

PRESS RELEASE**-OPENS-****BUSIEST REFIT SEASON IN BURGESS MARINE'S HISTORY**

Burgess Marine has undertaken the busiest commercial refit season in its history. The company, with offices and workshops in both Dover and Portsmouth, has completed major works on over 20 vessels across a 5 month period.

Mr Nick Jalie, Burgess Marine's General Manager in Portsmouth comments "it's been a tremendous season, and a huge tireless effort for all involved. In support of BAE we've docked 3 High Speed Craft for Condor Ferries, plus the scheduled dockings of the Wightlink and Red Funnel fleets. We've also docked the 'MV Sander' for CT Offshore at Trafalgar Wharf, and completed all the Aluminium works on both the Wight Ryder 1 and 2." Nick goes on to say "and the season doesn't end there. We've additional structural and mechanical works to undertake in Weymouth, and we look forward to supporting further works for BAE".

Simultaneously other Burgess Marine Technical Manger's, supported by experienced fitting and fabrication teams, completed major works for new and existing customers in Portchester, London, Ramsgate, Liverpool, Gibraltar, Caen (France), Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), and Busan (Korea).

Mr Nicholas Warren, Managing Director, comments "I'm very proud of the way in which the Technical Team has both managed and delivered such an increased volume of work. As a company Burgess Marine continues to grow in both size and professionalism; we're continually looking to new markets, and also looking at how we can be better at what we do in our existing markets. The efforts and achievements that we have made in respect to health and safety, compliance, and improved administration have been exceptional; and I sincerely thank all our customers for their help, their business and their continued support".

Burgess Marine are available on a 24/7 basis, 365 days of the year, and are ISO9001/2008 BSI accredited and a DNV approved service supplier.

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