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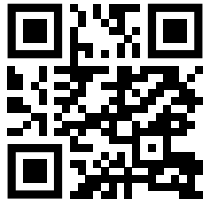


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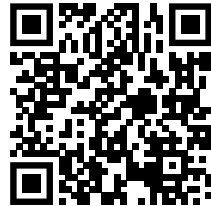
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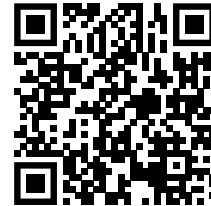
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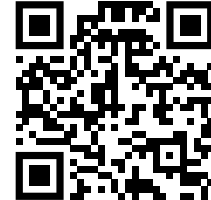
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ABOUT US

Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company is the largest and oldest shipping company in the Caspian Sea. It was founded on May 21, 1858 by establishment of the “Caucasus and Mercury” Joint Stock Company.

“Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping” Closed Joint Stock Company was established by merging and reorganization of two major fleets operating in the country - Azerbaijan State Caspian Sea Shipping Company and Caspian Sea Oil Fleet of State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic according to the decree of President Ilham Aliyev dated October 22, 2013. The company has been operating under ASCO brand since 2018.

Currently ASCO vessels are operated in international waters as well as in the Caspian Sea.





ASCO holds the following certificates and meets requirements of the relevant conventions :

- ISO 9001:2015 (Quality management)
- ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental management)
- ISO 50001:2011 (Energy efficiency management)
- ISO 45001:2018 (Health and safety management system)
- ISO 37001:2016 (Anti - bribery management system)
- ISM code 2010 (International security management system)
- SOLAS (International convention on safety of life at sea)
- MARPOL (Marine pollution convention)
- STCW (International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping)



In 2022, company shipping strategy for 2022-2030 was adopted in cooperation with KPMG. The Supervisory Board considered the strategy conceptually acceptable.

ABOUT US



Our Mission



Provide country demand for shipping services in transit cargo transportation through Azerbaijan and strategic oil and gas projects of the country, to contribute to state policy of these spheres and the transformation of Azerbaijan into a regional transport and logistics hub.



Our Vision

Establishment of modern shipping company operating efficiently and ensuring sustainable development and operational security, expanding international shipping activities outside the Caspian Sea along with supporting state policy in the Caspian Sea.





Good service



Reliable partner



Safety and environment



Sustainable development



Transparency



Fairness and professionalism



- 165 years of experience in the Caspian basin
- More than 7,000 personnel (of which more than 5,000 are off-shore)
- 248 vessels (more than 15 various types)
- 2 ship repair and construction yards (with more than 1500 employees)
- Azerbaijan State Marine Academy
- Training and Education Centre
- Azerbaijan Maritime College
- Caspian Sea Transport Project-Exploration and Scientific Research institute
- Cargo port infrastructure

FitchRatings

In 2022, the “Fitch Ratings” analyzed ASCO business model and determined that ASCO liquidity and ability to meet its credit obligations are sustainable.

ABOUT US

OUR HISTORY

Foundation of Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company by establishment of "Caucasus and Mercury" Joint Stock Company **1858**

Foundation of "Caucasus and Mercury" Joint Stock Company mechanical plant in Baku

Commissioning of world's ever first oil-carrying barge "Alexander" in the Caspian Sea **1873**

Commissioning of the world's first tanker ("Zoroaster") in the Caspian Sea **1878**

Organization of Baku Maritime classes in order to meet personnel needs of the fleet **1881**

Launch of the first internal combustion engine vessel "Vandal" in the Caspian Sea **1903**

