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Main picture: The final in a five-boat order placed by the Norwegian Coastguard for 10.5m Wheelhouse RIBs from UK-based Marine Specialised Technology (29).

Smaller pictures (left to right): 'Auto Express 102' is the long-anticipated 102-metre trimaran Ro-Pax built by Australia's Austal (18); China's Yuexin Shipbuilding has successfully delivered a fourth anchor handling / supply vessel – 'Era Indonesia 1' – to Indonesian owner PT Era Indonesia Fortune (26).



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The latest news from all sectors of the work boat industry is followed by a full review of the recent China Maritime 2010 exhibition in Hong Kong, then full reviews of seven newly-built vessels



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Our focus on the UK and Ireland includes representations from some of the regions cleverest maritime entities as well as full reviews of three brand new locally made vessels



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Turn to our gear section for the latest materials, equipment, services and events, followed by reviews of new maritime books and our industry insider column, Aft Lines