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NAPESCA AWARDED '08 PRIZE BY THE CANARIAN INSTITUTE FOR LABOR SAFETY

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Mr Alvaro Garaygordóbil, CEO of Zamakona Yards, receiving the award

The Canarian Institute for Labor Safety (ICASEL) presented its annual awards this past 6th of May. In the Business category, Talleres Navales Pesqueros S.A. (NAPESCA) was personally handed the award from the president of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands, Mr. Paulino Rivero, as recognition of the business's ongoing commitment to effective risk management via prevention and cooperation between employees and management, resulting in a lower incidence of occupational hazards. This prize motivates us to continue working towards improvement in all our labor and management practices.

News

NEW LAUNCH IN ZAMAKONA BILBAO SHIPYARD

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BILBAO launched the tractor tug C662 in April. The tug is 29.30 m long and has a moulded beam of 11.00 m. The tug is designed to achieve 80 t of bollard pull, and a speed of 12.4 knots. It runs on BERGEN 2X3.265 bhp main engines coupled with azimuth propellers with a controlled pitch.

Final delivery is expected in July 2009.



NAPESCA REHABILITATES AND INSTALLS THE HISTORIC TITAN ARM CRANE

A model of the historic Titan arm crane, present in principal ports worldwide, was constructed by the firm Jessops & Appleby Brothers of London, and recently acquired by construction firm Swaston & Cía. for construction work in the harbor of Bahía de La Luz.

The Plaza de Canarias, found behind Santa Catalina Park and gracing the entrance to La Luz and Las Palmas Ports, was selected by residents of the Canary Islands and Las Palmas as the location for this structure.

Rehabilitation and public recognition of the event mark a milestone of industrial archeology in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria.

ASINAVAL SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA

Asinaval signed an official agreement with the Government of Mauritania to administer vehicles and logistic support to the Delegation of Supervision and Control of Fishing (DSPCM), which will be used to establish a Coast Guard. With this new agreement, Zamakona Yards Group will become the primary provider of goods and services to the Government of Mauritania.

ZAMAKONA PASAIA SHIPYARD HAS PERFORMED A MAJOR REFIT OF THE RESEARCH VESSEL AURELIA

AURELIA is a former Russian stern trawler which was repurposed as a research vessel several years ago.

The Owner, RESEARCH SHIPPING, has decided to refit and upgrade its former accommodations, adding new living quarters, due to insufficient on board accommodation and container storage for the present research campaigns. New laboratory space and removable container decks have also been installed on the aft deck, and some on-board systems and circuits have been upgraded.

The complete work has been performed within the contract schedule of 50 days.





ZAMAKONA YARDS CANARIAS BREAKS GROUND ON NEW FACILITIES



This past march, Zamakona Yards broke ground on its' future headquarters and facilities in the Canary Islands.

The new facility features a constructed space of over 2,300 m2 workspace for clients and 1,000 m2 of new offices for the Group. Zamakona Yards Group celebrates the effort and the opportunity to provide their clients with top-of-the-line facilities in order to render the better and more efficient service.

ZAMAKONA PASAIA SHIPYARD MODERNIZATION



A major step has been achieved by upgrading and lengthening the slipways. The two slipways for new constructions have been given a 60 m long side wall and two front gates. As a result, the shipyard is able to build vessels up to 85 m length and, if necessary, with up to 30 m beams. The side wall will also be used as support for a gantry crane which will be able to handle blocks directly over the slipways for future projects.

The shipyard of PASAIA is in San Sebastian, and specializes in new building and repair work.

NEW DOCKING IN ZAMAKONA PASAIA SHIPYARD

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ASTILLEROS ZAMAKONA PASAIA (AZP) docked the OSV ADAMS CHALLENGE during this past April

The 85 m long vessel is scheduled for diving operations, and disposes of a DP2 class notation (ABS) and diesel electric propulsion as well as special features for diving operations such as a moon pool, and extensive diving equipment, including a diving bell, decompression and living chambers.





ZAMAKONA BILBAO SHIPYARD - RETIREMENT

The following people have retired from ASTILLEROS ZAMAKONA: José AIZPURUA, José Miguel IBÁÑEZ, Juan JIMÉNEZ, Juan HERMOSEL, Juan MURILLO, Julian DIEZ and Alfredo RUIZ MANZANO. ZAMAKONA hereby expresses its satisfaction and gratitude for their many years of dedicated service and wishes them the best in all their future undertakings.

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