

ABL MALAYSIA: MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

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

ABL Malaysia combines **over 170 years of maritime heritage**, dating back to our roots in **The Salvage Association**, with a highly experienced in country team of multi disciplined marine, engineering and operational consultants.

A critical geographical and logistics bridge for global shipping, Malaysia plays a central role in international maritime operations - with key port infrastructure, a growing transshipment hub, and world leading capabilities in specialised shipping segments, including oil tankers and LNG carriers.

Our Malaysian team provides rapid, independent support to maritime clients - both local and international - focused on driving safety, operational efficiency, cost optimisation and sustainability across this busy and evolving market.

Backed by ABL's global footprint **across 40+ countries**, including an extensive presence across Asia Pacific and Australasia, the team supports global projects with a Malaysia interface, while collaborating closely with regional offices to deliver seamless support across the wider maritime network.

With access to a 24/7 maritime response hotline, our teams are available at short notice to support clients operating across Malaysia and the wider Asia Pacific region.

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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Malaysia Maritime Key Profiles



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineering, Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS), Bunkering Surveys, Hull and Machinery (H&M) Claims.

A chief engineering officer for 3000 kW or more on unlimited trade voyages, he brings significant expertise across a wide range of onshore and offshore surveys, including towing approvals of flat-top barges, loadout surveys, pre-purchase H&M surveys, stowage and lashing surveys, and marine accident and incident investigations.

He has also carried out bunker / fuel transfer and consumables on hire / off hire surveys on board various vessels from AHTS to installation vessels.

An experienced marine warranty surveyor (MWS) for project cargo operations and offshore installation, including floatover, heavy lift, offshore lifting and subsea installation, as well as project modules and pipe and cable lay infrastructure – he brings extensive experience in marine operations for both maritime of offshore energy.

He has performed suitability and operational condition surveys and safety audits including OVID inspections on behalf of major oilfield operators on a variety of vessels including dynamically positioning/anchor handling/towing/supply vessels, offshore going tugs, cable laying vessels, diving support vessels, deck cargo barges, accommodation work barges, offshore / subsea construction vessels and multi-purpose / heavy lift vessels.



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An experienced master mariner, sailing on various sizes of crude oil carriers – Athiswaran brings almost two decades of experience as a marine surveyor, with expertise in Air Dive and ROV support vessels. He has a track-record in pre-hire inspections, DP assurance, H&M surveys and as marine warranty surveyor to support safe rig moving operations and tow operations.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineering, Hull & Machinery (H&M) claims, Protection & Indemnity (P&I) claims, Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS), OVID Inspector, DP assurance and consulting.

Moh Dhiyaulhaq is a Class 1 marine engineering officer with a seafaring background as chief engineer and vast experience across offshore support vessels over 16 years. He began his career in tankers and continued with various offshore support vessels ranging from AHTS, hose handling, supply vessels, platform supply vessels, diving support vessels, workboats and work barges utilizing DP1 and 2 systems.

With ABL, he has extensive experience in H&M damage surveys, protection and indemnity (P&I) condition surveys, joint hull surveys, OVID inspections, DP trials and various surveys for a wide range of offshore supply vessels, tankers and rigs. He is a certified marine warranty surveyor and a member of the Society of Offshore Marine Warranty Surveyors (SOMWS) and an accredited OVID inspector.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineering, Dynamic Positioning (DP), Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS), Bunkering Surveys.

An experienced marine engineer with vast seafaring experience across various types of vessels until early 2024 – working up to chief engineer. He holds Class 1 Certificate of Competency, Chief Engineer Officer of 3000 kW or more, unlimited trade voyages and dynamic positioning (DP) K-Pos maintenance course certificate.

His expertise covers cargo vessels (container, bulk carrier and RO-RO) and oil and gas related vessels (AHTS, MPSV, DSV, accommodation and work barges) and he has worked with various clients including leading energy operations in Malaysia and abroad.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Warranty Survey (MWS), Vessel Suitability and Condition Surveys, DP Assurance, Damage Surveys, Pre-Hire Surveys.

An experienced master mariner with a Certificate of Competency Class 1 Master of 3000GT unlimited trade voyage – he combines over 20 years at sea, with expertise in vessel operations across a wide range of vessel types from LNG carriers to anchor handling tug supply (AHTS).

With ABL, he has been involved in numerous types of surveys for offshore supply vessels and cargo load-out projects including as MWS for jack-up rig moves.

He is also experienced in port risk assessments and the review and approval of marine transportation operations, including towing.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Hull and Machinery (H&M), Ship Repairs Liability, Protection and Indemnity (P&I), JH143.

Kok Onn is a marine engineering professional holding a Class 1 Marine Engineer's certificate of competency. He also has a Diploma in mechanical marine engineering and has spent over 3 decades working in the marine industry, including as superintendent, technical manager, marine manager on tankers, containers and bulk carriers. He also spent 10 years at sea on a wide range of vessels including as chief engineer on crude oil tankers.

He has experience in ISM and ISPS related matters and carried out risk assessment audits on shipping companies on behalf of owners and leading underwriters. In addition, he has undertaken many detailed technical investigations, giving opinion and subsequently reporting on, the failure mode of a wide range of marine machinery casualties.



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Specialist Expertise: Naval Architecture, Marine Engineering and Offshore T&I, Marine Warranty Survey (MWS).

A marine engineering and naval architecture professional with more than 15 years working in oil & gas and maritime sectors – Nassir specialises in naval architecture, offshore installation and marine warranty.

Nassir brings significant experience in the technical review, on-site attendance, project management and coordination of MWS projects to support the safe delivery of offshore T&I scopes covering a range of asset types and in different environments.



Johan Samad

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Specialist Expertise: Engineering Project Management, Technical Due Diligence, Expert Witness, FPSOs, Cost Modelling.

Johan brings significant expertise in engineering project management for marine and energy sectors. He brings experience with operators, EPC and consultancies, having led offshore engineering projects from inception to delivery.

He is an experienced project manager, process engineer, and engineering manager – with expertise in subsea construction and facilities development from brownfield to greenfield.

He has led complex technical due diligence projects to support asset acquisitions across the energy and marine space, supporting a broad international investor base. As part of this he is highly experienced in CAPEX and OPEX modelling.

Johan has also acted as expert witness in claims regarding FPSO operations and assets.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Surveying, Marine Engineering, Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS).

A highly experienced marine engineer with vast experience in maritime services, specifically with the Classification Society – he joined as a surveyor in Germanischer Lloyd (GL) in 1995, subsequently becoming snr. surveyor and then appointed as Malaysia's Dpt. Country Manager and GL's group internal auditor.

His extensive track record includes marine and offshore operations, project management, inspection and certifications, MWS for transportation and installation (T&I) operations, ship newbuilding construction supervision and conversion of commercial and naval vessels. He is an auditor with immense experience in various combination management systems auditing and certifications.

He joined ABL as engineering surveyor and continues to be actively involved in project management and coordination of projects across MWS and maritime scopes.