

NEW VESSEL FOR CASTLETOWNBERE DUO



Castletownbere based Ocean Reaper Ltd run by Jason Sheehan and Dave Hitz have boosted their fleet with the addition of a 17mtr single rigged trawler called "Copious".

Formely known as the Ludovic Geoffray, the vessel was built in Bolougne in 1995 and was a familiar sight on both the East and Southwest coasts. Working with Harbour

Engineering Ltd the vessel was given a major overhaul and most of the trawl and deck equipment was removed and reconditioned. Internal areas were shotblasted and repainted and the Bopp hydraulic system was serviced.

A new landing BÀNLIIFT crane was designed and fitted by Harbour Engineering and the Bopp trawl winches were sent to Corney McCarthy in Skibbereen

for a major overhaul.

The wheelhouse electronics were upgraded by Jonathan Kennedy from Marine Fleet and associated carpentry work was carried out by Liam Murphy and James Shea. Willie Hogan Refridgeration upgraded the fish hold and finally Tom Hand installed the Net Mind trawl system from one of the companies other vessels.

With a beam of 6.5 mtrs the Copious is powered by a Baudouin V8 main engine coupled to a Masson 6-1 gearbox driving a 4 bladed variable pitch propellor. Auxillary power is provided by a shaft generator and a perkins donkey engine.

The Bopp Hydraulic system powers the 2 main winches and 3 Netdrums and the gilsen winch.

The Copious is rigged for single trawling for whitefish and prawns using a 40 fathom rig and Thyboron type II 72" Doors.

The vessel will land her catch to Castletownbere Fishermans Co op and will operate with a crew of 4 and is insured with D&D insurance.

Jason and Dave began their fishing careers under the watchful eye of Jason's father Ebbie Sheehan and the partnership is going from strength to strength with the Copious joining their other vessel Amadeus

The Skipper wishes Jason, Dave, crew and their families best wishes with the Copious and good fishing.



Skipper Dave Hitz with his sons Aaron & David on board Copious.



Wheelhouse



Jason Sheehan and Dave Hitz on board their recent addition.



New BÀNLIIFT landing crane.



Ocean Reapers Ltd's other vessel Amadeus.

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