



# STEVENSIONER IN PRAXIS

ADVANTAGES, USE AND CLASS RULES

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# STEVENSIONER<sup>®</sup>

GENERAL WORKING PRINCIPLE AND THE ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATION FOR HIPAP SYSTEMS





# STEV TENSIONER® REFERENCE LIST

- Since 1980s, water depths from <10m to >1400m, loads up to ~1000T so far..
- CALM buoys, FPSOs, FOWTs, construction, etc.
- Can be used on any anchor type as long as there is chain to work on.

## Vryhof Anchors Reference List Stevtensioner

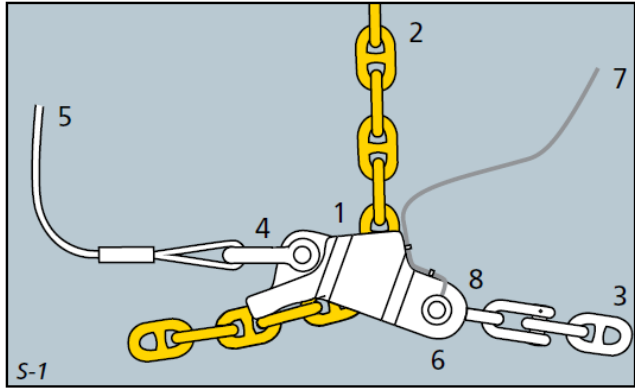
Principal	Location	Tensioning force	Mooring Object	Water depth
acergy / apl	vincent field, australia	592 mt	vincent fspo with 9 x 21mt stevpris mk5	354 m
acergy / prosafe	van gogh field, australia	183 - 201 mt	ningaloo vision fspo with 9 x 12 mt stevshark mk5	350 m
alam hidro / petrofac / misc	cendor field pm304, malaysia	340 mt	cendor fso with 10x17 mt stevpris new generation	64 m
baskalis offshore marine contracting	equatorial guinea	325 mt	zafiro producer fspo, 2 x 20mt stevpris mk6 anchors	152 - 188 m
bouygues offshore	papua new guinea, kutubu project	295 mt	spm / 6 mooring piles	25 m
brightwaters energy ltd	lekki nigeria	251 mt	spm buoy	22-25 m
brown & root	australia, wandoo project	250 mt	fspo / 12 stevpris anchors	55 m
ods corea / sk corporation	ulsan refinery, south corea	291 mt	calm buoy #3 with 6 piggy-backed mag anchors	28 m
ods corea / sk corporation	ulsan refinery, south corea	250 - 270 mt	calm buoy with 6 piggy-backed mag anchors	26 - 27 m
clough helix joint venture	huizhou field, china	315 mt	nan hai fa xian fspo with 8 x 22 mt drag anchors	116 m
dsnd subsea as	offshore uk, curlew field	130 mt	fspo / 6 piles	92 m
etpm	argentina, hidra field	125 mt	loading buoy / 6 stevpris anchors	50 m
etpm / bluewater	colombia, covenas 140 + 275 mt		2 pipeline marine terminals / 2x6 mooring piles	27 - 40 m
etpm / ongc	bombay high	300 mt	plem / 6 mooring piles	80 m
flour daniel/ bp trinidad	noel project, southeast coast, trinidad	210 mt	noel sbm mooring with 6x14 mt stevshark mk5	26 m

Principal	Location	Tensioning force	Mooring Object	Water depth
franklin offshore koreals-oil	ulsan oil refinery south korea	600 mt	calm buoy with 6 pair of 25mt stevpris mk6 anchors	34 m
geocean sas	chittagong bangladesh	200 mt	moheshkhali fsru - 3 x 7mt stevshark rex anchors	36-41m
grandi lavori fincosit	venice mose project, venice italy	160 mt	malamocco inlet 8 x 10mt stevshark mk 5 anchors	15 -20 m
grandi lavori fincosit	venice mose project, venice italy	160 mt	lido san nicolo inlet 8 x 10 mt stevshark anchors	9-13 m
gulf dredging	persian gulf, kuwait	204 mt	mina al zhour calm buoy - 6 x driven piles	20-25 m
harada	kamaishi, japan	300 mt	fox demonstration	140-160 m
hsi constructor pte ltd	sakra jetty singapore	30 - 70 mt	exxonmobil / swp stopf sakra mooring	13 m
intermoor	uk sector north sea	723 mt	cutzean fspo - 12 x 35mt stevshark mk5 anchors	86 m
inyanga maritime ltd	semi-riv, le croix, france	275 - 342 mt	eolink lowt	30-40 m
ios intermoor	norwegian sector, north sea	309 mt	crossbill field pre-laid mooring, 15mt stevpris mk6	353 m
jumbo offshore	north sea, uk	425-518 mt	enquest fspo with 3 x 3 driven piles	76-81 m
jumbo offshore	offshore, egypt	297-512 mt	el hamra calm system	24-27 m
leighton contractors	mangalore, india	300 mt	mripl spm with 6 x driven piles	34 m
leighton contractors	visakh refinery spm system for hpd	200 mt	spm / 6 mooring piles	35 - 36 m
modermott	malaysia, dulang field	320 mt	sp turrent mooring / 6 mooring piles	70 m
micoperi	italy, rospo mare	500 mt	fspo / 6 mooring piles	72 m

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mtc engineering	malaysia	204 mt	ksme spm with 6 x 12,5 mt drag	83 m
national petroleum construction co.	kingdom of saudi arabia	51 mt	spm buoy	37 - 43 m
nippon steel construction	thailand, pogo project	690 mt	calm / 6 piles	70 m
nippon steel construction	thailand, star project	290 mt	calm / 6 anchors	26 m
nippon steel construction	thailand, unocal project	370 mt	calm / 6 piles	60 m
nippon steel corporation	malaysia, pmc project	204 mt	calm / 6 anchors	37 m
nortrans singapore	gulf of auez	295 mt	fspo / 6 stevpris anchors	55 m
nortrans singapore	indonesia, camar	270 - 300 mt	fspo / 6 stevpris anchors	62 m
ocean installer	mansaxokk, malta	206 mt	fsu stormsystem, 4x stevpris mk6, 4x stevshark mk5 anchors	12 -19 m
omega / nippon kokan	venezuela, orinoco estuary	235 mt	iron ore transfer station / 10 stevpris anchors	62 m
pancanadian petroleum	panuke location, offshore nova scotia	235 mt	calm / 6 stevpris anchors	35 m
petrobras	brasil, campos basin	295 mt	3 spm's / 3x8 hook anchors	120 m
petroleum development consultants / apl	puffin finch, southern timor sea - australia	380 - 465 mt	puffin fspo with 6 x 31mt stevshark mk5 + ballast	102.5 m
principle power	agucadoura, portugal	210 mt	windfloat with 4 x 9,5 mt stevshark anchors	45 m
prosafe	polvo field - campos basin, brazil	404 mt	polvo fspo with 6 x 21mt stevpris mk6 + ballast	100 m

