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## ABL BLACK SEA REGION: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

LOCAL INSIGHT. GLOBAL MARITIME ASSURANCE. 24/7 SUPPORT.

ABL has been supporting the maritime industry in the Black Sea region since 2003, building a strong local presence and trusted reputation across our offices in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Romania.

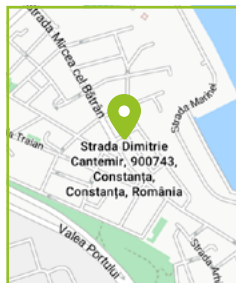
With 170+ years of maritime heritage, dating back to our roots in The Salvage Association, ABL has developed a deep understanding of the region's maritime operations, infrastructure and energy landscape, combining local knowledge with the strength of our global network across more than 44 countries.

ABL's Black Sea teams provide independent technical support across the full asset lifecycle, delivering services including technical due diligence, marine inspections and surveys, marine warranty

survey, renewable energy consultancy, maritime services including ports consulting, and energy transition engineering.

Supporting clients across a broad range of maritime markets, including **commercial shipping, superyachts, ports and harbours, defence and small craft**, ABL combines regional expertise with international capability to deliver practical, responsive and trusted advice.

With access to ABL's global specialist network and **24/7 casualty and emergency response capabilities**, our teams are well positioned to support projects and operations throughout the Black Sea region and beyond.

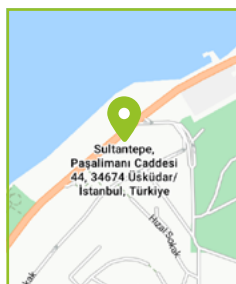


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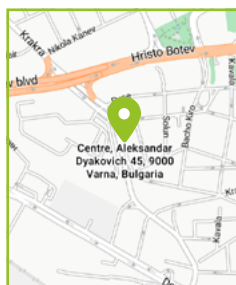


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### Our Services

- **24/7 Maritime Casualty Response**
- Ports & terminals consulting
- Navigational risk analysis
- Superyacht services
- Marine assurance
- Marine & engineering consultancy
- Technical due diligence
- Marine warranty survey (MWS)
- Hull & machinery (H&M) claims
- Protection & indemnity (P&I) claims
- Salvage & wreck removal support
- Marine casualty investigation
- Expert witness

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# Romania Maritime Key Profiles



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Assurance Surveys.

Bogdan is a Naval Architect and Marine Engineer with over 10 years of experience in maritime and offshore engineering and marine operations. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture and combines strong technical expertise with practical offshore exposure.

He is experienced in H&M and Suitability/Condition survey as well as Marine Warranty Services and offshore engineering consultancy, supporting complex offshore operations through the review and approval of lifting arrangements, rigging calculations, installation procedures, and transportation analyses. His role includes both office-based engineering verification and offshore attendance for load-out, load-in, and installation activities.

He has strong experience in lifting and rigging engineering, sea fastening design, and structural assessment, as well as marine assurance activities such as vessel suitability and condition surveys. His combined engineering and operational understanding enables him to deliver practical, safety-focused solutions aligned with project and MWS requirements.



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Adriana is a Junior mechanical engineer holding a Master's degree in Integrated Mechanical Engineering Design from the National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest, as well as a

Bachelor's degree in Economic Engineering in the Mechanical Field from "Ovidius" University of Constanța, Faculty of Mechanical, Industrial and Maritime Engineering.

She has a strong academic background and solid hands-on experience gained through experimental and numerical research projects. Adriana joined ABL to develop her expertise in the Marine Warranty Survey (MWS) discipline, where she has been actively involved in MWS-related activities, including project cargo loadouts, transportation reviews, and support of heavy-lift operations.



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Loredana holds a Master's degree in Finance and Business Administration and has a solid foundation in management. She is a driven and detail-oriented professional, passionate about delivering high-quality support and contributing to the success of projects and teams.

As a Technical Assistant at ABL Group, Loredana supports daily operations and project activities by ensuring efficient coordination, accurate documentation, and effective administrative processes. She applies her finance and business administration knowledge to contribute to operational excellence and the achievement of strategic goals.

She thrives in dynamic environments where problem-solving, organization, and attention to detail are essential, and she is committed to supporting team performance and contributing to the continued success and growth of ABL Group.



