

NOBISKRUG docks Frigate “HESSEN” at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel

(Kiel, 13th of April 2017) On a flying visit: On Tuesday, 11th of April 2017, NOBISKRUG’s repair team welcomed the Frigate “HESSEN” (F 221), which was towed directly into dock 8a, on the premises of its sister shipyard GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel. The Naval Vessel type F 123 was commissioned in 2006 and is part of the so called “Sachsen class”.

Besides the inspection of the underwater hull, which will be accomplished by the German naval arsenal in Wilhelmshaven; during this short stay NOBISKRUG will repair the anchor equipment, carry out painting works on the underwater hull and execute other minor maintenance activities on the 143 m long Frigate.

„We are very pleased to welcome the “HESSEN” at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel. By the optimal use of our shipyard capacities we contribute to the operational availability of our customer“, says Bernd Wittorf, Director Refit/Repair, in regard to the order placed by the German Navy adding: “Carrying out these repair measures underlines the long established naval tradition of our shipyard in Kiel.”

As part of the 2nd Frigate Squadron the Frigate “HESSEN” is based at the naval base Wilhelmshaven. The general data is as follows:

Dimensions (Length / Beam / Draft): 143 m / 17.4 m / 6.7 m

Operation Displacement: 5,700 t

Max. Speed: 29 knots

Propulsion: 1 gas turbine 21,500 KW (29,240 PS)
2 diesel engines 7,400 KW (10,060 PS)

Complement: 255



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In addition, NOBISKRUG is specialized in refit and conversion of yachts, naval ships and public authority vessels. In the field of repair and maintenance, NOBISKRUG offers exceptional, customized solutions, both in Germany and at customer locations worldwide.

Together with the two sister shipyards in Germany - GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel and Lindenau Werft (Kiel-Friedrichsort) - NOBISKRUG is part of GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Holdings. With an integrated management and joint administration, the German shipyard group leverages the unique skills of approx. 1000 employees and the high-performance infrastructure of its neighboring yards.

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