Principal	Location	Tensioning force	Mooring Object	Water depth
saipem	black sea, russia	109 mt	cpc spm with 6 x suction piles	58 m
saipem	cbi - st. eustatius	200 mt	spm / 6 stevpris anchors	40 m
saipem	colombia, covenas project	310 mt	calm / 6 piles	28 m
saipem	livorno, italy	651-678 mt	fsru 4 x 38 mt drag anchors	120 m
saipem	nigeria, escravos project	175 mt	calm / 6 piles	42 m
saipem	sudan, mugland oil basin development project	175 mt	calm / 6 stevpris mk5 anchors	56 m
saipem	thai oil spm - sri racha thailand	150 mt	spm / 6 stevpris anchors	27 - 29 m
saipem / eni oil	melitah calm buoy, melitah libya	200 mt	calm buoy with 6 driven piles	29 m
saipem s.p.a.	republic of congo	300 mt	anchor test	36 m
sapura energy	india	350 mt	b127 pipeline cluster calm buoy - 6 x driven piles	45 m
seaway heavy lifting	monaco port extension	354 mt	pier / 10 piles	40 m - 75 m
solstad shipping	cpt c 137b fspo, libia	640 mt	fspo, 9 stevshark mk5 anchors	90 m
sonsud (saipem uk)	offshore livorno, italy	430 mt	fsru, 6 x 20 mt stevpris mk6	112 m
subsea 7	south china sea	120 mt	fspo xijiang wire replacement cnooc/cnoocophlips	100 m
techrup oceania	benchamas field, gulf of thailand	120 mt	benchamas field fso wire replacement chevron	70 m
thien nam offshore services jsc	vietnam	350 mt	dai hung fsu, 1 x 37mt stevshark mk5 anchor	110 - 113 m
thien nam offshore services jsc	vietnam	180 mt	dai hung calm buoy 8 x 20mt stevshark mk5 anchors	110-113 m
total e&p south africa	south africa	235 mt	brupadda 1ax field pre-lay, 16mt stevshark mk5 anchor	1430 m
toyo	petrovietnam - dung quat spm - Vietnam	314 - 122 mt	spm / 12 mag anchors	26 - 31 m
union engineering & construction	south pars field, iran	930 mt	cyrus fspo, 12 x 27mt drag embedment anchors	68 m
vtli terminal support services	us virgin islands	112 mt	mooring buoy, 6 x 9,5mt stevshark mk6 anchors	40 m
windstaller alliance	norwegian north sea	342 mt	ocean fish farm with 15mt stevpris mk5 and mk6 anchors	154 m
west african ventures ltd	nigeria	176 mt	calm buoy	23 m

## How does it work?

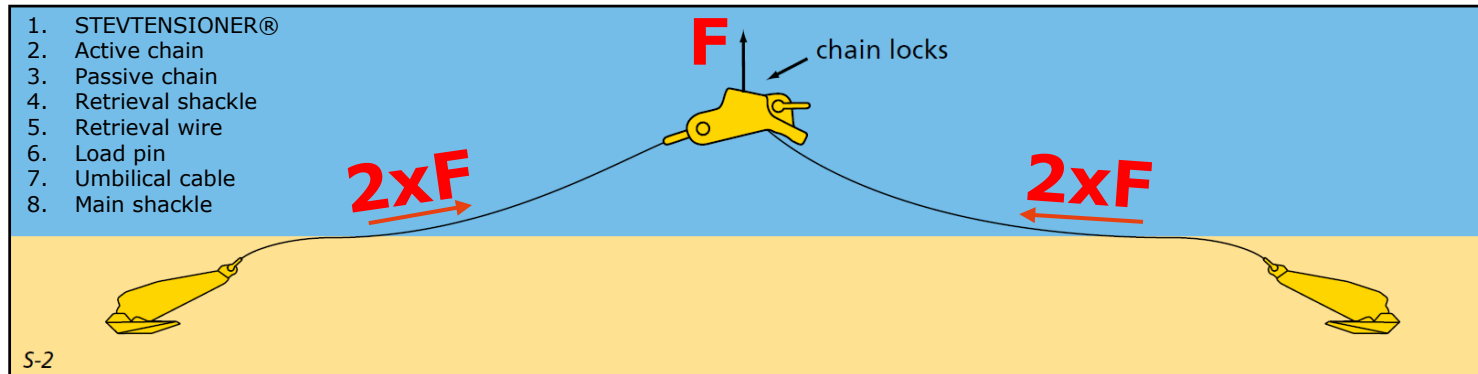


- **Horizontal tension > 2x vertical tension**
- **4 MBL ranges: 450mT, 600mT, 1000mT, 1250mT**
- **range of chain sizes: 64-170mm chain**
- **No need for 2 vessels for high tensions**
- **No top fuel bills for long high bollard pull time**



Youtube

how does it work



1. STEVTENSIONER®
2. Active chain
3. Passive chain
4. Retrieval shackle
5. Retrieval wire
6. Load pin
7. Umbilical cable
8. Main shackle