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Alexandra holds a Master in Mechanical Engineering and Maritime Engineering from Technical University in Constanta. She holds also a diploma with Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Port and Marine Equipment and Installations from "Ovidius" University of Constanta, Faculty of Mechanical, Industrial and Maritime Engineering.

Alexandra has over 13 years' experience in Marine Engineering, Technical and Design Consultancy, with leadership experience in professional settings both technical and academic.

Alexandra is an expert in critical lifts engineering review and analysis of various kinds of offshore installation engineering analyses and procedures (initiation, static and dynamic laying analyses, abandonment and recovery, review and comment/approval of technical documents related to various offshore installations (procedures, ballasting calculations, mooring, stability, motions, strength checks, out fitting design), Lifting, Transportation, Sea fastening, Lifting and Stowage onto HLV's, analyses related to loadout of jackets and topsides, installation of jackets and topsides (lifting, launching, upending and floatation, on bottom stability).



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**Specialist Expertise:** Off / On Hire surveys, Hull damage assessment, Detail Engineering, 3D Modelling, Shipbuilding Engineering, Production Drawings, Marine Engineering, Offshore Engineering Support, Newbuild Projects.

Raul holds a Bachelor Degree in Naval Architecture from "Ovidius" University of Constanta. He has over 10 years of experience in Marine Engineering and Shipbuilding, with strong involvement in both design and operational aspects of marine and offshore projects.

He has extensive experience in structural design and shipbuilding processes, covering all stages from steel cutting and fabrication to final assembly and delivery. His background includes coordination of 3D structural modelling, preparation of production drawings, revision control, and close collaboration with production teams and classification societies to ensure compliance with applicable standards and efficient project execution.

Raul is currently involved in marine surveying and offshore operations, with responsibilities including load-out operations, engineering review, stability and ballasting assessments, and marine assurance activities.

His combined experience in shipyard production and offshore operations enables him to effectively bridge the gap between design, engineering, and execution, ensuring practical and efficient solutions for complex marine projects.



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**Specialist Expertise:** Marine Engineer and Naval Architect with over 15 years of experience in shipbuilding, vessel conversions, technical consultancy, Vessel Condition Surveys, Marine Warranty Services (MWS), and Hull & Machinery (H&M) surveys.

Specialized in Naval Architecture, Marine Engineering, and ship conversions, holding a degree from "Mircea cel Bătrân" Naval Academy, Constanța (Navigation, Maritime Transport, and Ship Engineering).

Extensive expertise in project management, design, supervision, and technical consultancy, including FAT, HAT, sea trials, mooring, and load-out operations. Proficient in basic and detailed design, 3D modelling, and ensuring compliance with classification society rules and international regulations.

Proven project experience across Europe and the Middle East, with strong international exposure in shipyards in Romania, Turkey, and Lebanon. Fluent in Romanian, English, and Turkish.



### **Alexander Shterev**

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**Specialist Expertise:** H&M, Casualty Investigation, JH 143 Risk Assessment, Mega Yachts Pre-Purchase and Casualty investigation, Marine Operations, Marine Assurance Service, Pre-Purchase Surveys, P&I Vessel Condition Surveys, Marine Warranty Services.

Alexander holds a Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Marine Engineering from the Technical University Varna and is a 1st Class Marine Engineer's certificate of competency. He holds also a Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Materials Science and Technology Engineering from the Technical University Varna and Diploma for Marine Accident investigation from Lloyds Maritime Academy & North Kent College.

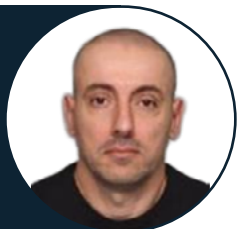
More than 9 years sea going experience, serving on a cape size bulk carriers, reefer vessels and mega yachts ended his carrier as a Chief Engineer and held the position of Technical Superintendent for more than 3 years.

Alexander joined ABL-Group (formerly BMT Marine and Offshore Surveys Incorporating The Salvage Association, Braemar Marine and AqualisBraemar) in Varna in 2006 and serves as a Marine Surveyor across the Europe, Caspian Sea and Far East region for last 20 years.

He specializes in technical investigations, consultancy, dry dock planning and supervision, vessel performance optimisation, technical budgeting, and cost control. Expert in JH 143 Risk Assessment Audits.

