

**Anchor Industries equipping staff for Offshore Oil Industry**

Anchor Industries market leader in the supply of lifting, rigging, marine and offshore mooring chains and anchors in Southern Africa, conducted Socketing and Splicing Training courses which were facilitated by Arbedeen based, Hugh Donachie, of HD Enterprise.

With over 25 years of experience of training in the offshore industry, Donachie has an international record for working at companies such as Halliburton, Global Santa Fe, Diamond Offshore and Bridon International.

The socketing course detailed the correct procedures and techniques for Resin Capping to American Petroleum Institution (API) specifications. The theoretical training covered the correct brushing, fitting, mixing and pouring, curing and marking of Steel Wire Rope Pennants. The practical training was completed on 76mm 6x36ws IWRC and 32mm 4x36ws+FC Non Rotating Wire Rope. Additionally, a break test was implemented to illustrate how their tasks had been completed.

The superloop splicing training significantly detailed the correct measuring, splicing and pressing techniques. The course also entailed useful tips to assist and improve the speed and accuracy of the job further.

'In order for Anchor Industries to compete in the Offshore Oil Industry, we must be able to offer the same high standard of service as is experienced in Houston, Aberdeen, Norway or Singapore. Our company mission to Strive for Excellence can only be achieved with constant employee training, industry standards compliance and adherence to international practises.' says Anchor Industries Managing Director, Dale Hutcheson

Anchor Industries has continued emphasis on equipping employees with credible skills in the offshore industry to increase productivity and morale. The two courses consisted of both, practical and theoretical training with boundaries of the latest international standards and best practices.

**Facts and Figures Anchor Industries:**

- The only stockist' and supplier of offshore chains and anchors in Southern Africa
- Over 14 years experience in the marine, mooring and lifting industries
- The only stockists of rental mooring equipment in Southern Africa
- A Det Norske Veritas approved ISO9001 quality management system obtained in 2000 and audited annually
- Proven track record both locally and internationally on big projects for companies such as De Beers Marine, PetroSA, Pride Foramer, Exxon Mobil, Technip, Global and Sonangol
- Stock holding, consignment and rental stockists of more than R55m

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