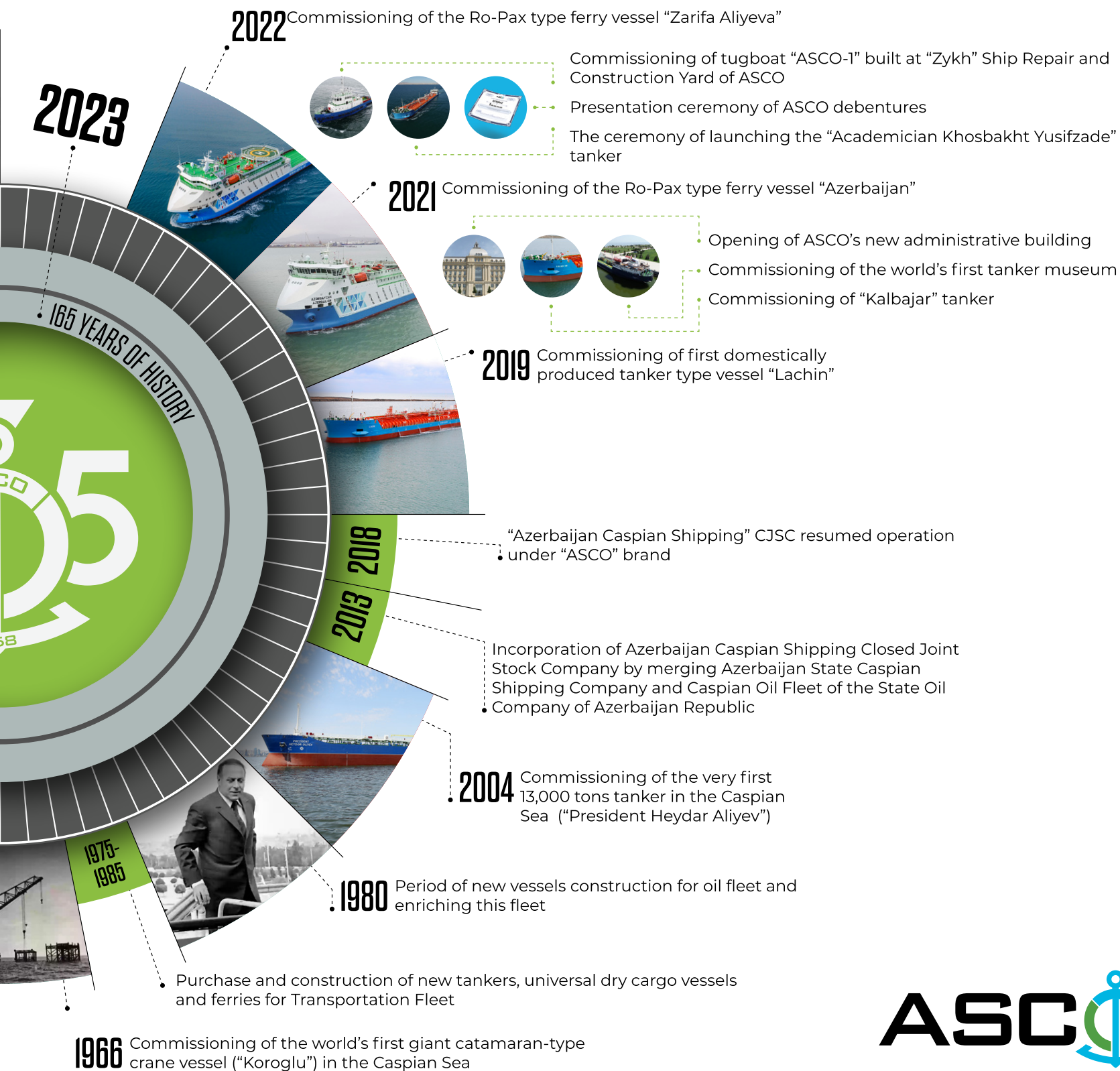
Putting "Delo" first vessel equipped with two reversible engines operation in the Caspian Sea

Foundation of the Caspian Sea Oil Fleet by establishment of "Floating Vehicles" division within "Azerneft" union **1949**

Access of the vessels owned by the Caspian Shipping Company to world oceans through the Volga - Baltic Waterway

Commissioning of the first ship-ferry passage on the Caspian Sea (Baku - Turkmenbashi)





OUR HISTORY





Transportation Fleet

Transportation fleet of ASCO includes 53 vessels such as tankers, universal dry cargo ships, ferries and Ro-Ro vessels. Our company has the largest permanent fleet in the Caspian Sea. Having resumed its activities outside the Caspian Sea in 2014, ASCO put into operation dry cargo vessels flying the flag of Azerbaijan in the Black and Mediterranean Sea basins.



