

Press release

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Contract awarded to Royal IHC for the maintenance of three auxiliary vessels of the Royal Netherlands Navy

The Department of Material Maintenance (DMI) and Royal IHC have signed a contract for the execution of dock-related maintenance on the HNLMS Snellius, HNLMS Luymes and HNLMS Mercur. The contract covers five docking periods spread over five years, during which the hydrographic survey vessels will undergo specified maintenance twice and the torpedo work vessel Mercur once.

For the dock-related work, Royal IHC is working with Neptune Repair in Hardinxveld-Giessendam, where Royal IHC is responsible for project management. Class inspections are also included in the maintenance. The Department of Material Maintenance of the Royal Netherlands Navy continues to maintain the SEWACO part itself. Work will start in November with HNLMS Luymes, which will be the first ship to be drydocked for maintenance.

Sjoerd de Bruin, Commercial Director Defence of Royal IHC: "After the successful docking of the HNLMS Groningen, we are proud to once again contribute to increasing the operational readiness of the Royal Netherlands Navy. We look forward to working with the DMI project team on the maintenance of these three ships in the coming years".

DMI is pleased to have signed a contract after a long period of preparation and looks forward to a fruitful cooperation.

Note for the editors, not for publication:

Company profile

Royal IHC is determined to play a leading role in making the maritime industry more efficient and sustainable.

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Anchored in the rich Dutch maritime history, Royal IHC continues to expand its position as a leading supplier of maritime technology and craftsmanship. With the right expertise on board and driven by innovation, Royal IHC offers a clear competitive advantage to its global customers in the dredging, offshore, mining and defence industries.

With its equipment, vessels and services, Royal IHC provides reliable, integrated solutions to increase customers' operational efficiency and enable more sustainable solutions. In an ever-changing world, our goal remains to find the smartest and safest way forward for both our customers and Royal IHC employees.

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