



HMC in Top 100 SME innovative companies

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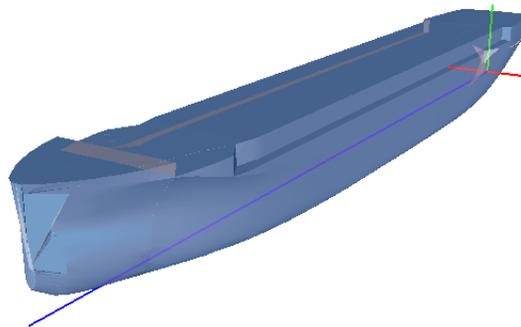
On June 12th, the Top 100 most innovative companies in the Netherlands were revealed. We are proud on our 35th place in the “MKB (SME) Innovation Top 100” award in The Netherlands. HMC is honored for the development of our product EcoTrim.

EcoTrim is an intelligent software tool that calculates the optimal trim for a vessel aimed at reducing fuel consumption. The tool consists of a trim optimization module for all types of vessels. Fuel costs have a large impact on the economics of a ship and shipping companies. Savings of 2% - 5% are possible, which will result in significant cost savings. HMC's EcoTrim has the attention of International shipping companies, who are interested in obtaining the program to realize cost savings without any technical changes to the vessel. At the moment we are working on the integration of EcoTrim in our loading instrument CPC. Environmental aspects and fuel costs have a large impact on the economics of a ship and shipping company and we think CPC and EcoTrim could be the ideal combination for reducing costs.



The presentation of the SME Innovation Top 100 took place at the headquarters of Mercedes-Benz in the Netherlands. The list with the most innovative companies was published on Friday, June 13th 2014 in the NRC Handelsblad and was sponsored by Mercedes, NRC Media and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. The SME Innovation Top 100 is considered the largest and most important award for SMEs in The Netherlands. We are very proud on our ranking and HMC's recognition in the prestigious Innovation top 100 and we look forward to the next MKB innovation top 100 edition in 2015.

If you have any questions about EcoTrim or any of our other products or services, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@hmc.nl



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