



Since our last update in May this year we experienced a busy period in assisting our clients in ship deliveries and starting new projects. From the running series we have regular launches and ship deliveries. In the Netherlands Thecla Bodewes Shipyards and Groningen Shipyard keeps building. In China three shipyards are building our designs and in India two shipyards. From Indonesia we recently received the report that the first vessel was completed. For our engineering department this period means working with less pressure. With this situation we can assist some local projects not designed by Groot Ship Design, obvious we are happy to do so.

For future projects we see further developments with alternative fuels, increased use of the diesel-electric propulsion system, and ongoing developments in wind-assisted propulsion.

In July Canopée received her four Oceanwings and had some intense testing periods. The first results look promising. As you all do, we are also looking forward to see her back in service again and performing the first voyages with the wings in full operation, proving that wind can make a major contribution in reducing emissions.



'Vertom Tomma' delivered

The next vessel in the Vertom 7000 series, under construction at Thecla Bodewes Shipyards in Kampen, 'Vertom Tomma' was successfully handed over after completing her sea trials. [Read more >>](#)

GROOT 4400 (KTU) on seatrials

We received some wonderful pictures of 'Ergon Alpha' during seatrials. She is the first vessel built by KTU from the Groot Ship Design supplied. [Read more >>](#)





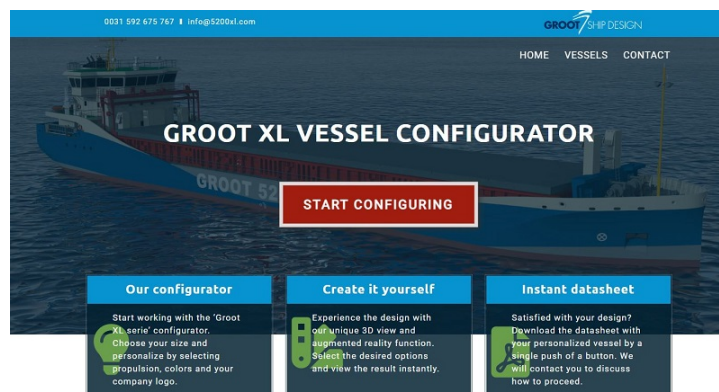
'Canopée' receives wings and nomination

Already in operation from December 2022, 'Canopée' was recently completed with the installation of four AYRO OCEANWINGS®. Each wing is about 32,5 mtr in height and 14 mtrs in length. [Read more >>](#)

First vessel of the GROOT 5900XL type launched

After several completions of the GROOT 5200XL type, Dajin shipyard proceeds with building the 5900XL type. German owner Navalis ordered 4 vessels according to this design. On August 17th the first vessel was successfully launched. [Read more >>](#)





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