OUR NEW PROJECTS

The unique Ro-Pax type ferries "Azerbaijan" and "Zarifa Aliyeva" and the new generation tankers such as "Lachin", "Kalbajar" and "Academician Khoshbakht Yusifzade" built at the Baku Shipyard under the order of ASCO have already been put into operation.

Currently, the construction of one more Ro-Pax type ferry and another new generation tanker is in process at the Shipyard.



We carry out not only dry cargo, but also liquid cargo in **Caspian, Black, Mediterranean** and **Azov** sea basins.

The composition
of the marine
transportation
fleet

53
SHIPS



**Annual
shipping
potential**

In Caspian Sea:
Tanker - 8.7 mln tons
Dry cargo - 0.6 mln tons
Ferry - 98,000 (railway car and TIRs)



22
Tankers



13
Ferries



14
Dry Cargo Vessels



2
Ro-Pax type vessels



2
Ro-Ro type vessels



**Beyond
Caspian Sea:**
Tanker - 1.6 mln tons
Dry cargo - 0.8 mln tons



THE FLEET

Our main shipping routes

Dry cargo

shipping route



Italy / Greece / Romania / Georgia / Azerbaijan
Kazakhstan / Turkmenistan / Israel



Ferry and Ro-Ro shipping route

Alat / Kuryk / Turkmenbashi

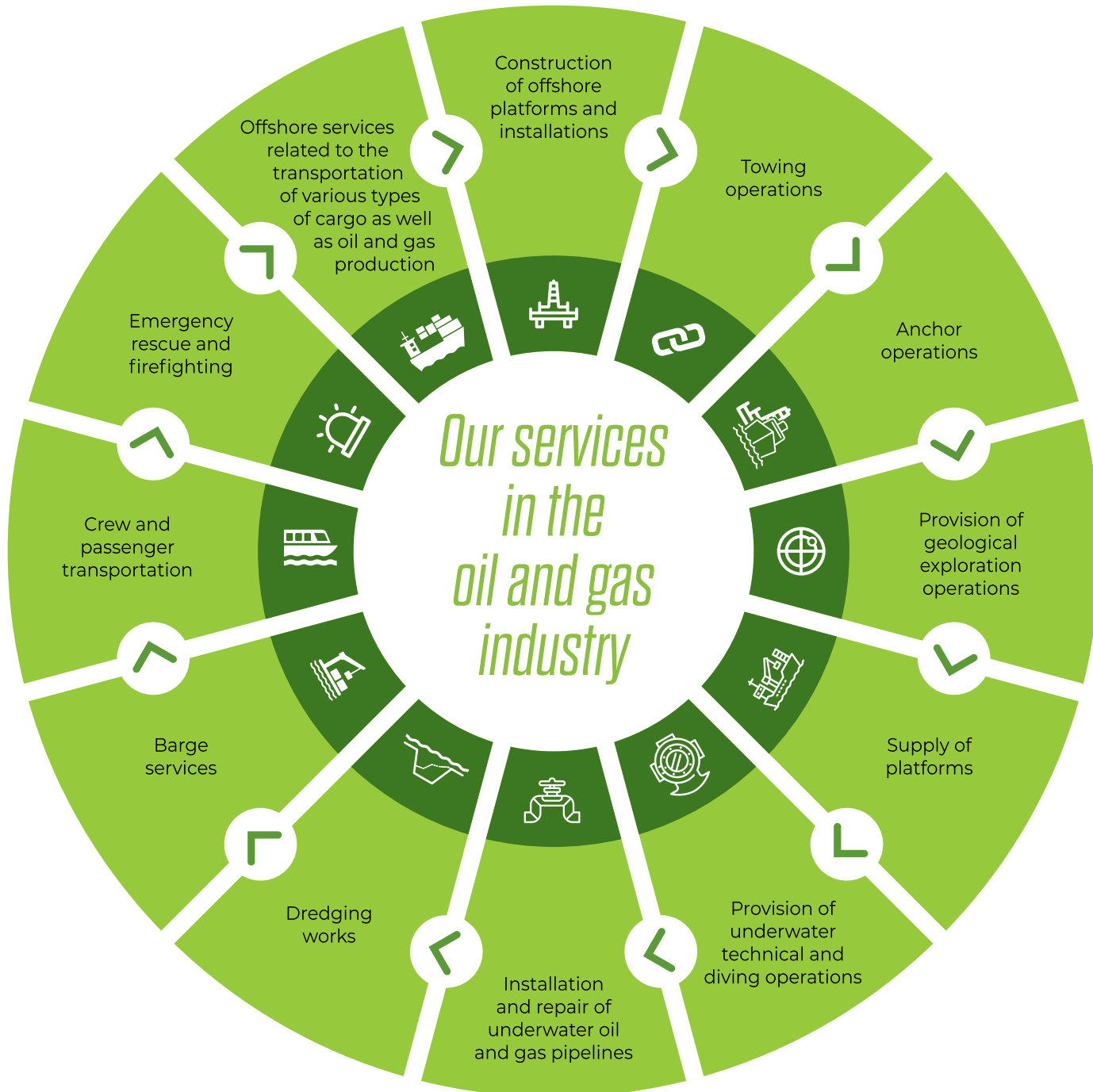


Liquid cargo transportation

Sangachal / Dubandi / Aktau
Alaja / Kiyarly / Okarem /
Turkmenbashi / Konstanta / Varna
Braila / Kulevi / Batumi / Poti
Samsun / Gebze / Perama



Specialized Fleet



Oil Fleet of the Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company consists of vessels serving offshore oil and gas production processes:



21

Crane vessel



23

Passenger vessel



21

Anchor handling tug support vessel (AHTSV)



4

Platform supply vessel (PSV)



3

Tugboat



6

Harbor tug vessel



10

Diving vessel



5

Firefighting vessel



6

Dredger and tow



5

Barge



5

Engineering and geological vessel



