



13th Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2025

International Conference & Exhibition

Resilient, Responsive, Ready: Jack-Ups for a dynamic offshore future

29 – 30 September, 1 October 2025, Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah

Dubai, UAE

29th September: 7 PM – OJME Awards & Dinner

Conference Agenda

Day one: 30th September

08:00 AM - Registration Tea / Coffee

08:50 AM - Moderator announcement

Inaugural Session

09:00 AM – Keynote Speech: Mark DeJonge, VP, Offshore Mobile Solutions, Project & Subsea, ADNOC L&S

09:20 AM – Special Address: Torgeir Sterri - Senior VP and Director of Offshore Classification, DNV

10:10 AM – Special Address – Dr. Mohamed Farouk, Group CEO, ADES

10:30 AM – Oddmund Fore, Partner & Head of Shipping and Offshore, Rystad Energy

10:50 AM – Tea / Coffee Refreshments

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM: Panel Discussion - The global energy system and the implication for shallow water drilling

- Energy transition vs. energy addition as global demand for liquids is growing.
- What is OPECs role in a world that needs more investments in legacy activity?
- How can the Middle East balance the production efficiency increase with the integration of decarbonization technologies?
- How are the shallow water drillers positioned to take on the challenges ahead?

Moderator: Oddmund Fore, Oddmund Føre, Partner & Head of Shipping and Offshore, Rystad Energy

Panellist

- Ian Edwards, Regional Manager, Middle East & Africa, DNV Maritime
- Randeep Gandhi, Chief Operating Officer & Director, Drilling, Foresight Offshore Drilling Limited S.A.
- Alok Jha, Oilfield Expert
- Rahul Mehrotra, Director Marketing, Shelf Drilling

12:20 PM – Sustainability and Environment Impact Reduction Strategies - Keyur Athaide, Marketing Manager, Drydocks World

12:40 PM – Powering the Future with Battery Hybrid (BESS) Energy for a Greener Offshore Frontier - Vivek Balagopal, Wartsila Marine



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1 PM – Lunch

02:00 PM – Multipurpose Jackup Barge: Enabling Intervention, Decommissioning, and Accommodation in One Platform - Howell "HL" Poole, Director - Oil & Gas, Friede & Goldman, Ltd.

02:20 PM – Innovation in Jack Up Barge design - Nandlal Aher, Managing Partner, Navitera

02:40 PM – MODU to MOPU Ways & Values - Ajai Peters, Director, Technical Services, Zentech Inc.

03:00 PM – Integrated Drilling Facility on Jack-ups for marginal fields - Remco van der List, GustoMSC NOV

3:15 PM – Tea / Coffee Refreshments

03:30 PM – Containerized Energy Storage System for Drilling - Tomi Kautonen, Global Market Development Manager, ABB Marine and Ports

03:50 PM – Managing corrosion challenges on a Jack Up – Mohamed Mostafa, Senior Marine & Offshore Surveyor, DNV

04:10 PM – Hybrid Energy Solutions: Leveraging Energy Storage Systems for Backup Power and Generator Optimization - Yahya Hashemian, Founder and CEO, Verge Technologies

04:40 PM – Refreshments & Close of Day one.

Exhibition will be open till 5 PM

Day two: 1st October

08:00 AM – Registration Tea / Coffee

09:30 AM – Activities of association - Iain O'Connor, Director, IJUBOA

09:50 AM – Advanced ROV-Based Inspection Techniques for Offshore Drilling Rig Infrastructure Inspection - Johns T Mathai, Chief Executive Officer/Cofounder, EyeROV



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10:10 AM – 11:10 AM: Panel Discussion

Offshore logistics in oil and gas - Integrating operational excellence and sustainability with technology & innovation.

Discover how logistics innovation is powering the offshore energy transition. With global pressure mounting on energy producers to reduce emissions and optimize operations, offshore logistics has become a strategic function. Panel will have experts and operators come together to discuss Technology & Innovation & redefine offshore logistics through a dual lens of operational excellence and environmental responsibility along with integrating operational excellence and sustainability.

Moderator: Capt. Abhay Nimbalkar, CEO, Greenfield Marine Technologies

Panellist:

- Mohammed Al Kaabi, Vice President, Logistics, Logistics Division, ADNOC Offshore
- Alexander McDonald, P&O Maritime
- Simon King, Senior HSEQ Manager - Stanford Marine & Allianz Middle East Ship Management
- Mark DeJonge, VP, Offshore Mobile Solutions, Project & Subsea, ADNOC L&S
- Anil Saini, Director Smart Maritime, Maritime Cluster, AD Ports Group
- Ashik Subahani, Managing Director, Sea Delta Marine and Offshore

11:00 AM – Refreshments

11:30 AM – AI at the Edge: Unlocking Operational Efficiency and Uptime in Offshore Water Systems - Melvin Eldin, Sales Director - Offshore Services

11:50 AM – Enhancing Accuracy and Efficiency in Offshore Structural Design through Advanced Computational Tools - Abin Pulivelil, Sesam Product Manager – Structural Analysis, Digital Solutions, DNV Maritime

12:10 PM – Hull Structure Response analysis for Dry Transport of Jack Up Rig –
Tarun Rewari – President- Aryatech Engineering Consultants FZ-LLC and Aryatech Marine & Offshore Services Pvt. Ltd.

12:30 PM – Decarbonisation and marine emission recent prevention technologies and environmental protection - Sameh Abd el Alim, RIMAL Albahar Inspection Marine Transport

01:00 PM – Lunch

02:00 PM – Energy efficiency for Jack-ups - Manoj Tripathi, Advisor, COO, Cyanergy



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02:20 PM – IoT & Digitalization for operational excellence - Wey Lii, Senior Vice President (IT Digital), Seatrium

02:40 PM – Analysing Structural Deformation with Laser Scan: From Data Acquisition to Actionable Insight - Franck Jaussaud, Jacking Solutions & John Vitu, Jacking Solutions

03:00 PM – AI-Driven Object Detection in Pre-Jackup Surveys - Dr. Vani Jayanthi, Product Manager – GIS & Spatial Intelligence, Darkocean & Neha Supekar, AI Solutions Architect, Darkocean

03:20 PM – AI Opportunities for Jack-Up Rig Operations and Asset Management: Unlocking Compliance, Efficiencies, and Value - Chimbu Vazhoor, Vice President Global Business, Wrench Solutions

04:00 PM – Vote of thanks

4:20 PM – Refreshment & close of day two and end of the conference

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**The above time slots are indicative & are subject to change & might have couple of more presentations*