

## RMS Shows Its Colors in Norway

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**Rhein-, Maas- und See-Schiffahrtskontor GmbH, the specialist coastal shipping company within the Rhenus Group, is launching a new weekly scheduled service from Duisburg and Rotterdam to Norway in mid-November.**

The new product from Rhein-, Maas- und See-Schiffahrtskontor (RMS) is called the "RMS Norway Line" and will leave Duisburg each Wednesday or Thursday for the Norwegian ports at Horten, Kristiansand (Hoellen), Sandnes, Bergen, Aalesund and Trondheim. Other ports will also be served depending on load factors and specific requests.

The vessels will be loaded by Rhenus Scharrer GmbH in Duisburg.

Customers will be able to deliver their consignments to the site up to the early hours of the day of departure. Further items can also be loaded on board in Rotterdam at Rhenus Logistics B.V.'s business site. The first port of discharge in Norway will normally be reached on the following Monday.

RMS has been operating these routes since 1958 and by working in close cooperation with the Rhenus Group and the strong network of agents in Norway, the company is able to offer complete services ranging from ex works to receiving goods on a carriage paid basis.

"Because of our existing activities in the Scandinavian area, we have very good and close contacts with the Norwegian steel industry, their importers and dealers and the major steel manufacturers and suppliers in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Austria, Italy and Eastern Europe," says Rüdiger Rösch, Routes Manager at Rhein-, Maas- und See-Schiffahrtskontor. "We already know the market and these shipping routes very well."

RMS is already prepared to handle tasks from the offshore industry sector in Norway and its suppliers. The company has both the technical equipment and the experience in transporting structural and plant parts for this sector.

Rhenus Scharrer in Duisburg, for example, has a heavy lift crane, which can load and unload parts weighing up to 300 tons.

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**Rhein- Maas- und See-Schiffahrtskontor GmbH is a 100 percent subsidiary of the Rhenus Group and specializes in providing coastal shipping services.**

**The Rhenus Group has annual turnover amounting to EUR 3.1 billion, making it one of Europe's leading logistics service providers. Rhenus employs 17,000 people at more than 290 locations worldwide.**

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