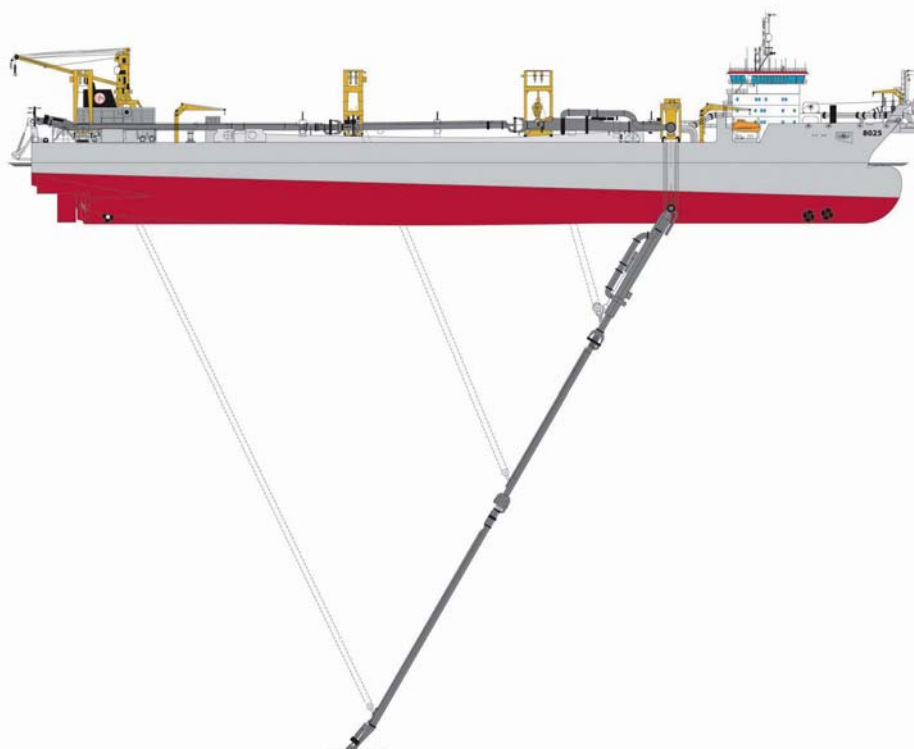


New Mega Hopper ordered in Spain

Dredging and Maritime Management S.A., member of the Jan De Nul Group, has ordered a new mega hopper with a hopper capacity of 46,000 m³. The order has been placed with Construcciones Navales del Norte, and the vessel will be built in the “La Naval” Shipyard in Sestao. It is foreseen that this very large hopper will be delivered in 2008.

At the same time an option for a second, identical vessel, with a delivery in 2009 has been agreed.



MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VESSEL

Hopper capacity :	46,000 m ³	Pump :	2 x 6,500 kW
Deadweight :	About 78,000 ton	Pump (pumping ashore) :	2 x 8,000 kW
Length o.a. :	223 m	Propulsion :	2 x 19,200 kW
Breadth :	41 m	Total installed diesel power :	About 41,500 kW
Maximum dredging depth :	155 m	Speed :	18 kn
Draught loaded :	15.15 m	Complement :	46 persons
Suction pipe diameter :	1,300 mm	Built in :	2008