

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



LAUNCHING AND DELIVERY OF "VOS VOYAGER" C650

On 9 September 2009, the ninth **FSV** for **VROON OFFSHORE SERVICES** built at the **SANTURCE/BILBAO** shipyard was launched and on 6 November 2009 was delivered to its Shipowner.

The remaining vessels will be built at the **SAN SEBASTIAN: ASTILLEROS ZAMAKONA PASAIA** shipyards. Many of the **VOS** series vessels have undergone minor design changes to suit the Charterer's requirements for each vessel. For example, **VOS VOYAGER** features an upgraded rescue capacity (**ERRV Class "A" UKOOA**) for more than 300 survivors with a total of four rescue crafts (2 FRC and 2 DC).

The **VOS VOYAGER** will simultaneously give support to three oil platforms. **ZAMAKONA** wishes good luck and success to the crew of **VOS VOYAGER**.



ABBA PATROL BOAT DRY DOCKED IN REPAVAL

DECEMBER



As has become customary in recent years, the **Mauritanian Government** continues to rely on the services provided in our **RepaVal Shipyard**.

Numerous studies on boilers, mechanics and electricity were carried out on the **Abba** patrol boat in December. From all of us here at **Zamakona Yards** we would like to thank the Mauritanian authorities for the trust they place in our group of companies.

LAUNCHING OF VOS ENDEAVOR

At the end of May the 60 m long **FSV VOS ENDEAVOUR**, Construction **C673**, was launched successfully at **ASTILLEROS ZAMAKONA PASAIA**. This vessel is the 10th vessel built for **VOS (VROON OFFSHORE SERVICES)**.

The launching was a classical one (berthing on waxed slipping support), and the largest performed at the new facility of **PASAJES** in the last decade.

REPAIR LAS PALMAS PORT AUTHORITY PONTOON

The pontoon, property of **Las Palmas Port Authority** was made by our shipyard in Bilbao 6 years ago, is being repaired by **Napesca** during this month of December. This ramp, used for rolled cargo, was needed to be reconditioned of counterweight system as well as the reinforcement of the hinges. The two movable ramps of pontoon weigh 216 metric tons.

EXHIBITIONS & CONFERENCES

ZAMAKONA will attend or visit the events listed below. If you would be interested in a personal meeting, feel free to contact us.

March 2010:
Fishing Industry Exhibition,
MÚRMANSK, Russia

May 2010:
ITS,
VANCOUVER, Canada, stand n.º 20

June 2010:
POSIDONIA,
ATHENS, Greece

August 2010:
NORFISHING,
TRONDHEIM, Norway

August 2010:
ONS,
STAVANGER, Norway

September 2010:
SMM,
HAMBURG, Germany

October 2010:
SEATRADE MIDDLE EAST MARITIME,
DUBAI, UAE.

MODERNIZATION OF ZAMAKONA PASAJES

ZAMAKONA PASAJES has been constantly modernized during 2009.

The main improvements carried out through this program were a total upgrading of the floating dock and the installation of two cranes (20 and 40 t.). Furthermore, the yard was given the authorization to build two workshops for erecting blocs.

The refit of the floating dock included an overhaul of all the technical circuits and a tank revision (including sand blasting and surface conservation).



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