2

Underwater pipe-laying vessel



10

Liquid cargo carrier (tanker)



5

Ship repair workshop



1

Ship-museum



9

Hopper barge



24

Service boat



34

Towing cutter





SHIP REPAIR AND SHIP BUILDING

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

The unity of our experience in this field with the professionalism of highly qualified specialists allows us to perform all kinds of complex repair and construction works and operations.

The floating workshop, as well as “Bibiheybat” and “Zykh” Ship Repair and Construction yards, have capabilities to repair all types of vessels with accomplished standard.

Vessels being under construction at the “Zykh” Ship Repair and Construction Yard:

Having passed the relevant certification by the State Maritime Agency and registry organization (classification society) in 2017, “Zykh” ship repair and construction yard has commenced construction of small vessels with less water capacity for ASCO. In this direction, construction of 6 small water-capacity service motor boats for ASCO is being carried out at the Shipyard, and these boats are planned to be commissioned in stages in 2023.



**“ZYKH” SHIP REPAIR
AND CONSTRUCTION
YARD**





**Ship repair
services include:**

Docking and inspection of vessels, cleaning and painting underwater parts of their hulls, rudders and propellers;
 Debugging and repair of ship systems, equipment and devices;
 Repair and adjustment of electrical and radio navigation equipment;
 Installation and repair of engines and equipment;
 Performance of diving, underwater engineering and hydro-technical works;
 Inspection and repair of inflating life rafts, hydro-static pressure devices and personal rescue equipment;
 Provision of other types of technical service.

