

GAC Transfer Services (GTS)

Safe and efficient ship-to-ship transfers worldwide



Put your ship-to-ship transfers in the hands of the experts.



Delivering your strategy.

When handling cargoes, safety is a must. We conduct risk assessments for every operation, taking into account weather, cargo, vessels, equipment and the human factor to ensure a safe, seamless transfer.



SAFETY MATTERS

Delivering peace of mind

Regular updates

Our team provides regular operational updates. Information pertaining to draught limitations through to risk areas, local regulations, salvage and more can also be provided on request.

Safety first

All operations are conducted in accordance with the guidelines set out by Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) ship-to-ship transfer guide and the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) guidelines, MARPOL Chapter 8, Annex 1, Regulations 40-42.

Industry best practices are strictly followed as per the CDI / ICS / OCIMF / SIGTTO Ship-To-Ship transfer guide for petroleum, chemicals and

liquefied gases. Our STS operations also comply with all international and local statutory law and MARPOL requirements and are conducted by highly trained and experienced professionals.

Quality and compliance

Operations are in line with the GAC Group's strict Compliance & Ethics policies and Code of Ethics, as well as anti-corruption regulations such as the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and the UK Bribery Act 2010.

Our commitment to QHSSE (Quality, Health, Safety, Security and Environment) is reflected in our achievement of ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007

accreditation for the provision of Ship-to-Ship Transfer Services.

The GAC Group's global reach provides security through one company control, ensuring strict QHSSE and compliance implementation in everything we do.

STS transfers are carefully planned and coordinated with the client, the vessels, Mooring Master and base agent to ensure that everything is in place for a smooth operation. Once completed, the vessels disengage and the support craft and equipment returns to shore for de-mobilisation. Our clients are kept informed at every stage of the STS operation.



YOUR STS OPERATIONS In safe hands

GTS was established in 1979 as the GAC Group's ship-to-ship (STS) transfer specialist. We have the reach and the resources to conduct your transfers at an ever-growing range of locations to suit your needs.

Global coverage

GTS is on hand around the clock, around the world, for your ship-to-ship operations. Our team has over three decades of management and specialist operational experience and excellence, working with oil majors and traders alike.

All operations are coordinated from our headquarters in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Our global network is at your disposal to provide safe, effective and efficient services. Just ask.

Call the specialist

Transferring oil, gas or dry bulk cargo from ship-to-ship is a highly technical and challenging operation that requires specialist skills and equipment, rapid mobilisation capability and the experience that enables us to respond fast in changing conditions.

You demand the highest standards of safety and professionalism - and so do we. That's why every STS operation we conduct is performed safely and seamlessly, with well maintained equipment and professional Mooring Masters.

