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years of experience

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ABOUT US

Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company is the largest and oldest shipping company on the Caspian Sea, which was established on May 21, 1858, as "Caucasus and Mercury" JSC.

The "Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping" Closed Joint-Stock Company in its current state was established by the order of the President of Azerbaijan Republic on 22 October 2013. According to the Presidential decree two state-owned fleets: 1. Azerbaijan State Caspian Shipping Company and 2. Caspian Sea Oil Fleet of the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic were merged. Since 2018 Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company continues its activities under the new ASCO brand.

Currently, vessels of ASCO operate in the Caspian Sea and international waters.

AZERBAIJAN CASPIAN SHIPPING COMPANY AND ITS VESSELS ARE CERTIFIED UNDER ISO AND ISM):

ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management Systems)
ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System)
ISO 50001:2015 (Energy Management System)
OHSAS 18001:2007 (Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems)
ISM code 2010 (International Safety Management)
SOLAS (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea)
MARPOL (International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution)
STCW (International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers)



In 2017, it was decided to turn the "Surakhani" tanker into museum.



On March 1, 2021 the opening ceremony of the museum was attended by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and First Vice-President Mehriban Aliyeva.



"Surakhani" tanker-museum brings together the ancient history of shipping in Azerbaijan with its present and future.



The museum consists of 11 exposition halls.



The experiences of such countries as the Great Britain, Netherlands and Turkey were used to turn tanker into a museum.



The cutting-edge technological innovations were used in the museum's halls.





"SURAKHANI" - THE FIRST TANKER- MUSEUM IN THE WORLD



MARINE HEALTH, SAFETY, QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY MANAGEMENT
CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMPLIANCE
This is to Certify that the Management System implemented by
AZERBAIJAN CASPIAN SHIPPING COMPANY
complies with the Health, Safety, Quality, Environmental and Energy requirements of the ABS Guide for Marine Operations
Oil Tankers
Other Cargo Ships
Ro-Ro - Passenger Ships

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OUR MISSION

To support a harmonious and continuous flow of international freights and contribute to Azerbaijan's regional transportation hub strategy.

OUR VISION

To maintain the leading position on the Caspian Sea and expand operations outside of the Caspian Sea.



EMPLOYEES

Our dedicated team and highly experienced marine professionals are our major assets.



SAFETY

We focus on a safe working environment and operations, which enhance our performance and reduce risks.



ENVIRONMENT

We aim to minimize and reduce the impact on the environment in all aspects of operations.



QUALITY SERVICES

At ASCO we are committed to delivering a wide range of quality-assured shipping and offshore solutions based on our expertise.



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We are pursuing continuous improvement in every aspect of our business to operate as an effective ship management organization aiming to provide value-added services to our clients.



TRAINING CENTER

- ◆ The Training Center conducts training courses and special programs following the requirements of the International Convention and Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers (STCW-78) for ship crew and marine professionals.
- ◆ At the Center the combination of the practical and theoretical program allows seafarers to upgrade their skills and technical proficiency in emergency management at sea and dealing with non-standard and dangerous accidents onboard.
- ◆ Modern simulator facilities, Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), radar observation equipment, electronic chart display, and information systems enable trainees to improve ship operation skills and safe operation capabilities.
- ◆ Trainees have an opportunity to attend chart navigation, nautical astronomy, cargo, and ballast operations training, which increases their competence and confidence.
- ◆ The courses also include fast rescue boat training for seafarers.



