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Offshore Shellfish Ltd has just taken delivery of a new aluminium 15.2m Wave Farmer 1400, built by Alnmaritec in Northumberland.

The new catamaran, based in Brixham, will service the company's rope grown mussel farms, which lie between 3 and 6 miles offshore in Lyme Bay, Devon, and was specially designed to deploy screw-type moorings for the build-out phase of these sites.

Built to the UK MCA Code of Practice for Small Commercial Vessels operating in sea area category 2, the boat is powered by twin Cummins QSC8.3 engines, with ZF 286 marine gearboxes. It is propelled by Hamilton HJ364 water jets with Blue Arrow controls to aid manoeuvrability, particularly at very slow speeds, which is of prime importance on a rope-grown mussel farm.



The vessel is named Alysée, after MD John Holmyard and Business Manager Nicki Holmyard's first granddaughter.



Nicki, Alysée and John at the naming ceremony.