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Graig seals pool plunge



Graig Group of the UK is moving forward to a plan to enter a pair of handysize bulkers into a pool controlled by a leading Danish operator

The UK shipowner says the 35,000-dwt Graig Cardiff (built 2012) joined Lauritzen Bulkers upon delivery from China's Jiangdong Shipyard.

A second bulker, the 35,000-dwt newbuilding Graig Rotterdam, is expected to sign up when it hits the water later this year.

Both are flagged in the UK and will operate with crew comprised entirely of Chinese, according to a statement.

The move may not come as a surprise given an annual report from the Lauritzen clan in which it said five handysize newbuildings will be delivered by its pool partners this year.

DRY CARGO BY AARON KELLEY IN STAMFORD

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