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Vlierodam officially opened



Friday November 23rd this year **Vlierodam** official opened the doors of her new premises. Over more then 300 persons mainly active in Marine-, Salvage-, Off-shore- and Construction branches attended the ceremony.

All witnessed M.D. Gert Vliegenthart, F.D. Rien Snoep together with Mrs. Rens Vliegenthart-Van Gemeren (cofounder) starting the presentation of the history and current activities visualised through a spectacular laser performance.

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Laser performance – photo : **Huug van Bokkum**



more then 300 persons attended the event photo: Marco Snitselaar

Although the moving took place in last July and all activities started as from that moment at the new location, the whole moving-project was more or less finalized in November. The last few months Vlierodam paid a lot of attention to, besides production and trading, implementation of all adjustments and making sure that operating from the new location will go as efficient as possible. With a new testing bench (cap. 200 T), multiple overhead travelling cranes, several new recourses and a renewed stock policy Vlierodam will achieve a higher service-level. After serving for more then 35 years at the former location lacked on suitability to the current and future activities, in order to keep up with the developments and to increase the capacity building this new establishment was necessary.



The former location



The new location

Vlierodam was founded in 1960, by Mr. Bas Vliegenthart and Mrs. Rens Vliegenthart-Van Gemeren, in Rotterdam. Starting as a trading company Vlierodam became specialised in production, supply and (re)certification of all kinds of hoisting- and lifting equipment. Steel wire ropes, shackles, chains, blocks, etc. became the core-business. As from the earliest years Vlierodam developed a high levelled quality service based on in-time deliveries of all kinds of materials, trouble shooting and able to produce and supply 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. offering a all-round service. To maintain these standards Vlierodam has always chosen to be completely independent. Because of in-house production, suitable stocks, expertised employees, large range of equipment and owned expedition they can operate from the earliest stage up to the final supply and evaluation world wide.



Gert & Jeroen Vliegenthart during the opening - Photo: Jan Post



The complete staff of VLIERODAM seen during early moving activities - Photo: Jan Post ©

On behalf of all the readers of the SHIPPINGNEWS CLIPPINGS I wish Gert, Rien, Jeroen and the rest of the VLIERODAM family good luck in their new premises!!

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