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Deployment of fishing vessel “Nemesis III” as part of the establishment of marine protected area with artificial reefs in Paralimni (Protaras), CYPRUS

Artificial Reefs (AR) are constructions that have the same characteristics as natural reefs and act as areas for reproduction, growth, feeding and refuge for marine organisms. The materials used for AR vary from marine cement, steel, limestone to clay. Once appropriate shapes, sizes and design are selected, the different modules, including vessels, are deployed on the seabed in accordance to specific special planning.

The Department of Fisheries and Marine Research (DFMR) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment (MANRE) is planning to deploy the fishing vessel Nemesis III (see photo), after being cleaned-up according to the UNEP/MAP relevant guidelines, as part of the establishment of marine protected area with artificial reefs in Protaras (see photo).

The event will take place on the 20th of December 2013 at 11.00 am

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