

# **GUIDANCE FOR DP** **OFFSHORE SUPPLY** **VESSELS**

## **IMCA Press Release**

# **IMCA – the International Marine Contractors Association**

**Provided guidelines on the safe use and operation of dynamic positioning (DP) for offshore construction vessels and mobile units.**

***Guidelines for the Design and Operation of Dynamically Positioned Vessels (IMCA M 103)***

**But does not cover Work Boats**

**An increasing number of supply and anchor handling vessels have benefited from the provision of DP in recent years**

**With this in mind, IMCA set up a cross-industry consultative workgroup to develop international industry guidance**

***Titled - Guidelines for the Safe Operation of Dynamically Positioned Offshore Supply Vessels at Offshore Installations.***

**In addition to this proposed guidance publication, IMCA is preparing a supplement to M 103**

**Will cover the basic elements of operating supply vessels with DP.**

***The Guidelines for the Safe Operation of Dynamically Positioned Offshore Supply Vessels at Offshore Installations will develop the concepts set out in the supplement to IMCA M 103,***

**The two publications would thus be complementary**

**Now with IMCA  
Marine Committee for  
comment**