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PIRIOU delivers two additional offshore windfarm support vessels

PRESS RELEASE



"OCEAN WIND 9 OF HARTLEPOOL" - AIS (Marine) 2 Limited



"RIX LEOPARD" - Rix Sea Shuttle

PIRIOU has just delivered two new units of its WFSV 26w (*) model:

- "RIX LEOPARD" to RIX SEA SHUTTLE,
- and "OCEAN WIND 9 OF HARTLEPOOL" to AIS (Marine) 2 Limited, after a first vessel delivered in April 2015, and which will also be operated by WINDCREW WORKBOATS in the North Sea.

Several leading operators in the Netherlands, Germany and England have already trusted PIRIOU for the last three years.

PIRIOU will be present at **SEAWORK Exhibition** from June 14 to 16 in Southampton to show its range of ships and dedicated services to support offshore wind farms, towage and oil & gas. **(Stand PG 106).**

(*) WFSV: WIND FARM SUPPORT VESSEL



A fast and safe transfer

With a sea proven design © BMT Nigel Gee, the WFSV 26w is MCA category 1 and certified by Bureau Veritas. She provides safe and fast transfer within a range of 150 NM from a safe haven.

A significant improvement has been made on these two ships carrying personnel transfer capacity from 12 to 24 technicians. Side doors now also allow direct access from the passengers lounge outward.

In terms of equipment, these vessels are fitted with a 8.5 t/m crane on foredeck.
"RIX LEOPARD" is also equipped with 3 point mooring system to allow diving operations.

To benefit from greater autonomy, OCEAN WIND 9 OF HARTLEPOOL's freshwater and sewage capacities have both been increased from 1 to 3.5 m³.

Main characteristics

Length.....	27.4 m	Crew.....	3
Beam.....	8.0 m	Industrial personnel.....	24
Maximum draught.....	1.25 m	Cargo capacity.....	20 t
Fuel capacity.....	25 m ³	3 x 10' containers
Maximum speed.....	27.5 kn	Resiliently mounted superstructure	
Propulsion.....	2 waterjets	Adjustable interceptors	
Engines.....	2 x 1029 kW		
Generators.....	2 x 22.5 kW		
Hull / superstructure.....	aluminium		

About PIRIOU

Involved in shipbuilding and ship repair since 1965, PIRIOU specializes in producing vessels up to approximately 120 m with high added value through a combination of high-performance engineering and a global network of industrial sites in Europe, Africa and Asia.

With over 420 ships built and delivered worldwide, PIRIOU provides, on a global scale, an innovative range of effective and safe vessels satisfying the requirements of private or public, civilian or military international shipowners.

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