

Press release

The Finnish Border Guard and Marine Alutech Oy Ab signed an agreement for the Mid Life Upgrade (MLU) of the patrol boat series.

The contract signed now, covers 21 units of PV08 class (Watercat 1300 Patrol) boats. The employment effect of the project in Teijo is approx. 75 person-years between 2023 and 2026.

The aluminum-hulled PV08 class patrol boats were originally built by Marine Alutech Oy Ab in Teijo between 2007 and 2013. The LOA of the boats is 15.3m and the speed is over 40 knots.

The patrol boats of the PV08 class have become familiar to many seafarers in Finnish coastal waters and, for example, through the documentary series Skärgårdens Hjältar on television and also in the Mediterranean Sea in European Frontex operations.

After the comprehensive MLU, the life cycle of the boats will continue for the next decade.



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