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Technology from Franconia

### **Wolz Nautic delivers a new teak deck for Gorch Fock II**

**Würzburg** - The market leader for ship floor coverings, Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen in lower Franconia, has been contracted with the measurement, production and installation of a new teak deck for the training sailing ship of the German Navy, the "Gorch Fock II".

The world-renowned three-masted schooner's home port is Kiel. It has been in Bremen for maintenance for a while, and is being overhauled by the Elsflether Werft on the stern, deck, rigging and equipment. In addition to outer repairs, the German Navy is also setting new standards for ship safety. Among other things, it is improving capsizing safety, communications equipment and life-saving equipment.

In addition to these aspects, it is using innovative products from Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen to reduce weight and noise. This is done through the use of 3D milled "fire-protective cork" as levelling. Also, the use of teak is reduced by half thanks to this innovative system from lower Franconia. In addition to significant weight and noise reductions, it also offers improved sustainability.

“We are pleased that Wolz Nautic can contribute its part to maintaining this historical sailing ship,” said Wolz Nautic’s Managing Director, Michael Wolz. “We have already begun with our planning for the teak deck refit. The next step is to perform the measurements. Technicians who are interested and would like to work with us can give us a call,” said Wolz. 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](http://www.wolznautic.de/karriere)



*Image: Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen is delivering the new teak deck for the training sailing ship, the Gorch Fock II. Photo: Deutsche Marine.*

**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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