Royal Institution of Naval Architects North West Branch

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Date: Thursday 29th October 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Via Video Conference Zoom ID:

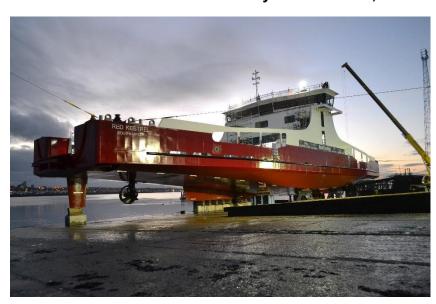
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Building the Freight Ferry 'Red Kestrel' Presented by Tom Curwell, Build Technical Lead



The MV 'Red Kestrel' is a Double-Ended Ro-Ro Ferry, operating the freight transfer route between Southampton and Cowes on the Isle of Wight.

Providing 265 lane-meters of Cargo space, and with a cruising speed of 12 knots, Red Kestrel is a thoroughly modern ferry incorporating Flybridge, Azimuthing Thrusters and a high degree of manoeuvrability.

The vessel was built by Cammell Laird Shipbuilders on Merseyside as Hull Number 1393 and was delivered in April 2019.

The talk will cover the design and construction of the vessel from Contract to Completion, which was undertaken entirely in-house.

Tom Curwell is a Naval Architect and Director at Cammell Laird Shipyard. As lead engineer for the design and having a key role in both the contract and project management during construction, Tom has a unique insight into the successful delivery of the vessel.

The talk is free and open to all those interested.

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