

# PROLETARSKY ZAVOD JSC: 50 YEARS IN RUSSIAN SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

**Congratulate our colleagues on 30 October – Shipbuilder Day!**

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**P**reparing to participate in EURONAVAL 2014, the 24th International Naval Defense and Maritime Exhibition, as part of the United Shipbuilding Corporation, the Proletarsky Zavod JSC has celebrated its 50th anniversary since the start of marine equipment production. Half a century ago, after winning the Great Victory in World War II, the Soviet Navy was steadily seizing the oceans. Its nuclear-powered missile surface ships and submarines, numerous tankers, fishing factory ships and civilian vessels required totally new unique machinery.

It was then that the Special Design Bureau was set up on the premises of Proletarsky Zavod – one of the oldest machine-building enterprises in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg), which completely shifted to military production and repair of military equipment during the

#### Marine engineering products

The company currently manufactures:

- Arresting gears for takeoff and landing facilities
- Steering gears and stabilizers
- Underway transfer gears for dry and liquid cargos
- Handling manipulators for underwater work
- Marine hoisting equipment
- Marine power plants
- Water treatment equipment
- Hydraulic equipment



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war – and September 1964 saw the start of production of the first models of steering engines and shipboard cranes. A little later, the plant launched production of manipulators for deep-sea submersibles, hydraulic machines, and systems for underway transfer of dry and liquid cargo between ships at sea.

This marked the beginning of Proletarsky Zavod's activities in the framework of the Ministry of the Shipbuilding industry of the USSR: the plant was converted to manufacture marine engineering products to ensure state shipbuilding programs with equipment. In this period the plant launched a number of sophisticated, often unique, products, which are in use today on almost all Russian and many foreign ships and vessels.

Today the Proletarsky Zavod JSC is a strategic enterprise supporting the implementation of a unified state policy in a number of sectors of

Russia's economy. The plant produces a wide range of complex marine equipment. Its products are used to fulfill major orders for the Russian Navy and delivered to foreign customers under intergovernmental contracts through Rosoboronexport.

Proletarsky Zavod's marine equipment includes a number of devices for deep-sea submersibles, powerful shipboard electro-hydraulic heavy-duty cranes, stabilizers, deck machinery, cargo transfer systems, arresting gears and many other products used on military and civil ships, including aircraft-carrying cruisers, nuclear missile submarines and supertankers.

The plant's employees involved in the manufacture of marine equipment won numerous state and departmental awards. Experience, skills and professionalism of the company's personnel are used together with modern management concepts, planned modernization, and organization structure and production process optimization. In particular, Proletarsky Zavod manufactures competitive products and continues to be involved in implementing Russia's state programs, including the 2009-2016 Federal Civil Marine Engineering Development federal target-oriented program and the 2011-2020 State Armament program. 🇷🇺



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