

BOURBON wins a 5-year contract with ExxonMobil in Angola and launches its new 34m Crewboat model

BOURBON reinforces its 15-year collaboration with ExxonMobil in Angola, announcing the signing of a five-year contract for the charter of new 34-meter vessels to transfer personnel between Soyo and Block 15, 80 miles offshore.

These new Crewboats have been tailor-made to meet the customer's operational requirements: enhanced passenger transfer capacity, optimized comfort, energy efficiency and above all technical reliability, thanks to Bourbon Mobility's in-depth experience of Angola's operational constraints.

These new units will replace the 32m crewliners currently in service, and embody a major evolution in terms of efficiency, reliability, design and on-board technologies. Combining performance and sobriety, they boast a cruising speed of up to 38 knots, a reduction in fuel consumption of over 10/15% compared with the previous generation, and an enhanced passenger experience to offer a premium standard on board.

The vessels are equipped with:

- 60 passenger seats with enhanced comfort
- 18 m² of foredeck space, for small parcels
- a redesigned navigation bridge, with improved visibility and enhanced ergonomics
- a real-time energy performance monitoring system (EFMS) integrated right from the construction stage.

Designed by French naval engineering firm *MAURIC*, the vessels will be delivered to Angola in 2027.





"This contract confirms the solidity of our partnership with ExxonMobil and the relevance of our customized offer. With this new vessel, we reaffirm our ability to innovate to support our customers in their operational and environmental requirements, while maintaining a reliable and sustainable technical solution" emphasizes Nicolas Elizon, Operations & new buildings Director of Bourbon Mobility.



Deployed on Block 15, these new vessels will complete a *Surfers* fleet of five units. They symbolize BOURBON's determination to establish itself as a benchmark partner for major international oil companies, combining technical reliability, safety and environmental performance.

ABOUT BOURBON

Operating in over 35 countries, BOURBON supports its customers by providing a wide range of innovative and sustainable marine services on oil, gas and wind fields. With a fleet of 223 modern, standardized vessels, the company and its 5,850 employees are working to achieve one ambition: to be the partner of choice for the major players in offshore energy. The group aims to contribute to the development of offshore energies, while at the same time committing itself to the transformation of this industry and of BOURBON by becoming a trendsetter in the energy transition.

Deeply rooted in local environments, BOURBON makes proximity to customers one of its key assets. Our global network of shipmanagers, subsidiaries and partners enables us to operate anywhere in the world with the same level of quality and safety.

BOURBON comprises three main activities (Marine & Logistics, Mobility and Subsea Services) and generated sales of 733 million euros in 2024.

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