



# Annual Report 2022



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# About us

**As a custodian of  
Abu Dhabi's waterways,  
we are guided by our  
leadership's vision to  
position the emirate  
as a leading global  
maritime capital.**





# Introduction

## Welcome to Abu Dhabi Maritime's Annual Report

Abu Dhabi Maritime (AD Maritime) was established in May of 2020 as the primary custodian of Abu Dhabi's waterways, and as part of an agreement between AD Ports Group and the Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT) to continue the emirate's journey towards becoming a global maritime capital.

Guided by DMT, AD Maritime operates under AD Ports Group. The entity was assigned to regulate, govern and effectively manage the emirate's waterways and maritime sector. As part of its responsibility, it drives the achievement of the maritime strategy and the associated plans in the emirate with the aim to provide world-leading maritime infrastructure and services for the people and businesses of Abu Dhabi.

Working closely with its partners and stakeholders, AD Maritime is dedicated to ensuring that the emirate continues to flourish culturally, socially, and economically by implementing the highest health, safety, environmental, and quality standards.



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# Our Mandate



**We effectively manage and oversee Abu Dhabi's waterways by implementing consolidated user-friendly rules and regulations, and by providing best-in-class marine infrastructure and services.**

# Vision

**Position Abu Dhabi  
as a leading global  
maritime capital**

# Mission

**Be the custodian of Abu  
Dhabi's maritime sector**



Develop maritime  
sector strategy and  
ensure compliance



License maritime  
activities in Abu Dhabi  
waters



Monitor and enforce  
regulations and codes



Participate in investigation



Share data and  
knowledge on  
maritime sector



Deliver special  
projects



Register maritime  
assets operating in  
Abu Dhabi waters



Facility management



Develop and maintain  
safe waterways



Public water  
transport



Develop regulations  
and codes for  
maritime sector

# Maritime Activities in Abu Dhabi

## Geography

**2,400**  
km  
coastline



**45,000**  
sqkm  
of waterbody



**215**  
islands



## Assets

**23**  
ports



**10**  
community harbours



**15**  
fuel stations



**29**  
marinas



**24**  
slipways



**51**  
marked channels



## Facts & Figures

**10,500+**  
licensed vessels  
operating  
in Abu Dhabi



**74,000+**  
commercial vessel  
movements  
per annum





# Our Operational Model

” Our operational model is designed on the principles of service excellence and strategic management, with a focus on collaboratively engaging with our stakeholders and our maritime community.



## Abu Dhabi Maritime is currently divided into four divisions

### Licensing and Inspection

The division responsibilities include licensing and inspection of jet skis, and leisure and commercial vessels of up to 24 metres in length, operating in Abu Dhabi waters. Furthermore, the division also inspects maritime companies, maritime infrastructure and undertakes random inspection of vessels to ensure compliance with regulatory standards. Lastly, the division also conducts incident investigations and continuous improvements of occupational health, environment and safety standards as per Abu Dhabi occupational health requirements.

### Waterways and Infrastructure

The division is vested with responsibilities to plan, maintain & upgrade maritime infrastructure under operational purview of AD Maritime, ensuring safety of extensive network of waterways. Division ensures 99 % availability of more than 800 Aids to Navigation stretched over 2,400 km coastal area for 24/7.

The division patrols through more than 340 km of prominent waterways for wrecks, debris & obstruction throughout the year to ensure clean, safe and unobstructed waterways. For the purpose of compliance, sustainability & conformity to standards, department regularly issues, permits/NOCs for construction of maritime infrastructure and waterways related activities. Waterways & infrastructure division endeavor for world leading infrastructure, improved island connectivity, impact business opportunities, environmental habitat and serene living to communities.

### Maritime Strategy and Regulations

The responsibilities of the division include continuous development, updating and implementation of the strategic and operational plans to help transform Abu Dhabi into a leading global maritime capital. The division is setting the strategic framework for the management of the maritime sector, establishing regulations, standards, rules of engagement industry structure and commercialization of assets. The division is working to consolidate maritime plans of all relevant entities in Abu Dhabi to develop a unified strategic plan supported by a well-constructed regulatory framework.

Furthermore, and as part of this commitment, the division is pursuing a vigorous strategy to digitalise services, engage and communicate with stakeholders, and utilise their feedback to improve our services.

