

## Nakilat Damen delivers two Qatari-built vessels

**Doha, 30 of July, 2015 — Nakilat Damen Shipyards Qatar (NDSQ) has delivered two new locally built vessels, Al Ghaf, a Damen Stan Pilot 2205, and Al Nefayed, a Damen ASD Tug 3111, to the owners Nakilat SvitserWijsmuller (NSW).**

Abdullah Fadhala Al Sulaiti, managing director, Nakilat, said: “We’re proud that Nakilat and its family of companies is manufacturing, delivering and utilising the highest quality of marine vessels.”

“We are proud to announce that Al Nefayed is the 26<sup>th</sup> successfully delivered vessel. We have currently 16 ongoing projects at the yard, manufacturing vessels fully made in Qatar, thus contributing to the Qatari National Vision,” he added.

Al Nefayed will assist ships entering and departing the port. It is a 31-metre long tug boat with a beam of 11 metres, a bolard pull of 60 tonnes and a trial speed of approximately 13 knots.

The two tugs NDSQ delivered to NSW earlier this year, named Umm Al Shubrum and Al Kharsaah, are already an important part of the fleet there.

Al Ghaf is a pilot boat that will be used as transport for personnel and pilot duties. The Damen Stan Pilot 2205, is 22 metres long, with a beam of 5 meters and has a trial speed of approximately 29 knots. It is the first and only model delivered to NSW.

The previous delivered vessels were two ASD Tugs 2810 and two Stan Tugs 1606.

NSW currently operates over 30 vessels and performs 12,500 tug jobs per year.



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NDSQ is a joint venture between Qatari gas transport company Nakilat and Dutch shipbuilder Damen Shipyards, two internationally renowned companies at the forefronts of their fields. These strong and reputable companies have made a long-term commitment to the development of the State of Qatar. When NDSQ opened for business in 2010, large-scale shipbuilding was added to Qatar's industrial economy.

As of February 2015, NDSQ has delivered 24 vessels and has performed 15 refit/repair jobs on mega yachts, achieving quality of the highest standard. However, while the diversification of Qatar's economy and the production of high quality products are core values of NDSQ's operations, our number one priority is safety.

We value each and every one of our workers. They are crucial to our operations and their welfare has direct impact on our business. We invest in the highest levels of safety equipment and education for our workers, with the view that everyone should go home safe and well.

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