The IHC Beaver® 50 is reliable, fuel efficient, has low maintenance costs and is extremely productive at all dredging depths. It is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including the following key features:

- low cost per cubic metre
- an exceptional rate of pumping power – unrivalled in its class
- improved ergonomics and diagnostics
- Cutter Special® pump that combines high efficiency and a large spherical passage to provide a high level of availability
- class certification (BV Coastal area)
- low maintenance and efficient power distribution with a single diesel engine
- environmentally friendly solutions, such as LED lighting
- enhanced safety features, such as a separate pump room.

Reliable and efficient
The IHC Beaver® is well known for its robust construction, reliable operation and excellent performance. To date, Royal IHC (IHC) has supplied more than 800 of these standard cutter suction dredgers worldwide.

Transportable and deliverable from stock
IHC Beaver® dredgers can be dismantled for transport via road, rail or sea. A wide range of optional equipment is available, as well as complementary auxiliary equipment, such as workboats and discharge pipelines. These vessels are mostly delivered from stock.

Service and support
IHC can provide a complete package of spare parts, maintenance support, equipment training programmes, dredging advisory services and dredge operators for hands-on instruction and commissioning.

Main parameters
- Dredging depth: 14.0m (larger depth optional)
- Discharge diameter: 500mm (larger diameters optional)
- Total power: 1,350kW
IHC Beaver® 50 Cutter suction dredger

Dimensions
Length overall (ladder raised), approx. 32.3m
Length over pontoons 21.65m
Breadth 7.87m
Depth 2.44m
Mean draught with full bunkers 1.45m
Maximum standard dredging depth 14.0m
Discharge pipe diameter 500mm
Total installed power 1,350kW

Swing width with 35° swing each side
At maximum dredging depth 29.0m
At minimum dredging depth 36.5m

Dredge pump
Type IHC HRCS 1200-250-500, single-walled
Engine type Caterpillar 3512C HD SCAC
Continuous engine power 1,350kW @ 1,600rpm
Specific fuel consumption 199.5g/kWhr
Ball passage 250mm

Electrical installation
Voltage 24V DC
Battery capacity 460Ah
Voltage (50Hz) 230V AC
Power (50Hz) 8kW

Cutters
Type IHC 10-CB-AL-1455-180-V04
Power at shaft 170kW
Diameter 1,455mm
Maximum speed, approx. 30rpm

Ladder and swing winches
Line pull, first layer 90kN
Maximum line speed 20m/min
Wire diameter 22mm
Drum diameter 457mm
Swing wires length 100m
Anchor weight 500kg

Spuds
Length 19.0m
Diameter 559mm
Weight 5,400kg

Spud hoisting cylinders
Force 262kN
Spud stroke (each time), approx. 3.3m

Deck crane
Lifting power 30kN
Outreach 3.25m

Classification
Bureau Veritas Class I, Φ Hull • MACH Dredger - no propulsion Coastal area

Other features
- standard design, allowing for short delivery times and competitive pricing
- spare parts available from stock
- durable heavy-duty marine engine compliant with IMO Tier II
- efficient fuel consumption
- fresh-water engine cooling system
- dredge pump driven through integrated bearing block, clutch and reduction gearbox
- white iron-wear parts for the dredge pump
- separate pump room to prevent the engine room from flooding
- cutter drive accepts temporary overload, resulting in high maximum cutter power
- reliable hydraulic system
- completely assembled and fully tested afloat before delivery
- dismountable and transportable by road, rail or sea
- ready for operation on arrival at site
- one-man operation
- on-board toilet
- wide range of services and auxiliary equipment available (including work boats, boosters and pipelines).

Optional extra's
- spud-carriage installation
- anchor booms
- swivel bend
- discharge and vacuum-relief valve
- Lancelot® cutterhead (special multi-blade)
- production measurement, automation and positioning system
- Operator Assist System for online monitoring
- increased discharge pipeline diameter
- increased dredging depth
- life-cycle support packages (including training, technical support etc.)
- optional packages: comfort (including air conditioning); HSE (health, safety and environment); nautical; and inventory plus.

Output calculated for:
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Note
Calculated output curves only indicate pumping capacity, based on the maximum available power on the pump shaft and free-flowing material. In actual practice, properties may vary from free-flowing, easily excavated to compacted, hard-to-extract material. When used for estimation actual outputs, the nature of the material to be dredged and local job conditions must be considered. Please consult IHC for dredging conditions outside these curves.