Sinbad & Campbell Removal Project



Santos

SUMMARY

Client: Santos

Field: Sinbad & Campbell

Project: SCAR Jun 2021 – Feb 2022 1,000 Manhours

Spread:

Allseas Fortitude 900t AHC Crane Blakemere DWS 155 2 x WROVs

Personnel:

Decommissioning Engineer

Services:

Project Engineering Decommissioning Engineering Offshore Client Rep

Project Outcomes:

Successful removal of the Sinbad topsides and substructure.

Lessons learned for the future safe removal of monopod topsides

PROJECT PROFILE

Santos operates the Varanus Island Hub Offshore Facilities which produce into the Varanus Island (VI) processing facilities. Production has ceased at Sinbad and Campbell and all wells have been plugged and abandoned. The decision was made to remove the platforms with Fugro and Allseas contracted for various works.



Infinity Offshore was mobilized to provide project engineering, decommissioning and offshore execution support services to Santos for the duration of the project.

The main services provided to the client were:

• Interfaces with the decommissioning contractor (Fugro) for provision of technical data on the facilities and reviewing decommissioning procedures

 Originating and review of documents, procedures, and plans,
Supporting procurement and

- safety assessment operations,
- Project scheduling and reporting; and
 - Acting as Client Project Engineer for the offshore operations.

The vessel mobilized in July 2021 out of Exmouth, WA. The Sinbad topsides was recovered to deck on the 5th of July however the recovery operations were marred by a near miss incident during the lift. After an investigation, operations were allowed to restart, and the substructure was recovered on the 20th July.

All told, 25 days were spent in the field with zero injuries. While the project did not achieve all its



aims, no one was hurt, no equipment was damaged, and no assets were damaged. Valuable lessons learned were gained by the team and integrated into the organisation's projects database for future monopod removal operations.

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