



The Directors of The National Sea Rescue Institute have pleasure in awarding the

## **ALRIC SIMPSON TROPHY 2023**

to

### **Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing**

The Alric Simpson Floating Trophy is awarded annually to an organisation which has rendered distinguished service to the NSRI. The Trophy was sponsored by the Late Mrs Eleanor Simpson and her two sons, who wanted to donate an unusual award named in memory of her sea-loving husband Alric, resulting in the Alric Simpson knot board. This year we award this Trophy to Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing.

Founded in 1989, Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing is a leading global custom ocean going vessel manufacturer. The company specialises in custom and semi-custom power and sailing vessels from 7 to 50 meters in length and has 13,000 square meters of covered factory floor space in the Port of Cape Town.

In April 2019, NSRI announced that Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing would build their new fleet of Offshore Rescue Craft (ORC). As stated by NSRI's CEO Dr Cleve Robertson at the time, 'It is our vision to support local people and local industries by having our rescue boats built in South Africa. And are very proud to announce that Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing will partner with the NSRI to build the future generation of NSRI deep sea search and rescue fleet vessels in Cape Town.'

Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing has had a long association with NSRI in that they started supporting NSRI financially in 2006, becoming Gold Corporate Partners of the NSRI in 2016 and then in 2018 became

Strategic Partners of the NSRI based on the ORC project.

Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing have donated in excess of R1 600 000 to NSRI since the start of the ORC program in the construction of the vessel moulds and maintenance of the fleet of ORC rescue vessels around the country.

It's been 17 years of consistent support and, as a Strategic Partner, Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing continues to enable Sea Rescue to do what we need to – save lives, change lives and create futures.

It is for Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing's substantial contribution to saving lives on South African waters that we award Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing this year's Alric Simpson Trophy, with our particular thanks to the Staff and Management of Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing who produce the incredible world class Rescue Craft that are already in service and making a difference in NSRI's contribution to Search and Rescue in South Africa.

We owe Two Oceans Marine Manufacturing a great debt of gratitude for the role they play in ensuring that we have effective, fit for purpose Rescue Vessels for our rescue bases around South Africa so that our volunteer Sea Rescue crews can operate efficiently and safely.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave Macready'.

Dave Macready  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



21 July 2023

Date