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**OceanWorks Heave Compensation is Now Reality With the Recent Delivery of the First of Five Units**

Houston, Texas, U. S. A. – OceanWorks International, successfully designed, built, and delivered the first of five units for an operator in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Passive Heave Compensation System mitigates the vessel's oscillatory motion induced load on the Tether Management System during submerged operations in high sea states. This first unit has a safe working load capacity of up to 43,000 lbs. (21.5 tons).

The Heave Compensator pays out or pays in the umbilical cable without active controls in a range of  $\pm 9$  feet.

For ease of transportation, it is design to fit in a 20 ft open top container, and is fitted with four lift points (DNV lift certificate). The unit's flexibility allows for customized sheaves to cover various sizes of umbilical. The design allows for options including remote panel location, stainless steel tubing for better corrosion resistance, and customization for larger or smaller applications

OceanWorks is an internationally recognized subsea technology company specializing in the design and manufacture of manned / unmanned subsea systems and specialized equipment for military, oil and gas, scientific, and other marine markets. Offering a full range of subsea system engineering, design and analysis, fabrication, testing, and project management services, OceanWorks has been at the cutting edge of deep submergence and diving technology, operations, and support for over 20 years.

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