system.



In order to answer the challenges and strong growth of aquaculture in Algeria, ECOREP-PIRIOU has simultaneously developed a complete range of 14 to 17m catamarans as well as two 7.5 to 10 m support vessels. The shipyard can also perform servicing and maintenance in its Bouharoun site.

The ECOREP-PIRIOU joint-venture is already leader in Algeria for fish boats building and repair. This first aluminium unit illustrates the opportunities and targets for development set for the joint-venture: become a naval shipyard dedicated to the building of steel, aluminium and composite vessels up to 550 tons, and the associate services.

Catamaran main characteristics

Length:	17 m	Hull / superstructure:	aluminium
Breadth:	6.20 m	Propulsion:	2 x 280 CV
Max. draught:	1.75 m	Deck area:	75 m ²
Crew:	6 p	Deck load:	25 t
Max. speed:	12 kn	Crane:	1.3 t @15 m

About ECOREP-PIRIOU

Created in February 2015, ECOREP-PIRIOU is a joint-venture (ECOREP 51 % - PIRIOU 49 %) dedicated to the building and repair of steel, aluminium and composite vessels up to 550 tons.

Located in the harbour of Bouharoun - Wilaya de Tipaza (40 km west of Algiers), ECOREP-PIRIOU combines the experience and know-how of CCNBH, ECOREP subsidiary, leader in Algeria for fiberglass construction and of the PIRIOU Group, French first private shipyard for naval building, engineering and repair.

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