

ABL NORTHERN EUROPE: GERMANY, POLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY MARINE SURVEYING AND CONSULTANCY

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

Northern Europe sits at the heart of global trade, acting as a primary gateway between international shipping routes and the European economy. With major ports such as Rotterdam and Hamburg, and critical Baltic Sea corridors, the region handles significant cargo volumes and plays a vital role in connecting European industry to global markets.

ABL Northern Europe has a strong regional presence across Germany, Poland, the Netherlands and Norway, combining over 170 years of maritime heritage, dating back to our roots in The Salvage Association. Our multi disciplinary teams provide clients with expert, independent support across one of the world's most strategically important maritime regions.

Our teams support clients across the full asset lifecycle – from concept and feasibility through to loss prevention, casualty response and claims management. We work across commercial shipping, offshore energy, ports and infrastructure, and marine insurance, reflecting the complexity and scale of operations in the region.

Drawing on local expertise and ABL's global network, we deliver practical, trusted advice when it matters most, with 24/7 response capability across Northern Europe.



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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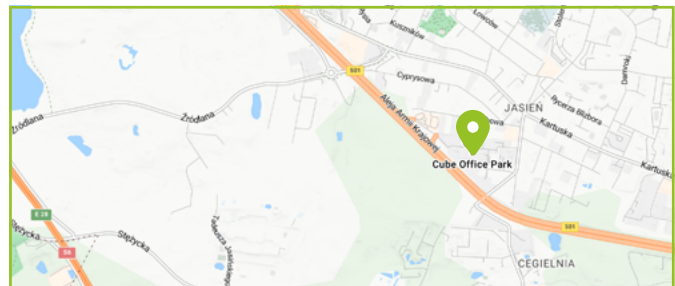


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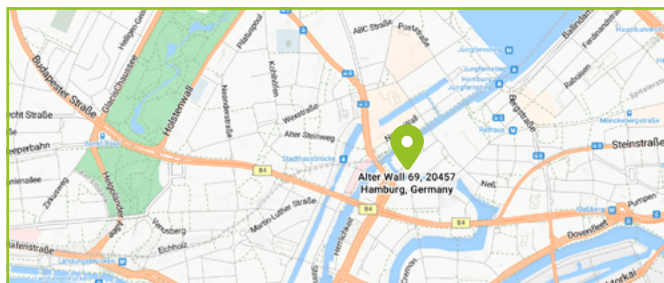


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Specialist Expertise: Senior Marine Consultant, Dynamic Positioning, Offshore Renewables, Marine Warranty & Hull and Machinery.

Christoph is a Master Mariner and Senior Marine Consultant with more than 15 years of international offshore and marine experience within the Oil & Gas, renewable and marine assurance sectors.

He has extensive operational and consultancy experience in offshore wind construction, DP operations, Marine Warranty Survey (MWS), vessel assurance and Hull & Machinery (H&M) cases. His background includes monopile and WTG installations, heavy lift and towage operations, offshore loadouts, vessel suitability surveys, casualty investigations and DP/FMEA proving trials.

Christoph has sailed onboard DP2 construction vessels, heavy lift vessels, seismic vessels and DP2 Jack-Up Vessels (JUVs), acting in senior operational roles during complex offshore operations worldwide.



Matthias Wittek

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Specialist Expertise: JH143 for all kinds of vessels and shipyards, H&M surveyor, marine warranty surveyor, superyacht surveyor.

Matthias is a graduate naval architect with over 30 years experience in the shipping industry, which includes time as an Exclusive Class Surveyor (GL), Maritime Administration Surveyor, Superintendent, Hull and Machinery Damage Surveyor, and Maritime Warranty Surveyor.

He has special Expertise in Shipyards Liability Cases, JH143 Surveys, JH143 risk assessments for newbuild, conversion or repair of cruise vessels, mega yachts, naval vessels and others on behalf of the shipyard or the owners underwriters.

Matthias is part of the ABL Yachts team of surveyors with specific expertise in yacht and superyacht yard assessments (JH143).



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Sven is a Master Mariner (SAMSA) with 18 years of seagoing experience, including command, across commercial shipping and scientific voyages, including to Antarctica. In 2008, he commenced his career as a Marine Surveyor with an ABL legacy company in Dubai, where he attended numerous high-profile casualties across the Middle East region, as well as surveys on superyachts. Sven relocated from the United Arab Emirates to The Netherlands, where he joined the Rotterdam office as a Principal Surveyor in 2023. As part of ABL's global network, he contributes to the Group's reputation for integrity, technical excellence and dependable marine advisory services worldwide.



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Specialist Expertise: Benny has experience in the review and approval of project documentation as well as site attendance for witnessing of towage approvals, single voyage sailaways, loading and unloading of offshore installations and special project cargo and towed rig moves.

