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Jeddah 2027

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SAUDI MARITIME AWARDS 2027
2nd Edition

The second edition of the Saudi Maritime Awards Night is set to take place in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on Thursday, March 25, 2027.

Organized by Robban Assafina, the MENA maritime media platform, the event aims to recognize and honor outstanding figures in the maritime and shipping sectors for their significant achievements and consistent high-level performance across ports, shipping, and related industries.

The Saudi Maritime Awards will feature thirty-two distinct categories, carefully evaluated by a prestigious panel of independent judges. It will serve as an ideal platform to showcase industry contributions, bringing together key stakeholders, including regional government entities, maritime authorities, shipowners, shipping lines, port and terminal operators, shipbuilding and repair companies, as well as representatives from the oil & gas and offshore sectors.

The judging panel, composed of industry thought leaders, will assess nominees to ensure that only the most deserving candidates are recognized. This occasion provides companies across the region with a valuable opportunity to share their success stories with a global audience.

The event will also highlight Saudi Arabia's growing role as a leading regional maritime trade hub.

Saudi Maritime Awards 2027 will feature thirty-two awards, as follows:

- Best Freight Forwarder & Logistics Award
- Best Marine Services Award
- Best Maritime Administration Award
- Best Project Innovation Award
- Best Ship Agency Award
- Best Ship Broker Award
- Best Ship Repair Award
- Best Yacht Services Award
- CEO of the Year Award
- Crew Welfare & Wellbeing Award
- Excellence in Maritime Education Award
- Leading Classification Society of the Year Award
- Leading Woman in Shipping Award
- Marine Technology Provider of the Year Award
- Maritime Communication Award
- Maritime Deal of the Year Award
- Maritime Digital Transformation Award
- Maritime Law Firm of the Year Award
- Maritime Personality of the Year Award
- Maritime Start-up Company Award
- Maritime Youth Award
- Port of the Year Award
- Port & Terminal Innovation Award
- Ship Manager of The Year Award
- Shipping Company Award
- Social Responsibility Award
- Sustainable Environment Award
- The Green Shipping Award
- The Marine Insurer Award
- The Maritime Safety Award
- Top Service Provider in Offshore Award
- Terminal Operator of the Year Award

NOMINATIONS

FOR THE SAUDI MARITIME AWARDS

will close on January 25, 2027

The shortlist will be announced in February 2027, and the Awards ceremony on the evening of March 25,2027.

Best Freight Forwarder & Logistics Award
Looking into the future strategies of logistics and supply chain companies, this award is granted to a port service provider of a new technology, system or a new infrastructure development introduced in the last 12 months.

Best Marine Services Award
Celebrating the leading marine service provider, this award recognizes outstanding performance and excellence across the maritime and shipping industries.

Best Maritime Administration Award
This award recognizes exceptional performance by a maritime administration in the past year, highlighting achievements in flag state control effectiveness, safety measures adherence, and enforcement of maritime conventions, codes, and practices.

Best Project Innovation Award
New and innovative projects and products which have contributed positively to an individual organization and/or the industry generally, amid the challenges facing the maritime industry, mainly sustainability & zero emissions.

Best Ship Agency Award
The main criteria of this award assessed by the judges will be the significant contributions that a ship agency has provided to the maritime industry to the region.

Best Ship Broker Award
This award distinguishes a shipbroker active in the region's marketplace, delivering superior value to its clients, through successfully originating, structuring and executing sale & purchase, newbuilding, chartering and financial leasing transactions.

Best Ship Repair Yard Award
This award will honor the ship repair facility which has excelled in meeting the needs of its clients and advancing the technical capability, cost efficiency, environmental reputation and safety of the sector.

Best Yacht Services Award
This award recognizes the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the most remarkable luxury yacht designs, and yachting operational services.

CEO of the Year
This award will be presented to a CEO who represents a leader empowering others, with major contribution / achievement to the shipping industry in any field.

Crew Welfare & Wellbeing Award
Rewards shipowners/managers/crewing entities with strong, verifiable welfare programs (mental health support, fatigue management, grievance channels, retention initiatives) and measurable crew outcomes.

Excellence in Maritime Education Award
This award recognizes an educational institution, commercial organization or an individual that has made a major contribution to maritime education and training.

Leading Classification Society of the Year Award
Commitment to safety, quality, social and environmental responsibilty and the classification society's diligent effort and involvement in the training and development of personnel are the basis of this award.

Leading Woman in Shipping Award
This award is presented to a woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the maritime industry. It aligns with the various activities undertaken by IMO to make the maritime sector more gender inclusive.

Marine Technology Provider of the Year Award
Honor's a technology vendor whose product/service has delivered demonstrable value in real maritime operations, validated by deployments, client references, and measurable results.

Maritime Communication Award:
This award recognizes leading maritime communication service providers that deliver reliable, innovative, and high-quality connectivity and digital solutions to the shipping industry.

Maritime Deal of the Year Award:
Celebrates a standout financing transaction or deal (newbuild, refinancing, leasing, capital markets, sustainability-linked facility) for its innovation, structure, market impact, and execution.

Maritime Digital Transformation Award:
Recognizes organizations delivering measurable operational improvements through digitalization (e.g., fleet/port platforms, analytics, automation, paperless workflows), evidenced by performance KPIs and adoption rates.

