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- **SETTING SAIL ON WAVES OF SUCCESS**
  Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2025, in its second edition, stands as a testament to the resounding success of the initial event had been held in the summer of 2023. During the evening of Thursday, June 19th 2025, we will be reflecting upon a 2 yeara of unparalleled achievements and milestones within the maritime sector. This event serves as a beacon that illuminates the outstanding successes accomplished by individuals, organizations, and innovations that have left a fixed mark on the maritime canvas.

- **A GLANCE BACK, A GAZE FORWARD**
  In its first edition, Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2023 captured the essence of maritime brilliance, spotlighting leaders who charted new courses, & pioneers who embraced technological frontiers. Building upon this rich reflection, the second edition promises to be an even more fascinating spectacle, unveiling fresh narratives of triumph, resilience, & forward-thinking visionaries who are steering the maritime industry toward unprecedented horizons.

- **JUDICIOUS RECOGNITION**
  A distinguished panel of judges, composed of luminaries and experts from diverse aspects of the maritime domain, will see through a sea of nominations to identify the true stars of the maritime industry. Each award presented will be a testament to the accuracy and integrity of the evaluation process, ensuring that the awards are bestowed upon those who have truly set sail on a course of excellence.

- **TRANSCENDING THE ORDINARY**
  Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2025 embarks on a journey that transcends the ordinary, as we dive into the heart of an industry that forms the lifeblood of global trade and connectivity. With you, we will collectively celebrate the brilliance, tenacity, and innovation that define the maritime industry. A hugely anticipated night to engrave maritime distinction, so, we welcome you aboard!

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Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2025
will feature twenty-four awards, as follows:

- Shipping Company Award
- Port of the Year Award
- Classification Society of the Year Award
- Best Ship Agency Award
- Newbuilding Yard of the Year Award
- Best Ship Repair Yard Award
- Excellence in Maritime Education Award
- Best Project Innovation Award
- Best Yacht Services Award
- Ship Manager of the Year Award
- Maritime Personality of the Year Award
- Top Service Provider in Marine & Offshore Award
- CEO of the Year
- The Maritime Safety Award
- The Green Shipping Award
- Best Freight Forwarder & Logistics Award
- The Marine Insurer Award
- Social Responsibility Award
- Maritime Youth Award
- Best Ship Broker Award
- Leading Woman in Shipping Award
- Maritime Law Firm of the Year Award
- Sustainable Environment Award
- Best Maritime Administration Award
- Best Marine Services Award

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Shipping Company Award: This Award identifies a shipping company which has responded most effectively to the challenging market conditions during the past 12 months, through operating flexibility or adjustment of its offering to new normal trading conditions.

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 which guarantee maximum cargo moving at a dependable and efficient rate.

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. Judges will also look through the commitment to customer service and efficiency; network outreach and spread of offices across the region.

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 in the MENA Region.

Newbuilding Yard of the Year Award: This award will recognize the newbuilding yard working towards establishing iself as a provider of choice for marine and offshore advancement in the region

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

Key Dates	
Submissions Open	09 Sept 2024
Judging Opens	06 Jan 2025
Submissions Closes	19 May 2025
Finalists Announced	21 May 2025
Awards Evening	19 June 2025

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 in the MENA region.

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

Ship Manager of the Year Award: The ship manager award will honor a ship management company that has shown high levels of effectiveness in managing commercial vessels, a remarkable performance, quality and safety, in growing its business over recent years.

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, that lightens and eases the road towards the future.

The Maritime Safety Award: This award represents the company which has portrayed the best practices of safety and quality improvement initiatives. Judges will examine technical and procedural improvement initiatives that have led to reduction of risk to life at sea/land.

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.

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.

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

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.

Leading Woman in Shipping Award: The award recognizes women who have significantly contributed to the maritime industry, reflecting IMO's efforts to promote gender diversity within the sector.

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.

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.

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.

Best Marine Services Award: Celebrating the best marine service provider, this award honors the excellence & achievement displayed in maritime, shipping, & offshore energy industries.

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 May 19, 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

Robban Assafina 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, Robban Assafina Maritime Awards 2025 will be the premier opportunity for all maritime players across the MENA 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, Robban Assafina Maritime Awards 2025 is building on a reputation of being the MENA 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.

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To sponsor one of the covetes awards fill in the Sponsorship form or email us at **events @assafinaonline.com**

ATTENDANCE RATES:	
ONE TABLE (10 SAETS)	**ONE SEAT**
3500$	490$

Arrival - 6:30 pm | Awards & Dinner - 7:30pm
Save the Date - Thursday, June 19, 2025
VENUE: Hilton Beirut Habtour Grand, Beirut-Lebanon.

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