



Africa Risk Compliance Limited

Company Overview 2021

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Company Profile

Established in January 2016 in response to a need for a trustworthy organisation comprised of highly experienced West Africa experts to assist and support companies that require service support in the countries of West Africa.

Africa Risk Compliance Limited is a UK-registered Management and Support Company. Decades of experience in Africa coupled with our knowledge of business operations in challenging environments places us as leaders in our field. With roots in the security sector, ARC's experienced staff have delivered over 3,000 successful maritime security taskings in West Africa.

Africa Risk Compliance's staff have supported some of the largest projects, both onshore and offshore, in West Africa, assisting some of the world's largest organisations in challenging circumstances. From initial project conception to completion, we can guide and advise on all aspects to ensure successful delivery of all your support and logistics.

Our service delivery is supported operationally and commercially by our branch offices in Lagos, Cotonou, Lomé and Port Harcourt. Our in-country personnel monitor the local situations to ensure we remain forewarned of regional developments that may affect our client operations.

At the heart of our delivery is our determination to be an extension of our clients and a trusted point of contact on behalf of those operating in West Africa, offering impartial and transparent advice in line with clients' needs and budgets, and avoiding overcomplex solutions. We provide the options available, allowing our clients to make informed and, most importantly, the correct decisions.



Our Services

ARC brings a range of services that allow our clients to meet their operational challenges.

With a professional background rooted in security, ARC initially offered a range of security services. However, due to requests from clients and recognising the demand and need, the company has quickly evolved to offer other ancillary services through our long-standing network such as agency appointment, logistics and support services, vessel brokerage and supply, equipment procurement, underwater services and resolution of local issues.

All of the services provided by ARC are **fully insured, legal and compliant** to ensure risk and liability are taken away from our clients and they have peace of mind to focus on their business.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch to enquire about any of our range of services and a member of our team will be happy to help.

Our vast network and agreements, which extend across borders, allow us to offer an unrivalled depth of support and is a key strength in our service delivery

In support of our clients we offer the following services and more:

Security

- Maritime security
- Port security
- Onshore security
- Personal security
- Training
- Consultancy.

Maritime

- Offshore logistics
- Vessel brokerage and provision
- Vessel bunkering
- Agency services
- Underwater dive and cleaning services
- Consultancy.

Support Services

- Intelligence services & reports
- In-country life support
- Journey management services
- Business support services
- Procurement
- Project support.

Maritime Security

With our company's beginnings rooted in the maritime security sector, ARC can find solutions to all of your maritime security requirements.

Our staff are amongst the most experienced personnel in the industry, when it comes to the provision of maritime security in West Africa and the Gulf of Guinea.

3000+

SUCCESSFUL MARITIME SECURITY TASKS COMPLETED SINCE 2012

Maritime insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea has long been a serious issue and is costing the Nigerian economy and the maritime sector billions of dollars annually. ARC understand the seriousness of the issue and aim to supply cost effective, tailored and professional solutions to this problem.



ARC offer a full spectrum of fully legal, insured and compliant Maritime Security services to the Oil & Gas, Offshore and Shipping sectors. Our range of services include:

Embarked Security Services

- Security Advisors (British and local)
- Armed Navy teams
- Security Surveys and Vessel Hardening
- Crew Training
- Stowaway Search Services with dogs.

Security Escort Vessels

A range of security vessels can be provided to support our clients' tasks. These vessels are fully inspected by our qualified vessel managers and external inspectors to ensure they meet stringent requirements. ARC has access to one of the largest and most comprehensive vessel databases in Nigeria to ensure we have the correct vessel to support your projects.

Intelligence and Advisory Services

ARC provides a range of intelligence and advisory services either on a subscription or ad-hoc basis that assist our clients in making informed decisions. We are proud to support the Insurance Sector in London as well as the IMB, ICC Youandé and Intermanger, and ARC is regularly invited to provide guidance to the industry and governments on the security situation in the region.

For further information please get in touch using the details provided on the contact page.

Security

ARC is highly experienced in the provision of a wide range of security services across the Gulf of Guinea.

Our staff have a wealth of experience when it comes to the provision of land-based security. Hailing from police and military backgrounds, coupled with many years providing private security services, we can tailor our offering to ensure it meets any requirements.

Through our agreements and licences, we work with the local Police Forces and Militaries to ensure we can provide highly robust security options in any environment. These services have full support of the necessary authorities and agencies. Our security services are managed by our 24 hours operations team and supported by our highly-trained Security Specialists where required.

Whether it is a discreet private security solution, manned guarding of your office, business or facility or a full overt Armed Security package, we are on hand to assist.



