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Under the patronage of the Ministry of Public Works & Transport, Directorate General of Land & Maritime Transport in Lebanon, Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2023, will be held in an in-person celebration on Tuesday, June 2023 ,20 at Hilton Beirut Habtour Grand, Beirut-Lebanon.

Organized by Robban Assafina, the unique maritime MENA publication, website, and smart phones' application, the Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2023 will honor key figures in the maritime and shipping industries and their major achievements, and recognize excellence and consistently high levels of performance in the port, shipping, and related sectors.

Judged by an expert panel of industry thought-leaders, Robban Assafina Maritime Awards Night 2023 gives companies in the region, the chance to tell their success stories to a global audience, ensuring that only the 'best of the best' are shortlisted and worthy of the accolade.

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will feature twenty-six 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 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 Award
- 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
- Seafarer of the Year Award
- Best Marine Services Award
- Maritime Hall of Fame Award

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.

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 itself as a provider of choice for marine and offshore advancement in the region

Best Ship Repair 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.



Key Dates

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| Submissions Open | 10 October 2022 |
| Submissions Close | 22 April 2023 |
| Judging Opens | 24 April 2023 |
| Finalists Announced | 22 May 2023 |
| Awards Evening | 20 June 2023 |

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 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.

The Maritime Safety 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.

Social Responsibility Award

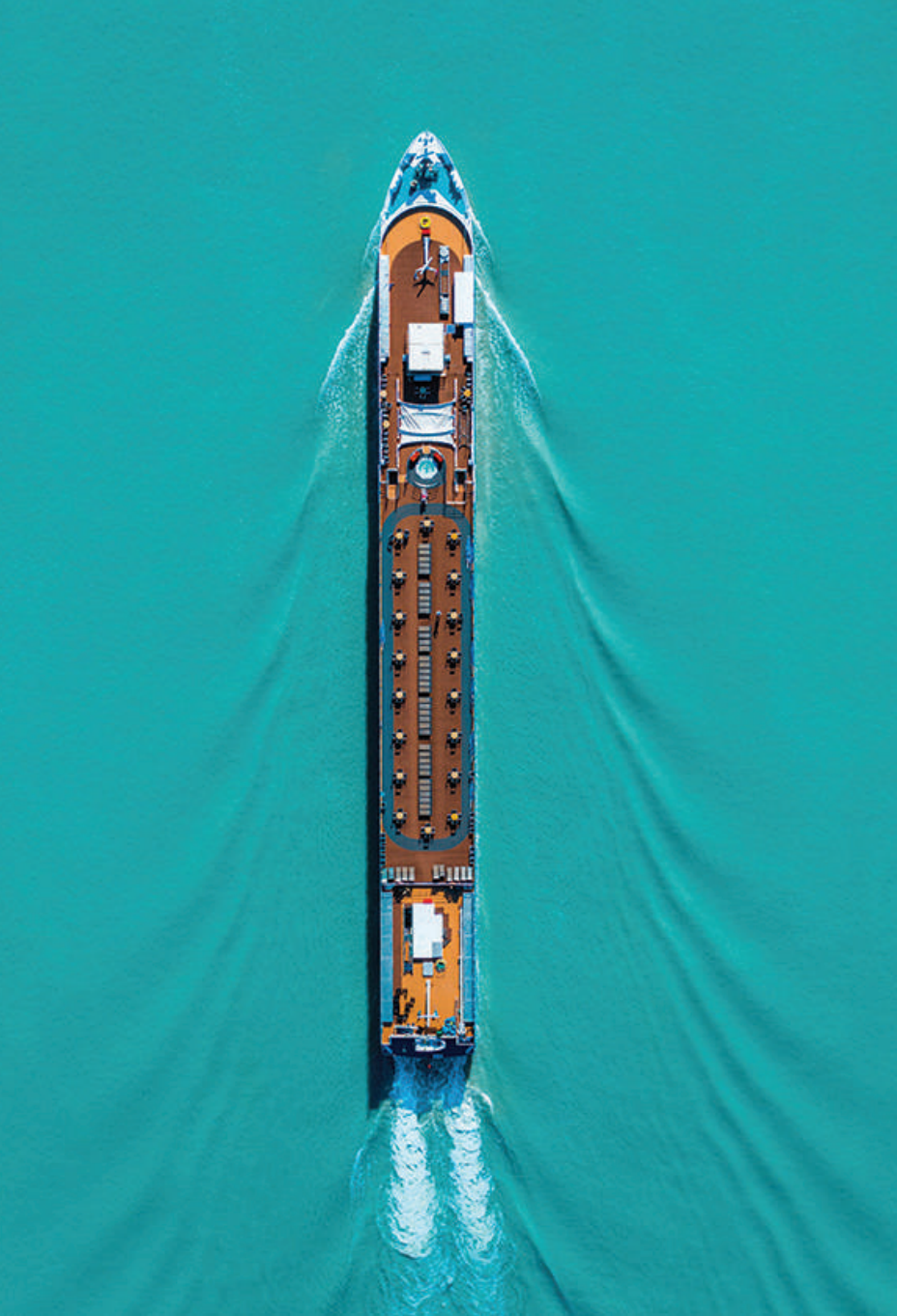
This award recognizes the initiatives implemented dealing with health, safety and environmental protection, changes or improvements to the management culture or working practices which promote better understanding of key social issues.

Maritime Youth Award

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

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

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.

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.

Seafarer of the Year Award

This recognition honors the seafarer who has contributed most significantly to the welfare of seafarers and has carried out his/her essential tasks to the fullest.

Best Marine Services Award

Celebrating the best marine service provider, this award honors the excellence and achievement displayed in maritime, shipping, and offshore energy industries.

Maritime Hall of Fame Award

Honoring an inspirational and motivational performance which have made a large influence in the maritime field.



NOMINATION PROCESS

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| 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 must be completed, submitted before May 19, 2023 |

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 2023 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 2023 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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ATTENDANCE RATES:

| | ONE TABLE (10 SEATS) | ONE SEAT |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| LEBANESE RESIDENTS | 2900 \$ | 300 \$ |
| NON RESIDENTS | 3500 \$ | 490 \$ |

Arrival - 6:30 pm | Awards & Dinner - 7:30pm

Save the Date - Tuesday, June 20, 2023

VENUE: Hilton Beirut Habtour Grand, Beirut-Lebanon.



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