

**PRESS RELEASE****-OPENS-****BURGESS MARINE BEATS SEASONAL EXPECTATIONS**

Burgess Marine is pleased to report an exceptionally busy summer trading period, beating all forecasts and expectations. The company has won works in all three of its active markets, with both new and existing customers:

**Commercial:** the company has recently won and completed packages of work with V-Ships (IT Interceptor), Interorient (Orient Target), and the Poole Harbour Commission (Herbert Ballam). Burgess's in-house Aluminium welder / fabricators also completed major packages of Class approved works for Thames Clippers, Incat (hull no. 066) and the Danish high-speed ferry operator Mols Linien.

**Defence:** in support of BAE Systems major packages of work have been completed onboard Offshore Patrol Vessel 1, 2 and 3, and onboard the type 23 frigate HMS Iron Duke. Furthermore the company extensively supported HMS Clyde on its recent deployment to the Falklands.

**Superyachts:** finally, and in support of three European based refit programs the company has completed over 35,000 man hours, of structural and mechanical works, between May 1<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, specifically in support of the yacht market.

Burgess Marine, with facilities in Dover, Portsmouth, Southampton and Poole, operates International mobile ship-repair teams, is available 24/7, 365 days of the year, and is ISO9001/2008 BSI accredited, and a DNV approved service supplier.

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