



Press Release

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Inyanga and SAAS sign a collaboration agreement on marine operations for marine renewable energy

British company Inyanga Maritime and French company Ship As A Service® (SAAS) have announced the signature of a collaboration agreement for the marine renewable energy and offshore wind markets. The two companies are pooling their complementary skills and naval means to provide turnkey solutions to the many players in this sector.

Inyanga Maritime, which opened a subsidiary in France in early 2021, has unrivalled expertise and experience in offshore operations for marine renewable energy, having completed the installation of most tidal turbines in Europe over the past 15 years. With a design office with strong capabilities in marine and offshore engineering and naval architecture, Inyanga has recently acquired a multi-purpose vessel, *Inyanga Entsha*. The 58-metre-long vessel, equipped with a DP2 dynamic positioning system, will be fitted with a 75-tonne heave-compensated A-frame and a 15-tonne deck / subsea crane. Primarily intended to the European energy market for marine energies and fixed and floating wind energy, this type of intermediate-sized vessel is positioned in a segment not covered on the market today, filling the gap between inshore multicats and deep-sea Offshore Construction Vessels.

Ship As A Service®, a company based in Lorient, France, is providing turnkey marine & subsea services with several work and survey vessels, observation class ROVs, drones, instruments and marine operations expertise. Over the last few years, SAAS has become a key player in the growing marine energy market in France, with a multitude of operations carried out for tidal, wave and wind energy. SAAS has operational resources and the capacity to work on all French maritime facades thanks to its expansion in the Mediterranean Sea following the acquisition of COMEX's marine operations branch. SAAS also brings its strong knowledge of the Breton industrial fabric and French blue economy market to this new partnership.



Inyanga Entsha (left) and SAAS' *Janus* (right)

Quote Richard Parkinson, Inyanga’s Managing Director: “We look forward to our collaboration with SAAS. Our skill sets are complimentary allowing us to utilise our joint resources to undertake a wider range of projects with a focus in offshore wind and tidal energy sector.”

Quote Hervé Allaire, SAAS’ CEO: “SAAS and Inyanga Maritime are both result-driven companies, with strong focus on innovation and blue growth. SAAS operates vessels dedicated to sea survey, marine energies and sea trials. Inyanga’s impressive track record proved its ability to find a solution to every new challenge. It was thus obvious to join our forces to offer our clients turnkey innovative and efficient solutions.”

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About Inyanga

Inyanga is an offshore manager and engineering consultancy business specialising in the installation and O&M of marine energy and offshore wind devices. Founded in 2017, the team of about 25 employees possess unparalleled experience, having worked with most of Europe’s tidal energy developers and being active in the Courseulles and Saint-Brieuc wind farms. Inyanga is also active in wave and floating wind projects. The dynamic French sector has led Inyanga to open a subsidiary in France, based in Rennes, in early 2021. In recent years, Inyanga has diversified its activities, notably with its HydroWing and THyPSO concepts, with a view to increasing the competitiveness of tidal energy through a significant reduction in operation and maintenance costs. In 2021, Inyanga acquired the multi-purpose vessel *Inyanga Entsha*, which means “New Moon” in Zulu.

For more information: <https://inyangamarine.com/>

About Ship As A Service® (SAAS)

Created at the end of 2016, Ship As A Service® (trade mark of SerEnMar SAS) deploys a new way of operating at sea, based on the design and implementation of turnkey maritime operations, around the major challenges of the blue economy: marine environmental surveys, MRE deployment, R&D and sea trials. SAAS operates for a variety of clients: marine energy IPP, defence companies, port infrastructure managers, shipyards, navies, government agencies, design offices, research organizations, laboratories, testing centres, state agencies... SAAS participated in spring 2021 in Inyanga Maritime’s fundraising and is now member of the Management Committee.

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