

The logo for Ictineu 3, featuring the word "Ictineu" in a red sans-serif font and a large red number "3" below it, set against a yellow background with a faint pattern of blue circles.

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ICTINEU 3 submersible is about to be finished.

The ICTINEU 3 is a modern and highly competitive manned submersible. It is conceived as an extremely versatile tool, capable to be modified as newer technological solutions and equipment become available. It is suitable for a wide range of tasks, from oceanography to archaeology, industry works, filming and photography and leisure.

The ICTINEU 3 submersible is designed to dive to a maximum depth of 1200 meters with a crew of three people. It will be the 9th world's deepest submersible, and the first to be equipped with a big acrylic window (1.5m diameter) under 1000m.

The ICTINEU 3 incorporates several innovations that make it a cutting-edge new tool for underwater observation and work: lightweight, small, powerful, fast, 3 people, 1200m depth.

ICTINEU 3 Main Facts.

Thinking on **research, observation and work applications**, development has focussed on providing a highly operative vehicle, easy to be transported worldwide and adaptable to any work and any new challenge. The main facts are:

- Reduced weight for easy operation from most research vessels, < 6000 kg
- Reduced size for easy transportation to work place, fits in a 20 feet open-top container.
- Passengers can go in/out from water surface.
- High power capacity: able to work with thrusters, lights and all instruments and sensors simultaneously.
- Efficiency and operation is now possible with comfort.
- Facility and capacity to upload any instrument or sensor from the client .
- Able to travel up to 20 miles underwater.
- Very large field of view for photography and video recording.

As a **leisure vehicle**, several facts have been taken into account in order to create a design-valuable object, and a friendly vehicle that will provide great experiences. A desirable toy.

- Passengers can go in/out from water surface or a small boat.
- It has a very large acrylic window. Every passenger can enjoy great views during all dive.
- With this vehicle it is possible for the first time to enjoy deep and long dives with comfort .
- Exclusive design, for better hydrodynamics, safety and performance,

Besides its high capabilities for research and work, and despite the working depth, an effort has been made to create an appealing image, with a Barcelona Design Brand.

Business divisions.

The company has two core business: diving services and production of new submersibles

Diving services will range from campaigns for scientific research, archaeology or sub-sea industry, to individuals who seek for new, life changing experiences.

Dives in the, in the Mediterranean, Costa Brava, Catalan Sea, can be already booked, and will start in early 2012.

Other destinations worldwide can be requested and arranged. The company wants to provide high quality, custom-made experiences, being close to the client needs and wishes.

Production. New submersibles can be manufactured on request, either for exploration, research and work-class or for leisure and private use. Models with similar facts and performance to ICTINEU 3 can be built and delivered in two years time, and other variations of higher or lower capabilities will be studied under request.

ICTINEU 3 Start of operations.

The construction is expected to be finished by the end of 2011. Next, there will be sea trials and final certification and classification. The submersible is being certified by Germanisher Lloyd, and will be launched under GL, A5 classification.

First dives will start at early 2012, final dates yet to be confirmed.

We are excited to start diving with you soon,

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