



## Tidal Transit newbie on Scira duty



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Tidal Transit Limited is to use its latest personnel transfer vessel Tia Elizabeth to service the 317MW Sheringham Shoal offshore wind farm under an 18-month contract awarded by Scira Offshore Energy.

The vessel (*pictured*) was launched in southern Spain and arrived in the UK on 1 September following sea trials.

Tidal Transit commercial director Leo Hambro said: "An 18-month contract is a huge step forward for our company as it provides confidence for our ambitious investment programme in additional vessels."

Eden Rose has been working on the Sheringham Shoal on short-term charter contracts since May 2012, initially transporting construction workers building the 88-turbine wind farm to site.

Since the North Norfolk facility's completion late last year Eden Rose has been transferring technicians to the wind farm for scheduled maintenance activities.

The sea swell caused by the rough weather in March and April resulted in sister vessel Ginny Louise also being called into service.

Sheringham Shoal general manager Jason Halsey said: "I am confident that increased accessibility to the wind farm afforded by the use of Tidal Transit's personnel transfer vessels will play a key role in the delivery of our strategic wind farm maintenance programmes."

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