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Halmatic to supply new patrol boats to The Royal Oman Police Coastguard

Leading UK boatbuilder Halmatic, part of the Vosper Thornycroft Group, has recently secured a contract to build 20 Halmatic Cougar Enforcer 33 Ultra Fast Patrol Boats for the Royal Oman Police Coastguard. The new craft are to be used for coastal patrol and interception duties along Oman's coastline.

The new patrol boats are based on the highly successful Cougar 33 raceboat deep "Vee" hull form. Powered by twin Yanmar inboard marine diesels driving Hamilton waterjets the boats will achieve service speeds in excess of 45 knots.

This contract is the first major overseas success for the Halmatic Cougar Alliance, launched in 2001 to design, market and manufacture the Cougar range of ultra fast patrol boats.

Principal Particulars:

Length overall:10.88mLength waterline:8.50mBeam:2.84mDraught:0.75m

Displacement: 5.40 tonnes.

Engines: 2 x Yanmar 6LY2-STE 6 cylinder, turbo-charged and inter-cooled

marine diesels.

313kW/420hp @ 3300rpm intermittent

Waterjets: 2 x Hamilton HJ274 waterjets.

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