Repair docks available within Ship Repair Yards within ASCO structure:

Name of Ship Repair Yard	Name of Repair Dock	Lifting capacity of the dock (tons)
“Zykh” Ship Repair and Construction Yard	Neptune	8,000
	Floating dock No. 061	6,000
“Bibiheybat” Ship Repair Yard	Dock No. 901	15,000
	Dock No. 351	6,000
	Dock No. 953	5,000
	Dock No. 806	4,500



**“BIBIHEYBAT”
SHIP REPAIR
YARD**

SHIP REPAIR





Projects

The crane vessel “Azerbaijan” and “STB-1” barge owned by ASCO are sea crafts with the heaviest lifting capacity in the Caspian Sea and they participate in **Absheron, Azeri - Central - East** and other oil and gas projects.



The vessel “Israfil Huseynov” equipped with the most modern pipe-laying system was involved in the laying of pipelines within **Azeri - Central - East** and **Shah Deniz - 2** projects.



The dredging vessels such as “Engineer Balarza Mammadov” and “Narva” are carrying out dredging works in different sectors of the Caspian Sea.





TRAINING AND EDUCATION



AZERBAIJAN STATE MARINE ACADEMY



Recognized by International Maritime Organization (IMO).



Over 130 years of experience in maritime education



2 faculties and 7 departments (undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies)



Doctors of science, professors and associate professors having rich pedagogical experience



Teaching in Azerbaijani, Russian and English



Diplomas and certificates awarded by Azerbaijan State Maritime Academy are recognized in 170 countries of the world





Faculties:

Ship navigation

Ship mechanics and electrical engineering

Specialties : (Undergraduate education)

Maritime navigation engineering

Shipbuilding and ship repair engineering

Power and electronics engineering

Ship power equipment exploitation engineering



Specialties : (Postgraduate education)

Shipping and ship management

Specialization: ship navigation management

Marine techniques and technology engineering

Specialization: ship building / ship repair

Marine techniques and equipment operation engineering

Specialization: Onboard power plants and their operation

Power engineering

Specialization: Electrical power systems of ships

Specialties : (Doctoral studies)

Shipping and operation of water transport

Shipbuilding and ship repair technology

Shipping technique





TRAINING AND EDUCATION



“Ship navigation”



“Shipbuilding”



“Operation of vessel power equipment”



“Installation and maintenance of vessel machinery”



“Operation of vessel power and automatic equipment”



“Ship repair”



“Protection of environment and effective utilization of natural resources”



AZERBAIJAN MARITIME COLLEGE



TRAINING CENTER

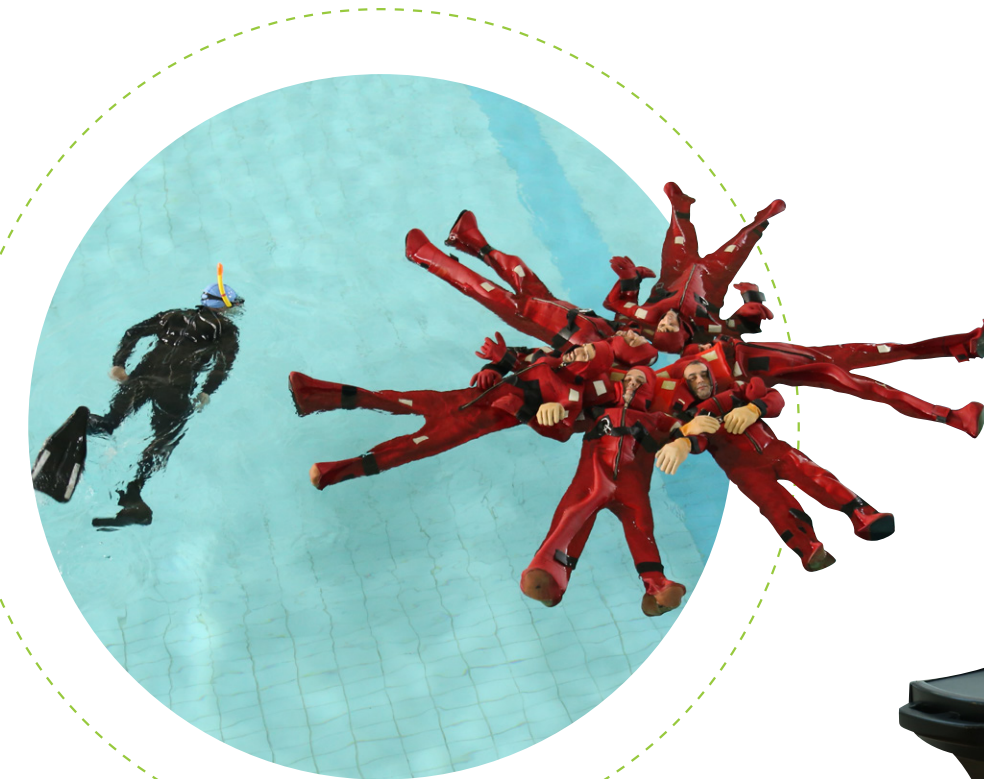
Special programs training courses on are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW-78) and amendments there to for ship crew members and specialists working in the sphere of marine services.

