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ABL IBERIA: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

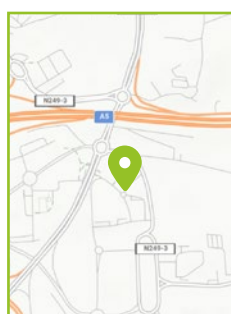
LOCAL INSIGHT. GLOBAL MARITIME ASSURANCE. 24/7 SUPPORT.

ABL has established a strong and growing presence across the Iberia region, with operations in **Lisbon**, **Porto Salvo** and **Palma**, supporting one of Europe's most strategically important maritime corridors. Positioned at the intersection of key Atlantic and Mediterranean shipping routes, Iberia plays a vital role in global trade, port operations, and offshore energy development. Drawing on over 170 years of maritime heritage, ABL combines deep regional understanding with the strength of its global network to support complex maritime and energy projects across the region.

Further strengthening ABL's offering is **Hidromod**, part of ABL since its acquisition in 2024. Based in Porto Salvo, this specialist team brings more than 30 years of experience in advanced numerical modelling, information technology, and consultancy solutions for water resources management. With expertise spanning coastal, offshore, river, and urban water environments, Hidromod enhances ABL's ability to deliver data-driven insights and technically robust solutions, supporting clients across a wide range of marine and hydrological challenges throughout Iberia.

Our Services

- **24/7 Maritime Casualty Response**
- Ports & Terminals Consulting
- Water & Environmental Consultancy
- 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

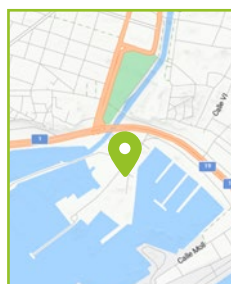


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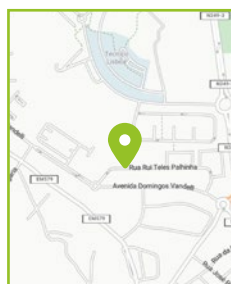


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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineer, Naval Architect, Hull & Machinery, Protection and Indemnity, Warranty Surveys (JH/Towage), Condition Surveys, Engine Damage Investigation, Expert Witness, ISM Auditing.

Marine Consultant with a background as Fleet Manager and Class Surveyor particularly in the Mediterranean. Has considerable experience in a wide range of surveys including hull and machinery damage surveys, condition surveys, pre-purchase surveys, docking, and statutory surveys. Also experienced in investment analysis, casualty investigations and plan approvals. André is a member of ABL's Yacht Team with specific expertise in yacht and superyacht surveys.



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Specialist Expertise: Civil Engineer, Numerical Modelling

Jose is one of the founders of Hidromod, now part of ABL, and is currently one of the managing directors. He graduated in Civil Engineering and got a PhD from Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, and has been working in the specialisation areas of the company since 1992.

He has collaborated on several hundred projects and has taken the lead in multidisciplinary work teams in the maritime and coastal areas, river basin planning, data management and operational modeling.



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Specialist Expertise: Civil Engineer, Numerical Modelling

Adélio Silva is Hidromod's manager, contributing to the scientific and strategic leadership for the company. He has a Civil Engineering degree from Instituto Superior Técnico (Technical University of Lisbon) and a PhD in coastal modelling from the same institution.

Over the last 30 years he has gathered a grounded experience in developing and applying models to a wide range of problems, such as wave generation and propagation, hydrodynamics, sediment transport and water quality issues. Throughout all these years he also kept a strong link with R&D activities through active participation in several EU and national R&D projects.



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Specialist Expertise: Naval Architect, Project Manager, Superyacht and Ship Surveying, Superyacht and ship surveyor, Marine Transport Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency, Superyacht Sustainability, ESG projects

As Maritime Decarbonisation Director, Stefano has the role of bringing together the capabilities of the ABL Group in energy transition and renewables in order to contribute to the challenge of decarbonising the maritime sector. ABL Group has vast expertise in renewables and energy transition from well to wake, with a deep understanding of marine operations. The Group can advise on both elements of the decarbonisation challenge: efficiency and alternative fuels, including technical feasibility of projects and new technologies, risk, value creation, emission reductions, carbon footprint, impact on ships operations and regulatory requirements.

Stefano is a qualified naval architect and marine engineer with 25 years' experience in ship design, engineering consulting, project management and marine surveying. He has expert knowledge in decarbonisation technologies, energy efficiency measures, alternative fuels, and the fast-evolving decarbonisation regulatory international framework.

Stefano has advised governments, utilities, and vessel owners on decarbonisation strategies but also specific action plans with immediate implementation and on the techno-economic feasibility of technical solutions and operational measures to reduce GHG emissions from ships.

As Chair of the International Windship Association (IWSA) Policy Working Group, Stefano regularly attends IMO MEPC and ISWG GHG sessions, contributing to international regulatory development. His active involvement provides him with a strong working knowledge of IMO's structure, procedures, and policy-making processes.

Stefano holds an MBA from Warwick Business School and has been growing and managing businesses for the last ten years. Before joining ABL Group, he was the Managing Director of the world's largest superyacht sailing systems service business.

