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Dean & Reddyhoff raise the game with the UK's biggest ever marina forklift on order

Hoist Liftruck's Neptune Series to operate at Portland Marina, home of the Sailing Events of the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games

Dean & Reddyhoff has just placed an order for the largest Neptune Series marina forklift ever imported into the UK, for use at the new Portland Marina in Dorset.

The massive Neptune Series M270 marina forklift (manufactured by U.S.-based Hoist Liftruck – www.hoistlift.com), supplied by exclusive UK importer Shoreline Storage Solutions, will be capable of lifting boats in excess of 42ft and weighing up to 27,000lbs. Able to stack boats to a height of 54ft and with a negative lift to 14ft, the marina forklift will be used to service a brand new undercover dry stack storage facility at the marina.

Part of the venue for the Sailing Events of the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, Portland Marina will be the largest single marina constructed in the UK in 15 years. The dry stack facility will offer secure dry storage for around 170 powerboats, in addition to the 600 berths in the marina itself.

James Beaver, Operations Director at Dean & Reddyhoff, said: *“With Portland being such a high-profile site we knew it was going to generate a lot of interest and so we wanted to make sure the facilities was absolutely first class. When it came to ordering a forklift, we thoroughly researched the market for the best machine for the job – the Hoist M270, with the ability to lift vessels in excess of 12 tonnes, means we will be able to cater for larger boats than any other current UK dry stack provider.”*

John Griffiths of Shoreline Storage Solutions, added: *“We are delighted to have won this order for what will be a very prestigious high profile contract for Shoreline Storage Solutions.”*

Delivery of the truck is expected in September 2008, in time to be used for winter lift-out and storage ashore at Portland during winter 2008/09.

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Image of the Hoist M270 in use in the US is attached. Images of the Portland Marina development are available on request

About Dean & Reddyhoff: Dean & Reddyhoff currently operates three marinas on the South Coast – Haslar Marina, East Cowes Marina and Weymouth Marina – and is currently building a new 600-berth marina in Portland Harbour, part of the venue for hosting the Sailing Events for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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