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Wolz Nautic is creating the ship deck for the “Peking”

Würzburg - At the end of August the “Peking” sailing ship was welcomed back to Germany. It had been built in 1911 at the Blohm & Voss shipyards. After many years abroad, the four-masted barque is now being thoroughly renovated. The ailing “Peking” has been in New York since 1976, serving as a museum ship. Now the ship will be restored to its 1927 status, and then open to the public in the German Harbour Museum in Hamburg. The new ship’s deck will be provided for the traditional sailing ship by Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen/Germany. A wooden deck made of Oregon pine was commissioned, as it comes closest to the original Pitch Pine wood used on the ship in 1911.

“For us as experienced ship deck manufacturers, we particularly enjoy being able to work on such a prestige project in our Franconia workshops,” said Wolz Nautic’s Managing Director, Michael Wolz. The new wooden deck for the “Peking” will reflect what it always stood for: Quality “Made in Germany”. After intensive pre-planning, Wolz Nautic has now started with the initial work. The company has announced that those technicians who are interested in working on the project are welcome to apply at any time. The expanding market leader for pre-fabricated ship decks has a high need for staff; open positions are described on its website www.wolznautic.de/karriere

Image:

Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen is delivering the new ship's deck for the "Peking" museum ship; one can visit it in the future in Hamburg harbour. Photo: Peters Werft GmbH



Wolz Nautic in profile:

Wolz Nautic has three production locations in Germany, 110 employees and a turnover of about 10.3 million euro in 2016; it is the global leader in the area of teak deck production.

Founded at the end of the 1920's of the last Century as a carpentry shop for high-value furniture construction, Wolz Nautic has been active since the 1980's in the area of producing pre-fabricated ship floor coverings. Wolz Nautic's main products are ship floor coverings made of teak or plastic, as well as special solutions for the maritime sector. In addition to customers such as Bavaria Yachtbau in Giebelstadt, Wolz Nautic delivers to most of the largest shipyards in production ships and mega-yachts in Europe. Wolz Nautic is particularly known for its innovative products and approaches, as well as its market capabilities as an innovation and technology leader in the maritime industry.

Wolz Nautic's corporate culture values assuming responsibility. Fair collaboration with staff and suppliers, gentle work with resources as well as its corporate strategy focusing on sustainability are important factors in Wolz Nautic's business mission.

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