### Maritime Operations

The division is focused on managing and operating maritime facilities, including community harbours, marinas, slipways and ferry terminals to ensure highest standards of safety and service and provide value added services to the users and the community at large. The division also operates key public ferry services and oversees the establishment of a wider and more comprehensive public water transport service, which will include water buses, water taxis, and associated stations.



**Abu Dhabi's maritime sector is continuously developing, and therefore our strategy and operational model for the sector will align and evolve accordingly.**



## Strategy Evolution Pathway







# Our Achievements

**Since establishment, we delivered key infrastructure projects, introduced new regulations and launched advanced new digital services to serve our government's vision and deliver for our maritime community.**

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## Key Strategic Objectives and Initiatives

### Objectives

### Initiatives



Be the strategic custodian of Abu Dhabi's maritime sector

- (1.1) Formulate integrated sector strategy harmonious with Abu Dhabi's maritime objectives
- (1.2) Establish a periodic integrated strategic planning process for the Abu Dhabi maritime sector
- (1.3) Establish Abu Dhabi maritime sector scorecard, performance management framework and reporting
- (1.4) Plan Maritime Strategy



Drive participation, customer happiness, and skill development in the maritime sector

- (2.1) Establish maritime sector stakeholder management programme
- (2.2) Establish communications and stakeholder outreach programme
- (2.3) Develop Abu Dhabi Maritime stakeholder experience strategy
- (2.4) Establish stakeholder feedback mechanism and satisfaction scorecard



Institute a fit-for-purpose maritime regulatory framework

- (3.1) Design and institute a comprehensive regulatory construct
- (3.2) Establish and operationalise an efficient regulatory compliance and monitoring system, including licensing and registrations
- (3.3) Establish regulatory effectiveness management and continuous improvement process



Develop and enable essential public maritime infrastructure

- (4.1) Develop a framework and process for managing the delivery of new maritime infrastructure projects and maintaining existing infrastructure assets
- (4.2) Deliver capital projects as set out in the strategy and the current plan, including :
  - Connectivity
  - Berths
  - Launching facilities



Deliver and oversee the operations of public maritime services

- (5.1) Develop strategy and operational construct for establishing public maritime operations in Abu Dhabi
- (5.2) Establish efficient and effective ongoing management and monitoring of public maritime service operations (transport and infrastructure)

● Not started ● In progress ● Completed

## 1. Implement a fit-for-purpose regulatory maritime framework



**We have made significant strides in developing a user- friendly maritime regulatory framework, one that balances the needs of our recreational and commercial communities, and keeps our commitment to preserving our marine ecosystems for generations to come.**


### Code of Practice for Marina Operations

Achieving Abu Dhabi's vision to be among the world's leading maritime centres requires an efficient, seamless and customer-friendly system supported by a fit-for-purpose maritime regulatory environment that fulfills the needs of the maritime sector and attracts direct foreign investments.

With this in mind, in collaboration with AD Maritime, DMT introduced a new Code of Practice (CoP), encompassing the main health, safety, environment and quality considerations expected of commercial marina activities within Abu Dhabi. The new Code forms an integral part of DMT's regulatory framework, which provides the drive to regulate and facilitate the safe management of Abu Dhabi's marine assets and their operations. The new requirements also support wider safety and security regulatory reform and the compulsory attestation of marina berth leasing contracts.

As part of the new Code, AD Maritime is responsible for overseeing the organisation of the marinas referred to in the CoP, which addresses the management of several aspects of their business operations, including a set of rules and conditions which must be adhered to by their stakeholders. Areas covered include safety and environment, emergencies, communications, marina inspection, maintenance and security.

