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## **ICNAME Founding Members News**

### **ICNAME Attends CAST Special Meeting on Promoting the Development of International Science and Technology Organizations**

ICNAME Secretary-General Luan Yigang introduced the significance of building an international science and technology organization in the field of naval architecture and ocean engineering, as well as ICNAME's mission and development plans. The meeting emphasized support for ICNAME as an international exchange and cooperation platform for the shipbuilding and ocean engineering sector.

Source: ICNAME

Link: <https://www.icname.org/News/536.html>

### **CSSC's Third Vocational Skills Competition Opens**

With the theme "Pursuing Dreams in the Deep Blue with Craftsmanship, Lighting the Future with Skills," the competition focuses on key shipbuilding skills such as ship fitting and nondestructive testing. It supports the training of skilled personnel for China's shipbuilding industry and strengthens the talent base for high-quality shipbuilding development.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n18/c33708/content.html>

### **New Milestones Reached by Several CSSC Units**

The report mentions the delivery of a 400-ton fisheries law-enforcement vessel developed and designed by CSSC's 702 Research Institute. The vessel reflects progress in official-vessel design, digitalization, informatization and ship engineering applications.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n21/c33695/content.html>

### **Xu Dachun, Member of the Party Leadership Group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Visits CSSC**

The Ministry of Natural Resources and CSSC exchanged views on cooperation, key projects and related areas. The discussion involved marine resources, marine equipment and coordination on major CSSC projects, reflecting continued cooperation between the natural resources sector and the shipbuilding industry.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n18/c33697/content.html>

### **CSSC Holds 2026 National May Day Labor Award Commendation Conference**

CSSC held a commendation conference to recognize outstanding collectives and individuals in China's shipbuilding industry system. Although the report mainly focuses on talent development and labor recognition, it is closely related to the manufacturing capacity and industrial workforce of the shipbuilding sector.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n18/c33696/content.html>

### **Harbin Engineering University Supports the Successful Full-Load Test Run of a 16 MW Gas Turbine Gas Generator**

Harbin Engineering University provided on-site technical support for the successful full-load test run of a 16 MW gas turbine gas generator, assisting in real-time data analysis and operation optimization. The technology is connected to high-end power equipment and has potential relevance to marine propulsion and offshore platform power systems.

Source: Harbin Engineering University News

Link: <https://news.hrbeu.edu.cn/info/1141/88671.htm>

### **SMI Seminar: Compositional Design of Society-Critical Systems: From Autonomy to Future Mobility**

The Singapore Maritime Institute listed this seminar on 23 May. The topic involves autonomous systems and future mobility, which may be connected to maritime technologies such as intelligent ports, autonomous vessels and future marine transport systems.

Source: Singapore Maritime Institute

Link: <https://www.maritimeinstitute.sg/>

### **How CSSC Tells Its ESG Story to the International Community**

Using the retrofit of a 210,000 DWT bulk carrier as an example, the report mentions energy-saving technologies such as shaft generators, propeller optimization and hydrodynamic energy-saving devices. The case is highly relevant to green ship retrofitting and the international communication of shipbuilding ESG practices.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n18/c33692/content.html>

## **Historic Encounter During Sea Trials Draws Media Attention**

Two domestically built large cruise ships, Adora Flora City and Adora Magic City, appeared together at sea in the East China Sea. The report is related to sea trials and the commercial operation of China's domestically built large cruise ships, highlighting progress in large cruise ship engineering and system integration.

Source: China State Shipbuilding Corporation

Link: <https://www.cssc.net.cn/n5/n26/c33694/content.html>

## **Other Maritime and Ocean Engineering News**

### **GTT Gets Design Work for Industry-First Three-Tank LNG Carriers**

French engineering firm GTT has been selected by HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering, on behalf of BW LNG, to design tanks for the world's first large-scale LNG carriers with a three-cargo-tank configuration. The design will be used on four new LNG carriers and is intended to improve cargo capacity, thermal efficiency and operational performance.

Source: [MarineLink](#)

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/gtt-gets-design-work-industryfirst-539475>

### **DLR Celebrates Keel-Laying of Seagoing Technology Platform**

The German Aerospace Center celebrated the keel-laying of Modularis, a seagoing technology platform being built at FSG Shipyard in Flensburg. The vessel will serve as a floating laboratory for maritime technologies, including climate-compatible propulsion, autonomous systems, alternative fuels and digital twin-based testing.

Source: [MarineLink](#)

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/dlr-celebrates-keellaying-seagoing-539456>

### **SAAM Towage to Acquire Five New Tugs from Sanmar Shipyards**

SAAM Towage has signed an agreement with Türkiye-based Sanmar Shipyards to acquire five new tugboats as part of its fleet renewal plan. The Robert Allan-designed tugs will feature strong bollard pull, firefighting capability, Kongsberg azimuth thrusters and CAT engines, supporting demanding harbor and port operations across the Americas.

