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CHANTIER NAVAL FORILLON SECURES CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRANK C TUGBOAT

Gaspé (Quebec), April 29, 2025 — Chantier Naval Forillon is pleased to announce the acquisition of a new contract for the construction of a tugboat of less than 15 tons for Les Entreprises P.E.C. inc. This vessel, which will be named Frank C in honor of François Cayouette, former president of the company, will be entirely built in Rivière-au-Renard .

This project marks an important milestone as it is the first construction carried out since the acquisition of the Rivière-au-Renard site by Chantier Naval Forillon last year. It will maintain around fifteen specialized jobs in the region and demonstrates the revival of shipbuilding activities in Rivière-au-Renard .

The Frank C will stand out for its power and optimized hull. Every element of its construction — from the choice of materials to mechanical components — will be designed to maximize the overall performance of the vessel. The goal: to provide Les Entreprises P.E.C. inc. with a reliable, innovative, agile tugboat perfectly suited to the company's new needs .

Construction began in April 2025, with delivery estimated by October 2025 .

About Chantier Naval Forillon

Based in Gaspé, Chantier Naval Forillon is a major player in shipbuilding in Canada. With recognized expertise and a constant commitment to innovation, the shipyard designs and builds durable and high-performance vessels, tailored to the needs of clients here and abroad. Acquired by CNF in 2024, Rivière-au-Renard site is entering a new phase of development focused on growth and the continuity of regional maritime know-how .



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About Les Entreprises P.E.C. inc.

Established in New Richmond in Gaspésie, Les Entreprises P.E.C. inc. operates in the fields of civil engineering, maritime works, snow removal, and equipment rental. Present in several regions of Quebec and the Maritimes, the company stands out for its versatility and field expertise .

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