### Key statistics:

**20+** marinas inspected under the new CoP requirements in 2021 

**1** code of practice for marina operations issued

**4** operational code of practices drafted

**1** vessel design and building code drafted

**1** maritime infrastructure design code reviewed and updated

**1** port regulations drafted



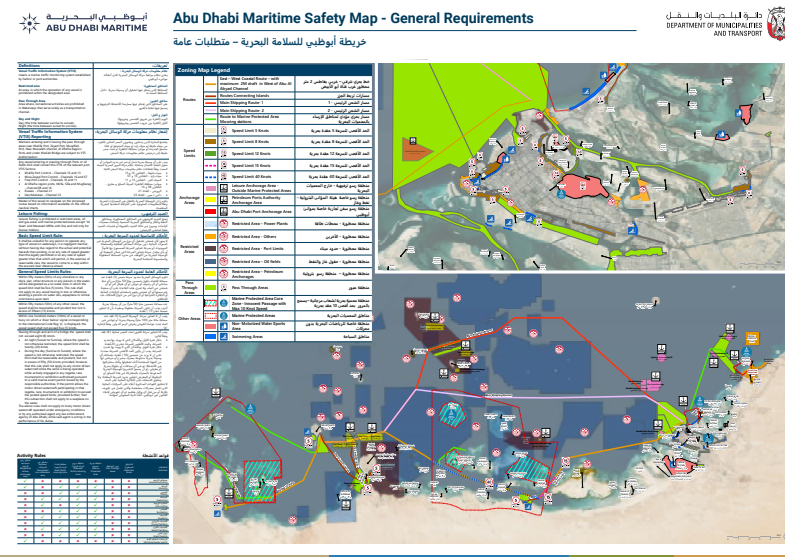
## Abu Dhabi Maritime Safety Maps

Adhering to its commitment to ensure safe and efficient use of Abu Dhabi's waterways, DMT, supported by AD Maritime, launched the first comprehensive and informative safety mapping of all waterways within the emirate.

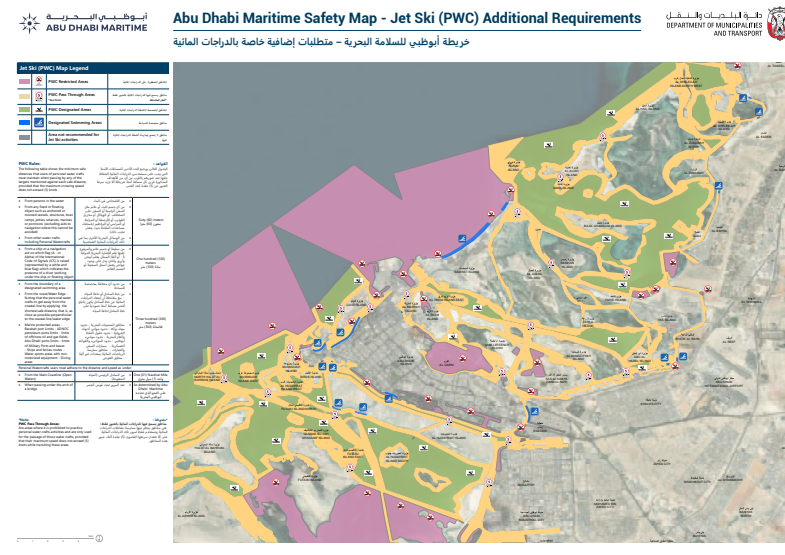
While keeping in-line with global best practices and international and regional benchmarks, the new Abu Dhabi Maritime Safety Maps are a significant milestone in the emirate's continued mission to enhance the navigational safety and elevate Abu Dhabi's standing as a leading maritime hub. The safety maps were developed in close collaboration with partners including, the **Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi (EAD)**, **Department of Culture and Tourism (DCT)**, **ADNOC**, the **Critical Infrastructure and Coastal Protection Command (CICPC)**, and **Abu Dhabi Police**.

**Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT) issued 2 Maritime Safety Maps in April 2021, through Administrative Decision (36) of 2021**

### 1. Maritime Safety Maps General Requirement



### 2. Maritime Safety Maps PWC Add. Requirement



### Key statistics:

**1<sup>st</sup>** fully digital & comprehensive safety maps in Abu Dhabi



The Safety Maps cover:

**12** types of maritime activities



**4** types of marine facilities



**6** layers illustrating routes, speed limits, restricted areas, and more...



**26** layers of demarcation areas



Maps will be available via mobile app

**Al Nalia**



Released in conjunction with a new set of rules and regulations governing waterways usage, the new maps not only pinpoint ideal locations for anchorage and areas with restricted access, such as major trade corridors and environmentally sensitive locations, but also highlight speed limits within each zone. Among others, the maps highlight pass through areas, connectivity routes, and dedicated areas for water sports activities, such as swimming, motorised and non-motorised sports, as well as the use of jet skis in designated areas. As part of the next step, the Safety Maps will also be available via a mobile app, entitled “**Al Nalia**”, via Google Play and Apple App Store, making the maps available to every recreational and commercial user of Abu Dhabi's waterways.



