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ABL MIDDLE EAST, NORTH & SOUTH AFRICA: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

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

ABL's maritime teams have long provided **critical engineering, consultancy and marine surveying support** across the Middle East, North and South Africa - through strategically positioned **in country teams** and a wider regional and global marine surveyor footprint.

We combine **local market knowledge** with deep **marine and engineering expertise** to support clients in protecting assets and managing risk across the region's key maritime hubs. These include the **Gulf and Strait of Hormuz**, the **Red Sea and Suez Canal**, and major ports across the Middle East - some of the busiest and most operationally complex maritime corridors in the world.

In **South Africa**, we continue to grow our local team, with presence across **Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and Namibia**, supporting navigation and maritime operations around the **Cape of Good Hope**.

From **investment and construction**, through to **operations and marine casualty scenarios**, our work is focused on applying **independent technical and practical expertise** to help clients *Seek the Truth* — delivering accurate, objective and tailored solutions at every stage of the asset lifecycle.

Beyond the region, **ABL's global footprint across more than 40 countries** enables us to provide a **24/7 response service**, with rapid deployment to site, vessel and offshore locations. Together with ABL's wider expertise across **offshore energy and complex marine operations**, this ensures seamless technical support for global projects operating within — or transiting through — the Middle East, North and South Africa.

Our Services

- **24/7 Maritime Casualty Response**
- Geopolitical risk response, management and consulting
- 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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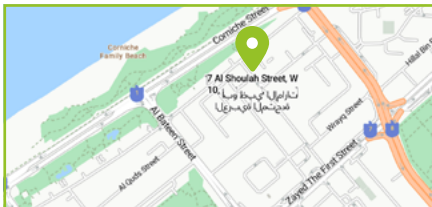
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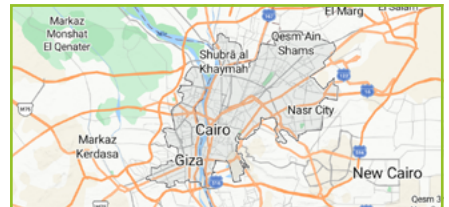


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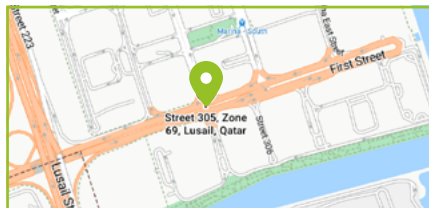


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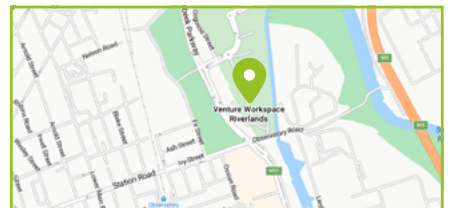


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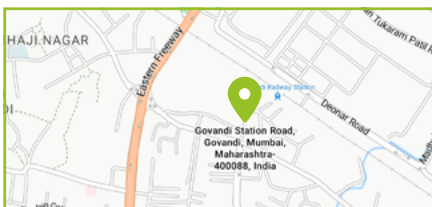


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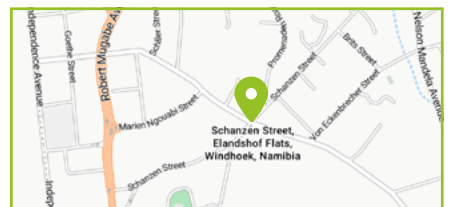


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Wayne is a Master Mariner with 35 years of extensive seagoing experience on a variety of vessels including Crude Oil tankers, General Cargo ships and multi-Purpose vessels (Teu/Pax/Livestock/General). Further experience includes 18 years as a marine surveyor carrying out Damage Surveys and Casualty Investigation, Marine Warranty Surveys (including Towage approvals, JH type surveys, Project Loadouts and Float-On/Off surveys, Mooring & Firefighting Approvals, Voyage Approvals, Heavy Lifts and Shipyard Audits), Loss Prevention Surveys on behalf of H&M Underwriters and P&I Clubs. Wayne has progressed over the years to his current role leading the Maritime Business Line for the MENSAI region.



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John is a Chief Engineer with 36 years of Marine Engineering experience. Qualified to sail as Chief Engineer Officer worldwide on motor vessels of unlimited size and power, with excellent administrative, management and hands-on skills. John has been responsible for the safe operation, maintenance and repair of ship's main propulsion, generating and auxiliary machinery at sea. As Superintendent he compiled refit specifications for tendering to shipyards and project manages dry-dockings, working to budget and strict timelines. John has experience on large cruise ships, Ro-Ro's, supply vessels (DP) and super yachts as well as experience on slow speed (Sulzer RND 90, RTA 76), medium speed (MAN/B&W 48/60, Nohab Polar 12.5MW, Pielstick V16, MAK 43) and high speed (MTU 8000, 4000 & 538 series) diesel engines.

Once he transitioned to marine consultancy work, he has grown to now be the Chief Surveyor for the MENSAI region, ensuring accurate technical reporting to the market of all surveys carried out in the region.



