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**CARDINAL MARINE EXPERTS (LLC)**  
MARINE CONSULTANTS, STS PROVIDERS & COMPASS ADJUSTERS



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# *The Beginning...*

**CARDINAL MARINE EXPERTS (LLC), DUBAI**, was established in March 2007 by a team of Master Mariners with over 40 years of expertise and experience, having extensive sailing and varied shore experience, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development, Government of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

We are committed to the highest standards of safety and are working with some of the leading Charterers and Oil Traders to conduct Ship-to-Ship transfers of Oil, Chemicals & LPG. We commit to doing the job to the very highest standard, every single time. We have a well-deserved reputation for integrity, reliability, expertise and for being cost effective.

We have conducted over 700 STS operations, transferring in excess of 200 million barrels of cargo with zero environmental impact. It's an achievement we are proud of and which demonstrates our commitment to safety.

Operating in the U.A.E., we carry out the Ship-to-Ship transfer of oil, chemicals and gas. We use only the highest quality equipment and our pool consists of highly experienced Mooring Masters complying with all statutory regulations. All operations are carried out in a strict accordance with ICS/OCIMF and SIGTTO guidelines and comply fully with Marpol Chapter 8 requirements for STS.

One of our core strength is understanding vessel dynamics, operability, and logistics of the critical operation.

The Company is registered in Dubai with the Department of Economic development and Dubai Chamber of commerce & Industry.

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# *Core Values*

## **OUR VALUES**

Our Core Values are Expertise, Integrity & Reliability. We provide flawless and reliable service for the benefit and enhancement of our Client's business activities, through our commitment to excellence in a cost effective manner. As a company, we're deeply committed to the highest standards. It's not just something WE SAY – it's something WE DO.

## **OUR MISSION**

As a company we listen to, and understand, market needs in order to provide an exceptional service. Our equipment is of the highest quality and we're always looking to innovate and improve efficiency.

Overall, we endeavour to live up to the high standards we have set for ourselves. This includes the ethical standards that we believe give us a real point of difference.

## **TEAM WORK**

In addition to our office team, our pool of STS Superintendents have all been handpicked for their experience and known operating standards. They are subject to a strict pass out procedure and are audited on a regular basis. We have established our own training program and procedures for new joiners. We ensure that the training is carried out from the classroom to the actual operation.

As a team, we strive together to ensure that our services exceed the Clients' needs and expectations. Our performances reflect our commitment to quality.

## ***OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES***

Every liquid bulk and gas transfer operation is carried out in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Oil Companies International Marine Forum [OCIMF] latest edition and the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) Guidelines, with the strictest adherence to safety regulations.



The overall safety for any STS operation depends on the use of correct size and number of fenders and certified tested hoses.

Complying with international and local requirements, our STS operations are carried out by trained and experienced personnel to ensure safe control.

An experienced Mooring Master oversees the entire operation and ensures strict adherence to well documented safe procedures.

We have a great deal of experience of working in a wide range of different regions and conditions. Our extensive knowledge of Ship-to-Ship transfer equipment (its design, manufacture, maintenance and training methods for STS Superintendents), gives us a leading edge in the industry. This is reinforced by our support for initiatives that address safety, quality and efficiency.

## ***THE INDUSTRY***

STS offered by Cardinal Marine can address your concerns related to:

- Nominations
- Diversions
- Draught
- Risk Areas
- Restrictions
- Casualties
- Salvage

We have the expertise to handle transfers between all sizes of vessels in the transfer of Liquefied Bulk (Crude Oil, Petroleum Products, Chemicals etc.) and LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas).



We are passionate about our industry and its current and future needs. We always keep a sharp eye on new developments and take a keen interest in the marine industry as a whole. In this way we are able to be fully equipped for - and lead - the changes that lie ahead.

Our Marpol compliant POACs offer a unique skills set and experience.

To sum up we are a 'One Stop Solution' for our Client's STS needs.

## ***OUR OBJECTIVE***

Our main objective is to provide a high quality Ship-to-Ship transfer service that is consistently safe and reliable. We work hard to achieve this and are dedicated to raising and maintaining standards in everything we do.

We always try and deliver a flawless service where:

- **There are Zero incidents**
- **There are no spills**

In order to achieve this, we:

1. Provide the operational teams with the best support and, crucially, with the best equipment that needs to be fully compliant with industry standards and maintained to the manufacturers' recommendations.

2. Commit to a programme of continuous improvement in:
  - Training our people.
  - Sustaining a robust Management System.
  - Delivering Health & Safety standards.
  - Delivering security and environmental issues
3. Ensure that our operations are conducted in accordance with all relevant national and international maritime legislation, local regulations, and industry best practices.

The Company's objective is to fully satisfy our customers by providing them with services of the highest quality, to the best of our ability, at a fair and reasonable cost, through a highly motivated, knowledgeable and experienced team.

We offer customized solutions for our Clients' requirements. In addition to operating with quick mobility and flexibility, we are also able to operate in a safe, efficient and professional manner.

We provide all necessary equipment such as hoses, fenders and support craft, as well as full back-up services including standby boats (if Client requires), equipment transportation and a 24-hour communication coverage with vessels and progress of operation.



## ***CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY***

Ship-to-Ship transfer requires a complex and unique set of skills. Our industry isn't widely known which is why we've chosen to invest in, and support initiatives that raise awareness. We are proud of what we do, and of the industry in which we operate and believe that greater understanding will help to improve standards and attract more people to work within the marine industry.

## **OPERATIONAL LOCATIONS**

We are currently operating in 3 lightering locations in the U.A.E., namely Fujairah, Khor Fakkan and Dubai.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you be considering an alternative location, our experienced Operations/Marine team will be very happy to discuss your lightering needs and options available.

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