



VCU Catch Processing



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About VCU. Visserij Coöperatie Urk (Urk Fisheries Cooperative, VCU) has been a leading name in the fishing industry since 1922. As a professional maritime specialist, we distinguish ourselves by offering a full-service concept of both goods and services.

The fishing gear and the fishing vessels are our core business! From steel wire to gasoil and from fishing nets to the catch processing and winches, we have it in our stock. We can deliver, produce, service or repair all these necessary items for your fishing industry. As a cooperative, we work innovatively, allowing our members, partners and clients to make use of our fast service, expertise and reliability.

This cooperative possesses three modern premises on Urk. The head office, as well as VCU Oil B.V., VCU Store B.V., VCU Safetycentre B.V., VCU Maritime B.V. and VCU TCD B.V. are located in Urk.

We are specialised in providing technical services and performing repairs, revisions, (large-scale) rebuilding, conversions and construction of a variety of vessels. Furthermore, the VCU TCD is specialized in the fabrication of winches and related hydraulic systems named "Osey Urk Winches".

VCU's modern vehicle fleet consists of service buses and crane trucks. These are employed to quickly perform repairs or deliveries on-site. Our working range includes The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Norway and the UK.

SOME SPECIALIZED PRODUCTS ARE:

- Gasoil deliveries in all fishing ports around the North Sea
- Combination ropes for the flyshooting Danish seining
- Steel wire and chain for fishing industry
- Nets for flyshooting, twin- and quadrigging, beamtrawling and shrimp fishery.
- OSEY Urk (flyshooting) winches
- VCU CatchManagement system (grading, weighing and recording fish hauls onboard)
- Complete catch processing systems (transporting, grading, washing, holding, etc.)
- VCU Flake & Slurry Ice machines
- VCU Cooling systems



VCU TCD is specialized in engineering, production and installation of catch processing equipment, intended for the processing of fresh fish onboard fishing vessels. Complete Catch Processing Systems, including conveyor and transport belts, (bubble-jet) washing machines, gutters, collection bins, grading and weighing solutions, cooling- and (slurry) ice machines.

VCU CatchManagement is a complete (full integrated) grading, weighing and overview system for fresh fish onboard the vessels. This system also provides full traceability from catch to consumer. VCU TCD designs catch processing installations in close collaboration with the customer. The complete production of the system takes place in our own workshop which is equipped with the most modern high tech machines. The complete installation of a catch processing system onboard your vessel is no problem for us!

VCU TCD is also specialized in maintenance and repair of existing fish and catch processing installations. On the photos of different projects you will have an impression of the different catch processing installations which we have produced.

VCU Cooling & Ice Systems

We are specialized in VCU Cooling Systems for fish hold and we supply VCU Flake Ice and Slurry Ice Machines.

VCU can arrange the complete installation of your cooling system or ice machine, land based or onboard installations.

Our VCU Flake Ice machines can run on fresh or salt water. These machines have a complete stainless steel, vertical and fixed ice-drum.

Our VCU Slurry Ice Machines are the best solution for an extreme rapid cooling of your fish. The liquid mass overflows the products, allowing no room for air between the product and the Slurry ice. This creates a maximum surface area for contact with the product. This results in the fastest possible cooling – it immediately cools the product to the core.