### COVID-19 Preventative Measures

AD Maritime continued to institute the latest international and regional requirements, updates and developments relating to COVID-19 protocols, and deliver preventive measures to all users of maritime facilities and services. The purpose of the measures was to ensure compliance by the maritime facility management, operators, maritime companies and users, to avoid spread of the virus within the maritime community and beyond.

As part of its work, the AD Maritime team provided clear guidance to maritime users of facilities and services regarding the application of proper preventive measures, and suggested capacity limits per vessel. Furthermore, the team conducted awareness sessions among employees of all marinas and slipways and random inspections at over 30 maritime facilities for assessment of compliance. The measures undertaken played an important role in limiting the spread of infection.

#### Key statistic:

**30+** maritime facilities inspected



### Issuance of Marine Notices & Circulars

As part of its commitment to promote safety on Abu Dhabi's waterways and sustainability of the marine ecosystems, AD Maritime continuously identifies and reports waterway hazards, in line with the latest international and regional maritime practices and regulations. As part of the identification process, AD Maritime works closely with all its partners and stakeholders in order to gather information regarding the latest developments that may impact the safety of recreational and commercial users. With this in mind, the team promptly issues maritime circulars and local marine notices to warn and guide users as how to comply with various maritime requirements with the goal of reducing incidents and violations, while enhancing environmental protection.

#### Key statistics:

**61** local marine notices issued



**6** maritime circulars published




### Issuance of NOCs & Permits

In order to increase the overall accessibility to maritime public services and leisure activities, while ensuring public safety and environmental sustainability, AD Maritime actively regulates marine infrastructure projects and marine activities in Abu Dhabi. As part of its regulatory oversight, the AD Maritime team engages with developers, contractors, consultants and marina operators, and issues NOCs (No Objection Certifications) and permits for infrastructure developments and activities following a careful review process. The final issuance of NOCs and permits is done electronically to ensure that the process is efficient and user-friendly.

#### Key statistics:

**306** NOCs & permits issued



**12** marine activity permits issued



**224** infrastructure project NOCs issued through E-NOC system



**70** Maritime Activity NOC





## Maritime Inspections

Further delivering on its regulatory mandate, AD Maritime conducts inspections of maritime facilities, companies, vessels and crafts within Abu Dhabi's waterways. The inspections are necessary means to ensure compliance with applicable regulations, standards, and codes of practices, and these include:

- Routine and random inspections
- Inspections conducted prior to the issuance of operational permits for maritime infrastructure and jet ski operator licenses

### Key statistics:

# 186

vessel inspections completed



# 27

Marina Inspections



# 454

inspection carried for Maritime companies in Abu Dhabi with increase of 117%



# 104

Attested berth leasing contract in Abu Dhabi



## Safety Signage

Installation of safety signage by the AD Maritime team is an essential preventative measure in promoting adherence to rules and regulations designed to ensure safety of navigation, life and property within Abu Dhabi's waterways. Typical safety signage can be seen on signage buoys, bridges, and other landmarks and includes warnings regarding restricted areas, speed limits, non-motorised activity areas, and others. Since the inception of the organisation, the AD Maritime team has been actively installing and maintaining safety signage throughout the emirate.

### Key statistics:

# 134

regulatory signs



# 8

safety instructions sign boards



# 42

bridge height signs boards - Visibility 500m



# 48

polyethylene buoys - various sizes



# 1

floating safety barrier



# 6

road display signage



## 2. Deliver and oversee public services operations



**Abu Dhabi Maritime water taxi service started in November 2022, initially serving Yas Bay community with projected expansion to other areas to enhance connectivity, promote tourism and increase Abu Dhabi reputation as a top maritime destination.**

### Public Water Taxi

In line with Abu Dhabi Maritime objective in supporting Abu Dhabi Emirate strategy by developing a Public Water Transport (PWT) system to enhance the connectivity, promote tourism and increase its reputation as a top maritime destination, Abu Dhabi Maritime water taxi project to serve Yas Bay community has been commenced on November 2022. As per Abu Dhabi Maritime Public Water Transport strategy, PWT network will be enhanced by introducing 9 new routes, 24 new water taxi stations and 45 new vessels will be deployed for water taxi service as phase-1 of the Public Water Transport project.