Mooring Masters

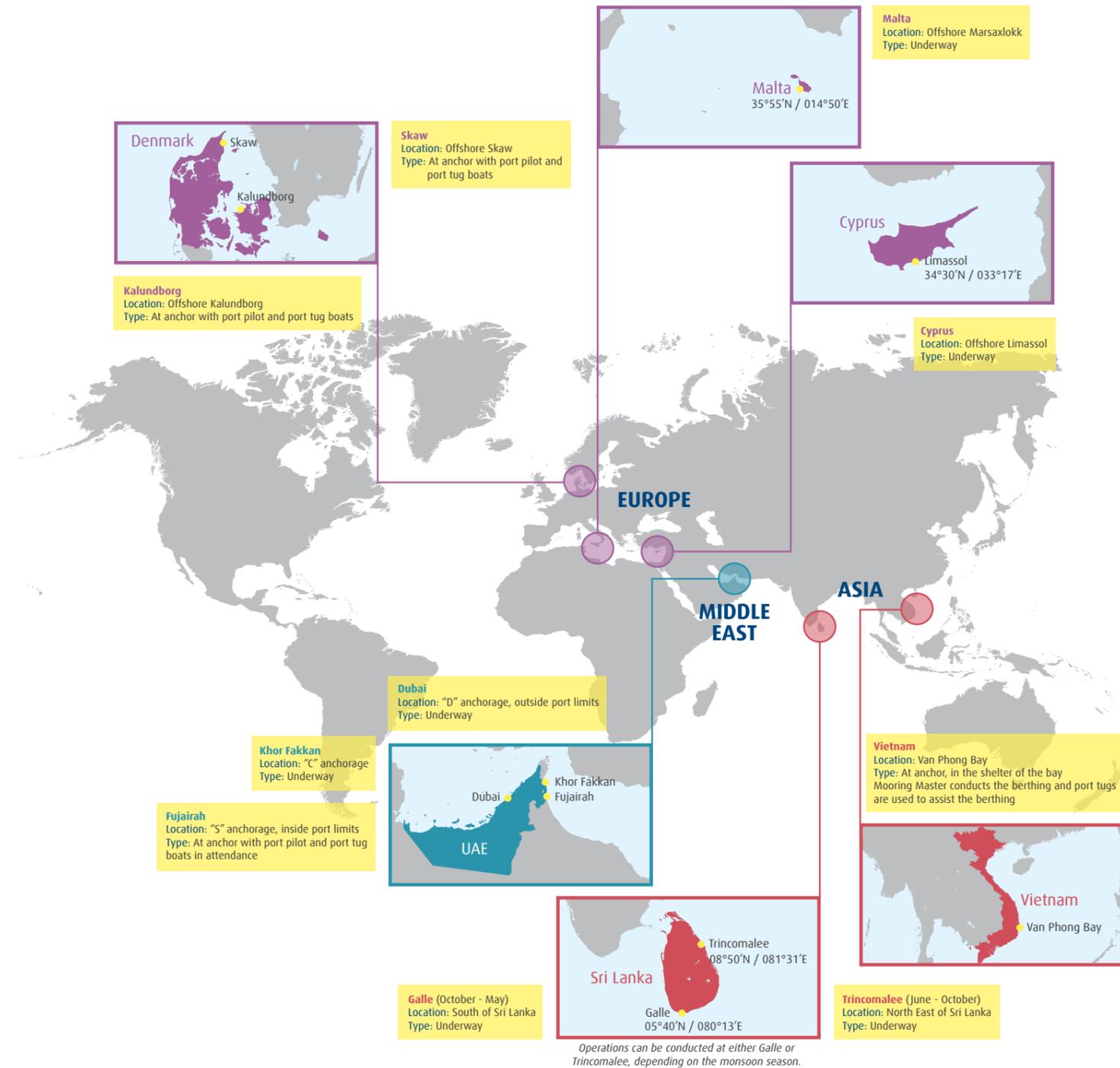
Every vessel Master is responsible for the safety of their ship, crew, cargo and environment at all times. That's why you want to work with experts you can trust for every STS transfer.

Our ever-growing pool of Mooring Masters oversee the entire operation from start to finish to ensure strict adherence to all procedures and policies, as required by oil majors and other clients we serve.

We can provide Mooring Masters for both short and long term projects, as well as FPSO tandem moorings, SBM berthings, consultancy and support for ad hoc operations.

Our Mooring Masters are some of the most experienced and highly-trained professionals in the industry.

STS operations at key locations across the world:



SERVICES AT A GLANCE

- Full STS Operations
- Emergency / Salvage STS Operations
- Mooring Master Services
- Offshore Terminal pilotage

EXPLORING NEW LOCATIONS

The GAC Group has always worked in challenging places, and GTS is always on the look-out for new locations for STS bases to meet the changing needs of the industry. If you are interested in a location that is not indicated on the map above, let us know and we will conduct a feasibility study. GAC's robust global network and strategic partners have the resilience, resources, expertise and experience to deliver for our customers around the globe.