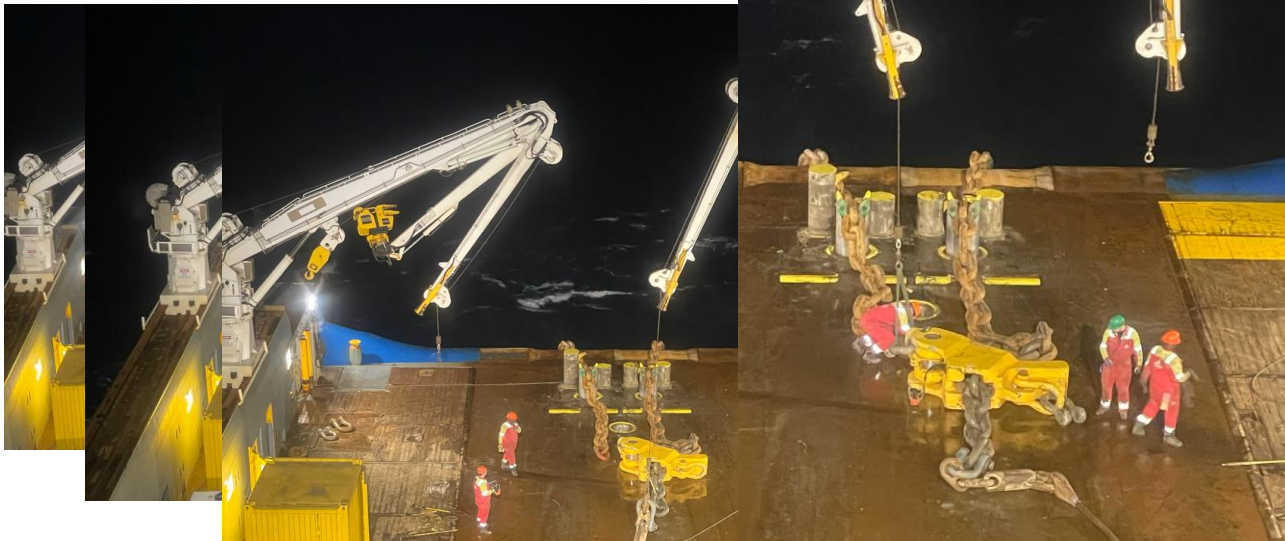
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## Easy transportation by Truck / Vessel / Plane



**10ft container with tools, spare cables and winch  
For airlift items are put in crates**

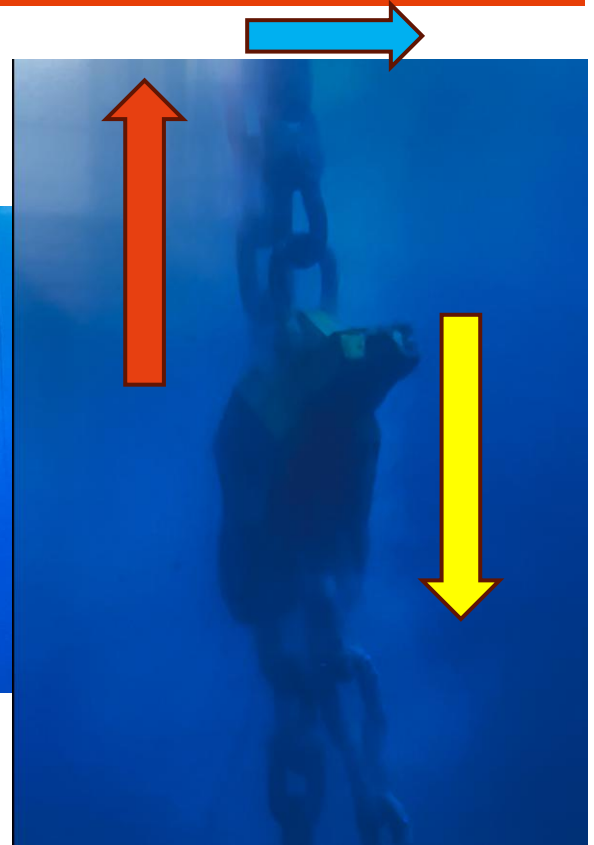
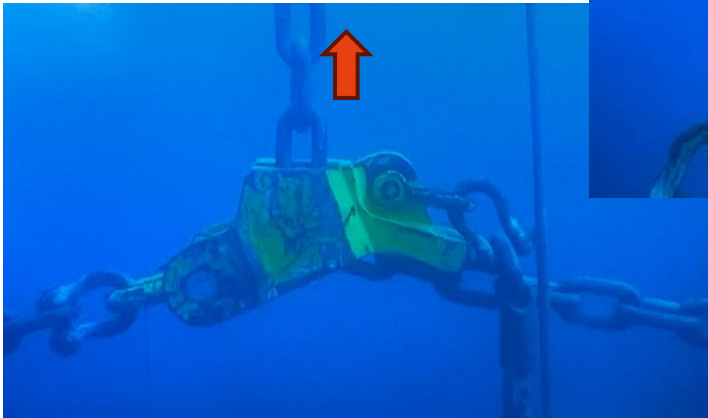
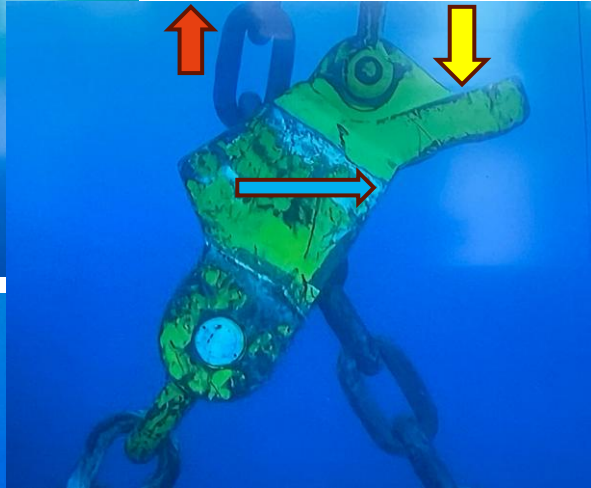
## STEVENSIONER deployment



- Secure both chain ends in shark jaws
- Pull STEVENSIONER in position using tugging winch
- Pull through active chain and connect to winch
- Connect passive chain to STEVENSIONER main shackle
- Connect retrieval wire, haul some active chain and deploy STEVENSIONER

