

# Tugs rowing & Offshore Newsletter

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## Smit Couple Launched in Vietnam



On the Damen Son Cam Shipyard in Haipong – Vietnam Smit's New building tugs **Smit Panther** and **Smit Jaguar** were launched on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Both vessels are of the Damen ASD 3213 design and built under yard number 513001 and 513022 respectively. The delivery of the 85 tons BP tug is planned for April next year. *(Source: Ton Has)*

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## SMIT Panther completed trails

The new **SMIT Panther** (Imo 9434814) built on the Damen Vinashin Shipyard in Haipong – Vietnam completed her successful carried out trails last week. The ASD 3213 tug with yard number 513001 for owner SMIT Shipping Singapore Prv.Ltd. has made a bollard pull of 95 tons. The powerful tug will be delivered in the next weeks to her owner. She is the first tug in a series of four with names **SMIT Jaguar** (yn 513002); **SMIT Cheetah** (yn 513003) and **SMIT Tiger** (513004) *(photo: Laurens de Bruijn)*



## SMIT PANTHER ON HER MAIDEN TRIP



The on the Damen Hai Pong – Vietnam new built Damen 3213 **Smit Panther** (Imo 9434814)) departed this morning 20<sup>th</sup> June from the yard at 05.30 Lt. With a Transport & Offshore Service crew on board she set sail with directions to Singapore and Cape Town to Western Europe The under yard number 513001 built tug has a length o.a. 32.14 mtrs, a beam of 13.29 mtrs and a 6.43 mtrs. Her two Caterpillar C280-8/MC

engines develops a total output of 5420 bkW (7268 bhp) to the Rolls-Royce US285 with generates a bollard pull of 95 tons ahead and 89 tons astern. She has a speed of 14.3 knots ahead and 14 knots astern. The tug is built under supervision of Lloyd Register of Shipping with notations +100 A1 Escort Tug LMC UMC Fire Fighting ship 1 with waterspray. *(Photo: Laurens de Bruijn)*

## SMIT PANTHER PREPARED AGAINST SOMALIA PIRATE ATTACKS

The **SMIT Panther** underway to Western Europe made a stop in Colombo to arrange preparations for the passage from the Indian Ocean through the Gulf of Aden to the Red Sea. On the picture is seen the protections fence of barb wire fitted on the aft deck bulwark. Further the tug will be escorted and protected by special patrol boat. The tug departed yesterday morning *(Source: Transport & Offshore Services)*





## SMIT PANTHER ARRIVED IN VENICE

The new built **SMIT Panther** arrived last Thursday in Venice-Italy. The vessel sailed with a Transport & Offshore Service crew from Haipong Vietnam to Venice over a distance of 9000 miles. The tug made two bunker stops in Singapore and in Colombo. The ASD 3213 tug with yard number 513001 for owner SMIT Shipping Singapore Prv.Ltd. departed from Damen Haipong on the 20th June 2009. *(Photo: Laurens de Bruijn)*

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## SMIT PANTHER IN ROTTERDAM

The 2009 Damen built ASD 3213 tug **Smit Panther** (Imo 9434814) arrived for the first time in Rotterdam. The **Smit Panther** is the first ASD 3213 in a series of four delivered to Smit Shipping Singapore. She is built under yard number 513001 and sails under the Bahama flag with call sign C6XV7. The 95 tons bollard pull tug will be operated by Smit Harbour Towage Rotterdam and managed by Smit Vessel Management Service – Rotterdam *(Photo: Hans Hoffmann)*



