



Concarneau, November 28th 2019

PIRIOU delivers new LCT ORCA to Guadeloupe for freight transportation



PIRIOU's shipbuilding CHANTIERS PIRIOU in Concarneau -29 France- has just delivered new 50m LCT for Guadeloupe -French overseas department. This new unit was built for TRANSPORT MARITIME DES DEPENDANCES (T.M.D.D.) located in Pointe-à-Pitre. The company was founded and is managed by PIRIOU long-time client Alex TINEDOR. Following final arrangements **ORCA** will leave Concarneau early in December to join home port.

This building is the 5th unit built in Concarneau for this shipowner. Four LCT were previously delivered: 34m '**CARIBDESIR**' in 1996, 39m '**GWO KA**' in 1998, 39m '**TRANSUD**' in 2006 and 50m '**CARIBDESIR II**' in 2012.

This new vessel is part of the ongoing development of T.M.D.D. and is to strengthen its fleet dedicated to freight transportation connecting Pointe-à-Pitre with Marie-Galante, Les Saintes, La Desirade and other surrounding islands.

PIRIOU group C.E.O. Vincent FAUJOUR says: '***This new delivery symbolises PIRIOU's ability to foster client loyalty and confirms the group proximity and commitment towards shipowners located in the overseas territories***'.



Main characteristics

Length overall	:	49.9 m
Breadth	:	11.0 m
Depth on main deck (aft)	:	3.0 m
Depth on main deck (fore)	:	2.4 m
Crew	:	4
Speed	:	10 knots
Hull / superstructure	:	steel / aluminium
Deck capacity	:	300 m ²
Max. deck cargo capacity	:	300 tonnes

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 T.M.D.D.



Created in 1996, TMDD is a Guadeloupe company dedicated to supply the Guadeloupe islands by sea.

Always ensuring its users' well-being and listening to their increasing needs, the company can now answer new requests with a fleet of four vessels while promoting its internal development.

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