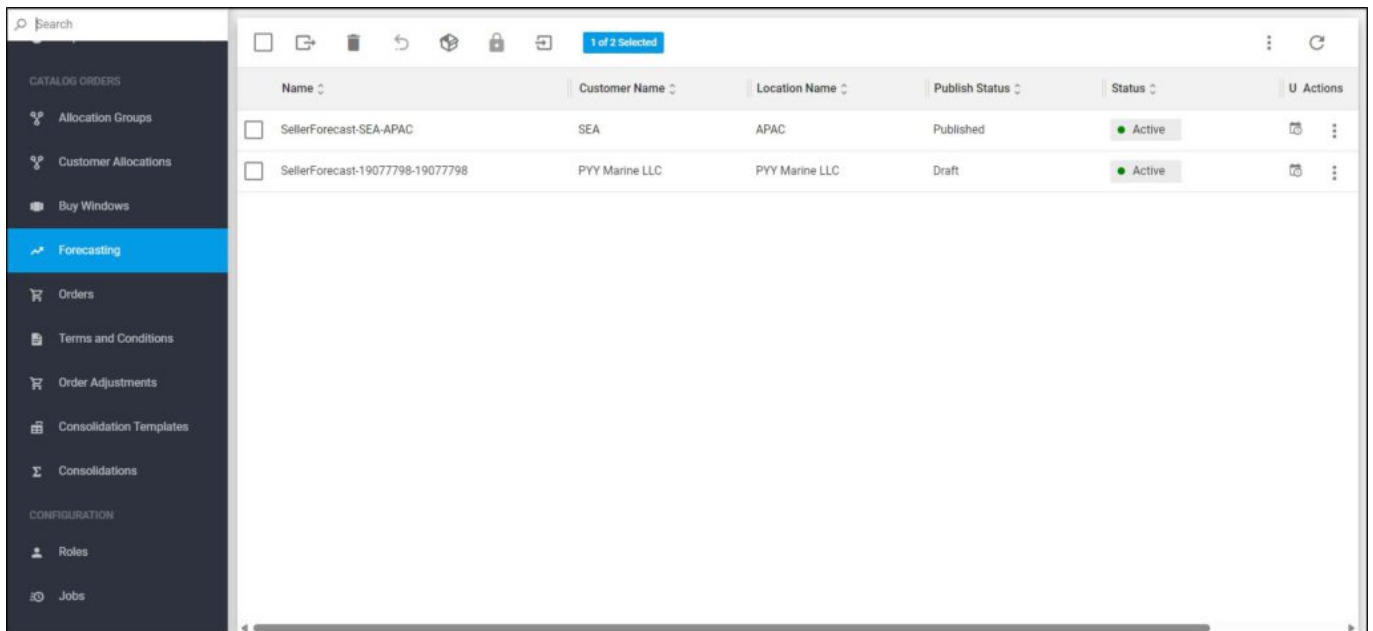


Forecasting

Forecasts are the predicted article quantities to be ordered in the future, and they can be defined for a specific customer or by the buyer himself. Through this module, you can create a forecast for a specific location and specify the quantities for each article. You can also import a file with article quantities, and you can either publish the forecast to allow sellers and buyers of the catalog to view it, or keep it private.

Go to **Forecasting**, the following window appears:



The screenshot shows the Forecasting module interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a search bar and a menu. The menu is divided into 'CATALOG ORDERS' and 'CONFIGURATION'. Under 'CATALOG ORDERS', the items are Allocation Groups, Customer Allocations, Buy Windows, Forecasting (highlighted in blue), Orders, Terms and Conditions, Order Adjustments, Consolidation Templates, and Consolidations. Under 'CONFIGURATION', the items are Roles and Jobs. The main area is a table with columns: Name, Customer Name, Location Name, Publish Status, Status, and U Actions. There are two rows of data. The first row has Name 'SellerForecast-SEA-APAC', Customer Name 'SEA', Location Name 'APAC', Publish Status 'Published', Status 'Active', and U Actions. The second row has Name 'SellerForecast-19077798-19077798', Customer Name 'PYY Marine LLC', Location Name 'PYY Marine LLC', Publish Status 'Draft', Status 'Active', and U Actions. A blue bar at the top of the table indicates '1 of 2 Selected'.

Name	Customer Name	Location Name	Publish Status	Status	U Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> SellerForecast-SEA-APAC	SEA	APAC	Published	Active	
<input type="checkbox"/> SellerForecast-19077798-19077798	PYY Marine LLC	PYY Marine LLC	Draft	Active	

The page lists the forecasts of the selected catalog. For each one, the customer's name, location name, publish status, status and updated date are displayed.

You can import a list of forecasts, publish one or more forecasts or change it to draft state, among other actions as mentioned in the following sections.