TRANSAS VTMS FOR PORT OF AJACCIO

It was announced by Transas Marine Ltd in week ending 17 October that the port of Ajaccio, the main commercial port in the south of Corsica, is equipped now with the latest generation maritime Vessel Traffic Surveillance system. This project was implemented in partnership between territorial and state authorities of Corsica.

Within the project Transas delivered and installed its Navi-Monitor surveillance solution (illustrated) to monitor and manage the vessel traffic within the port in real-time mode. The Harbour Master’s office represents the heart of the system. The operator display units installed ensure the operational marine traffic picture is available in real-time and is based on the accurate data transmitted from several high-performant sensors including radar, antennas and VHF radio, AIS base station and weather station. This allows port officers to fulfil their daily tasks and responsibilities related to maritime safety and security in accordance with the State Transportation Code, it is understood.

This VTS system installation is a part of the ambitious modernisation plan aiming at improving overall port capacity and increasing safe navigation in its operational areas. The system delivered by Transas allows for surveillance of the Ajaccio Bay and Ricanto area, as well as for control of the access channel. It will reduce collision risks, protect the environment, help to optimize the use of port resources and improve the quality of the services offered.

Transas Port and Vessel Traffic Management Solutions serve the needs of the maritime industry. With more than 300 VTS installations worldwide, Transas has expertise in a wide range of sectors: Vessel Traffic Management, Coastal Surveillance, Offshore and Renewable Energy and elsewhere. Its flexible solutions are suitable for a broad range of ports and harbours, complying with international maritime security regulations (for example those of IALA and ISPS) and ensuring maritime safety and navigation efficiency, as well as protecting the marine environment.