

Red Star II

SERVICE:	Windfarm	ENGINES:	Yanmar 6AYM-WET
LOCATION:	Japan		610kW @ 1900 rpm
LENGTH:	27.50 metres (LOA)	DESIGNER:	BMT, Southampton UK
BEAM:	8.90 metres	BUILDER:	Cheoy Lee Shipyard,
DRAUGHT:	1.41 metres		Hong Kong
CONSTRUCTION:	Aluminium	OPERATOR:	Akita Offshore Wind Corp., Japan
SPEED:	27 knots	HJ DISTRIBUTOR:	Foilborne Engineering Ltd,
WATERJETS:	Quad HM521		Hong Kong

The Red Star II is a Wind Farm Service Vessel (WFSV) operating in Japanese waters in and around Akita prefecture. WFSVs are predominantly enabled as Crew Transfer Vessels (CTV), but also have the capability to undertake additional utility works such as the delivery of Parts & Equipment during the construction and maintenance of the Windfarm fields. The Quad HM521 waterjets provide excellent bollard pull/push to allow safe transfer from the vessel to the turbine platform. Coupled with AVX controls, operators can use the mouseboat for precise manoeuvring during transfer and docking operations. These are the first WFSV boats propelled by HamiltonJets built by Cheoy Lee and are operated by AOW offshore.

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