# operation

Separation against twist

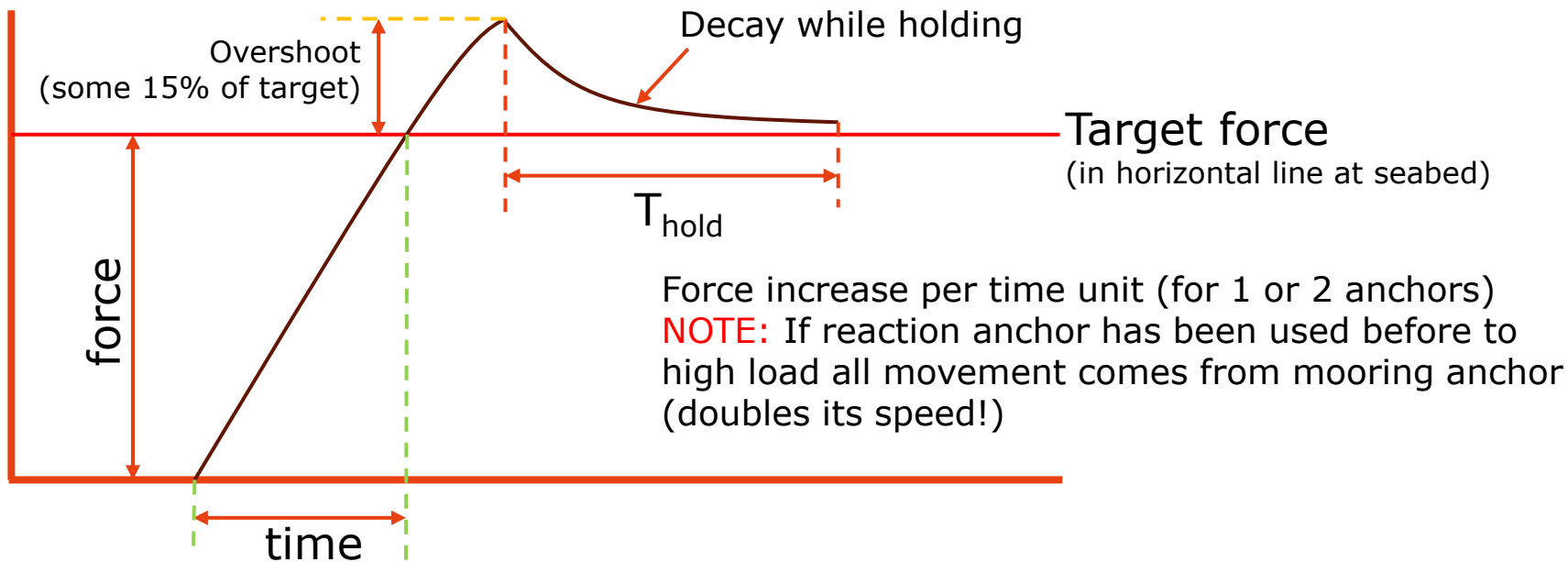


# STEVENSIONER sliding down after a heave....



## STEVENSIONER Parameters:

- Amount of overshoot above target line
- Length of hold period
- Speed of force incline (winch speed, reaction anchor used before at high tension or not?)
- Continue by raising some more or complete new heave?

