

Interview Louis van Beest & Michiel van Beest Ship Spares Logistics

Ship Spares Logistics was founded in 1993 when Louis van Beest, former employee of Van Esch international, founded Ship Spares Logistics in 1993 together with Leo Faasse. A few years later his son Michiel van Beest joined the company. In 2008 Ship Spares Logistics merged with Burando Maritime Services.



Ship Spares Logistics is a leading maritime logistics company in the ARA Region, serving the shipping, offshore and petrochemical industries.

With over 4 decades of experience, Ship Spares Logistics can handle all your logistical needs and combines service and personal attention within your budget 365 days a year on one telephone number with one familiar contact.

Ship Spares Logistics with bonded and free warehouses located in the ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam, combines excellent road and direct waterfront connections. The warehouses are used for consolidating shipments from multiple suppliers for an efficient onboard delivery and short- and long term storage.

They have 4 modern and unique crane barges which are an essential link for on-board delivery.

Ship Spares Logistics is ISO 9001 certified and one of its crane barges holds the SCC certificate (Safety, Health and Environment Checklist Contractors) which allows to work on tank terminal jetties and quays.



Ship Spares Logistics also offers temperature controlled storage en worldwide transport mainly for the maritime, petrochemical and oil & gas industry per air, sea, road and courier. Everything from packages of 100 grams up to complete project shipments. “We take care of the total shipment process. Our customers do not have worry about a thing”.

Over the year 2012, SSL made the following deliveries in the port of Rotterdam & Amsterdam:

On board barge deliveries: 2761

On board truck deliveries: 4643

Burando Maritime Services

As is stated earlier this interview, Ship Spares Logistics is part of Burando Maritime Services which offers a unique combination of services and products in a One Stop Shop concept. “Our clients, both inland and seagoing vessels visiting the ARA region, can be assured of a smooth and convenient port stay. Taking care of People and Planet is one of the key points in the company policy. All activities are carried out to the highest safety and health standards”.

Royal Dirkzwager

“We have a very good relation with Dirkzwager. In order to make our planning as efficient as possible we use Ship2Report. In that way we always have the latest available information. Besides that we receive Business Intelligence reports from Dirkzwager. The data helps us to get a better understanding of the market and to prepare our strategic plan. We are satisfied with our longstanding cooperation with Dirkzwager”.

Louis and Michiel are happy to tell that Ship Spares Logistics is still growing each year and they look forward continuing their business in the future.

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