

PBP kept busy in Denmark



Aine at Skagen

PBP Services was recently contracted by long standing customer Ciaran Doherty to carry out works on the Irish Pelagic Ship Aine while she was berthed in Skagen, Denmark. The project entailed fully repainting the vessel and carrying out preparation & coating works in the vessels RSW Tanks.

The RSW tanks were spot blasted and floors vacuumed blasted in order to minimise on large scale clean up and disposal costs of Grit. Vacuum blast equipment reuses the steel grit over and over in order to minimise waste. Once this is done then the tanks are recoated using certified tank-coating paints.

The vessel was also spot blasted inboard and mechanically prepared to remove all corrosion in order to receive 2 full coats of 2 pack Anti corrosive primer followed by a full coat of 2 pack High Build base coats before receiving the 4th coat of 2 pack polyurethane top coat from top of masts to waterline. The Underwater Hull was pressure washed down before receiving spot Primers and fully coating with anti fouling paint

The outer hull was also fully sanded, prepared, base coated and a new shade of red colour applied as requested by the new owners from Sweden where Aine will be sold to following delivery of the new Aine which is currently

building in Skagen

The owners and crew of Aine as well as the new Swedish owners oversaw the works carried out over a 6 week period and were absolutely delighted with the quality and standard of finish supplied by the experienced and dedicated team of ships painters supplied and supervised by owners son Jonathan Bruce

On completion of Aine, PBP went straight onto next project,

the 74 Metre Shetland Pelagic Trawler Altaire, which received the identical type of works to Aine in Skagen, Denmark. Altaire received extensive grit blasting and preparation works before application of a 4 year 2 pack 4 coat Paint coating system from the top of masts to the keel over an 8-week period

During these works PBP services also fully grit blasted inside fish handling deck inside aft deck quarter and alleyways of John

Buchan's 35 Meter White Fish Trawler Ocean Endeavour just along the coast in Fredrikshaven while the vessel was undergoing installation of new engine replacement.

The Inside areas received full blasting, zinc spraying and a 4 coat system then a new fish handling system was installed before all deck surfaces received Rapid Cure 4 coat Deck Compound Applications in order to enhance the highest of food hygiene and anti slip safety standards which this exclusive German product is certified to.

Also during the refit the Engine Room was fully cleaned prepared and painted

Externally the Vessel was fully painted from top of masts to keel with a 2-pack paint system. Top deck surfaces from the new trawl winches aft also received same deck compound as inside deck surfaces.

Peter Bruce's Painters are now working on Norwegian pair trawlers Kjelsvik and Starlight Rays in Thyboron's new Floating Dock where grit blasting is being carried out as well as fully painting from top of masts to keel along with 8 week refit from specialist hydraulics company Kinde and Toft of Thyboron



Ocean Endeavour