Next generation of ferry – We do not only build a ship We build the future - Together



4 jan 2013 NLC Ferry/Wasaline started the traffic between Vasa and Umeå with m/s Wasa Express.

1 jan 2015 Kvarken Ports a joint Port company commenced the operation in January 2015

Kvarken Link Ab founded 2015 and Kvarken Link Oy founded 2019

All companies are owned by City of Vasa and Municipality of Umeå, 50-50



Project objectives

- Establish a long-term sustainable transport solution between Finland and Sweden, to the alternative of 800 km roadtransport with a 80 km sea transport route.
- Build the most environmental friendly passenger ferry on earth that is reliable and fit for purpose, minimum 50 % reduction of CO²
- Use predictable maintenance with a long term operational agreement to reduce and increase predictability of OPEX and reduce risks for unexpected surprises and increase operational reliability
- Future ready to allow for upgrades and sustainability improvements



Guidelines for design - Focus on innovation, technology demonstrators and fast intro of new products/solutions/services – The design to support flexibility to keep the innovate grade high during the whole life span, not only when built.

#1 Smart ships

& Remote operation

Test & Demonstation of a platform that enables

- Remotely operated engine rooms & data management
- Intelligent ship operation
- Services based on digital technology
- Total CBM solution for the whole ship

#2 Floating validation & service optimization

- Reduce time-to-market for new innovations through
 - Proof of concept process stretching over the whole chain VEBIC –University -Industry Labs -RoPax/terminal

#3 LNG & low emission solutions

Focus on innovative projects

- Near-zero methane slip
- Emission control systems
- Cost efficient LNG/LBG solutions

#4 Storage & hybrid solutions

> Investigate New short shipping concepts based on batteries

- Harbor-based support system technology for hybrid & fully electrified vessel types
- Storage in energy solutions applications



Performance in Ice & research for Ice impact

Iceclass 1 A Super

- Supports the research for Ice laboratory
- Living lab concept









GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN

Environmental footprint



Bio/LNG Gas solutions - fuel gas handling, gas tanks land and sea and bunkering Catalyst for max reduction of Nox (exceeding IMO Tier III requirement) Waste heat and cool recovery to maximise energy use

Navigation





Passenger flow and experience



Flexible use of passenger areas with intelligent ventilation and lightning Auto-trim connected to Automatic cargo handling with led traffic lights Autoregistering of cars Smart cabins

Power generation



2-stage turbocharged multi-fuel engines (BioGas) Power Conversion/ Drives with high redundancy Hybrid solution with Batteries and inductive charging Built in Flexibility to swap or add power sources

Automation



Integrated Automation System with Smart Power Management System of engines, batteries, etc. Connection to Wasaline HQ and Wärtsilä hub & Universities

Optimized operations & performance



Condition Based & Predictive Maintenance Remote operation & services + Lab and University connection Guarantees on emissions, fuel, availability & costs Automooring





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MAIN DIMENSIONS

150.0	m
137.8	m
26.0	m
6.10	m
24 300	
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CAPACITIES

Passengers	800
Lane metres	1500
Cabins	68
Speed	20 kn
Public Decks	2

TECHNOLOGY

- Dual Fuel with LNG as primary energy source §
 - Possibility to use LBG
- **Electric Propulsion Drive with Azimuth Thruster** § Units
- Battery Power for Port entry/departure, Peak Ş Shaving, Hotel Load and Boost Power
- Energy recovery and Environmental footprint in Ş focus
- Ice Class 1A Super §
- Passenger and Crew Comfort Ş



Newbuilding 6002 – Energy Solution and Power Transmision







Emission reduction new vs old vessel



LNG

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INNOVATING THE FUTURE TOGETHER!





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