

The image shows three workers in a dark industrial setting, likely a ship's hull. They are wearing dark jackets with the 'Royal IHC' logo on the back and hard hats (one yellow, two blue). The background features a large, curved metal structure and a grid of light-colored panels. The overall lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

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# IHC Defence

Supporting secure naval  
operations in a changing  
maritime domain

# Delivering advanced naval capabilities that enhance operational readiness, fleet availability and maritime security.

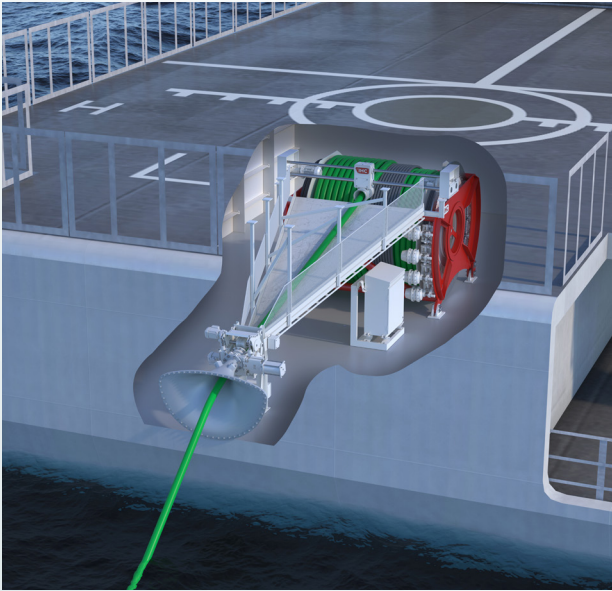
IHC Defence enables clients and partners from around the world including Navies, Coastguards, and Ministries of Defence to operate more efficiently and maintain high levels of mission readiness. This is achieved by designing, building and integrating mission critical equipment and complex vessels, and by supporting naval forces throughout the full lifecycle of their assets.

With IHC Defence as your partner, you gain access to centuries of shipbuilding heritage, secure Dutch production facilities, and a mature innovation ecosystem through Royal IHC. This ensures predictable, and reliable delivery of complex naval capabilities that meet any requirement. Together we find the best solution that strengthens resilience, reduces risk and downtime, and enables you to meet operational demands with mission ready assets.

## Benefit from:

- seamless integration of mission-critical systems into any ship design
- efficient fleet modernisation with minimal operational disruption
- targeted innovation enabled by in-house simulation, prototyping and fabrication.
- compliance with the highest naval safety, security and confidentiality standards
- Full Lifecycle Support: design, build, integrate, operate and maintain.





## Equipment

### Mission critical equipment & system integration

Translating your operational needs into bespoke equipment and systems.

Advanced mission systems operate reliably, safely and predictably at sea due to our structural, mechanical, electrical and digital integration capabilities.

For both newbuild and operational vessels, we engineer and integrate mission-critical systems. This includes handling systems such as LARS, Replenishment and Reloading at Sea, mission payload handling, alternative-fuel drive trains and autonomous capabilities.



## New build

### Naval shipbuilding: Secure, predictable delivery

Gain secure, sovereign industrial capability and predictable delivery for major naval programmes. Our large scale shipyards in the Netherlands provide additional secure capacity for complex projects - including submarines and large surface combatants - enabling close collaboration with strategic partners. Following systems engineering principles, we design and build a broad range of naval and auxiliary vessels, combining advanced Dutch production with centuries of maritime engineering expertise.



## Maintenance

### Lifecycle support & maintenance

Maximise fleet availability and extend the lifetime of your assets with optimised maintenance programmes that minimise operational disruption. Scheduled maintenance, overhauls, system upgrades and long-term in-service support – all delivered under secure, controlled conditions.

Drawing on decades of experience supporting high-demand civil fleets operating in extreme environments, we provide robust planning, efficient execution and a deep understanding of wear, failure modes and lifecycle risks. This operational insight enables predictable turnarounds, higher availability and reliable long-term performance - strengthened through close cooperation with defence maintenance organisations.

## We support your mission

Strong partnerships are rooted in understanding. That's why we emphasise that finding the right solution starts with a strong foundation in understanding your specific needs. Get in touch with us, and together we will explore how our capabilities can strengthen your mission readiness.

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