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GONDAN Shipbuilders to Construct Advanced Ocean Energy Support Vessel for Østensjø Rederi



Photo: Salt Ship Design

GONDAN Shipbuilders is set to build an advanced Ocean Energy Support Vessel (OESV) for Østensjø Rederi, marking another significant achievement in their collaboration of over 20 years. This project highlights our joint commitment to innovation and sustainability in the maritime industry.

Stavanger, August 26th 2024. – GONDAN Shipbuilders is proud to announce the signing of a new contract with Østensjø Rederi for the construction of an innovative Ocean Energy Support Vessel (OESV). This project marks another milestone in our commitment to delivering specialized, high-quality vessels tailored to the evolving needs of the offshore energy sector.

The new 120-meter OESV, to be built at our facilities in Asturias, Spain, will feature a 23-meter beam and will accommodate up to 180 personnel in high-standard daylight cabins. Designed by Salt Ship Design of Norway, the vessel is equipped to perform a wide range of offshore operations, including Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair (IMR), construction, walk-to-work services, and cable laying. Its versatile design offers the flexibility to deliver various services on a single operating platform, ensuring adaptability to different market demands.

In collaboration with an owner that is at the forefront of sustainable operations, GONDAN's commitment to sustainability is further strengthened through this project. The OESV will be powered by an advanced hybrid propulsion system, integrating battery technology with other energy-saving innovations such as heat recovery systems. This design not only aligns with GONDAN's environmental objectives but also supports Østensjø Rederi's leading role in driving the maritime industry toward a low-emission future.



Photo: CEO of Østensjø Rederi, Kristian Helland Veia and Vice President of Astilleros Gondan, Álvaro Platero Alonso.

“Our relationship with Østensjø Rederi began over 20 years ago, starting a successful journey of collaboration. Together, we've consistently advanced maritime innovation, delivering some of the most cutting-edge vessels in the industry. We are proud to build and deliver this new Ocean Energy Support Vessel for Østensjø Rederi, further strengthening our long-standing partnership for many years to come,” says Álvaro Platero Díaz, President of GONDAN.

Scheduled for delivery second half of 2027, this vessel will further enhance our portfolio of advanced maritime solutions, reflecting GONDAN's continued leadership in building complex vessels that meet the highest industry standards.

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GONDAN is a shipbuilder with almost 100 years of experience in the sector. Located in the Asturian Castropol district, north of Spain in the Cantabric Sea, the company has facilities in Figueras, Barres and Castropol. It is recognised by its ability to build any type of boat, without technological limits, but having the flexibility to incorporate improvements during the construction process to meet the needs of the shipowner and, furthermore, meeting the highest quality standards.

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