

**COCHIN SHIPYARD DELIVERS FIFTH PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL
IN FOUR MONTHS**

CSL today delivered a Platform Supply Vessel to M/s Purple Fleet Ltd, an affiliate of M/s Tide Water Marine International, USA. The vessel named 'TROUNSON TIDE' is the fifth Platform Supply Vessel delivered during this financial year and the 18th Platform Supply Vessel constructed and delivered by CSL so far. 'TROUNSON TIDE' is the second Platform Supply Vessel being delivered to M/s Tide Water Marine International this financial year besides the three Platform Supply Vessels delivered to M/s Vroon Offshore Division. The protocol documents of the ship were signed by Shri Jose Mathew, Chief General Manager (Shipbuilding) on behalf of Cochin Shipyard and Shri Thomas Davis on behalf of the owners.

2 Cochin Shipyard is presently constructing 11 Offshore Support Vessels for various foreign and Indian owners. The yard is also entrusted with the construction of prestigious Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Project for the Indian Navy.

3 These Platform Supply Vessel Ships are of the popular UT 755 LN design for the Off shore industry. The vessel is designed for satisfying the specific demands of transport of deck cargo, pipes, liquid cargo, cement, barite etc and unloading to rigs and production platforms, pipe laying barges etc. They are the workhorse of offshore oil field industry which act as a lifeline carrying all operational supplies and stores to far off Offshore installations. The ship is built and classified under the most stringent rules and regulations of Det Norske Veritas and is classed for unmanned engine room and dynamic positioning grade II. The vessel also satisfies "CLEAN" Notation of DNV which signifies high standards of environmental safety.

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