

KM Kidurong

SERVICE: Coastguard **ENGINES:** MTU 16V2000M90 1343 kW LOCATION: Malaysia @ 2300 rpm **BUILDER: MSET Shipbuilding** LENGTH: 22.50 metres (LOA) Corporation Sdn. Bhd. **BEAM:** 6.30 metres **OPERATOR:** Malaysian Maritime CONSTRUCTION: Aluminium Enforcement Agency SPEED: 34 knots HJ DISTRIBUTOR: Semangat Lestari Sdn. Bhd. WATERJETS: **Twin HamiltonJet model** HM521

KM Kidurong, a 22.5m Patrol boat and being close to 25 years old, had increased in resistance over time and its previous propulsion system had become unserviceable due to a lack of local support or warranty. Our Malaysian distributor, Semangat Lestari, took the initiative to work with the Coast Guard, and a local shipyard in order to specify and install a pair of HamiltonJet model HM521 waterjets with MECS controls. At sea-trials, the vessel did 34 knots and the Coast Guard operators were satisfied with the performance and operation of the waterjets and control systems. This project represents the importance of having strong local distributors who can provide timely in-country support.

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