

# NEWSLETTER

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## ISO 9001:2015 Recertification Success

In June, ICE successfully passed the recertification audit for ISO 9001:2015. The audit was carried out over four days for ICE's main design office in Galati, Romania and one day for the Branch Office in Split, Croatia. The ICE Group's Quality Management System was first certified by DNV in 2007, and now enters its sixth certification cycle.

Mihaela Bidoae, Quality Control Manager of ICEPRONAV Engineering, commented: *"ICE's QMS was designed to ensure the quality of our design services in a consistent way. Over the years, the QMS performance has improved continuously, as is recognised both by the certification body and by our clients. Our QMS is a mature system able to sustain the quality management in all design contracts, from the simplest to the*



*most complex project and this was confirmed again this year at the recertification audit."*

ICE's new DNV ISO-9001:2015 certificate is valid up until July 2025.

*The picture shows Mr Liviu Popescu, Lead Auditor for DNV Business Assurance, between Sorin Brazdis, Managing Director of ICEPRONAV Engineering SRL and Mihaela Bidoae.*

## ICE Visiting Viktor Lenać Shipyard with Nigerian Client

Last week, ICE's Chairman, Steinar Draegebo, accompanied Chief Dr Ainabe, the Chairman and Chief Executive of Kohi Engineering Nigeria Limited for discussions with the Viktor Lenać shipyard in Croatia.

Kohi is a prominent Nigerian marine services company involved with offshore O&G as well as Navy projects. Viktor Lenać, a publicly listed member of the Palumbo Group, is one of the major shipyards in the Mediterranean for ship repair and conversions as well as construction of offshore installations.

ICE has well-established business relations with both Kohi and Viktor Lenać, and has earlier provided design services to Viktor Lenać for a major conversion project.



*The picture shows members of Viktor Lenać senior management team with Sandra Uzelac, the shipyard's CEO, flanked by Chief Ainabe and Steinar Draegebo, with Mate Lukas, ICE's*

*Croatian Country Manager at the right of the picture. The catamaran in the background is one of the US Navy vessels for which Viktor Lenać has long-standing maintenance and repair contracts.*

## Posidonia 2022 a Success

After four years of absence due to the Covid pandemic, the traditional Posidonia marine industry exhibition took place in Athens in early June with 2000 exhibitors from 88 countries and thousands of visitors. ICE participated with a large stand and welcomed this opportunity to again be able to meet customers face-to-face.

ICE's delegation consisted of Steinar Draegebo, Chairman and CEO, Coen Landa, Business Development Director, and Florin Flor, Estimating

Coordinator. Besides promoting ICE's many conceptual and basic designs and the Group's retrofit and other services, ICE's stand showed the innovative SKYTUG®, a low-investment solution to dramatically contribute to the decarbonisation targets set for the marine industry.

*The two pictures show the ICE delegation at the stand, and Mr Draegebo explaining the SKYTUG® concept to a group of interested visitors.*



## Summer Holidays



Image Courtesy: Isle of Man Yacht Club

This year, ICE will not have a common summer holiday period. Many of our employees will take time off in July and August but our offices will remain open and ongoing contracts will progress as normal.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

## FROM OUR PROJECT PORTFOLIO: TYPE 45 DESTROYER

Widely regarded as the world's most advanced anti-air warfare ship, six Type 45 (also called the Daring Class) destroyers were built by BAE Systems for the Royal Navy. ICE was contracted by BVT Shipbuilding (later merged into BAE Systems) and BAE to undertake 3D modelling and detail design of several hull blocks. The work was performed at ICE's project office in Wallsend, England, established especially for those contracts.



Length overall: 152.4 m, Beam: 21.2 m, Draft: 7.4 m, Displacement: 8,500 tons

Image Courtesy: Royal Navy



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With our head office in the Isle of Man and engineering facilities in Romania and Croatia, we provide high quality design and engineering at very competitive prices.