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BOURBON wins the *Trophée de la Charte Bleue* from *Armateurs de France* for its CASSIOPEE program

Throughout the 18th conference of *Les Assises de l'Économie de la Mer* on Tuesday November 28, in Nantes-France, BOURBON wins the *Trophée de la Charte Bleue* (Blue charter trophy) by *Armateurs de France*¹. Each year, this emblematic trophy rewards a maritime company that is committed to the energy transition and aim at an overall sustainable development that includes strong social responsibility issues.

The jury, chaired by Guillaume Vidil, Managing Director of Marfret, chose to reward the CASSIOPEE program – acronym for ‘Data Collection and Analysis for Operational Security, Performance and Energy Efficiency’ – launched in 2021 by the Bourbon Marine & Logistics teams and supported by ADEME². Managed by BOURBON, it is being built in collaboration with four French partners well-known for their expertise in the maritime sector and in data science: Predict, Opsealog, Bureau Veritas and the Computer Science and Systems Laboratory of the University of Aix-Marseille.

This program has taken part in the creation of an on-board system for collecting data and transmitting it ashore in an agnostic, modular and cyber-secure way. To find out more about Bourbon's vision of connected vessel, in video, [click here](#).

The program addresses both social and environmental issues. The applications developed by BOURBON and its the partners and hosted on board provide decision support to seafarers, having them relief of their workload and able to concentrate more on their own safety and that of the vessel. Moreover, the analysis and processing of data help to improve the operational performance of vessels in order to reduce their carbon footprint.

The work carried out to date has enabled the onboard data collection and transmission platform to be validated and installed on a dozen vessels. It has also led to the operational qualification of a port call management application entitled “PortCall”, a “Digital ASOG” (Activity Specific Operating Guidelines) dynamic positioning decision support tool and another one for the predictive maintenance of ship equipment. In the coming months, BOURBON will keep deploying these systems and other solutions based on the use of data from the connected ships will be developed.

Gaël Bodénès, CEO of BOURBON, said: *“We would like to thank the Jury, as this award is the recognition of our work on the connected vessel. CASSIOPEE is an important initiative for both the company and the industry. I would like to congratulate the teams at Bourbon Marine & Logistics who are are committed to the use of new technologies to improve operational safety, reduce the workload of seafarers and reduce the environmental impact on board vessels”*

1: *Armateurs de France is the professional organization of French shipping and maritime services companies.*

2: *ADEME is the French Agency for Ecological Transition*

ABOUT BOURBON

BOURBON is operating in more than 30 countries and supports its customers by providing them with a wide range of marine services on oil, gas and wind fields. With a fleet of nearly 250 modern-standardised ships, the company and its 5,500 employees are working to achieve one ambition: to be a main partner for the major stakeholders in offshore energy, by building sustainable and innovative marine solutions. In this way, the Group aims to contribute to the decarbonisation of the offshore energy production value chain.

Strongly rooted in local communities, BOURBON makes proximity to its customers one of its key assets. Its worldwide network of subsidiaries, shipmanagers and partners enables it to operate anywhere in the world with the same level of quality and safety.

BOURBON comprises four main activities (Bourbon Marine & Logistics, Bourbon Mobility, Bourbon Subsea Services and Bourbon Wind) and has revenues of 542 million euros in 2022.

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