

GAC marine *On the job offshore*



wherever you go



Strong skills in marine and offshore services

Building infrastructure “from the seabed up?” Make sure to have GAC Marine on board. With decades of experience in the world’s main oil and gas producing regions, GAC has the know-how and equipment needed to make sure even the biggest jobs go as planned.

GAC Marine is active throughout the Middle East and in an area stretching from the Arabian to the Caspian Sea. The company works closely with many of the world’s leading energy companies, providing services such as anchor handling, rig moves and platform supply, and has long experience in marine civil construction, project cargo transport and ship-to-ship cargo transfer.

A lot at stake

The bigger the project, the more important a partner’s credentials—and GAC Marine’s track record is nothing if not reassuring. Many of the largest offshore development projects in the Middle East, India and the Caspian Sea basin have involved GAC Marine’s participation.

And as you would expect, safety has always been the company’s watchword. GAC Marine was certified for the ISM Code DOC by Bureau Veritas in 1998, long ahead of the 2002 date mandated. This initial stamp of approval has since been supplemented with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications. The company even builds many of its own vessels at its in-house facility in Abu Dhabi, pushing fleet standards ever higher.

In short—in an industry where projects rarely come small, GAC Marine can be one very big help.

GAC Marine clients

- Oil companies
- Offshore construction companies
- Dredging companies
- Heavy-lift contractors
- International survey companies
- Diving companies
- Civil engineering companies



Marine services

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GAC Marine Abu Dhabi serves the offshore industry in the Middle East and India.

GAC Marine Abu Dhabi

Offshore operations demand a range of specialized craft and GAC Marine Abu Dhabi has them—from the specially built vessels needed for laying down infrastructure to the supply craft needed to keep it up and running.

Diversified fleet

The company operates a diversified fleet of some 25 vessels including anchor handling tugs, tow tugs, landing craft, crew transfer and supply ships, and cargo barges. The varied sizes of the tugs and barges enable GAC to support your operations in shallow waters as well as at sea.

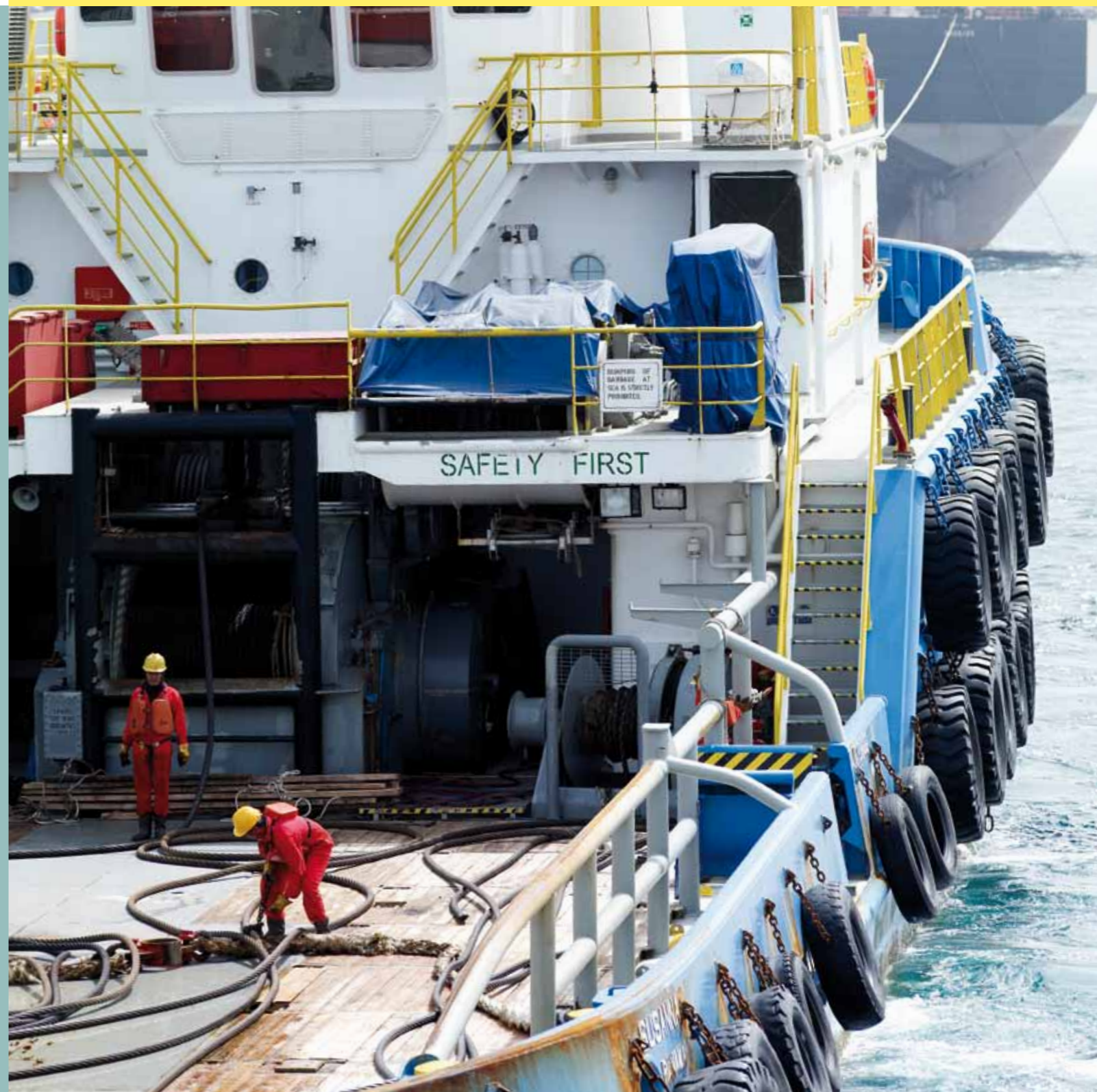
GAC Marine Abu Dhabi has earned a reputation for supplying vessels that are built and maintained to the highest standards. A policy of preventive rather than corrective maintenance has been key to providing charterers with trouble-free operation and minimum downtime—an in-house maintenance and dry-docking facility ensures fast turnaround and minimum time away from the job.