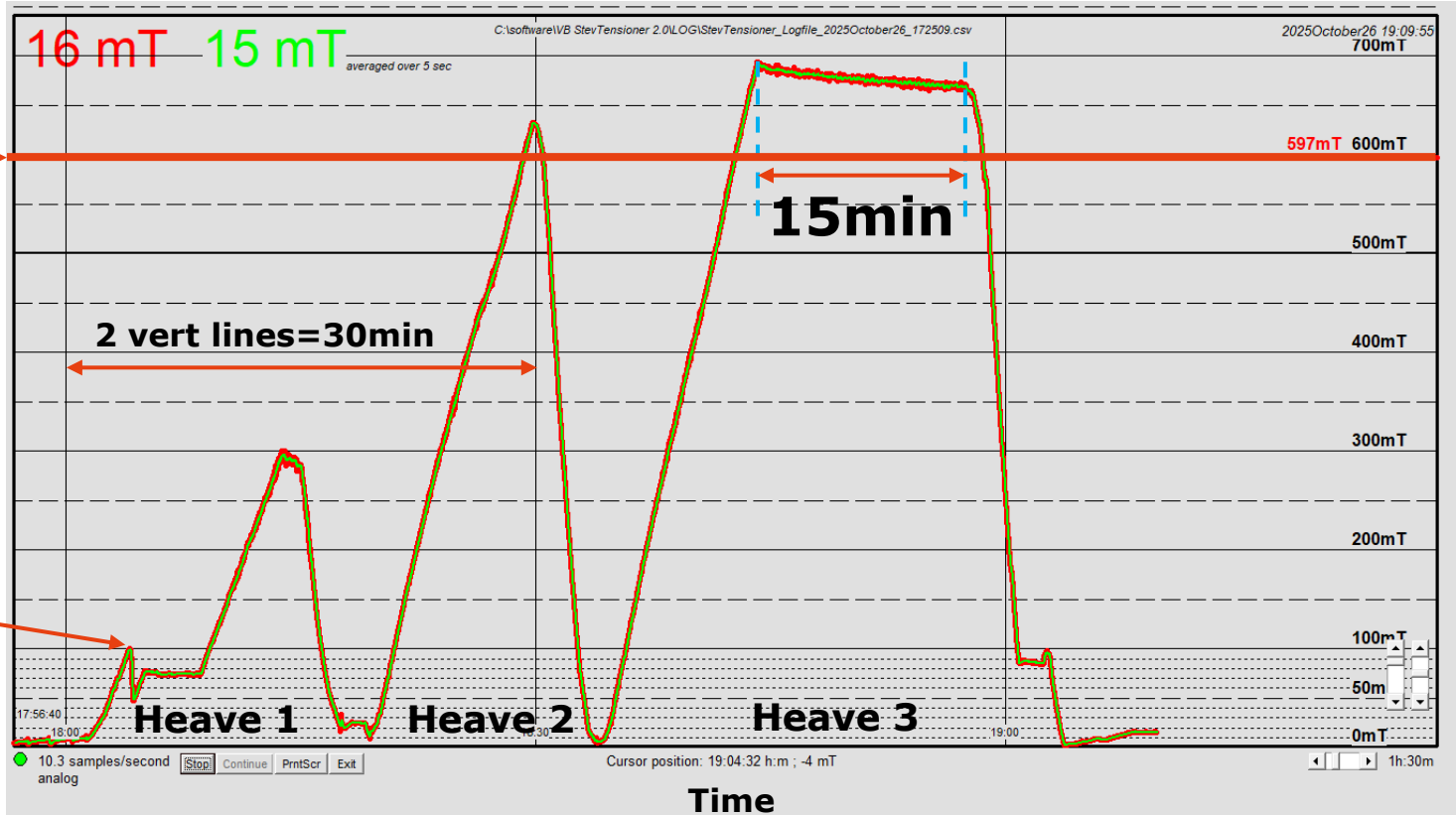




# Good STEVTENSIONING result:

**Actual force**  
**Avg Force (5s)**

**Target tension**

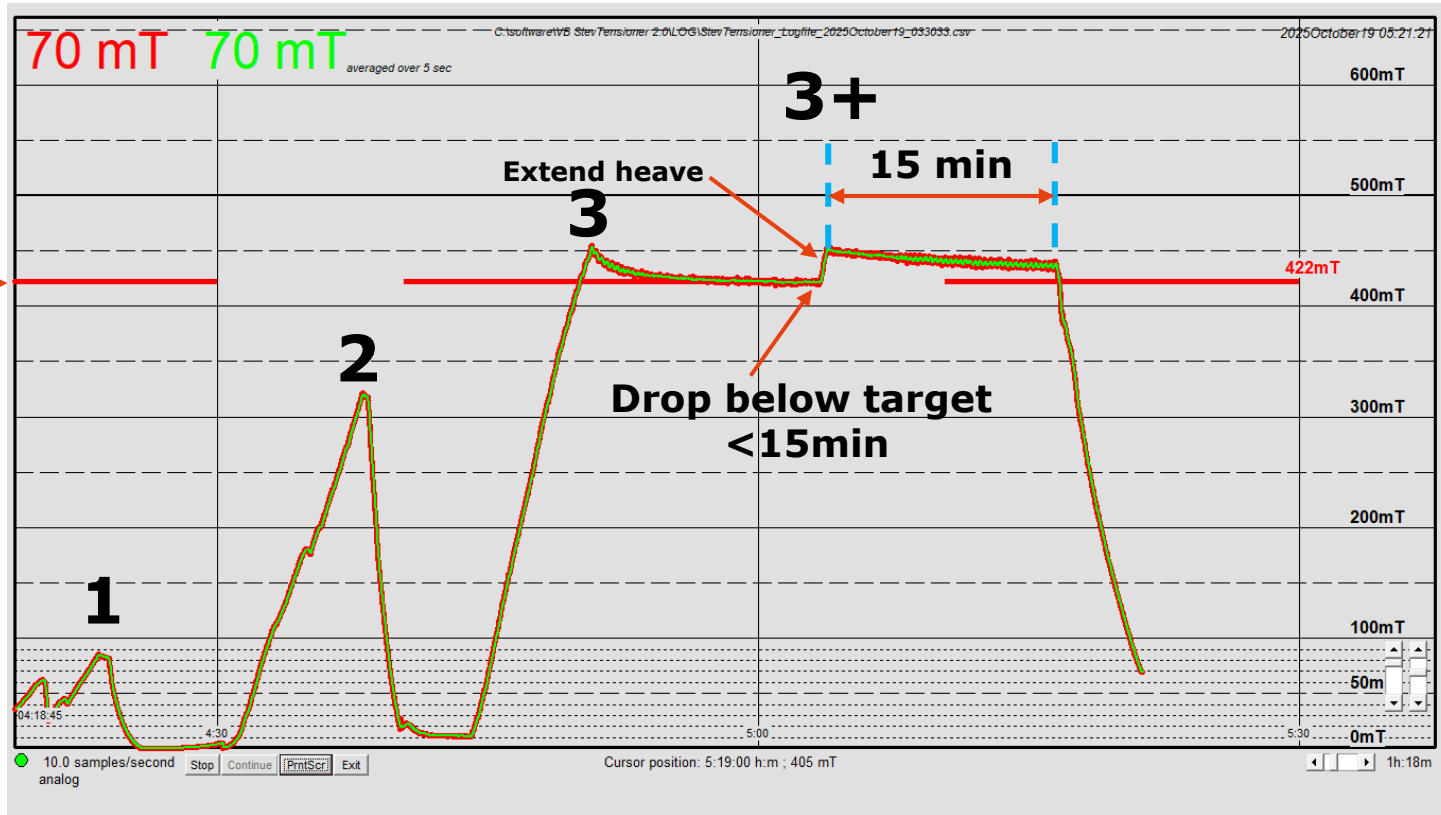


Force in Ton

Time

