

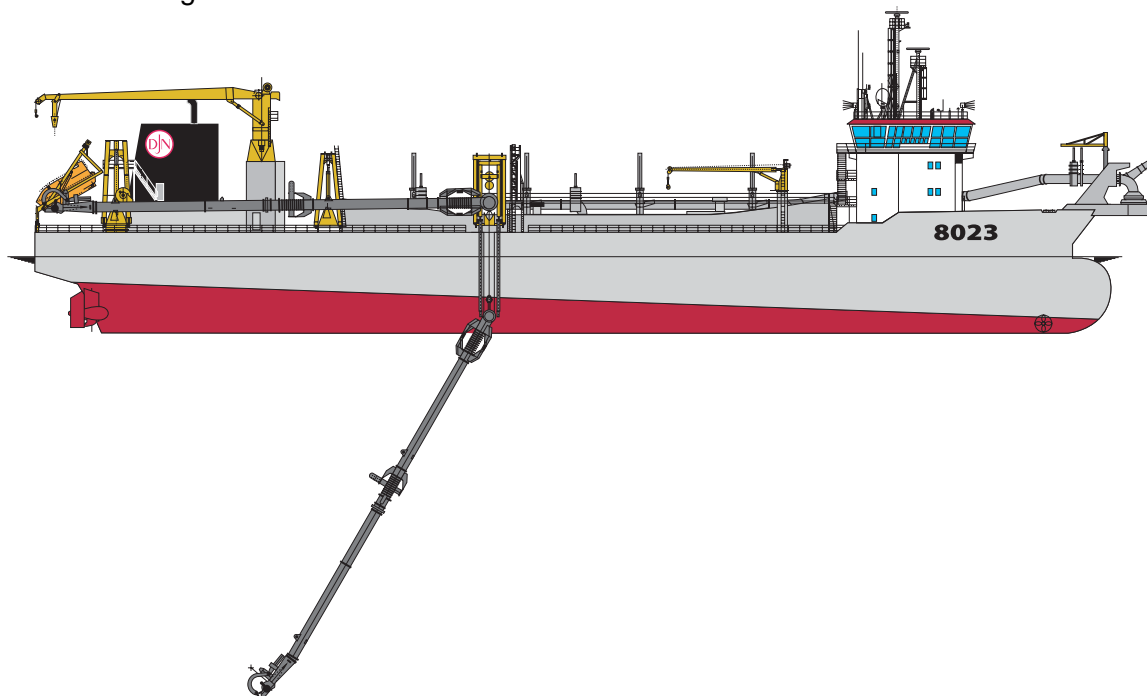
NEW INVESTMENT

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Jan De Nul Group continues to renew and to expand its fleet

On 10th August, Jan De Nul Group signed the contract for the construction of two new medium sized hopper suction dredgers. The two hoppers will be built by Heun Woo Steel Co.Ltd. in Busan, South Korea. Both vessels represent an investment of about 100 million Euro. The first vessel will be delivered in August of 2008, the second in November of 2008.

These hopper suction dredgers will have a hopper capacity of 7,500 m³, and a very reduced draught to work in shallower waters.



Main characteristics of the vessels:

Hopper capacity	7,500 m ³
Length	104.25 m
Width	23 m
Depth	10.75 m
Draught	8.15 m
Deadweight at 8.15 m draught	About 11,800 ton
Dredging depth	41.5 m
Speed	About 14 kn