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### MARINE

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**CUSTOMER:**  
TUNISIAN NAVY

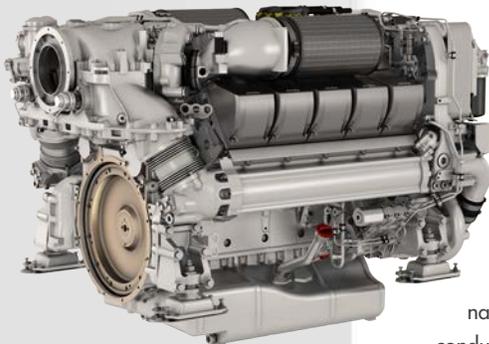
**POWER SYSTEM:**  
MTU Series 10V2000 M94

**VESSEL TYPE:**  
Aluminum Fast Response Vessel

**BUILDER:**  
SAFE Boats International

**LOCATION:**  
Bremerton, WA

**DATE:**  
Spring 2015



  
MTU Series 2000

## Pacific and MTU power Tunisian Navy Vessels for Faster Speeds, Extended Missions

***The Tunisian Navy patrols some of the most highly traveled waters in the Mediterranean in the recent years. The Tunisian Navy's personnel conducts missions all along its 713-mile long coast line, which lies close to Malta and the island of Sicily.***

Just a few of its duties include aiding in search and rescue, mitigating smuggling, and aiding in the defense of the coastline where many of Tunisia's major population centers are located.

To help bolster its fleet, the Tunisian Navy ordered two new aluminum vessels from Bremerton, Washington based SAFE Boats International, a leading aluminum boat manufacturer and provider of vessels for defense and security. Pacific Power Group and SAFE Boats have a long, successful partnership building and powering innovative vessels.

Pacific Power Group's marine team supplied marine engines for the two new SAFE Boats for the Tunisian Navy. Twin MTU 10V2000 M94 diesel engines, related controls, monitoring systems and reduction gears supplied by our team for the new boats will help naval personnel reach faster speeds and conduct longer patrols during missions.

**PPG was the top choice to supply the engines and controls due to its expertise**

**and decades of experience with marine defense projects and their demanding propulsion needs.**

The highly versatile boats feature twin MTU 1600 HP diesel engines, shock mitigating seating, climate control, navigation and MTU Blue Vision New Generation monitoring and controls. The engines were selected due to having the highest power density available for their size and their proven success in harsh marine environments. Depending on payload, speed, and sea conditions, the boats' range can be up to 400 nautical miles. That additional range will be key in the Navy's large patrol area.

SAFE Boats International delivered the two SAFE 65-foot full cabin inboard boats in spring 2015 with the first boat arriving in Tunisia in April. These vessels will provide the Tunisian Navy with improved capabilities to conduct their search and rescue operations and extended offshore patrols.

Both vessels will join a fleet of 20 SAFE Boats already in service with the Tunisian Navy. Two additional 65-foot SAFE Boats with MTU engines supplied by Pacific Power Group were delivered in late 2015. 