Marine Warranty surveys during offshore platform topside, jackets and construction/commissioning and installation, various project heavy cargo handling operations on board vessels and barges; towage approvals of various ships & barges; reactivation of drill ships and pipe lay vessels; umbilical laying, trenching, and subsea operations, suitability surveys. Witnessing DP tests and approval of DP/ not-DP vessel/spreads from Marine warranty point of view for offshore operations.

# Bulgaria Maritime Key Profiles



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**Specialist Expertise:** Marine Operations, Towage approvals, Jack up rig moves, Marine Warranty Services, Marine Assurance and Risk Service, Pre-Purchase Surveys, P&I Vessel Condition Surveys and H&M.

Alexandar has over 20 years of maritime experience in the commercial shipping industry. During this time, he sailed up to the rank of Master, gaining experience on tankers and offshore vessels.

In 2016 joined ABL Group (formerly Braemar) and presently is a principal marine surveyor in the company.

Experienced in conducting various Marine Warranty surveys - towage approvals, jack up rig move marine warranty surveys, OWF foundation loadout & installations, Oil & Gas subsea equipment-loadout, transportation & installation, pipe-laying, cable-laying and trenching/jetting operations, various project cargo loadouts/offloads, Hull and Machinery damage and condition surveys, investigation of marine incidents/accidents, cargo surveys and cargo claim handling on behalf of Owners, Terminals, and P&I Clubs.



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**Specialist Expertise:** Marine Surveying including tow approvals, single voyage and vessel inspection, Marine Warranty Surveyor specializing in project cargo.

Experienced Marine Professional with a demonstrated history of working in the maritime/offshore industry supported by strong educational background. Focused, solution/target oriented, self-driven with proactive approach and project management experience. Strong, proven track record as project manager or part of project management team in delivering results, execution of high-quality work and meeting schedule requirements in various unique operations/projects, keen to develop my knowledge and areas of expertise.

MWS during various HL/OD cargo/structures handling operations (lifting and SPMT) on board vessels and barges; towage approvals of various ships & barges; removal and re-installation of drilling derricks on semi-sub drilling rig & drillships; offshore constructions – various pipe-laying operations S and J lay systems (including mission specific designed J-lay systems for PLET/FTA installation), jacket installation and piling, topside installation, sub-sea installation activities, dry towage operations.

Conducting suitability surveys of various types of offshore construction of support vessels, follow-up, closing recommendations and observations, witnessing mobilization/field entry DP trails, approval of DP/not-DP vessel/spreads from Marine warranty point of view for offshore construction operations or heavy cargo transportation operations.

Full member of SOMWS categories Project Cargo ( C ) and Oil & Gas Projects ( P ), membership number 0371.



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**Specialist Expertise:** Marine Operations, Towage approvals, Jack up rig moves, Marine Warranty Services, Marine Assurance and Risk Service, Pre-Purchase Surveys, P&I Vessel Condition Surveys and H&M.

Holding a Class 1 Foreign Going Master's Certificate and Certificate in Marine Salvage Law. Twenty years as a surveyor and more than ten years at sea.

Expert in towage approvals, extreme experience in jack up rig move as marine warranty surveyor and Tow Master with 60 rig moves. Involved in more than 70 towage approvals of different type of vessels world wide.

MWS during various HL/OD project cargo handling operations on board vessels and barges; removal and re-installation of drilling derricks on semi-sub drilling rig & drill ships; various offshore constructions – jacket installation and piling, topside installation, subsea and cable laying, dredging and micro tunnel. Attended more than 20 float-on and float-off operations.

Witnessing DP tests and approval of DP/not-DP vessel/spreads from Marine warranty point of view for offshore operations.

Experience in H&M damage and condition surveys, general average surveys, JH 143 Shipyard Risk Assessment, P&I condition surveys, collision investigations, Salvage operations.

Participated in Several Salvage operations in Suez Canal, North Sea, and Mediterranean.

Full member of SOMWS in Rigs/ MODU and Project cargo categories.



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**Specialist Expertise:** Marine Warranty Services, Flag state inspections, Bunker & on/off hire, condition surveys, H&M.

Master Mariner with over 20 years of maritime experience, gaining experience on tankers and offshore vessels. Demonstrated expertise in safe navigation, crew management, and compliance with international maritime regulations. Proven track record in reducing operational costs while maintaining the highest safety and environmental standards. Proven leader with a strong safety culture, exceptional crew management skills, and a track record of zero major incidents.

