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## PIRIOU delivers new 16m trawler TELEMAQUE to shipowner Jean-Baptiste MARION



PIRIOU delivered to shipowner Jean-Baptiste MARION new generation 16m trawler TELEMAQUE. Dedicated to scallop fishing and trawling in the Channel, it will have home port in Grandcamp-Maisy - Normandy- as for the previous TELEMAQUE.

Ordered in July 2018, this trawler is the outcome of a close cooperation between shipowner Jean-Baptiste MARION and PIRIOU as the builder. PIRIOU outsourced the design and support for this project to naval architecture firm COPREXMA and its renowned expertise in this type of vessel.

TELEMAQUE is a very silent and stable vessel answering the customer's demand which required heavy sound insulation and better seakeeping behaviour. Inverted bow improves crew comfort and increases both volume under the bridge and speed without increasing consumption.

PIRIOU C.E.O. Vincent FAUJOUR said: *'PIRIOU confirms through this new contract, its willingness to stay on this historical market that remains very important for the group. This delivery is an opportunity to take part in the renewal of the French artisanal fishing fleet. This project was achieved by a small-close team, organized to manage efficiently and competitively this type of building while also dealing with current maintenance of vessels such as the first TELEMAQUE of shipowner Jean-Baptiste MARION. Once again, previously existing trust-based relationship –since 2007– led to the building of a new unit'*.

Jean-Baptiste MARION, ship owner says: *'PIRIOU in Lorient is in charge of the maintenance of TELEMAQUE I. I am completely satisfied with their reliability and adherence to deadlines. It seemed commonsensical and natural to work together on a new building project. The PIRIOU team listened carefully to my requests both at first level and also throughout the building. I appreciated this straightforward approach with highly motivated and involved professionals which enabled to carry out this venture which will extend beyond delivery.'*



## Main characteristics

Length overall .....	15.95	Engine .....	CUMMINS KTA19
Breadth overall .....	7.20 m	Crew.....	6
Depth at main deck .....	3.15 m	Hull / superstructure .....	steel/aluminium
Propulsion / fixed propeller .....	Ø2000 mm		

## About PIRIOU

Involved in shipbuilding, repair, naval engineering and services since 1965, PIRIOU specializes in producing vessels up to 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 470 ships built and delivered worldwide, PIRIOU provides bespoke solutions as well as a complete range of standardized or customized vessels that satisfy the requirements of international shipowners, whether they be private or public, civilian or military.

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## About TELEMAQUE

For more than 14 years, Jean-baptiste MARION has been at the helm of the 'TELEMAQUE' trawler.

For many generations, this family of fishermen have remained loyal to their local Grandcamp-Maisy fishing port located in Calvados, Normandy.

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