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# Saudi Maritime Awards 2026

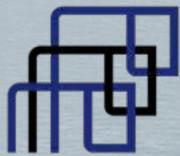
## Honoring Maritime Excellence Worldwide

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The inaugural Saudi Maritime Awards Night is set to be held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

The event is held under the patronage of HE Saleh bin Nasser Al-Jasser, Minister of Transport and Logistic Services & Chairman of the Transport General Authority, and organized in strategic partnership with the Transport General Authority (TGA)

Organized by Robban Assafina, the MENA Maritime Media Platform, this event aims to recognize and honor notable figures in the maritime and shipping sectors for their significant accomplishments and consistent high-level performance in areas such as ports, shipping, and related industries.

The Saudi Maritime Awards will feature twenty-four distinct awards, carefully chosen by a prestigious panel of independent judges. It will serve as an ideal forum to showcase your contributions to the industry, bringing together various stakeholders, including regional government agencies, maritime administrations, shipowners, shipping lines, port and terminal operators, shipbuilding and repair firms, as well as representatives from the Oil & Gas and Offshore sectors.

The judging panel, composed of industry thought leaders, will evaluate nominees, ensuring that only the most deserving candidates receive recognition. This occasion provides companies in the region with a platform to share their success stories with a global audience.

The event will emphasize Saudi Arabia's pivotal role in becoming a regional maritime trade hub.

**The following are the twenty-four awards that will be given at the Saudi Maritime Awards:**

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- Shipping Company Award
- Port of the Year Award
- Classification Society of the Year Award
- Ship Agency Award
- New Building Yard of the Year Award
- Ship Repair Yard Award
- Excellence in Maritime Education Award
- Best Project Innovation Award
- Terminal Operator Award
- Ship Manager Award
- Maritime Personality of the Year Award
- Top Service Provider in Marine & Offshore Award
- CEO of the Year
- Maritime Safety & Security Award
- The Green Shipping Award
- Best Freight Forwarder & Logistic Award
- The Marine Insurer Award
- Tanker Operator Award
- Maritime Youth Award
- Sustainable Shipping Award
- Leading Woman in Shipping Award
- Maritime Law Firm of the Year Award
- Best Yacht Services Award
- Best Maritime Administration Award

# **NOMINATIONS**

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## **FOR THE SAUDI MARITIME AWARDS**

**will close on November 30, 2025**

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**The shortlist will be announced in December, and the winners will be unveiled during the Saudi Maritime Awards ceremony on the evening of January 29, 2026.**



### **Shipping Company Award**

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

### **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.

### **Classification Society of the Year Award**

Commitment to safety, quality, social and environmental responsibility and the classification society's diligent effort and involvement in the training and development of personnel are the basis of this award.

### **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.

### **New Building Yard of the Year Award**

This award will recognize the newbuilding yard working towards establishing itself as a provider of choice for marine and offshore advancement in the region.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Terminal Operator Award**

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



### **Ship Manager Award**

The ship manager award will honor a ship management company that has shown high levels of effectiveness and performance in managing commercial vessels.

### **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.

### **Top Service Provider in Marine & 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.

### **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.

### **Maritime Safety & Security Award**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.





### **Tanker Operator Award**

This Award is presented to an operator of Tanker vessels that demonstrated safety excellence and performance above average in any aspect of maritime activity.

### **Maritime Youth Award**

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

### **Sustainable Shipping 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Best Yacht Services Award**

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

### **Best Maritime Administration Award**

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

# 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 details that support the award category choice
Complete the nomination	Nominations should be completed, submitted before Nov. 30, 2025

## Why to **NOMINATE?**

Nominees will take advantage of the promotional campaigns launched before the event, as their brand will be visible in all advertising and marketing tools. Your company will benefit from the event's diversity and outreach, being attended by regional government agencies & maritime administrations, shipowners, shipping lines, ports & terminals' operators, shipbuilding and repair companies.

### **Recognition and Visibility**

Saudi Maritime Awards takes every opportunity to publicly promote nominees to a wide variety of press and media forums. Nominees are also featured on the event's website and social media platforms to maximize their exposure to our audience.



## Why To **SPONSOR?**

An exclusive platform to highlight industry-leading businesses and individuals that will help shape the future of shipping for years to come, Saudi Maritime Awards will be the premier opportunity for all maritime players across the region to highlight their contributions to this ever-changing industry.

The Awards night will host some of the most influential innovators and corporate executives from the maritime industry across the region. So, if you're looking to leverage on the outstanding visibility, recognition, and value the event provides, you're at the right place.

Judged by a panel of industry experts, Saudi Maritime Awards is building on a reputation of being the region's premier award scheme, and your participation could bring you a host of benefits including unrivalled PR and Media exposure, the opportunity to stand out from your competitors, and the chance to position your team as industry leaders.

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

- 1- Acknowledgement during the opening ceremony and by the event's moderator during the awards night.
- 2- Brand visibility in all pre-event promotional, advertising and marketing materials - The Sponsor company logo wording on event entrance, the stage backdrop and event catalogue & its related publications, in addition to posting the Sponsor Logo on the events' website linking viewers directly to the Sponsor's website.
- 3- Visual branding at the Awards ceremony - The logo will also be played on AV loops at the beginning, during dinner time and at the end of the Awards ceremony.
- 4- Awards presentation - There will be an opportunity for the sponsor's representative to take center stage at the Awards ceremony and present the sponsored Award to the winner.
- 5- Signage on the sponsor's table - The sponsor's logo will be prominently displayed on the sponsor's table at the Awards Gala Dinner.
- 6- PR and social media coverage - Positive publicity will be generated with the sponsor's name included in pre-event and post- event press releases & social media coverage, including photos, videos and other media.
- 7- Special interview for the Sponsor in Robban Assafina Magazine.
- 8- 500 words document for Sponsor with Logo on the event's website.
- 9- Logo with the Sponsor's wording on all invitation cards for the event's opening ceremony and marketing tools.
- 10- Ten delegates from the Sponsor's company to attend the event and enjoy all its facilities.

# BOOKING DETAILS



	Full price in USD	Discount on group booking	Discount on group price in USD
<b>Sponsor a Table!</b> Host 10 guests from your company or other businesses. Your company logo will be displayed at the table.	6000\$	10%	5400\$
<b>Table for 10!</b> Host 10 guests from your company or other businesses.	5000\$	5%	4750\$
Single Seat	500\$		500\$

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