

# Knipselkrant VB HUDSON (ex SMIT HUDSON)

## Tugs Towing & Offshore Newsletter

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### Smit Hudson launched

On Saturday the 1st of March the new generation ASD 2810 Damen design tug “Smit Hudson” was launched at the Damen Shipyard at Galati – Rumania with yardnumber 511535. She is the 2nd tug for Smit this week launched at this Shipyard. The tug was lifted out the newbuilding sheet by yards gantry crane. The christining ceremonie was hold by Godmother Mrs Catalina Mereuta, wife of ship coordinator Nelu Mereuta, after which the vessel was set in the water. The next months the Smit Hudson will be fitted out on the same yard. The tug will be built under Bureau Veritas Class and Dutch flag. She is the first ship of the new generation ASD 2810 tug built here in Galatz. Godmother Mrs. Catalina Mereuta received flowers and the christining axe. The Hudson is the 5th tug in name for Smit.



Hans van der Ster – Smit Newbuilding Superintendent; Godmother Mrs Catalina Mereuta and Nelu Mereuta – Ship Coordinator



Smit Hudson after launching in Yard drydock  
(source & photo: Hans van der Ster)

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### Smit Hudson

The newbuild Damen ASD 2810 new generation tug Smit Hudson, (imo 9402421) was handed over to her owners Smit Shipping Singapore on the 28<sup>th</sup> July at the Galati yard – Romania under yard number 511535. The Smit Hudson will sail under Bahama flag with callsign C6XH8 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August from Romania with a Redwise crew bound for Rotterdam. In Rotterdam she will be operated under management of Smit Vessel Management Service for Smit Harbour Towage Co. – Rotterdam. (Source & Photo Hans van der Ster)



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### Smit Hudson

The new built Smit Hudson departed from Constanta last Tuesday 05th of August with a Redwise crew it is expected that she will arrive in Rotterdam around the 22nd of August 2008. (Source: Hans van der Ster)

**Smit christened three ASD 2810 harbour tugs**

Smit Harbour Towage Rotterdam had christened three of her new built Damen ASD 2810 designed harbour tugs last Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008. The ceremony took place in front of Smit's main office in the Waalhaven – Rotterdam on board of Smit's submersible barge **Smit Anambas**.



The **Smit Aruba**, **Smit Hudson** and **Smit Schelde** were christened by respectively Mr. M.J.A.M.S. Dorhout Mees – de Pont, spouse of the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Smit; M.L.J.W. Smit, descendant of the founder of Smit – Fop Smit and Mr. I. Francken-Laurysens spouse of the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the URS. The **Smit Hudson** and the **Smit Schelde** are the first ASD 2810 designed new generation tugs. *(Source and photo's Smit)*



Shanty chorus the **Sleeptros** look after a musicality setting

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