Benny is an IMCA accredited eCMID Inspector and OCIMF OVID Inspector, is currently leading the ABL Netherlands DP department and is involved with DP trials. Benny carries out suitability, on-hire/off-hire, condition, and pre-purchase inspections on a variety of vessels for offshore energy projects, including offshore construction vessels, dredger vessels, crew transfer vessels, cable lay vessels, AHTS, harbour tugs, survey vessels, general cargo vessels, heavy lift vessels and pontoon barges.

Benny is an experienced Master Mariner with holds a Class 1 foreign going Unlimited certificate and has over 11 years maritime experience on various types of vessels including Offshore Support Vessels, Heavy Lift Vessels, general cargo vessels. Benny has worked several years as Senior Dynamic Positioning Operator in projects related to oil, gas and renewable activities.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Vessel Surveys, Marine Warranty Survey, Offshore Operations, Vessel Inspections

Jan holds a Master Mariner Unlimited Certificate of Competence and brings over 25 years of maritime experience to his role.

He has conducted suitability, on-hire/off-hire, condition, and pre-purchase inspections across a diverse range of vessels for offshore energy projects, including offshore construction vessels, crew transfer vessels, cable lay vessels, AHTS, harbour tugs, survey vessels, general cargo vessels, heavy lift vessels, cargo barges, and crane barges.

With extensive expertise in technical and marine accident investigations, Jan has worked closely with leading H&M clubs and has significant experience in marine engine overhauls and repairs.

As a key member of the European ABL Marine Warranty team, Jan plays a vital role in lifted, skidded, and floated loadouts. His work includes condition and suitability surveys to ensure the integrity and seaworthiness of vessels involved in towing and transport operations.

Jan is a qualified DNV auditor, experienced in vessel ISM audits and technical due diligence reviews. Additionally, he is an accredited IMCA surveyor, Internal ISM Auditor, and the Netherlands' lead eCMID surveyor.

Norway Maritime Key Profiles



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Consultancy (Wind Farm, Vessel Assurance, Offshore MWS campaigns, Accident Investigations, HSE Auditor – ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001). Also, an accredited ISM / ISPS & MLC Auditor. Pilotage, Ports and harbour operations; Offshore operations.

An accomplished marine professional with proven years of experience managing marine operations in a wide range of industrial situations. Committed to exhibiting a strong and firm approach to sustaining and encouraging a safe working environment, while prioritising protection of client assets and personnel. Possesses a wide range of technical knowledge on various aspects of the marine operations. Thorough knowledge of International and Norwegian standards and regulations of Oil & Gas and Maritime sectors – including SOLAS, MARPOL, NORSOK, PSA and NMA.

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Specialist Expertise: Master Mariner, DO D1. Incident investigations, HSE auditor, ISO 14001 Lead auditor, ISM/ISPS audits, Vessel Assurance.

A marine professional holding a Master Mariner D1 qualification, with experience in offshore operations, seismic operations and vessel management, across diverse marine environments, having a strong, decisive approach to promoting and maintaining a safe working environment, with a focus on safeguarding personnel, protecting assets and the environment. Possesses expertise across marine and offshore operational disciplines, supported by knowledge of international standards and regulations, including SOLAS and MARPOL.

Familiar with EU MRV, EU ETS, and FuelEU Maritime regulations, with practical experience in related compliance aspects. Experience across a range of cargo and offshore vessel types, including vessels engaged in fish farm operations. Experience in operation of vessels under the flags of Norway (NIS and NOR), Marshall Islands, Gibraltar, Portugal, Cyprus.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine operations, Vessel surveys and inspections, Marine warranty, Dynamic positioning, Rig moving, Foundations and WTG T&I.

Emil is a Master Mariner and Offshore Installation Manager with over 20 years of combined experience in the shipping and offshore oil & gas and renewables sectors. This experience spans from tall ships, container ships, general cargo vessels, shuttle tankers, research/survey vessels, ROV and diving support vessels, anchor handling tugs, drillships, drilling and accommodation semisubmersibles, drilling jack-ups and self propelled installation jack-ups.

Strong educational and instructional background with instructor's accreditation in dynamic positioning, rig moving, jacking, MOU stability and ballast control training.

Associate member of the Society of Offshore Marine Warranty Surveyors. IMCA AVI and DP practitioner.



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Specialist Expertise: Marine Engineering, Offshore Wind Farms, Oil & Gas operation, Vessel Management, Vessel Inspections

Michal is an accomplished maritime professional with over 20 years of experience in marine engineering and offshore operations. His background spans offshore project management, cost optimised operations, and industry standard compliance across Europe, South America, the Middle East, and beyond.

Qualified Chief Engineer. Associate member of the Society of Offshore Marine Warranty Surveyors. IMCA accredited vessel inspector.