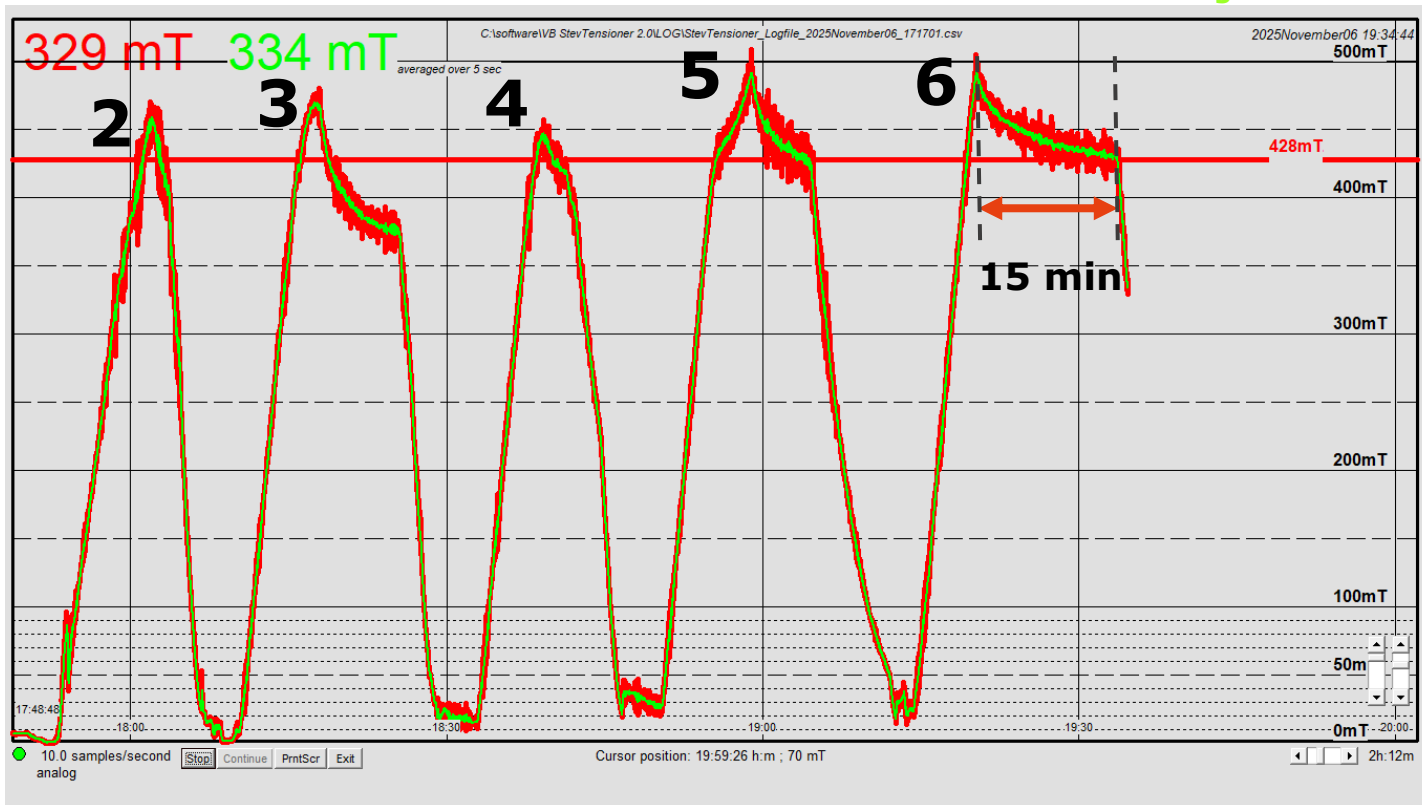
# Good STEVTENSIONING result using still available heave height:

Target tension →

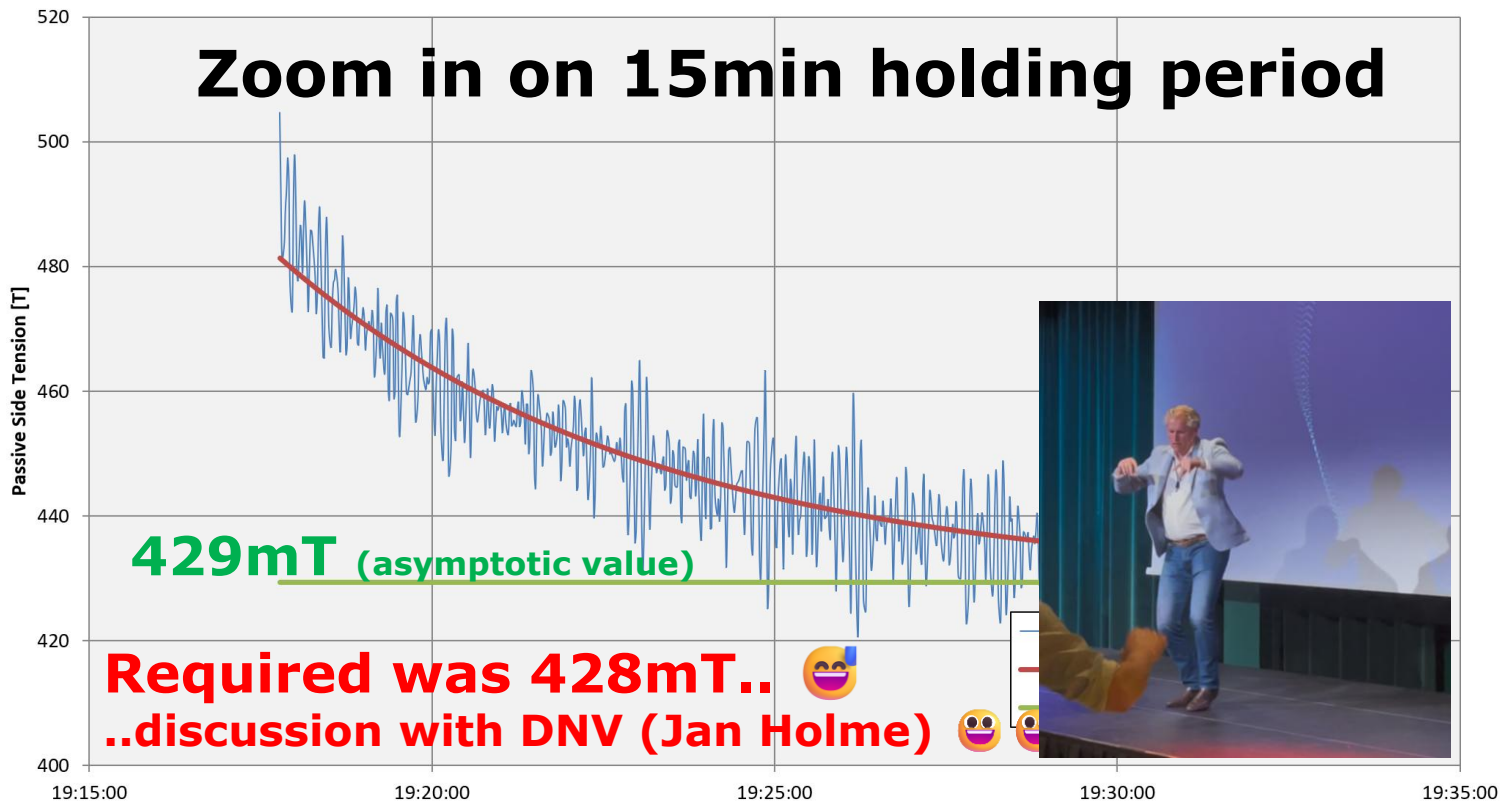


Approved!! (but no good at all ....?)

