

New business area for the Danish repair yard Hirtshals Yard



At the beginning of February, the fishing vessel HG 236 "Milton" arrived in Hirtshals, where Hirtshals Yard will be handling the completing and fitting out of the vessel. This type of job is a new business area for Hirtshals Yard, and the vessel is expected to be ready for use in July. HG 236 "Milton" is designed by Vestværfet in Hvide Sande and build by the Polish yard PTS Ltd. in Stettin.

With the job of HG 236 "Milton", Hirtshals Yard is making its first move into the market of new buildings. The competences of Hirtshals Yard are this way being extended to include both repair and new building activities – areas where time, quality and economy are of the essence.

Hirtshals Yard is a young repair yard, which in cooperation with a range of locale companies, has developed a strong field of competences within maintenance of fishing vessels and supply vessels. Hirtshals Yard also offers dock facilities in a covered floating dock. In the covered floating dock, Hirtshals



Hirtshals Yard

Yard offers repair and surface treatment without the risk of being delayed by the weather.

Owner of the new vessel HG 236 "Milton" Jan Woller says: - By completing the vessel in Hirtshals, I hope other fishermen will notice that the companies in Hirtshals can manage such jobs. Already when we sold the previous "Milton", I planned to buy a new vessel. From the first time, I mentioned the idea of completing the vessel in

Hirtshals, Hirtshals Yard ready to take the job. I have worked with them before, and have always been very satisfied with the result.

HG 236 "Milton" is an inshore vessel which will be used to catch MSC certified fish. However, it is also possible to use the vessel for sustainable fishery done with hooks. Furthermore, the vessel is designed so that ship owner, Jan Woller, can take part in ration

fishery after industrial fish.

The arrival of the new building HG 236 "Milton" underlines the positive tendency in the fishery at present. Over the last years, several new ships have arrived in Port of Hirtshals and in 2016 the port experienced progress and growth in the demersal fishery. The latest vessel will increase the possibility of further progress and therefore strengthen the fishery in Hirtshals.



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