### Abu Dhabi Ferry Services

Maritime, under the guidance of DMT, has integrated the Ferry Operations Branch of the Integrated Transport Centre (ITC) within the scope of its services. Accordingly, Abu Dhabi Maritime take over management and the daily operation of the emirate's two major ferry lines:

**The Dalma Island Water Transport Service, which connects Dalma Island and Jebel Dhanna Port**, the route between Jebel Dhanna port and Dalma Island new port is approximately 22 nautical miles. That takes 1 hour and 50 minutes at a service speed of 13 knots.

**Over AED 85 million saved by Al Aliah residents since the start of the service.**

**Al Aliah Island Water Transport Service, which connects Al Aliah Island and Al Saadiyat Island**

# 124,046

passengers using the water transport service per annum



# 68,611

passengers for Dalma Island service



# 52,203

passengers for Al Aliah service



# 3,232

passengers for Water Taxi



# 7.5%

year-on-year increase in passenger traffic



**19,534**  
the total numbers of  
cars in Al Aliah



**8,544**  
the total numbers  
of Trucks



**4,361**  
trips conducted  
by the two water services



Currently Yameela & Al Dhafra are available for service providing 2 round trips on a daily basis.



#### Yameela

Length:	54.4M (including ramp horns)
Beam:	16.5M
Draft:	1.6M
Passenger capacity:	190
Vehicle capacity:	45 cars (Garage Height 2.4 m)

Part of its new responsibilities, the AD Maritime team will also drive the development of several key business areas associated with ferry operations. This includes the creation of new infrastructure such as ferry stations, acquisition of vessels, enhancement of staff capabilities, fostering third-party contractor relationships, as well as leading the digitalisation of Abu Dhabi's ferry services.

In line with Abu Dhabi Maritime objective for executing the public waterway transport strategy 2022-2023, AD Maritime is establishing water taxi service connecting all marinas.

#### The project has significant socio-economic benefits:

- Promotion of tourism
- Contribution to GDP
- Creation of Jobs
- Part of Plan Maritime Vision 2030
- Serve as pilot for the Public Water Transport network in Abu Dhabi

#### Slipways Services – Online Portal & New Slipways

AD Maritime introduced a new online booking portal to streamline the management of Abu Dhabi's slipways (ramps for moving boats and other craft to and from water), while also easing congestion at peak times. The introduction of the portal allows users of pleasure boats and personal watercraft, such as jet skis, to easily locate and access key information on how public slipway services are accessed and booked.

In addition to the new online portal, AD Maritime also launched new slipways at Al Sadr, North Yas, and Al Bateen, which as part of their initial stage of development, provide the maritime community with vehicle and trailer parking services, along with the use of slipway ramps and pontoons. As part of the second phase of their development, AD Maritime will expand the slipways' scope to include such services as engine and hull flushing, boat washing, 24/7 security, and food services, rendering the slipways as full-service locations

#### Key statistics:



#### Facilities

Since the establishment of AD Maritime, the organisation completed the construction of a number of important maritime infrastructure projects including: Dalma Port; Al Fiyay Community Harbour; slipways at Al Sadr, North Yas, and Al Zahiyah; inspection centres at Mirfa and Mussafah; and, many others.

In terms of facility management, AD Maritime conducts regular facility maintenance, including provision of safety equipment such as fire extinguishers, life buoys, and safety signage. Furthermore, it also provides maintenance of commercial shops located within the facilities under its management.

#### Key statistics:







### Jet Ski Licensing & Inspection

In late 2021, AD Maritime began providing jet ski licencing and inspection services within the emirate. Assuming the role previously held by Abu Dhabi Police, AD Maritime assists members of the public and commercial marine service providers with the registration of new jet skis, annual license renewals, and booking of technical inspections. As an added premium offering, its inspection teams are also conducting technical examinations of users' jet skis at locations selected by them, including at their own homes.

Accessible via AD Maritime's website and via a dedicated web portal, the new streamlined process not only makes licencing services more efficient and less time consuming, but also enhances maritime safety and security across Abu Dhabi's waterways by ensuring that all of the 3,600 jet skis operating within the emirate are well-maintained and seaworthy. As part of the new service, AD Maritime developed two new inspection centres at Mirfa and Mussafah boosting the current inspection capacities.

