

GAC South Africa

Shipping Services

Cape Town



- Bunker trading
- Cash to master
- Crew welfare
- Dry bulk services
- Dry docking support
- Liner agency
- Offshore supply assistance
- Owners matters
- Owners protecting agency
- Ship agency
- Marine logistics
- Tanker agency

Services Include



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South Africa is one of the fastest growing countries, with the most advanced economy on the African continent. Since the young Prince Alfred tipped the first load of rubble for the building of the Alfred basin in 1860, the port of Cape Town has developed into one of southern Africa's most important links to foreign trade. Strategically situated on the main sea route around Africa, the port of Cape Town is a world class port, serving as a key location for repairs and where many vessel owners and managers choose GAC to act as their port agent.

Global network, local expertise

Established since 1998, GAC South Africa is part of the GAC Group, a leading global provider of shipping, logistics and marine and related services, with an integrated network of close to 300 offices worldwide. Local in action and global in attitude, GAC's managers and staff emphasise human dignity as a core value in their operating philosophy. They value long term relationships with business partners, customers and suppliers and seek win-win solutions to the challenges of modern business.

Comprehensive coverage, extensive services

From its offices in Durban, Richards Bay, Saldanha Bay and head office in Cape Town, GAC South Africa provides a full range of ship agency services to vessels calling at all major ports in the country, as well as in neighbouring Mozambique and Namibia. At all West, East and South African ports and the Indian Ocean islands, GAC Bunker Fuels, based in Cape Town, can arrange for quality fuels and lubricants at the most competitive prices through its accounts with all major oil companies in South Africa.

Professional and experienced team

Staffed by a strong team of professionals with extensive experience, GAC South Africa is conversant with all kinds of cargoes from iron ore and coal through crude, products and chemicals to vehicles, livestock, general cargo and containers. In particular, the Cape Town office specialises in service and support to the offshore industry, including FPSOs, for repairs, maintenance, crew changes and storing. Vessels can be serviced either in port or Off Port Limits.

IT strengths and capabilities

To ensure reliable communication and effective reporting for its Principals, GAC South Africa is continuously updating its IT infrastructure. GACAgent, GAC's own ship agency software, coupled with robust network, firewall and back-up applications, ensures that operations data is captured efficiently. Additionally, mobile communications for ship-side staff help us provide optimum levels of attention and ensure the changing needs of in-port vessels are managed promptly and professionally. GAC South Africa fully complies with ISPS and other local regulations.

Quality assurance

The key characteristic we aim for in every respect of the company's activity is quality. Thus, we always strive to continuously improve and develop the services we market. All GAC South Africa offices have achieved ISO 9001:2000 accreditation.

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