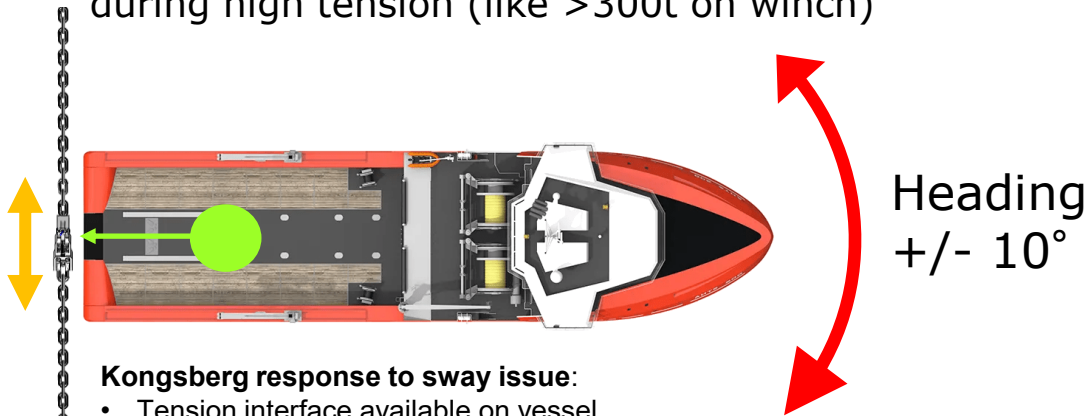
Note: red line is actual load cell value  
Green line is average over 5 sec



## Estimation of Asymptotic Exponential Decay (least square method)



Sway and movement of vessel on DP during high tension (like >300t on winch)

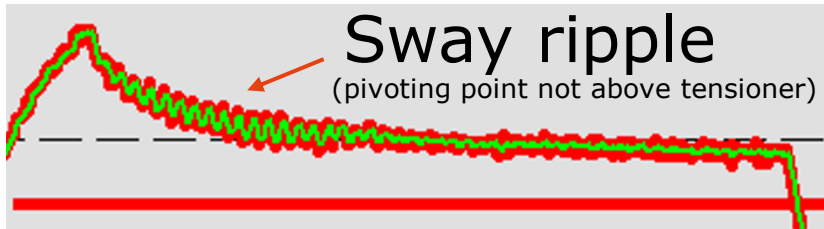


**Kongsberg response to sway issue:**

- Tension interface available on vessel
- Adjust the values to be as close as possible to the working situation

**Kongsberg advise:**

- try to have a low gain as possible
- or: custom gain and low in that axis that you see get the most problem.



Info from Kongsberg support

Sensors (Changed)

Gyro Wind VRS Speed Draught Tens A Gangway 1

tension	In use	Value
None	<input type="radio"/>	kN
Measured	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Manual	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0
Estimated	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Used		0

speed	In use	Value
None	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	m/s
Measured	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00
Manual	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00
Estimated	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Used		0.00

elevation	In use	Value
None	<input type="radio"/>	
Measured	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0
Manual	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	90.0
Estimated	<input type="checkbox"/>	90.0
Used		90.0

Hide

Details

tension	speed	elevation
Scale: 100 %	100 %	100 %
Bias: 0 kN	0.00 m/s	0.0 °
MAX value: 981 kN	1.75 m/s	180.0 °
MIN value: 0 kN	0.00 m/s	-180.0 °
LP filter time: 10.0 s		

Point of attack

Along	Athwart	Positive ahead and starboard of center line
-0.4 m	0.0 m	

OK Cancel Apply

## Stevensioner VA84 acoustic test South Africa (2016)



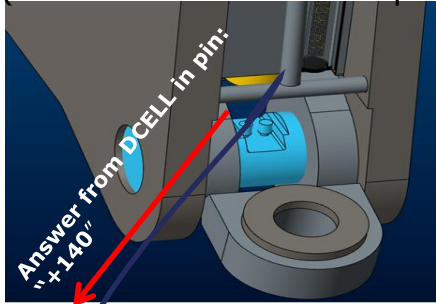
- With TOTAL E&P SA
- Waterdepth **1440m**
- 2 vessels
- 22ton STEVSHARK Mk5

**Maersk Seeker: 210t BP**



## HiPAP 501 Vessel\*

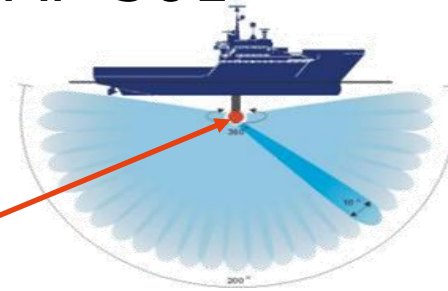
Looping request/answer continuously  
(once started cNODE requests data at 1 Hz)



Display ON for 5 min. when light activated by ROV



Data request from cNODE @ 1Hz



or



### HiPAP 501 / cPAP30 communication:

- activate cNODE on M-channel
- activate sensors (power on externally)
  - Strain from pin
  - Tilt sensor cNODE
- enable **local logging @ 1Hz**, with each positioning request the latest sensor data is retrieved from buffer and displayed through APOS
- deactivate sensors before boarding through APOS
- APOS update rate: 1 sec + 1 sec for every 750m below 500m