**CENTER'S PROGRAM IS COMPLIED
ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)
STANDARDS.**





AZERBAIJAN MARITIME COLLEGE



"Ship Navigation"



"Operation of Shipboard Power Equipments"



"Operation of Ship Power Equipment and Automatic Equipment"



"Ship repair"



"Shipbuilding"



"Installation and Maintenance of Ship Machinery"

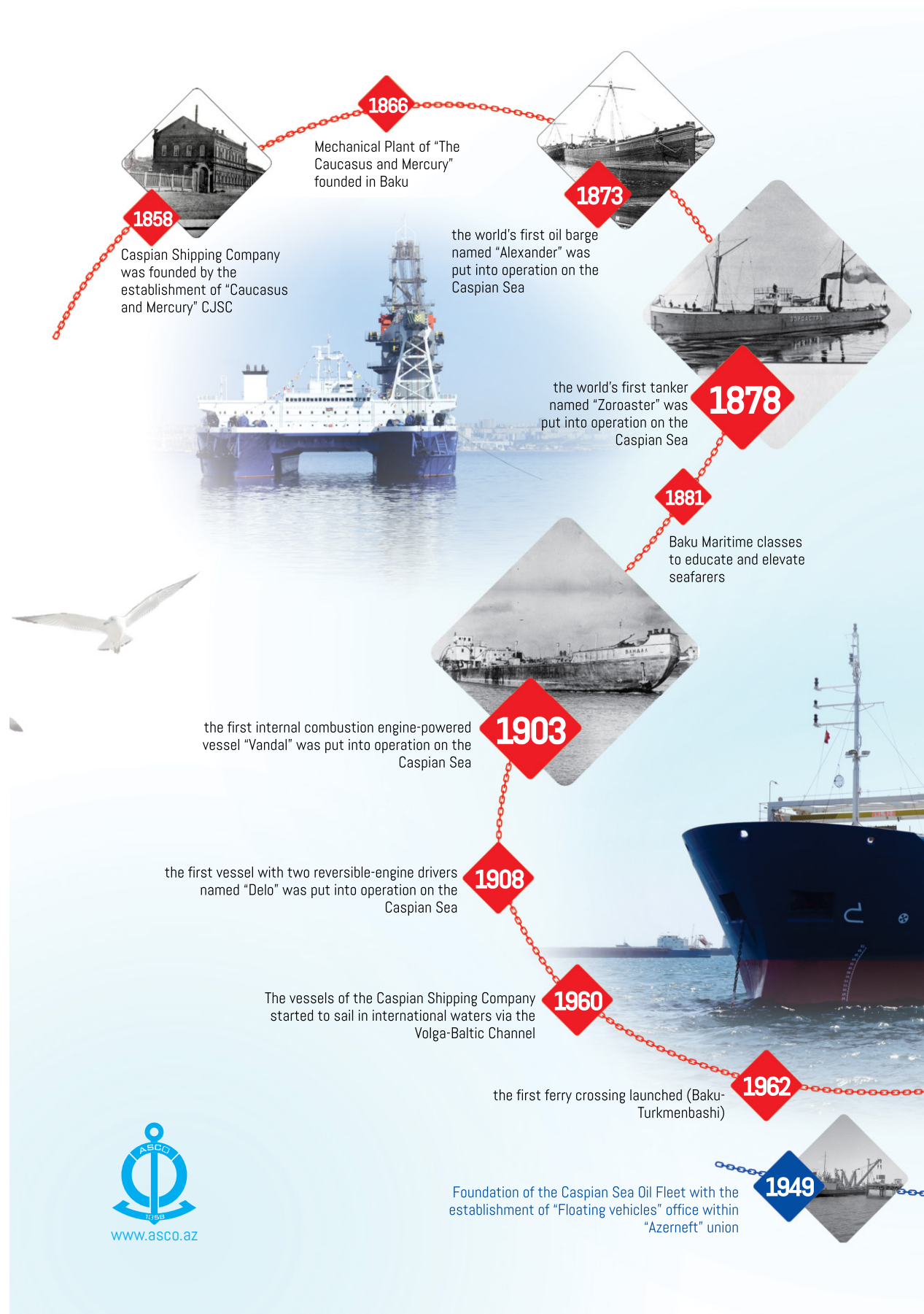


"Protection of environment and effective utilization of natural resources"



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More than 160 years of experience in the Caspian basin
Over 9,000 employees (including over 5,000 seafarers)
266 vessels of more than 15 different types
2 ship repair and construction yards (over 1,500 employees)
Azerbaijan State Marine Academy
Training Center
Azerbaijan Maritime College
Research and Scientific Institute of the Caspian Sea
Port facilities
Logistics and freight forwarding services