#### Key statistics:



### Electronic Marina Berth Leasing Agreement Attestation

In compliance with the new Marina Codes of Practice, attestation of marina berth leasing contracts is now mandatory in order to provide both boat owners and marinas with standardised terms and conditions. The new service is available online via AD Maritime's seamless digital process, and follows the same principles as the Abu Dhabi Tenancy Law. In addition to helping resolve disputes between parties, the new service is efficient and user-friendly, and helps resolve multiple challenges experienced in the past, including: payments; abandoned vessels; contract amendments, terminations or early cancellations; insurance; and, commercial activities.

#### Key statistics:



## 3. Develop and enable essential public infrastructure



**We continue to bring ultra-modern maritime infrastructure, including new slipways, inspection centres, ports and aids to navigation, to serve the needs of our rapidly-growing maritime community and our international user-base.**

### Construction, Management & Upgrading of Marine Facilities

As part of its portfolio of services, AD Maritime develops, maintains and upgrades marine facilities throughout the emirate which are available to the recreational users and commercial operators. The facilities include marinas, community harbours, ferry stations, and slipways, all of which are maintained, operated and upgraded to the highest standards to ensure that Abu Dhabi's maritime community enjoys world-class maritime infrastructure.

#### Key statistics:





## Major projects

### 1. Dalma Community Harbor

In support of its ongoing development of Al Dhafra region, AD Ports Group, with support from AD Maritime, completed the second phase of development at Dalma, a regional multi-purpose port. Aimed at extending its capability to benefit both the region and the local community's recreational, fishing and commercial needs, the project will significantly facilitate the movement of landing craft, passenger ferries, pleasure boats, and fishing boats through the new facility.

A key focus of the second phase of the development was the construction of a dedicated 315 metre quay wall, which together with several modern onsite facilities, was developed to specifically satisfy the demands of Dalma Island's and Al Dhafra region's long-standing maritime community. With a 6 metre draft, the expansion is capable of accommodating up to 224 boats, and allows the region's recreational and commercial vessels to easily transfer and relocate from the old Dalma Port to the new port.

As part of the project, the AD Maritime team also built accommodations for fishermen and commercial labour working on-board fishing boats and dhows operating from the port. The project included provision of new portacabin fully equipped with living accommodations.

AD Maritime team worked closely with the Dalma Island community, including Al Dhafra Court, Dalma Island Municipality and AD Police, to identify community needs and developed a collaborative action plan to ensure that these needs were reflected in the project.

#### Key statistics:

**315** metre quay wall  **172** wet berths  **64** relocated dhows 

**1** fully-equipped portacabin capable of accommodating **50** fishermen & labourers 

## 2. Al Fiyay Island Community Harbour

Furthering the development of Al Dhafra region, AD Maritime completed a new marina project on Al Fiyay Island, to support the movement of recreational and privately-owned vessels. Featuring a two-way pontoon with the capacity to dock up to 26 small-sized vessels, the creation of a new marina is intended to serve the island's community and seasonal visitors who had previously lacked the proper facilities to safely dock and protect their landing craft from open water and adverse weather conditions.

In addition to the installation of the new pontoons, the project also included: dredging of a navigation channel and a basin for mooring and handling of boats at depths of 1.5 metres; construction of a slipway and a landing craft ramp; road connecting the land to the basin with a length of 220 metres; and, installation of Aids to Navigation.

#### Key statistics:

**26** vessel berths  **220** metre causeway  **1.5** metre basin for handling boats 

## 3. Maintenance & Enhancement of Navigational Channels

The International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) requires that navigational channels and Aids to Navigation (AtoN) are operational and available at all times to ensure the safety of shipping traffic, sea and marine environment. With this in mind, the AD Maritime team conducts planned maintenance of Abu Dhabi's navigational channels to provide maritime traffic with efficient and fully functioning 805 AtoNs at a 99.8% of the time, as per the international requirement. Maintaining such a high level of efficiency requires a robust two-way relationship with Abu Dhabi's maritime community, which is maintained via a dedicated hotline available 24 hour to report any AtoN issues.

