



ESVAGT CHARLIE on work at the North Sea

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Farewell to an Era: With the Sale of ESVAGT CHARLIE, ESVAGT Says Goodbye to the Last Group 3 Vessel

The transfer of ESVAGT CHARLIE to SeaOwl on October 3rd marked not only the end of a vessel's service - but also a farewell to an entire class of vessels in ESVAGT's history. With this sale, ESVAGT bids farewell to the last of its iconic Group 3 vessels.

Over the years, Group 3 vessels have been the backbone of ESVAGT's standby operations, making an invaluable contribution to offshore safety in the North

Sea. With an average lifespan of 53 years and a total of 36 lives saved, these vessels have left a lasting mark on both safety and the ESVAGT culture - and have played a significant role in ESVAGT's growth and development.

ESVAGT CHARLIE has spent the past 2.5 years on a bareboat charter with SeaOwl and now reaches its next destination—this time as a permanent part of SeaOwl's fleet. The vessel has been a most vital resource in offshore readiness and a platform for professional seamanship and a unique safety culture.

Since the first Group 3 vessel was sold in 2016, the fleet has gradually evolved. With ESVAGT CHARLIE's departure, an era has truly come to an end. Yet the legacy lives on - in the safety culture, in the many seafarers who learned their craftmanship onboard, and in the values these vessels helped shape.

A special thanks to the many individuals who served aboard the Group 3 vessels for their dedication and commitment throughout the many years - without you, no ESVAGT.

About ESVAGT

ESVAGT is a dedicated provider of safety and support at sea and services both the offshore wind industry as well as the oil & gas industry.

We service offshore wind farms and have a fleet of dedicated Service Operation Vessels (SOV), which ESVAGT pioneered in 2010. The SOVs provide accommodation for technicians, welfare facilities, offices and conference rooms, storage for turbine parts, workshops, etc. The SOV offers flexible personnel and equipment transfer capabilities by either Walk-to-Work gangway system or Safe Transfer Boats.

We support the offshore Oil & Gas industries with a wide range of specialized services: Standby, Emergency Response and Rescue Vessels (ERRV), Oil spill response, Firefighting, Tanker assists, Rig moves, Supply services and Interfield transfer of cargo and personnel.

ESVAGT was founded in 1981 and has a fleet of more than 40 vessels and approximately 1300 employees offshore and onshore.

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