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To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation
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Subject: **NEW PATROL VESSEL - BUILD UPDATE**

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Summary: To report on progress with the building of the new KEIFCA
Fisheries Enforcement Patrol Vessel – Y14030

Discussions have continued with Blyth Workcats regarding the build of the new vessel.

On the 23 June the yard obtained Lloyds Approval, to KEIFCA requirements, for the vessel hull build design.

On the 27 June a small group consisting of KEIFCA officers and the Vice Chairman met with Blyth Workcats to consider the Lloyds Appraisal Document and Gurit vessel build drawings for the new vessel. The meeting also considered other build details including wheelhouse layout, positioning of net and pot haulers, aft gantry design and RIB specification.

Following this meeting the vessel build commenced. Since that date hull construction has progressed with the first hull now removed from the mould and construction of the second hull now underway.

Completion is due by June 2015 and further updates will be provided.