Furthermore, AD Maritime also developed and implemented a legal framework for early warning, marking, removal, detention and release of wrecks and debris in its mandated waterways. As part of this process, the team removed a significant number of wrecks, sunken boats and dhows to ensure unobstructed maritime navigation and prevent adverse impact on Abu Dhabi's pristine maritime ecosystems.





### Upcoming Projects and AD Maritime 5-Year Plan

Developing world-class infrastructure will play a vital role in attracting recreational users and corporate players to our shores, positioning Abu Dhabi as a go-to destination for maritime leisure and lifestyle, and enhancing the maritime sector's contribution to the economic diversification of the emirate.

Looking forward, the AD Maritime team has developed a plan to significantly raise the quality of the maritime assets and facilities within Abu Dhabi, and greatly enhance the experience for the residents and visitors who depend on them. Building on the projects completed to date, the team has begun work on, or developed designs for, a number of important maritime projects, which will serve as the essential building blocks of a leading global maritime capital. It is important to note that AD Maritime was awarded the coveted "Best Future Project" award at the Architecture Leaders Award 2021, which is a testament to the collective commitment of the AD Maritime team and our partners in designing world-class infrastructure in service of our Government's vision.

### Ongoing Projects

Significant projects include:

- New marina facilities and ferry terminals to be developed at Rabdan, Al Saadiyat Island, Al Aliah Island, and Jebel Dhanna. These modern facilities will offer a range of new services and capabilities including, marinas and terminal facilities, additional wet and dry berths, wider slipways capable of simultaneous vessel launches and retrievals, expanded parking areas, upgraded docking facilities, and a suite of new food, beverage and retail spaces.
- Design and construction of a new dry berth at Mirfa Port which includes 123 boat parking spaces and 15 car parking spaces. Additionally there will be 4 workshops for tenants, each measuring 200 sqm, a prayer room, storage, washrooms and other upgrades to utilities, access roads and boundaries.
- Sila Port design and construction works including 64 slipways, 8 sailing boat berths, retail shops, restaurants, fish market and administration building with associated utilities (electricity, sewage, septic tank, storm water, firefighting and telecommunications).
- Coupling the marinas and ferry stations projects, AD Maritime will also boost the existing ferry services with five additional new state-of-the-art ferries. Enhancing the transport services to Al Aliah and Dalma islands, the new vessels are expected to expand the fleet's passenger carrying capacity by almost 70 percent, and its vehicle carrying capacity by 40 percent.
- Working with its stakeholders and the broader maritime community, the AD Maritime team is also developing a strategy to develop a public water transport network connecting the entire city of Abu Dhabi via a network of water taxis. This milestone project will provide the users with an array of public transport services throughout the capital and enable water-based access to its most iconic locations.

### Key statistics:

**293**   
 berth

**24**   
 public water taxi stations

**27km**   
 navigational channels

**14**   
 e. gates in mina zayed cruise terminal





## Effective Stakeholder Engagement Programme

- Abu Dhabi International Boat Show 2022
- Water Taxi Inauguration
- Dalma Festival Race
- Maritime Heritage Festival
- International Search and Rescue Exhibition 2022
- Marinas and Ferries stations inauguration ceremony in Rabdan
- Monaco Yacht Show
- The 2nd edition of the Monaco Smart and Sustainable Marina
- Singapore Maritime Foundation Benchmark Visit
- French Maritime Cluster (CMF) Benchmark visit
- The Gulf Superyacht Summit 2022
- Abu Dhabi Maritime at Hudiryat Slipway Community Interaction
- Sharjah Roads & Transport Authority Hosted by Abu Dhabi Maritime
- Stakeholders Engagement Workshop with Rental Companies
- Annual safety Campaign with Abu Dhabi Civil defense
- Safety from Drowning Campaign
- Dalma Festival Race (Free Ferry Tickets)
- International Coastal Cleanup Day (Al Aliah Beach Clean-up Campaign)
- Arab Sailing Championship
- Al Sadr Diving & Beach Cleanup Campaign 2022
- SARF UAE National Sailing Championship – Round 4
- Dalma Island Clean-up campaign

### Key statistics:

**22** stakeholder Engagements including CSR responsibility



**4** Speaking Opportunities



**24,912** followers on Social Media (exceeded the target of 24,000 followers)



**9** CSR Events & Campaigns







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