

Image of the two CintranaVal-Defcar designed tugs being built in Turkey by Bogaziçi.



Bogaziçi

This Turkish company is building two 32.50m x 11.70m tug boats, to be named *Bosphorus I* and *Bosphorus II*, at the Tuzla Shipyard Complex for delivery in early 2007. They are the first pair of four sister ASD tugs – the other two will follow on immediately. The vessels have been designed exclusively for the company by CintranaVal – Defcar of Spain to provide escorting via a 90 tonne forward winch (the escort bollard pull, in accordance with BV rules, is estimated to be about 85 tonnes).

Towagewill use a double drum aft winch of 70 tonnes or a towing hook of 70 tonnes. A fire-fighting system by FFS will be fitted along with oil recovery equipment. In addition, they will be fitted with a bow thruster (Schottel 150kw) giving them superb manoeuvring capabilities.