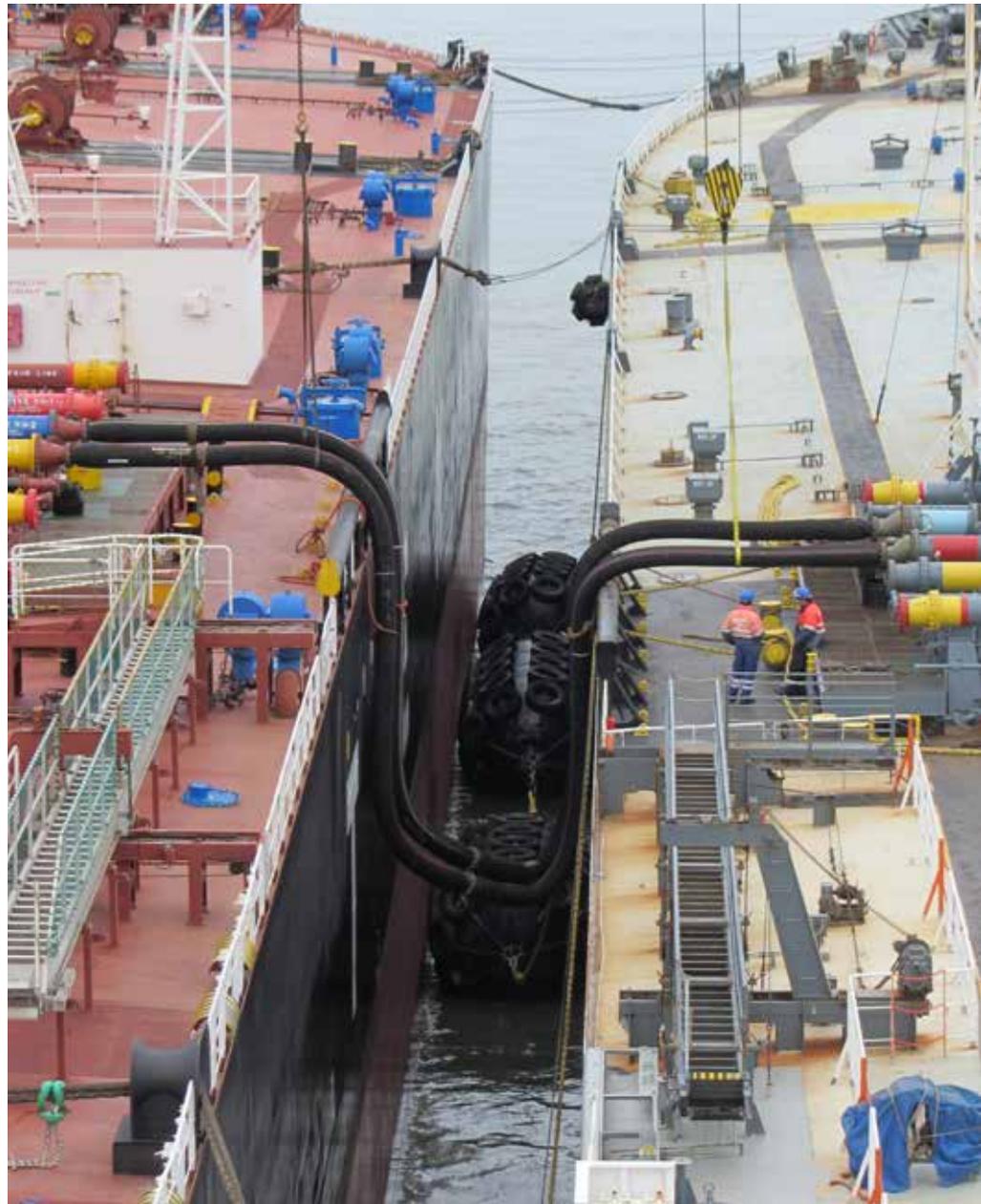
The right equipment

All our STS equipment is handled, stored, used, repaired and maintained as per the manufacturer's guidelines and conforms to the latest regulations directives. These include primary and secondary fenders, oil transfer hoses, connecting gaskets and mooring equipment that are tested and inspected regularly to ensure that is always ready for immediate operations.

Primary fenders are positioned parallel to the body of the ship to provide the maximum protection while the vessels berth alongside. Secondary fenders protect the bow and stern from inadvertent contact if the ships mis-align during mooring operations.

All oil and gas hoses used during our STS operations are certified to transfer at an agreed flow rate which is determined by the manufacturer, and always keeping in mind the capabilities of the ship's equipment.

We ensure that all ships are fitted with quality mooring lines, efficient winches and well placed closed fairleads.



THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is 100% owned and utilised by GTS at the various bases:

- Primary fenders
- Secondary fenders
- STS oil transfer hoses
- Cryogenic gas transfer hoses
- Oil skimmers



STS experience and expertise at your service

About the GAC Group

GAC is a global provider of integrated shipping, logistics and marine services. Emphasising world-class performance, a long-term approach, innovation, ethics and a strong human touch, GAC delivers a flexible and value-adding portfolio to help customers achieve their strategic goals. Established in 1956, GAC employs over 9,000 people in more than 300 offices worldwide.

The GTS advantage

- Over three decades of conducting zero-incident operations at STS locations worldwide
- Oil major approved
- Compliant with OCIMF, CDI, ICS,

SIGTTO Ship-to-Ship transfer guide for Petroleum, Chemicals and Liquefied Gases, as well as MARPOL regulations

- The only STS provider in Sri Lanka and Vietnam
- Track record in handling operations for vessels of all sizes, from barges to ULCCs
- 100% owned equipment
- Network, resources, expertise and infrastructure to support operations globally
- Hands-on executive management team available around the clock, 365 days of the year
- Professional and experienced operational team
- Qualified Mooring Masters

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