Experienced Master Marine of working in the maritime & offshore industry, supported by a strong educational background. Experienced in conducting various Marine Warranty surveys - jack up rig move marine warranty surveys, Oil & Gas subsea equipment-loadout, transportation & installation, various project cargo loadouts/offloads, Hull and Machinery damage and condition surveys, investigation of marine incidents/accidents, cargo surveys and cargo claim handling on behalf of Owners, Terminals, and P&I Clubs.

Focused, solution/target-oriented, self-driven with proactive approach and management experience. Strong proven track record in delivering results and the execution of high-quality work in various unique operations/projects, keen to develop knowledge and areas of expertise.



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Experienced Marine Engineer and former Technical Superintendent with more than 20 years of maritime experience in ship operations, marine engineering, and technical management.

Extensive experience in vessel condition assessments, technical inspections, dry dock planning and supervision, and flag and class compliance verification, supported by solid knowledge of statutory certification processes, flag state requirements, international safety standards, and maritime regulations. Expertise also includes engine and vessel performance optimisation, technical budgeting, and cost control.

Ivaylo has over 20 years of seagoing experience on bulk carriers, container ships, and passenger vessels, including more than 10 years serving as Chief Engineer, followed by three years as Technical Superintendent, further strengthening his technical inspection and vessel management expertise.



# Turkey Maritime Key Profiles



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**Specialist Expertise:** Bulk carriers, suitability surveys, Marine Warranty Surveys, Pre-Purchase Surveys, Vessel Condition Surveys and casualty investigations.

Oluş has over 10 years of proven experience in the marine industry holding master licence, specializing in bulk carriers. He has strong foundation in technical, operational, and commercial aspects of the industry, gained through his seagoing career, especially during 7 years onboard Newcastlemax fleet of Oldendorff Carriers, one of the world's leading dry bulk operators. He has also pursued a diploma study in Ship Superintendency from Lloyd's Maritime Academy, which has given a comprehensive understanding of the role of a Superintendent and the necessary skills and knowledge to manage a fleet effectively.

Oluş has been acting as MWS and specializes in dry transportations, float on- float offs, voyage approval surveys, project cargo operations and he is the approved surveyor for oil and gas projects of ABL.



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Rifat is a highly experienced Marine Engineer with over 10 years of total seagoing experience, including more than 1,000 onboard days and holds a Chief Engineer Licence. Expertise is centered on Offshore Drilling operations across 6th generation DP3 Drillships, DP2 Seismic Research Vessels, and DP2 Platform Supply Vessels. Specialized knowledge in Dynamic Positioning (DP) systems (Kongsberg K-POS 3/2). Proven competence in critical activities such as DP trials, FMEA, batch drilling, rig moves, and acoustic positioning systems. Rifat has specialized in marine casualty investigations for several underwriters.



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Kaan is a highly adaptable maritime professional and a Master Mariner with over 12 years of experience spanning seagoing operations (Deck Officer to Oceangoing Master) and shore-based management (Marine Superintendent, HR Manager, Dockmaster). His expertise lies in commanding complex towage and FPU operations, Heavy lift operations, Project Cargoes and comprehensive vessel management, regulatory compliance (ISM/SOLAS/MARPOL), and crew development. Kaan acted as Master in FPU Osman Gazi. He is highly proficient in Vetting preparation, cargo handling, stability monitoring, and ensuring efficient, safe operational standards.



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Uluc is a qualified Naval Architect and Marine Engineer and holds a Master of Science Degree (MSc) and he has significant experience of working within shipyards on major repairs of all types of vessels and of conversion projects. Uluc has previously acted as a repair planning engineer and a superintendent engineer.

Experienced in conducting Hull and Machinery damage surveys, various Marine Warranty surveys, JH143 risk assessment surveys, drydock repairs and IACS/SOLAS regulations, Uluc specializes in technical investigations, consultancy, load-outs and ship repairs.

Furthermore, he has acted as marine warranty surveyor for the first drillship project of Turkish Petroleum which was followed by second, third and fourth drillships dedicated for the Sakarya Gas Field. In addition, Uluc is performing the marine warranty survey scope for the load-outs in Turkish ports and seas which involves project cargoes, heavy lifts and float on/off.

