TRANSAS MARINE BLACK SEA AND BATUMI STATE MARITIME ACADEMY CONTRACT.

At the end of May 2014, Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA) and Transas Marine Black Sea signed a contract for supply and installation of the Transas Full Mission Offshore simulator. The simulator complex will be one of the most advanced in the Black Sea region, it is claimed.

The full mission Transas offshore simulator with 270° view is based on the Transas NTPRO 5000 software and will be used for training in dynamic positioning operations. This simulator, it is understood, will enable training of crews involved in transfer and supply of mobile offshore units and the training course will be accredited by the Nautical Institute.

For this project, Transas will develop simulator areas for three ports of Georgia: Batumi, Poti and Kulevi. In addition, the simulator will use the next generation universal hardware solutions. Use of the touch screen technology together with the dedicated hardware, makes it possible to use virtually any controls on the bridge without compromising training realism.

Transas’s new offshore simulator is an extension to the installed simulator complex in the Batumi State Maritime Academy; it will also obtain additional functions to train crews in ice navigation operations.

The BSMA Vice-chancellor Irakly Sharabidze commented at the signing, “In few months we will have one of the most advanced dynamic positioning simulators which will contribute to the education of specialist in the offshore operations. Until now, in the Black Sea region this type of simulator was only available in Ukraine and Romania.”

Igor Gorobets, Director of the Transas Marine Black Sea said after the signing, “I am very glad that Transas continues its co-operation with the Batumi State Maritime Academy. Combining the classical school of seafarer training in Georgia with the modern Transas simulation technologies, the Academy will provide training in accordance with the latest international standards and meet the highest demands for crew qualifications in the marine industry.”

Batumi State Maritime Academy is a government accredited state maritime academy. Specializing in higher education, the institution’s main function is to educate qualified staff for employment within the commercial fleet and maritime transport infrastructure. Batumi State Maritime Academy provides an educational process that is in accordance with Georgian legislation as well as international conventions.

Picture caption
The signing ceremony at the end of May for supply and installation of the Transas Full Mission Offshore simulator held in Batumi, Georgia. Seen here are representatives from each of Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA) and Transas Marine Black Sea.

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