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EXXON NEFTEGAS – ARKUTUN-DAGI

ACCOMMODATION

NO VACANCIES!

Telford 34 accommodates largest number of passengers ever... when the Sea of Okhotsk is free of ice off the northeastern coast of Sakhalin Island... for the biggest oil rig ever, the Berkut platform.
EXXON NEFTEGAS Ltd – ARKUTUN-DAGI – BERKUT PLATFORM

DSME awarded a contract for Exxon Neftegas Ltd to provide accommodation services for 567 personnel (total) in support of the Berkut Platform (Arkutun-Dagi Field) commissioning works offshore Sakhalin, Russia. The world’s biggest oil platform started production early 2015.

Telford 34 (ex Jascon 34) was mobilized from Batam, Indonesia and transited to Sakhalin site, Korsakov, in Russia where it provided marine, catering and accommodation services to the Arkutun-Dagi platform, operated by Exxon Neftegas Limited. The vessel was being used for transfer of client personnel to the topsides during 24-hour operation at the project site.

To achieve the contractual requirement of 567 berths, an additional 48 custom built MLC compliant and ABS certified accommodation modules were fitted onto the main deck of Telford 34. The assembled accommodation block comprised 224 berths, galley, mess, food stores, recreation facilities and offices. Their modular design allows for re-use and reconfiguration to meet future client specific needs.

Vessel upgrades were undertaken to integrate the accommodation modules into the vessel systems. Winterization upgrades were also undertaken to enable the vessel to operate in the sub-arctic conditions.

Telford 34 was connected to the Berkut platform via its heave compensated Marine Aluminum gangway during its period on site from June to October 2014.

Disconnection of the gangway due to weather was minimal which enabled TOL’s client to achieve a high level of productivity and completion of commissioning works ahead of schedule.