

GAC Ship Lay-up Solutions

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Part of the GAC Group, an industry leader in high quality marine and complementary services, GAC Ship Lay-Up Solutions (GLUS) offers cost-effective solutions for laid-up vessels, tailored to the specific needs of each client, vessel and area of trade.

GLUS offers clients – old or new – a world-class package by giving owners flexibility in their choice of lay-up locations around the world, and a wide range of maintenance services through tried and trusted local providers during the lay-up period.

GAC's global network of ship agency and in-depth local knowledge enables GLUS to offer owners a choice of attractive lay-up locations, as well as support in preparing vessels for lay-up, and all necessary services to maintain vessels securely, safely and cost-effectively while laid-up.

Why lay-up?

Laying-up vessels makes sense, especially at times of low demand for ocean freight and depressed rates. During a regional or global recession, scrap prices drop and, over a period of time, significant financial benefits can be gained by laying-up a vessel instead of scrapping it. Other financial benefits include:

- Reduced wear & tear on vessel and machinery.
- Reduced or no crew costs.
- Reduced or no bunker costs.
- Reduced P & I premiums by up to 50%.
- Reduced H & M premium.





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Scope of Services

In accordance with recommendations by major classification societies, preparation for lay-up should be carried out with the vessel's crew, as they are the ones who know their ship best. Once the vessel is ready, however, GLUS can help owners with and/or coordinate the following services – and more - through local providers.

- A wide choice of vessel lay-up locations, with thorough local knowledge.
- Support with documentation to obtain permits from local authorities.
- Safety and security advice.
- Advice on the lay-up process including supply of procedures and checklists.
- Routine maintenance.
- Provision of machinery such as heaters, dehumidifiers and other equipment.
- Regular monitoring of the vessel mooring and safe berth.
- Round-the-clock security.
- Comprehensive monthly reports to owners.
- Arrangement of regular inspection by owners.
- Crew transfers.
- Ship supply services.
- Any other agency or logistics services as requested by the owner.
- Assistance with efficient start-up after the lay-up period.

Every GLUS client is individually evaluated and once their location preference and service needs have been identified, they are introduced to the local GLUS partner, who will prepare a tailored package to meet their requirements.

Why GLUS?

GAC Ship Lay-Up Solutions (GLUS) is part of the GAC Group, which has been a trusted and preferred service provider to the marine industry since 1956.

GLUS is fully qualified to deliver secure, safe and cost effective solutions for laid-up vessels, offering flexibility and professionalism and a comprehensive package of services. The unique GAC combination of global reach and local knowledge means that GLUS can guarantee your vessel a safe haven even in the roughest of markets.

Wherever you go

As part of the GAC Group, GLUS can take advantage of the resources, experience and expertise of almost 400 offices in over 40 countries worldwide to offer clients a wide choice of lay-up locations close to most major shipping routes or other areas of interest.

No matter where you choose to lay-up a vessel, the level of commitment and service provided will be of the same high standard that GAC is known for around the world.



Specialist in shipping, logistics, marine and related services

GAC Ship Lay-up Solutions is part of the GAC Group, the world's leading provider of shipping, logistics and marine services. Established in 1956, GAC is now a truly global operator serving the shipping, logistics and marine industries on all continents.

The GAC global community is made up of more than 8,000 employees at almost 400 offices around the world. Wherever you go, you'll find GAC professionals dedicated to working to provide the best possible service as they work across cultures, borders and time zones.

GAC delivers on its promise with day-to-day activities that represent value for money, quality, continuity, innovation and global reach, offering services that seamlessly combine its international and local expertise and experience.

What makes GAC Ship Lay-up Solutions special?

- World wide services - global reach
- Local know-how
- Total flexibility with layup locations
- Broad range of layup services
- Choice of complementary shipping, logistics & marine services

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