

# IHC Beaver<sup>®</sup> 50 Cutter suction dredger



The IHC Beaver<sup>®</sup> 50 is reliable, fuel efficient, has low maintenance costs and is extremely productive at all dredging depths. It is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including the following key features:

- low cost per cubic metre
- an exceptional rate of pumping power – unrivalled in its class
- improved ergonomics and diagnostics
- Cutter Special<sup>®</sup> pump that combines high efficiency and a large spherical passage to provide a high level of availability
- class certification (BV Coastal Area)
- low maintenance and efficient power distribution with a single diesel engine
- environmentally friendly solutions, such as LED lighting
- enhanced safety features, such as a separate pump room.

#### Reliable and efficient

The IHC Beaver<sup>®</sup> is well known for its robust construction, reliable operation and excellent performance. To date, IHC Merwede has supplied more than 800 of these standard cutter suction dredgers worldwide.

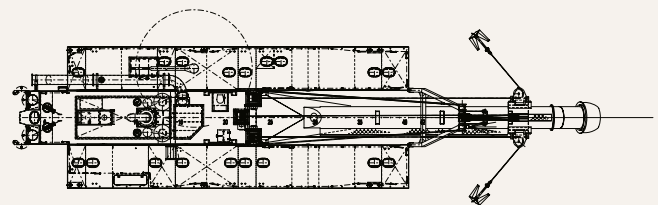
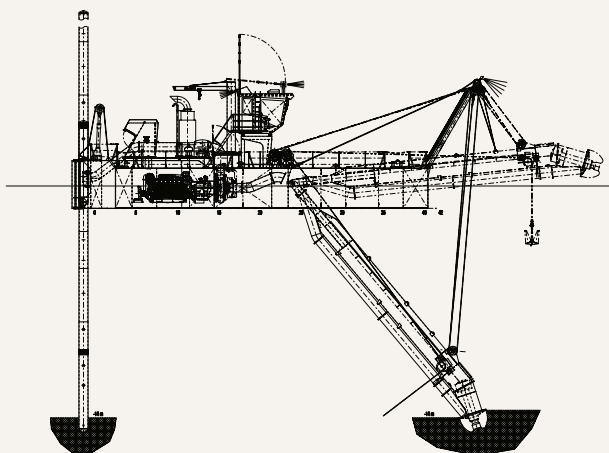
#### Transportable and deliverable from stock

IHC Beaver<sup>®</sup> dredgers can be dismantled for transport via road, rail or sea. A wide range of optional equipment is available, as well as complementary auxiliary equipment, such as work boats and discharge pipelines. These vessels are mostly delivered from stock.

#### Service and support

IHC Merwede can provide a complete package of spare parts, maintenance support, equipment training programmes, dredging advisory services and dredge operators for hands-on instruction and commissioning.

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#### Main parameters

Dredging depth:	14.0m (larger depth optional)
Discharge diameter:	500mm (larger diameters optional)
Total power:	1,350kW

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### Principal characteristics

Length overall (ladder raised), approx.	32.3m
Length over pontoons	21.65m
Breadth	7.87m
Depth	2.44m
Side pontoons	19.00 x 2.40 x 2.44m
Mean draught with full bunkers	1.45m
Maximum standard dredging depth	14.0m
Suction pipe diameter	550mm
Discharge pipe diameter	500mm
Total installed power	1,350kW

### Swing width with 35° swing each side

At maximum dredging depth	29.0m
At minimum dredging depth	36.5m

### Dredge pump

Type	IHC HRCS 1200-250-500, single-walled
Engine type	Caterpillar 3512C HD SCAC
Continuous engine power	1,350kW @ 1,600rpm
Specific fuel consumption	208.6g/kWhr
Ball passage	250mm

### Electrical installation

Voltage	24V DC
Battery capacity	460Ah
Voltage (50Hz)	230V AC
Power	8kW

### Cutter

Type	IHC 10-CB-AL-1455-180-V04
Power at shaft	170kW
Diameter	1,455mm
Maximum speed	30rpm

### Ladder and swing winches

Line pull, first layer	90kN
Maximum line speed	20m/min
Wire diameter	22mm
Drum diameter	457mm
Swing wires length	100m
Anchor weight	500kg

### Spuds

Length	19.0m
Diameter	559mm
Weight	5,400kg

### Spud-hoisting rams

Force	262kN
Spud stroke (each time), approx.	3.3m

### Deck crane

Lifting power	30kN
Outreach	3.25m

### Classification

Bureau Veritas Class I ✕ Hull • MACH Dredger - no propulsion Coastal area

### Other features

- standard design, allowing for short delivery times and competitive pricing
- spare parts available form stock
- durable heavy-duty marine engine compliant with IMO Tier II
- efficient fuel consumption
- fresh-water engine cooling system
- dredge pump driven through integrated bearing block, clutch and reduction gearbox
- white iron-wear parts for the dredge pump
- separate pump room to prevent the engine room from flooding
- cutter drive accepts temporary overload, resulting in high maximum cutter power
- reliable hydraulic system
- completely assembled and fully tested afloat before delivery
- dismantable and transportable by road, rail or sea
- ready for operation on arrival at site
- one-man operation
- on-board toilet
- wide range of services and auxiliary equipment available (including work boats, boosters and pipelines)

### Optional extra's

- spud-carriage installation
- anchor booms
- swivel bend
- discharge and vacuum-relief valve
- Lancelot<sup>®</sup> cutterhead (special multi-blade)
- production measurement, automation and positioning system
- operator assist system for online monitoring
- increased discharge pipeline diameter
- increased dredging depth
- life-cycle support packages (including training, technical support etc.)
- optional packages: comfort (including air conditioning); HSE (health, safety and environment); nautical; and inventory plus.

Output calculated for:

Soil type	Decisive grain size	Situ density
A Fine sand	100µm	1,900kg/m <sup>3</sup>
B Medium sand	235µm	1,950kg/m <sup>3</sup>
C Coarse sand	440µm	2,000kg/m <sup>3</sup>
D Coarse sand and gravel	1.3mm	2,100kg/m <sup>3</sup>
E Gravel	7mm	2,200kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Note:

Calculated output curves only indicate pumping capacity, based on the maximum available power on the pump shaft and free-flowing material. In actual practice, properties may vary from free-flowing, easily excavated to compacted, hard-to-excavate material. When used for estimation actual outputs, the nature of the material to be dredged and local job conditions must be considered. Please consult IHC Merwede for dredging conditions outside these curves.

