

Success Criteria 2,3,5 and 6

By: Skipper and Project Officer

To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation  
Authority – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Subject: NEW PATROL VESSEL – FPV NERISSA

Classification Unrestricted

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Summary: To report on progress with the building and delivery of the  
new Patrol Vessel

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### **1. Build of FPV Nerissa**

The build of the new vessel has continued since the report provided to the last meeting. During these later stages of construction an increased number of visits were made by the Vice Chairman and officers to scrutinise the build and discuss design and layout details.





The vessel was moved from the boatyard and launched during the first week of August. This was followed by final fit-out and the commissioning of equipment by the suppliers of engines, electronic package and hydraulics (including RIB launching ramp, gantry and winches).

Sea trials commenced during the last week in August with robust trials of all parts of the vessels including the innovative hydraulic RIB launching ramp. The Skipper and First Mate will be joining the boatyard for 3 days from 2<sup>nd</sup> September. During this stage any need for minor modification will be identified before handover and officer familiarisation with the vessel will take place.

A further verbal update will be provided at the meeting with Officers happy to answer any questions that you may have

## **2. Vessel Naming Ceremony**

A vessel naming ceremony will take place in Ramsgate following the handover. Members will be advised of the date and time as soon as possible

### **Recommendations**

Members are asked to **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** the actions taken.