



Searider Offshore Spud Leg Barge Marine Offload for CMF Freight

Project Summary

Client:

CMF Freight

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Introduction

When a 65ft motor yacht sustained damage in Greece, it required careful transport back to the UK for assessment and repair. CMF Freight led the logistics and Marine Plant Hire was brought in to manage the safe offload of the vessel on arrival in Plymouth.

The Challenge

The yacht, unable to float under its own power, arrived aboard a heavy lift vessel and needed to be transferred safely ashore. This operation involved restricted space, port coordination, and tight timing. The risk of damage during transfer was high, requiring experienced handling and trusted equipment.

The Solution

Marine Plant Hire deployed Searider, a stable and reliable barge platform, to facilitate the offload.

With our strong local presence in Plymouth, we were able to mobilise quickly and take on responsibility for port-side planning, coordination, and execution.

How We Delivered

Our team worked closely with CMF Freight and the Cattewater Harbour Commissioners to plan and carry out the offloading process.

Searider was positioned and secured to receive the motor yacht directly from the heavy lift vessel. We provided full logistical oversight, from vessel handling to shoreside transfer, ensuring all steps were safe, compliant, and efficient.

The Outcome

The operation was completed successfully, with the damaged yacht safely offloaded and transferred without incident. MPH's ability to mobilise at short notice, manage high-stakes marine movements, and coordinate with port authorities demonstrated the trust clients place in our expertise. The project reinforced our reputation for capability, flexibility and delivery under pressure.