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Supply Service signs contract with Statoil

The Faroe Supply Service company has just signed a contract with the Norwegian oil giant Statoil, regarding the charter of the supply vessel Sjóborg, which is currently under construction in Norway. Sjóborg is set to be delivered to the shipping company on the 23rd of March 2012 and it will proceed directly to Bergen, where the charter contract with Statoil will commence. The contract period is six months, with an option of prolonging the contract for another one year period. Sjóborg Apart from the normal services, the contract also covers oil spill clean-up and rescue operations. The whole crew will consist of Faroese. Sjóborg is a Havyard 833 type of vessel, which is a PSV design by Havyard Design, which has been developed through a close cooperation with the Faroe Supply Service Company. The main focus has been upon low operational costs, large flexibility regarding the transport of various cargos, good crew facilities and a minimum environmental footprint (Clean design, Optimum hull, Diesel-electric propulsion, Catalysts etc). Havyard 833 is a large PSV, well equipped for most types of services and supplies intended for the offshore industry. Apart from its large and flexible hold capacity, the vessel is equipped with the oil spill protection equipment (NOFO 2009) and Stand-by/Rescue The vessels data are as follows - Length - 86 metres. Width - 19,6 metres. Deadweight - 4700 tons. Deck space - 1002 m2 Speed - 15 nautical miles. -At Supply Service we are most pleased with this contract with Statoil. Statoil is the largest operator in Norwegian waters. This contract confirms the good work, which the crews onboard the other Supply Service operated vessels, the Eldborg and Sæborg have performed for our company, says Mr Jens Meinhard Rasmussen, the Supply Service CEO in a short comment.