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**- BURGESS MARINE PARTNERS WITH  
EAPL TO OPERATE RAMSGATE SLIPWAYS -**

***Britain's largest independent ship repairer, [Burgess Marine](#), has partnered with Kent based [EAPL](#) (European Active Projects Ltd) to jointly manage and operate Ramsgate Slipways.***

Burgess Marine and EAPL have worked together successfully as customer and supplier for very many years; the operation of Ramsgate Slipways is a 50/50 joint venture designed to restore both commercial confidence in the footprint and support the local customer base better.

The footprint's principle asset is its No.1 slipway which is 60 metres long, with a maximum 12 metre beam and a 350 ton displacement.

Steve Jones, the Managing Director of EAPL comments: *"we're really excited about this opportunity. The site will undergo investment and the local customer base is keen; by working with Burgess Marine we're covering all the bases. The reality is that we can comfortably manage the smaller 'splash and dash' dockings right the way up to major ship repair projects. Between EAPL and Burgess Marine we've got the complete suite of expertise from technical management through to the basic areas of marine engineering".*

Nicholas Warren, the Chief Executive Officer of Burgess Marine goes on to say: *"working with EAPL is great news; we've got it all covered. We want to support local operators, the port, wind farm support vessels, passing tonnage and with Brexit we'll potentially be better value for money than docking on the continent too. Ramsgate Slipways is geographically proven and we genuinely look forward to working with EAPL and developing the business further".*

Both EAPL and Burgess Marine have workshops in the locality and can guarantee quick response times and a professional service. The site is to be managed jointly by Mr John Webb and Geoff Barrett from Burgess Marine and Mr Andy Corbett from EAPL; docking enquiries are welcome as follows:

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## **Burgess Marine**

Burgess Marine is at the forefront of the specialised marine engineering industry, having earned a worldwide reputation as experts in all aspects of structural repairs and renewals as well as mechanical repairs both above and below the waterline.

With workshops and offices in Lowestoft, Dover, Portsmouth, Portchester, Southampton, Marchwood, Poole, Avonmouth, Devonport, and within STP Palma the business is ideally located not only to support the UK's largest passenger ports, but also shipping in general throughout the United Kingdom and Superyacht's based in Mallorca.

From its head office in Dover, Burgess Marine also provides highly skilled teams capable of carrying out planned refits and emergency works worldwide, having worked extensively throughout Europe and the Mediterranean, the Middle East, the Far East, North America, South America and the Caribbean.

The combined marine engineering experience of the Directors and Technical Management within Burgess Marine exceeds some 250 years; it is this level of knowledge and experience, together with complete commitment, that gives customers total peace of mind and Burgess Marine the leading edge.

Burgess Marine is an ISO 9001:2008 British Standards Institute accredited company and holds 'DNV Approved Supplier' status; the company is also a full member of the Association of Diving Contractors. [Click here](#) to view all accreditations and policies.

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## **EAPL**

EAPL has a wealth of experience in providing and managing skilled workforces from outside the UK and understands the differing traditions and methods of work.

Our core business is that of fixed price project work, undertaken to meet the budget of individual customers, we are able to source & provide skilled labour, tools and materials to complete an array of project work, from ship repairs to component manufacturing, thus providing a full project management package.

We provide a motor rewind service from our Southampton workshop and electrical services across the UK and Europe.

We also provide Global riding squads. By merging these services into our established locations and vice versa our profile has become more extensive and more appealing to the client looking for a one stop shop.

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