Press release

Eleven new Firefighting vessels for Germany

The German states of Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz and the City of Frankfurt/Main invest together into prevention: A new generation of in total eleven Firefighting boats are ordered from **MARINE ALUTECH Oy Ab**. The order volume is more than 100 million Euro.

This common procurement project strengthens sustainably the Partner states and the city of Frankfurt/Main safety on the federal waterways Rhine and Main. The new special boats will combine the most modern technologies for firefighting, technical assistance and hazard prevention on the water and can therefore make a decisive contribution to protecting the population, infrastructure and the environment.

The entire Project- and the Lifecycle Management is managed from **MARINE ALUTECH GmbH** in Rheinberg/NRW. Marine Alutech has production lines in Finland and Germany.

The first boat is scheduled to be delivered at the beginning of 2028 and then extensively tested in real operational operations for a year. The knowledge gained is directly incorporated into the series production of further boats. The aim is to establish a new generation of powerful and future-proof firefighting assistance boats for emergency response on the Rhine and Main. Delivery of the series boats is scheduled to begin at the end of 2029 and be completed in mid-2032.

Please find here the press release from Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz and Frankfurt/Main:

https://www.im.nrw/gemeinsame-flotte-fuer-rhein-und-main-elf-moderne-feuerloeschboote-fuer-die-gefahrenabwehr

INTERSCHUTZ 2026

Rescue and protection – one boat-multiple missions

MARINE ALUTECH, the expert for fast and technically complex boats for professional users, presented beside the **new Firefighting vessel** the **Watercat 2000 Patrol boat series** at Interschutz 2026.
This boat series is based on a platform that can be used in a variety of ways. The Watercat 2000 Patrol boats are already in use by the fire and rescue services, the border guard and the navy. This platform offers the possibility of multifunctional integrations, such as fire extinguishing technology, weaponry and ballistic protection, rescue systems, a wide variety of sensors and communication systems. The Watercat 2000 boats can optionally be equipped or retrofitted with a system for reduced manning or unmanned navigation.

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Oil recovery.

Marine Alutech introduced also at Interschutz the **new Oil Recovery Vessel Watercat 200 ORV.** This 22m long multifunctional boat sets new standards with its versatile uses.

With over 40 years of experience and over 550 boats delivered, Marine Alutech is one of the world's leading manufacturers of durable aluminum and composite boats to regulatory requirements.

Marine Alutech covers the entire range of services from design and simulation to manufacturing and life cycle support in-house.

Our customers include fire and rescue services, police and border guards, pilot and port authorities as well as navies and special forces worldwide.

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