

Last D-type vessel for ship owner Spliethoff delivered by Jinling Shipyard

Nanjing based Jinling Shipyard delivered number eight D-type 17, 650TDW two deck multi purpose vessel to Amsterdam based ship owner Spliethoff. The first vessel was delivered in 2008 and the eight vessel, the last in this series, was delivered in 2010. With this 156.90 m long and 22.80 m breadth vessels all kinds of cargo can be carried, like forest products, steel and machinery, general cargo, bags and bulk, yachts and containers. On the picture the m.s. "Damgracht".

Eekels received the contract for these eight vessels from Jinling Shipyard in 2008. The assembly of the panels was done by Eekels partner SaierNico. Recently SaierNico celebrated the delivery of their thousandth main switchboard.

The following equipment were delivered by Eekels:

- Main switchboard
- 220V feeder panels
- Emergency switchboard
- Battery charging and discharging board
- Shore connection box
- Test panel
- Power lighting distribution boards
- Individual and group starter panels
- Junction box
- Resistance boxes
- Electric heat control box
- Remote control push buttons
- Engine-room alarm & monitoring system
- Bridge watch alarm system
- Signal column system
- Engine-room console

The commissioning was done by both Eekels and SaierNico.

The vessels can carry 1,069 TEU containers and there is up to 850 kW power available for reefer connections. The power of the bow thruster is 850 kW. Three diesel generator sets of each 450 kW and one PTO generator of 1,000kW will generate the main power supply. For emergency and harbour use a diesel generator set of 450 kW is available.