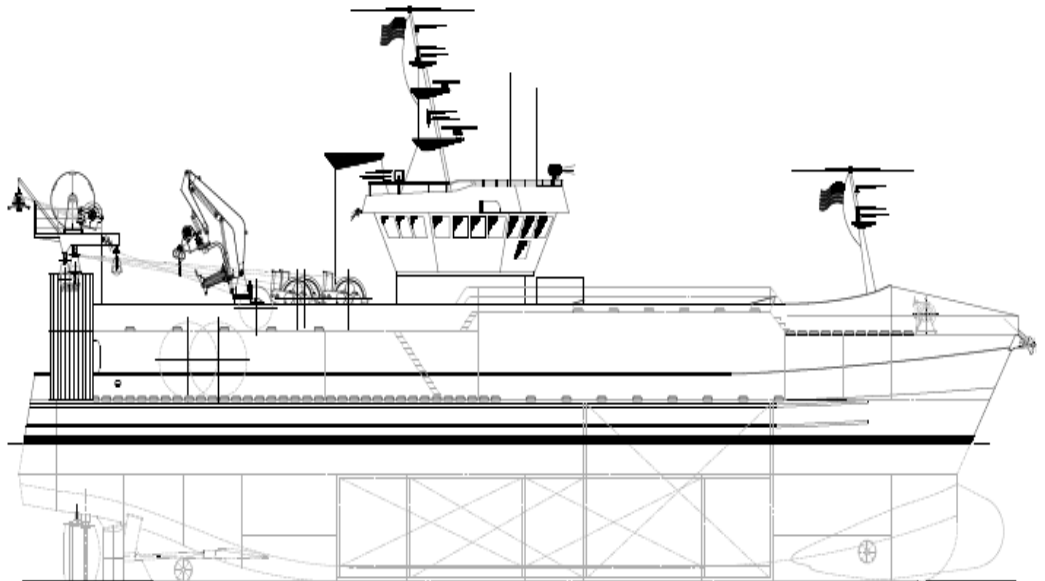


## NEW F/V DEFENDER LAUNCH

Global Seas is honored to announce the launch and christening of the new F/V Defender at Patti Marine Enterprises, Inc. in Pensacola, Florida on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

This is the second project that Patti Marine has been commissioned to do an extensive re-build of a fishing vessel for Global Seas. The knowledgeable teams from Patti Marine, Jensen Maritime, and Global Seas will make this the most modern fishing platform within the Bering Sea Inshore Pollock industry.



Once placed into service, the F/V Defender will be a milestone in the fishing industry as the largest wet-fish trawler in the United States. Furthermore, the vessel will meet or exceed the requirements of the USCG Alternate Safety Compliance Program that will be implemented by 2020.

Additional detailed information, such as new equipment and gear will be forthcoming upon arrival in Seattle in May.

In the coming months expect our newest vessel to be officially introduced in Seattle, prior to the 2016 Pollock "B" Season. The official ceremony will occur mid-May.

Please stand by as an invitation will soon be arriving for the specific date.

