TRANSAS UPGRADES SIMULATOR COMPLEX AT THE BATUMI STATE MARITIME ACADEMY

The President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili and President of Latvia Andris Berzīns visited Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA) to open the renovated state-of-the-art simulation centre on 27 November. The Full Mission Offshore simulator, which has become the extension of the existing simulation complex, has been developed and installed by Transas Marine. Now, the BSMA boasts one of the most advanced simulator complexes in the Black Sea region, it is claimed.

The full mission Transas offshore simulator with 270 degrees visualization is based on the Transas NTPRO 5000 software and will be used for training in dynamic positioning. It will enable training of crews involved in transfer and supply of mobile offshore units. These training courses will be accredited by the (UK) Nautical Institute it is understood.

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

The new Transas offshore simulator is an extension of the existing BSMA’s simulator complex and in future, ice navigation operations will be added.

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.