-  **Recognized by International Marine Organization (IMO)**
-  **More than 130 years of experience in maritime education**
-  **2 faculties with 7 departments (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees)**
-  **Highly experienced Doctors of Sciences, Professors, PhDs, and associate professors**
-  **Diplomas and certificates of the Azerbaijan State Marine Academy and recognized in more than 170 countries around the world**



EDUCATION AND TRAINING



EDUCATION AND TRAINING AZERBAIJAN STATE MARINE ACADEMY

- ♦ **Faculties:**
 - Navigation
 - Machine and electricity
- ♦ **Specialties (Bachelor's degree):**
 - Marine Navigation Engineering
 - Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Engineering
 - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
 - Operation of Ship Power Plants Engineering
- ♦ **Specialties (Master's degree):**
 - Shipping and Ship Traffic Management
 - Specialization: Ships Traffic Management

 - Marine Engineering and Technology
 - Specialization: Shipbuilding
 - Ship repair

 - Marine Technology and Equipment Exploitation
 - Specialization: Operation of Ship Power Plants

 - Electrical engineering
 - Specialization: Ship Electric Power Systems
- ♦ **Specialties (Doctorate):**
 - Shipping and Exploitation of Water Transport
 - Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Technology
 - Shipping Technology



Launching of Ro-Pax type vessel "Azerbaijan"; the opening the world's first tanker museum "Surakhani"; opening of the new administrative building of ASCO



Launching of the first tanker "Lachin" built by local specialists



Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company was rebranded as ASCO



Establishment of "Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company" CJSC with the merger of ASCSC and Caspian Sea Oil Fleet



launching of the first tanker on the Caspian Sea with 13,000 ton of deadweight named "Heydar Aliyev"



Revival of Caspian Sea Oil Fleet



Construction and purchase of new tankers, general cargo vessels, and ferries to Transportation Fleet



Period of rapid development of the offshore fleet and construction of new vessels



the world's first huge catamaran type crane vessel "Koroglu" was put into operation on the Caspian Sea



> OUR SERVICES



23 tankers



14 ferry vessels



15 universal dry cargo vessels



2 Ro-Ro vessels

OUR TRANSPORTATION
FLEET CONSISTS OF

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VESSELS



DRY PORT SERVICES

The “Zygh” dry port facility operates within the ASCO structure. The main purpose of this port facility is the organization, operation, and management of port activities using advanced techniques and technologies, the provision of high-level port services to both local and foreign shipping companies, conducting cargo operations, serving vessels and passengers, as well as other relevant port services.



AGENCY SERVICES

“Inflot” Marine Agency provides documentation and clearance services on arrival, during the stay, and on the departure of vessels at Azerbaijan seaports. It can officially represent ship owners, freighters, or other parties operating vessels with relevant organizations, as well as carry out financial operations on their behalf.



LOGISTICS SERVICES

“ASCO Logistics” LLC operates within the ASCO structure and provides a full range of logistics services. “ACSC Logistics” LLC transports cargo from the starting point to the destination in a safe, effective manner and in a short time via various types of transport modes. Moreover, “ACSC Logistics” LLC provides consultation services to shippers to select the optimal route and transport mode, as well as providing documentation, convoy, customs clearance, and insurance services required during cargo transportation.



TRANSPORTATION FLEET

The Transportation Fleet of ASCO includes 52 vessels: tankers, universal dry cargo vessels, ferries, and Ro-Ro vessels.

Our shipping company has the largest permanent fleet on the Caspian Sea. In 2014, ASCO re-established its operations outside of the Caspian Sea. Currently, ASCO launched its dry cargo vessels in the Black, Azov, and Mediterranean Seas under the Azerbaijani flag.

The tanker fleet is mostly involved in the transportation of oil and oil products from ports in Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan to Russia, Iran, and Azerbaijan.