Source: [MarineLink](#)

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/saam-towage-acquire-five-new-tugs-sanmar-539451>

### **DRIFT's Energy-Harvesting Vessel Concept Earns AiP**

RINA has awarded Approval in Principle to DRIFT Energy for a vessel concept designed to generate and deliver clean energy at sea. The concept uses deep-ocean wind resources, hydro-kinetic turbines and onboard electrolysis systems to produce green hydrogen, turning the vessel into a mobile offshore renewable energy platform.

Source: MarineLink

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/drifts-energyharvesting-vessel-concept-539422>

### **Damen Fuel Flexible Tug Receives Class, State Flag Approval**

Damen Shipyards Group has received class and flag-state approval for its ASD Tug 2713 Fuel Flexible to operate on methanol fuel. The tug is designed for coastal and harbor operations and can currently operate on diesel or HVO, while being prepared for future conversion to hybrid-electric or methanol propulsion.

Source: MarineLink

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/damen-fuel-flexible-tug-receives-class-539375>

### **Sweden Picks France's Naval Group for \$4B Frigate Deal**

Sweden will order four frigates from France's Naval Group in a deal worth around \$4 billion. The acquisition of the French Defence and Intervention frigate model is intended to significantly strengthen Sweden's naval and air-defense capabilities in the Baltic Sea, with the first delivery expected in 2030.

Source: MarineLink

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/sweden-picks-frances-naval-group-b-539345>

### **GO Searcher Multi-Purpose Vessel Returns to Guice Offshore Fleet**

Guice Offshore announced the return of GO Searcher to its fleet, bringing the company's owned vessels to 19. The 170-foot multi-purpose DP1 vessel includes a helipad and is outfitted for aerospace recovery programs, military and government missions, and complex commercial offshore projects.

Source: MarineLink

Link: <https://www.marinelink.com/news/go-searcher-multipurpose-vessel-returns-539449>

### **Equinor Extends PSV Contract with Eidesvik Offshore**

Equinor has exercised remaining options to extend the contract for the platform supply vessel Viking Avant from Eidesvik Offshore. The extension continues the current charter and keeps the vessel under firm contract through the end of 2026, supporting

offshore operations with a 92.17-meter PSV.

Source: Offshore Engineer / OE Digital

Link: <https://www.oedigital.com/news/539420-equinor-extends-psv-contract-with-eidesvik-offshore>

### **Northern Lights CCS Fleet Grows with First Bernard Schulte LCO2 Carrier**

Bernhard Schulte has christened Northern Purpose, its first liquefied CO2 carrier and the fourth dedicated LCO2 carrier for the Northern Lights CCS project. The vessel was christened at Dalian Shipbuilding Offshore in China and is designed to transport captured CO2 from Northwest Europe to Norway for permanent geological storage.

Source: Offshore Engineer / OE Digital

Link: <https://www.oedigital.com/news/539418-northern-lights-ccs-fleet-grows-with-first-bernard-schulte-s-lco2-carrier>

### **Aqua superPower, Tidal Transit Partner on Electric CTVs**

Aqua superPower and Tidal Transit have formed a partnership to support the deployment of electric crew transfer vessels for ports and offshore infrastructure, including offshore wind projects. The collaboration combines electric CTV operations, offshore charging expertise and shore-side charging systems to accelerate maritime decarbonization.

Source: Offshore Engineer / OE Digital

Link: <https://www.oedigital.com/news/539358-aqua-superpower-tidal-transit-partner-on-electric-ctvs>

### **Liebherr Completes Offshore Crane Overhaul on ZITON's Jack-Up Vessel**

Liebherr completed inspection and refurbishment work on a BOS 35000 offshore crane installed on ZITON's jack-up vessel Wind Enterprise. The overhaul took place during a 10-day service campaign in Denmark and supports offshore wind operations across Northern Europe.

Source: Offshore Engineer / OE Digital

Link: <https://www.oedigital.com/news/539356-liebherr-completes-offshore-crane-overhaul-on-ziton-s-jack-up-vessel>

## **Cadeler's First Quarter Revenue Jumps on Offshore Wind Fleet Expansion**

Cadeler reported higher first-quarter revenue and earnings, supported by expanded offshore wind installation activity and growth in its operating fleet. The company also completed financing to support two new T-class wind installation vessel newbuilds scheduled for delivery in 2030 and 2031.

Source: Offshore Engineer / OE Digital

Link: <https://www.oedigital.com/news/539415-cadeler-s-first-quarter-revenue-jumps-on-offshore-wind-fleet-expansion>