

# Deepwater Repair Vessel Launch



A launching ceremony for the first of Ulstein's SX130 for Neptune Offshore took place at Sinopacific shipyard, Zhejiang Shipbuilding in Ningbo China, on Sunday 9th of May. The SX130 for Neptune Offshore will conduct inspection, maintenance and repair operations in deep water and is designed with moonpool, integrated ROV hangar, is equipped with two LARS systems for work class ROV and a 150 tonnes crane with active heave compensation.

The vessel will bear Clean Design class notation, Comfort Class V3 and DP2. The vessel will also be fitted with a new solution where exhaust will pass through the catalytic reactors and the residues will be vented from the side of the vessel near the waterline. This gives a full, unobstructed 360° view from the wheelhouse. The vessel will also have the BWM-T

notation for new IMO requirement for ballast water treatment.

According to Chinese traditions the ceremony included heavy fireworks and congratulations from Shipowner and Shipyard.

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