Maritime Law Firm of the Year Award
This award recognizes the best shipping law firm in the MENA region, providing expertise to clients throughout the entire maritime industry.

Maritime Personality of the Year Award
This award is presented to an individual who has made major contributions in the maritime industry over the past year.

Maritime Start-up Company Award
Highlights an early-stage company bringing a scalable solution to maritime/ports/logistics, with evidence of traction (pilots, revenue, partnerships, deployments) and clear industry impact.

Maritime Youth Award
This award is credited to an individual under 40 who has made an outstanding contribution to the maritime industry.

Port of the Year Award
This award looks into the biggest contribution that a port has made to the development of its infrastructure in the region, recognizing the most innovative strategies.

Port & Terminal Innovation Award
Rewards a specific innovation implemented at a port/terminal (smart gate, berth optimization, PCS enhancement, automation, energy management) with proven ROI or performance improvement.

Ship Manager of the Year Award
The ship manager award will honor a ship management company that has shown high levels of effectiveness and perforance in managing commercial vessels.

Shipping Company Award
This Award identifies a shipping company which has responded most effectively to the challenging market conditions during the past 12 months.

Social Responsibility Award
This award recognizes the initiatives implemented dealing with health, safety and environmental protection, changes or improvements to the management culture or working practices which promote better understanding of key social issues.

Sustainable Environment Award
Innovative implementations that highlight higher standards, unique practices, products, or services with significant environmental sustainability benefits, green supply chain management, energy efficiency and emissions reduction.

The Green Shipping Award
In this award, judges will examine major initiatives that will accelerate shipping's journey towards carbon neutrality The winner of the green shipping award is a shipping company that led the way in environmentally responsible shipping.

The Marine Insurer Award
Judges will look at the distinguished skills in representing clients and contributing to the development of maritime insurance within the region.

The Maritime Safety Award
This award represents the company which has portrayed the best practices of safety and quality improvement initiatives.

Top Service Provider in Offshore Award
This award is presented to a Service Provider company with a diversified portfolio of solutions & services, and a great impact on the marine & offshore industry.

Terminal Operator of the Year Award
This award recognises a terminal operator that has consistently demonstrated all-round operational excellence regardless of the type of cargo handled.

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THROWBACK

NOMINATIONS
PROCESS

Register the awards category	Determine which awards the company intends to be nominated for
Provide supporting documents	Provide information/documents/videos/ photos of achievement detailsthat support the award category choice
Complete the nomination	Nominations should be completed, submitted before January 25, 2027

Why to NOMINATE?

Nominees will benefit from the promotional campaigns conducted ahead of the event, gaining visibility across all advertising and marketing channels. Participating companies will also take advantage of the event's broad reach and diverse audience, which includes regional government entities, maritime authorities, shipowners, shipping lines, port and terminal operators, as well as shipbuilding and repair companies.

Recognition and Visibility

The Saudi Maritime Awards actively leverage every opportunity to promote nominees across a wide range of press and media platforms. Nominees are also featured on the event's official website and social media channels, ensuring maximum visibility and engagement with a broad audience.

Why To SPONSOR?

The Saudi Maritime Awards provide an exclusive platform to showcase industry-leading companies and individuals shaping the future of shipping for years to come. As a premier regional event, it offers maritime stakeholders a unique opportunity to highlight their contributions to this dynamic and ever-evolving industry.

The Awards Night will bring together some of the region's most influential innovators and senior executives from across the maritime sector. If you are looking to benefit from exceptional visibility, industry recognition, and added value, this is the ideal platform to position your organization.

Judged by a distinguished panel of industry experts, the Saudi Maritime Awards continue to strengthen their reputation as one of the region's leading award programs. Participation offers a range of benefits, including unparalleled PR and media exposure, the opportunity to stand out from competitors, and the ability to position your team as industry leaders.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

1- Acknowledgment during the opening ceremony and by the event moderator throughout the Awards Night.

2- Prominent logo placement across all pre-event promotional, advertising, and marketing materials, including event entrance branding, stage backdrop, event catalogue, and related publications. The sponsor's logo will also be featured on the event's website with a direct link to the sponsor's website.

3- The sponsor's logo will be showcased on AV screens throughout the event, including at the opening, during dinner, and at the closing of the Awards ceremony.

4- A representative of the sponsoring company will have the opportunity to take center stage and present the sponsored award to the winner.

5- Dedicated signage displaying the sponsor's logo will be placed prominently on the sponsor's table during the Awards Gala Dinner.

6- Extensive media coverage, including the sponsor's inclusion in pre- and post-event press releases, as well as social media content featuring photos, videos, and other digital assets.

7- A dedicated interview with the sponsor to be published in Robban Assafina Magazine.

8- A 500-word profile of the sponsor, including logo placement, published on the event's official website.

9- Inclusion of the sponsor's logo and name on all official invitation cards and selected marketing materials.

10- Ten representatives from the sponsoring company will be invited to attend the event and enjoy full access to all its facilities.

BOOKING DETAILS

	Full price in USD	Discount on group booking	Discount on group price in USD
Sponsor a Table! Host 10 guests from your company or other businesses. Your company logo will be displayed at the table.	6000$	10%	5400$
Single Seat	500$		500$

**No Delegate Registration will be accepted without Full Payment.*

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