All conditions have been created in the center to increase theoretical knowledge and experience of seafarers in preparing for extra ordinary situations in extreme offshore conditions, rules of behavior in case of threat, management of emergency situations.

The use of modern simulators, Dynamic Positioning Simulator (DPI), Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), radar surveillance tools, electronic map display and information systems simulators allow trainees to develop ship operation skills and to master safe operation rules in depth.

High quality maritime education and simulator training services are provided for the safety of seafarers and personnel engaged in maritime services.

Program also includes fast rescue boat training for specialists.



The syllabus of training courses conducted at the center fully comply with the standards of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).



TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Corporate Social Responsibility



“Surakhani” - first tanker-museum in the world:



Decision to turn Surakhani tanker into a museum was made in 2017

On March 1, 2021, the opening ceremony of the museum was held with the participation of the President Ilham Aliyev and First Vice President Mehriban Aliyeva

Surakhani tanker-museum combines the past, present and future of shipping with an ancient history in Azerbaijan

Museum consists of 11 exhibition halls

Great experience of countries with shipping traditions such as Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Turkey was used to turn the “Surakhani” tanker into a museum

Number of innovative innovations have been made to the exhibition halls of the museum by using the most modern technological equipment





Sailing Boats Sports Club “Khazar”



The main purpose of the club is developing the physical training in sailing sports, including this type of sport itself, effective organization leisure time, protection of health and achieving physical development of the members of the club, ensuring the always being ready and properly trained for the defense of the Motherland and ensuring their involvement in the formation of reserve forces of the national teams of the republic.



Professional Football Club “Sabail”

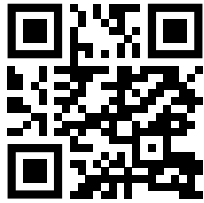


ASCO, as per relevant agreement, patronizes Professional Football Club “Sabail” which established young and promising team and aims to represent our country in international competitions in order to support the development of the football in Azerbaijan.

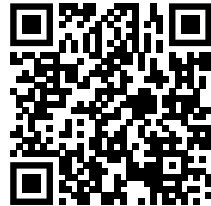




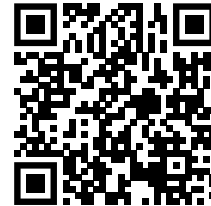
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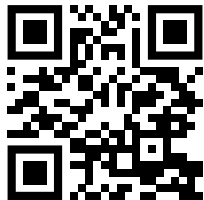
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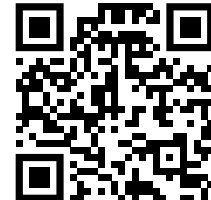
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