

Press release

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IHC Dredging delivers Beagle[®] 4 to Gebr. van der Lee

Trailing suction hopper dredger TEUNIS HUIBERTUS, a Beagle[®] 4, has been handed over to contractor Gebr. van der Lee on 1 February 2023, after a successful sea trial in mid-January. The Beagle[®] 4 belongs to the series of standard medium-sized trailing suction hopper dredgers from IHC Dredging, which are equipped with the latest innovations and state-of-the-art dredging equipment.

The delivery of the Beagle[®] 4 marks the start of a new phase of IHC Dredging's collaboration with Gebr. van der Lee. Ronald van Son, Director Dredging Custom Vessels of IHC Dredging says: "This assignment shows that our investments in the development of efficient and sustainable vessels are of value to our customers. With the Beagle[®] 4, we offer Gebr. van der Lee the opportunity to meet a growing demand for cleaner ships from their clients. This is an important transition for which we are delighted to use our knowledge and experience."

The Beagle[®] 4 significantly expands the dredging capacity of Gebr. van der Lee. General Director Eddy van der Lee explains: "We are extremely proud of our newest addition. The TEUNIS HUIBERTUS is a state-of-the-art trailing suction hopper dredger with a hopper volume of 4,000 m³ with which we will optimally implement our current dredging and sand mining projects. Thanks to the successful collaboration with Royal IHC, we have now taken the next step in expanding and making our dredging equipment more sustainable for the Dutch dredging market."

Note for the editors, not for publication:

Company Profile

IHC Dredging is part of Royal IHC, a leading supplier of maritime technology. Royal IHC is determined to play a leading role in making the maritime industry more efficient and sustainable.

Anchored in rich Dutch maritime history, Royal IHC sets out to expand its position as a leading supplier of maritime technology and expert craftsmanship. With the right people with the right skill set on board, and driven by innovation, we provide a clear competitive edge to our worldwide

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customers in the dredging, offshore, mining and defence industries. More than equipment, vessels and services, we deliver reliable, integrated solutions that improve operational efficiency and allow for a more sustainable performance. As we navigate new waters in an ever-changing world, our aim remains finding the smartest and safest way forward for both our customers and our people. Working together, we are creating the maritime future.

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