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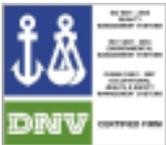
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COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED DELIVERS A PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL

1. Cochin Shipyard delivered a Platform Supply Vessel "Vos Prevail" to M/s Vroon Offshore B V, Netherlands. This is the 4th Platform Supply Vessel being delivered to M/s Vroon Offshore Division this year and the 20th Platform Supply Vessel built and delivered by CSL. The protocol documents of the ship were signed by Mr Jose Mathew, Chief General Manager (Shipbuilding) on behalf of Cochin Shipyard and Mr Eric Rikken on behalf of the owners, in the presence of Cmde K Subramaniam, Officiating CMD, Shri V Radhakrishnan, Director (Tech) and senior officials.
2. Cochin Shipyard is presently constructing 10 Offshore Support Vessels besides construction of the prestigious Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Project for the Indian Navy.
3. VOS (Vroon Offshore Services) is a leading maritime offshore services supplier and is active in a number of specialized and commodity-type shipping segments. Vroon operates and manages a diverse fleet of over 150 vessels and more than 30 vessels on order.
4. These Platform Supply Ships are of the popular UT 755 LN design for the Offshore 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 acts as a lifeline carrying all operational supplies and stores to far off Offshore installations. As the Offshore industry moves into deeper waters, demand for such advanced vessels is expected to rise. 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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