Full support offshore

GAC services in the area of offshore support are wide ranging and include: anchor handling for offshore construction companies' pipelay; construction and heavy lift barges; pipe and offshore structure transportation; supply, safety, and standby duties for oil companies; and offshore tanker berthing. Our crew and supply craft can be used for crew changes and cargo runs, and can also be modified for tasks such as shallow water seismic surveys.

Versatile tugs and barges

GAC Marine Abu Dhabi operates a fleet of modern tugs with up to 8,000 BHP and barges of up to 9,000 DWT. Tugs are well suited for a variety of tasks ranging from general towage to barge handling in support of dredging operations, and to serving as monitoring or guard vessels. Barges are equally versatile: they have the ballast tanks and deck strength needed for heavy lift Ro-Ro operations, but can also be used for carrying coated pipe, jackets, topsides and other materials needed in offshore construction.





GAC Turkmenistan

GAC Marine has been active in the Caspian Sea since its establishment in Turkmenistan nearly ten years ago. Today GAC Turkmenistan is one of the largest marine companies in the region, offering expertise in areas ranging from the supply of offshore support ships to oil spill response.

GAC Turkmenistan currently has a fleet of 17 vessels including anchor-handling craft and high-speed crew transfer and supply boats. Operations are directed from two support centres on the Caspian coast and an administrative centre in Ashgabat.

Sensible partnership

GAC's knowledge of the area and network are major advantages to companies seeking connections in this energy rich region. In addition to ship agency and manpower services, the company offers general business assistance. In particular it can serve as a single point of contact for companies interested in outsourcing their marine operations—an arrangement that both increases efficiency and reduces potential risk.

Gulf Transfer Services

GAC Marine Services first carried out ship-to-ship transfers in 1979 off Bahrain, operating as GAC Transfer Services. In 1995 the name was changed to Gulf Transfer Services.

GTS specializes in the transfer of bulk liquid, liquefied gas and dry bulk cargo between all types of vessels. The company also offers provision of mooring masters for floating storage units (for alongside or tandem berthing) as well as for SBM berthing. Other services include condition surveys, vetting inspections, superintendency and related marine work.

Available worldwide

GTS's operations are directed from Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates; equipment bases are located in the UAE, Malta, Nigeria, Vietnam and Cyprus. GTS carries out ship-to-ship transfers worldwide and also offers other services like the supply of mooring masters on a global basis.

GTS is ISO 9002-1994 accredited, and all liquid and bulk transfer operations are carried out as per OCIMF guidelines. Please refer to <http://www.ship-to-ship.com/> for a more detailed listing of services.





Specialists in marine, shipping, logistics and related services

GAC is a global provider of shipping, logistics and marine services. These services are constantly being refined and integrated to serve our customers' increasing need for competitive solutions. Emphasising trust, reliability and a strong human touch, GAC has been building its reputation in its chosen markets since 1956.

Headquartered in Dubai, GAC employs over 9,000 people in more than 300 offices worldwide.

GAC Marine offers an unrivalled combination of more than 30 years experience in the marine and offshore industries, backed by a dedicated team of professionals and a fleet of approximately 40 marine vessels.

What makes GAC Marine Services special?

- Comprehensive range of marine transportation services to the offshore industry
- Operates fleet of more than 40 well-maintained marine craft consisting of anchor-handling tugs, supply vessels, utility boats, landing craft, tugs and barges
- Expertise and track record in serving major oil, exploration and construction companies
- Compliance with international safety standards

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