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# Balder HMC equipment

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Balder is a Semi Submersible Crane Vessel (SSCV) and is capable to execute a tandem lift of 6,300 T. The cranes provide for a depth reach lowering capability as well as a heavy lift capacity to install topsides. This multi-functional dynamic positioned DCV is tailored for the installation of foundations, moorings, SPARs, TLPs, and integrated topsides.

## Accommodation / helicopter deck

The living quarters can accommodate 394 men. The helicopter deck is suitable for a Sikorsky S-92.

# Life-saving / fire-fighting

Life-saving and fire-fighting equipment according to the latest Class and IMO requirements.

#### **Ballast system**

Static and dynamic ballast system both fully computer supported. Ballast pump capacity 8,000 m<sup>3</sup> per hour. Dynamic ballast water handling 250 t per second.

# **Deck load**

- up to 10 t / m<sup>2</sup>
- Total capacity 8,000 t

#### **Dynamic positioning system**

The Balder is equipped with a full Class III Dynamic Positioning system with the following characteristics:

#### Thrusters

• 7 × 3,500 kW - 360 degrees azimuth

#### Propulsion

• 2 x 4,400 kW - controllable pitch

## Modes of operation

- Manual
- Joy-stick
- Auto-pilot
- Full DP mode
- Full anchor mode

#### **Special DP functions**

- Track follow
- Heavy lift
- Follow floating
- External force compensation

## Position reference systems

- 2 x Satellite DGPS with anti-masking system
- 1 x Mechanical taut wire (500m)
- 1 x Artemis
- 2 x Acoustic SSBL/LBL
- 1 x Fan-beam laser
- Radius

## Tool box feature

Typical deepwater installation activity	Dynamic positioning	Starboard crane with traction winches	Portside crane with fly-jib	Mooring line Deployment Winch	A&R Winch	Underwater hammers with girdle power pack
Mooring line deployment	+	+		+		
Deepwater pile installation	+	+				+
Deepwater structures lowering	+	+	(+)	(+)	(+)	
Facilities and topsides installation	+	+	+			

#### Dimensions

Length overall	154 m	505 ft
Length of vessel	137 m	450 ft
Width overall	106 m	346 ft
Width vessel	86 m	282 ft
Depth to work deck	42 m	138 ft
Draft	11 to 25 m	36 to 104 ft
GRT	75,374 t	-
NRT	22,612 t	-

Portside crane	Load	Outreach (m)	Outreach (ft)
Main hoist guyed	2,721 t	23 – 65 m	75 – 213 ft
Main hoist revolving	1,995 t	23 – 90 m	75 – 295 ft
Auxiliary hoist	997 t	29 – 123 m	95 – 404 ft
Whip hoist	72 / 226 t	31 – 127 m	102 – 417 ft

Starboard crane	Load	Outreach (m)	Outreach (ft)
Main hoist guyed	3,628 t	24 – 52 m	79 – 171 ft
Main hoist revolving	2,993 t	24 – 80 m	79 – 262 ft
1st Auxiliary hoist	907 t	28 – 91 m	92 – 299 ft
2nd Auxiliary hoist	598 t	31 – 100 m	102 – 328 ft
Whip hoist	72 / 226 t	36 – 114 m	118 – 374 ft

# **Mooring Line Deployment Winch**

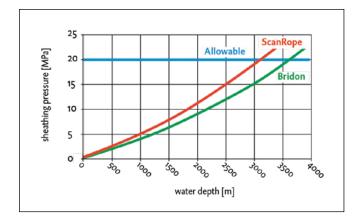
The Mooring Line Deployment Winch has been designed specifically for the deployment of sensitive sheathed spiral strand wire or fibre rope moorings in deepwater.

# Features

- Control from the bridge, in close co-operation with DP operator
- Constant tension facility
- Load monitoring
- Length monitoring
- Winch can be tilted to facilitate correct spooling

# **Sheathing pressure**

Due to its large diameter, sheathing pressures are extremely low. Even with the heaviest mooring lines and the most conservative rules, safe installation down to 3,000 m and more is possible.



# **Drum dimensions**

Drum diameter	10.5 m
Drum length	10.0 m
Storage capacity	1,800 m of 6" sheathed spiral strand wire 2,400 m 4.5" sheathed spiral strand wire
Safe working load	2,75
Lowering/hoisting speed	20 m/min

# Lowering & Pick-up wire

Length	3800 m
Diameter	102 mm (4")
MBL	775 t



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