\*HiPAP 501 typically available on vessels build 2007 or newer

# cPAP30 display layout (= trend graph on HiPAP display on vessel bridge)

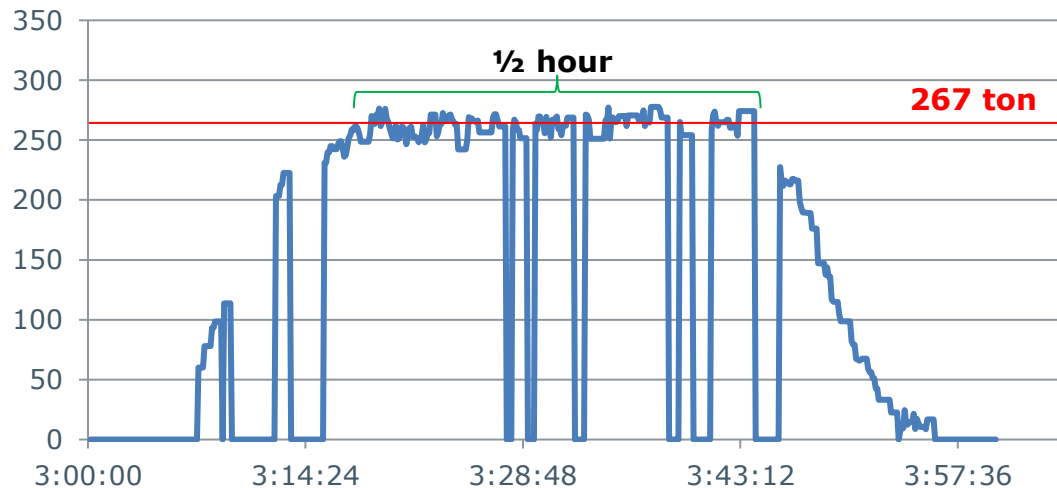


# STEVENSIONER VA84



**South Africa project data: February, 2016**  
**Data as recorded by Kongsberg cPAP30 @ topside and**  
**cNODE Midi 180-Si on StevTensioner @1440m WD**

**Force in ton at StevTensioner, required 267ton (equals 235ton@anchor)**  
**(final heave of Tensioner, 0= no reception of data)**



**Max. BP Maersk Seeker: 210ton**  
**Load on Stern roller +/- 210 ton using StevTensioner**

## Stevtensioner Family

### VA-84

**Dimensions:**

Length	2754mm
Width	615mm
Height	1250mm
Weight in air	5.8mT
Weight in water	5.0mT

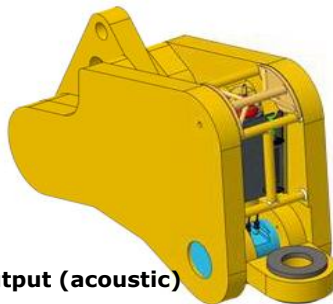
**Specifications:**

Rated load	600ton
Power supply	

**Calibrated loadpin with digital output (acoustic)**

**Suits chain sizes:**

**84mm chain with slim line Kenter links**



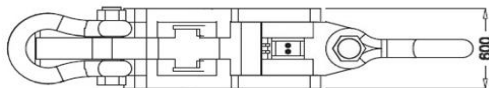
### VA-600-02 & VA-600-03

**Dimensions:**

Length	2205mm
Width	600mm
Height	830mm
Weight in air	3.7 tonnes
Weight in water	2.9 tonnes

**Specifications:**

Rated load	450 tonnes
Main shackle	135mm bow
Recovery shackle	125mm bow
Water depth	unlimited
Suits chain sizes:	
	76-84mm with Kenters
	76-87mm without Kenters



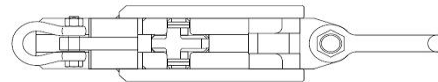
### VA-64 (former VA-600-01)

**Dimensions:**

Length	2205mm
Width	600mm
Height	1250mm
Weight in air	3.8 tonnes
Weight in water	3.0 tonnes

**Specifications:**

Rated load	450 tonnes
Main shackle:	
	300mT - 135mm bow
Recovery shackle:	
	85mT - 75mm bow
Water depth	1000m
Suits chain sizes:	
	64mm with <i>slim-line</i> Kenters



### VA-1000-01 & VA-1000-02

**Dimensions:**

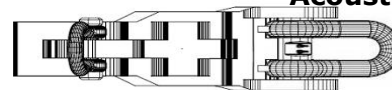
Length	3150mm
Width	835mm
Height	1800mm
Weight in air	7 tonnes
Weight in water	6 tonnes

**Specifications:**

Rated load	1000 tonnes
Main shackle	135mm bow
Recovery shackle	125mm bow
Water depth	unlimited

**Suits chain sizes:**

	102-117mm with Kenters
	102-135mm without Kenters



**Acoustic pack available**

# Stevtensioner Family VA-1250

## STEVENSIONER® VA1250-01

Chain tensioning device for cross-tensioning anchor points either as opposed pairs or against a reaction anchor; using applied vertical force to generate horizontal installation load at anchor.

### Dimensions:

*Length - 4578mm*

*Width - 960mm*

*Height - 1820mm*

*Weight in air - 17 tonnes*

*Weight in water - 15 tonnes*

### Specifications:

*Rated load - 1250 tonnes*

*Main shackle - 210mm bow*

*Recovery shackle - 120mm bow*

*Water depth - unlimited*

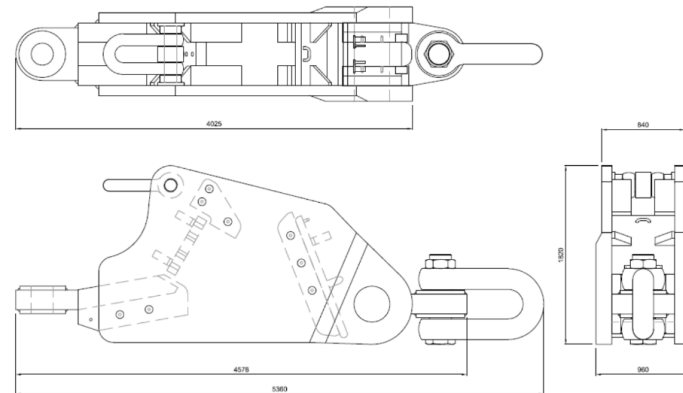
Suits studlink chain sizes:

*114-132mm with Kenters*

*114-152mm without Kenters*

Suits studless chain sizes:

*Up to 170mm without Kenters*



**Exchangeable insert plates**

A wide-angle photograph of a dark, stormy sea under a heavy, grey, and turbulent sky. The horizon line is visible in the lower third of the frame, with a faint glow of light suggesting a sunset or sunrise behind the clouds. The water is dark blue with white-capped waves.

**Questions?**