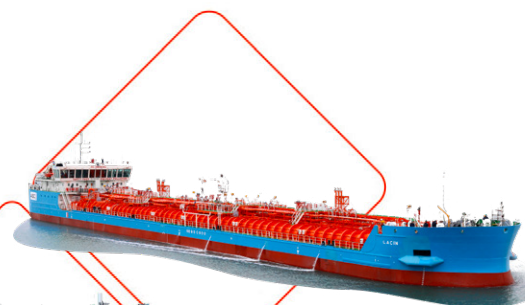
General cargo vessels provide transportation of dry cargoes, bulk cargoes, and also containers. The main dry cargo transportation routes are towards Russia and Kazakhstan.

Ferry vessels provide transportation of railway wagons and containers to Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan in Alyat-Aktau-Alyat, Alyat-Turkmenbashi-Alyat, and Alyat-Kuryk-Alyat routes. ASCO is the only ferry operator on the Caspian Sea.

Ro-Ro vessels mainly provide transportation of cargo vehicles (trucks-TIRs, cars, buses, and other vehicles). Ro-Ro vessels operate in Baku-Aktau-Baku, Baku-Kuryk-Baku and Baku-Turkmenbashi-Baku routes.

OUR NEW PROJECTS

The unique “Ro-Pax” type ferry vessel “Azerbaijan” and the tanker of a new generation “Lachin”, which was built in Baku Shipyard by the order of ASCO were put into operation.



ANNUAL CAPACITY:

Tankers: 7,500,000 tons;
Universal cargo vessels:
in the Caspian Sea – 350,000 tons/16,000 TEU
outside of the Caspian Sea – 1,000,00 tons/80,000 TEU
Ferries: 95,000 railway wagons or 4,500,000 tons of freight;
Ro-Ro vessels: 9,000 trucks or 147,000 tons of freight.

Our vessels provide dry and liquid cargo transportation in the Caspian, Black, Mediterranean, and Azov seas.

› OUR FLEET



FERRY AND RO-RO
TRANSPORTATION
ROUTE



SHIP REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION



"ZYGH" SHIP REPAIR AND
CONSTRUCTION YARD



"BIBIHEYBAT" SHIP
REPAIR YARD

ASCO provides a wide range of professional ship repair, construction, and marine engineering services.

Our experience with highly-qualified specialists enables us to handle all types of complicated repair, construction works, and other operations.

At the "Bibiheybat" and "Zygh" ship repair and construction yards, equipped with dry-dock and onshore facilities we implement high quality of repair and construction works on different types of vessels.

◆ Ship repair services include:

- Lifting to a dock, check-up, cleaning, and painting of underwater hull, steering wheel, and propellers
- Repair and maintenance of vessels' systems, equipment, and appliance
- Repair and maintenance of electrical and radio navigation equipment
- Installation and set-up of engineers and equipment
- Diving, underwater engineering, and hydro-technical works
- Inspection and repair of inflatable rescue boats, hydrostatic separator facilities, and individual rescue facilities
- Other types of technical services

• 6 dry-docks used in yards
have a total lifting capacity
44500
of tons

• Our biggest
dry-dock has
15000
tons of lifting capacity

SHIP REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION





> OUR FLEET





OFFSHORE FLEET

OUR SOLUTIONS IN OIL & GAS INDUSTRY



Construction of offshore platforms and piers



Towing services



Anchor-handling



Geological research



Platform supply



Diving operations



Installation of oil-gas pipelines and their maintenance



Dredging services



Crew transfer



Fire and Emergency Services



Barge services



Transportation of various types of cargo and other offshore services related to oil production

ASCO owns a specialized offshore fleet that provides services to the oil and gas industry.



Crane vessels



Passenger vessels



AHTSVs



PSVs



Tug boats



Port-tug boats



Diving vessels



Fire-fighter vessels



Dredger



Barges



Geological vessels



Pipe-laying vessels



Pile hammer vessel



Tankers



Ship repair workshop



Towing boats



Garbage transporting vessels



Supporting boats



Museum ship

OUR FLEET

