Case Study TECHNOWRAP





Technowrap[™] Engineered Composite Repairs 2K HT - Caisson Corrosion Protection

Date August, 2019 Client Major North Sea Operator Location Onshore Aberdeen







Scope

ICR were engaged to provide a engineered composite repair solution on a produced water caisson prior to installation offshore. The previous caisson was corroded due to wave action causing thermal cycling.

Solution

Two new sections of a 12" caisson were fabricated and sprayed with an internal coating prior to ICR applying the composite solution. It was a design requirement that surface preparation to Sa2.5 and was achieved prior to the application of 4 layers of Technowrap[™] 2K using HT (High Teemperature) resin.

These were then welded together and an angular profile of 45µ was achieved using bristle blasters. A composite wrap was then applied to cover the welded section. Heat blankets were used througout the process to assist curing.

Design Temperature	100°C
Design Pressure	2.5 bar
Material grade	SuperDuplex
Surface Preparation	Sa2.5

The change in temperature was taken into consideration by derating the allowable strains in line with ISO 24817.

Results & Benefits

- ICR techincians worked day and night for a total of 7 days to complete the repair
- A repair lifetime of 20years was given
- The solution will prevent future corrosion due to thermal cycling, maintaining the integrity of the structure

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