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Volodymyr is a Chief Engineer with over 18 years of experience including work on large container vessels, modern offshore vessels, and superyachts. He has been recognised as a highly professional Chief Engineer with a proven track record. His extensive experience with diesel-electric propulsion systems has been integral in ensuring the efficient operation and maintenance of vessel machinery. He possesses proficiency in various DP, PMS, and control systems, along with all necessary certifications and training. Volodymyr has shown exceptional rapid growth and technical expertise and has already been elevated to the role of Principal Surveyor within 2 years of starting his survey career.



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Specialist Expertise: Casualty Investigations (Machinery, Hull, Cargo), Marine Consultancy, Fire Cases, Root cause analysis, Dry-docking supervision and repair monitoring.

Yuriy is a certified Class 1 Marine Engineer with over 20 years of maritime engineering sector, including multipurpose ships, Ro-Ro vessels, offshore AHTS, general cargo carriers, and modern ultra-large container ships (ULCCs) powered by LNG propulsion systems. His background includes the delivery of ULCCs from Korean and Chinese shipyards, overseeing drydock operations and executing Scrubber system retrofit projects. Since coming ashore, Yuriy has demonstrated his technical excellence and is already making a very good name for himself.



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Danny is a Master Mariner with seagoing command experience during 14 years in the offshore industry and currently 4 years shoreside experience in port management, pilotage and marine consultancy. Also possessing experience within maritime search and rescue operations, having volunteered for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) for 17 years. Since transitioning to the Maritime Danny has excelled in the Shipyard and office audit type surveys.



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Christos is a Marine Engineer with over 24 years of experience, he started his career at sea in 1999 as an Engineer Cadet, whilst studying at the Merchant Marine Academy of Aspropyrgos in Greece, and transitioned to shore-based work in 2002, first becoming an Assistant Technical Superintendent (summer placements), and then pursued a career as a Newbuilding Engineer in 2006. In 2002, he was accepted to study full-time Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (MEng). Christos transitioned to marine consultancy work in 2008, during which time he completed his LLB in English Law in 2013. Christos is a multi-talented surveyor with a vast educational background to call upon in carrying out his various surveys.



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Sulaiman is Chief Engineer with 27 years of experience in the South African, Namibian, Netherlands, Nigerian, and Indian private sectors, with solid expertise in the Mining and Offshore Drilling industries. Sulaiman has since transitioned to shoreside consultancy work for ABL where he has worked in the UAE and Saudi Arabia carrying out pre-risk, post-risk and MWS surveys.



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Anne is a Master Mariner with extensive experience in the military and merchant sectors. She completed 10 years military service and over 25 years of experience in the merchant marine sector, both at sea and in senior shore management positions.

She has served onboard various classes of vessels, including hydrographic survey, oil tankers, Antarctic research & support vessels, fisheries research, subsea cable repair and offshore diamond mining platforms. She transitioned to shore based operations management and consulting in 2010, where she has progressed to Country Manager of South Africa and Namibia.



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Karl is a marine engineer with 28 years of experience in the offshore sector, having served 12 years as Chief Engineer onboard a variety of vessels. Since coming ashore, he has worked for ABL in the Cape Town office carrying out the full scope of OVID audits, pre-risk, post-risk and MWS work for the marine insurance industry. Karl has grown considerably these past few years as a surveyor and is now taking on more of a leading role in the South Africa Office.



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Patrick has more than 30 years of experience in technical management, marine engineering, leadership and mentorship positions. During this time, he has very successfully managed departments of various sizes and disciplines.

Patrick's experience ranges from the defence industry to manufacturing (ship building, vessel upkeep and warranty management), to offshore oil and gas. Currently Patrick shares his time between MWS, DP and Maritime type surveys highlighting his vast experience and technical ability covering the various business lines of ABL. Patrick is an IMCA accredited DP Practitioner.



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Marius has more than 37 years of experience in the marine and offshore industries. His experience includes Naval experience with various Commands. Marius has spent the last 18 years offshore as Master on Anchor Handlers, Subsea Light Installation / construction / ROV and supply vessels doing towing and subsea maintenance.

This further included salvage experience from vessel towing to assistant salvage Master. Marius has presented DP courses as an Instructor including Electronic Navigation Courses. Marius was appointed Base Manager in Senegal and Mauritania for an offshore company managing multiple vessels in Africa.



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Sebedeus has over 25 years of experience in the marine and offshore sector. He has served to the rank of Third Engineer onboard container vessels and bulk carriers, there after transferring to an offshore fleet servicing the oil and gas sector where he served to the rank of Chief Engineer. His experience during this time included PSV's and AHT's.

He later transitioned into the field of marine superintendency where he was active for a period of five years before joining ABL Namibia in the capacity of Senior Surveyor in early 2026. Sebedeus is currently undergoing training to achieve DP practitioner status and OVID accreditation.



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Tamer Gamil is a master mariner with over 20 years' experience in the marine and offshore industry specialising in DP assurance, FMEA, OVID and CMID technical audits as well as managing large MWS projects.

He also has extensive knowledge as a Master mariner having served on Seismic, DSV, AHTS, PSV and ROV vessels across the Mediterranean and Red Sea fields. Tamer oversees the company operations in Egypt having previously gained significant management experience in another consultancy.



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Ali Salah, a highly accomplished marine and offshore engineer with extensive experience as a Marine Engineer onboard OSV DP II approved by ARAMCO, Ali holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in marine and offshore engineering and is currently pursuing a PhD in the same field.

Driven by a strong passion for driving the energy transition towards green and renewable energy in the maritime and offshore sectors.



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