ARC offers a range of land based security services that include:

Journey Management Services

- Airport meet and greet/protocol
- Tracked armoured/non armoured vehicle moves
- Armed Police convoy protection
- Close Protection Specialists.

Manned Guarding Services

In Nigeria, our guards are highly trained to meet Nigerian Civil Defence Corps standards and also internally trained by ARC SLS to meet UK Security Industry Authority (SIA) standards. This means our guards stand out for their professionalism, and whether that is at a facility, your office or meeting VIPs at a hotel facility, these highly trained personnel will ensure peace of mind.

Executive Protection

Our executive protection services may be discreet or overt, depending on client requirements. Carried out by highly trained close protection specialists with support from our operations centre and government agencies where required, we can ensure the security of your employees and assets in the most challenging situations. Our staff can advise and manage a range of security solutions for businesses and employees to mitigate your travel risk exposure.

Hostile Environment Security

ARC's personnel have a wide range of experience in high-threat environments.

Due to ARC personnel's backgrounds in the military and commercial security industry, ARC has the experience and knowledge to provide security and training to companies and individuals who are travelling and working in hostile environments.

Our staff's experience of military service in the elite units of the Royal Marines and the British Army, operational experience in countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria, as well as training across the world in desert, jungle and maritime environments, means that ARC security personnel are used to operating at high levels in challenging regions. This knowledge extends to the service provided to our clients.



ARC offers the following services for hostile environment security:

Security Services

- Armed Security Teams
- Unarmed British Security Consultants
- Armoured Vehicles and Armoured Convoys
- Asset Security Reviews

Training

ARC provides a range of training courses for those working, travelling and operating in hostile environments:

- Hostile Environment Awareness Training
- Driver Training

Procurement

If your team needs specialist equipment for their travel into and work in hostile environments, ARC can procure and provide the logistics for the deployment of equipment, tools and vehicles into and out of such places.

Intelligence

ARC has established itself as a leading intelligence and information provider on security matters in the Gulf of Guinea.

Due to ARC's extensive network across the region, our staff's operational experience and our technological capability, ARC maintains one of the most in-depth and active intelligence and information databases in the region. Constantly being updated on piracy, local security, militancy and political upheaval, ARC is often the first call that many shipping companies, government staff and NGOs make when needing information on the region, and especially on maritime security.

Our knowledge has led to ARC being involved in several industry initiatives to combat maritime crime, including being the only maritime security company involved in the creation of the **Global Counter Piracy Guidance for Companies, Masters and Seafarers** and the **Guidelines for Owners, Operators and Masters for Protection Against Piracy and Armed Robbery in the Gulf of Guinea Region**.



ARC provides the following information and intelligence services and products:

- Real-time reports on maritime security incidents
- Weekly reports, providing an in-depth overview of all events and incidents in the region.
- Specific reports on client request.
- Insurance investigations for shipping, travel and commercial insurance providers.
- Briefing on security matters to private and public sector organisations.

Over the last 4 years, ARC has provided its intelligence and information to the following entities:

- **Over 30 shipping and trading companies** that receive ARC's real-time and weekly reports on maritime security.
- **P&I Clubs**, for insurance investigations and briefings on the maritime security situation and local compliance legislation.
- **Transport, maritime, defence and foreign service government departments**, for guidance on recent local government policies and maritime security programmes.
- **Local Naval forces**, to increase their maritime domain awareness.
- **International shipping organisations**, such as the **IMB** and **Intermanager**, to increase information and industry awareness on maritime security .

Maritime Services

Building on our success in the maritime sector and seeing the requirement for additional support, ARC expanded its service offerings.

In direct support of our maritime clients, we offer full agency and logistics support services to the Oil & Gas, Offshore and Shipping sectors. The services include:

Vessel Brokerage & Provision

ARC maintains one of Nigeria's largest continuously monitored vessel databases, meaning we can identify and source the perfect vessel to meet any project requirement.



Vessel Bunkering

Through our trusted partners we can meet any bunkering requirements to support offshore projects. We can provide the solution to ensure that there is no disruption to your operations. Our partners have worked with major charterers, IOCs, some of the worlds largest trading houses and are fully compliant in delivery of their services using their own bunker vessel.



Underwater Services

Through client demand, ARC has partnered across the region to provide a variety of underwater cleaning, inspection and repair services. A need for a reliable and trusted service provider in West Africa lead to ARC developing the capability to offer support to the industry. Previously many owners had chosen to order vessels to Las Palmas or Gibraltar to undergo repairs at times in unsafe conditions.

Our services provide full inspection and repair or temporary repairs to allow time for the vessel to make her way to larger shipyards or repair facilities. Our Services include:

Hull Cleaning & Propeller Polishing

Using approved and proven hull cleaning machinery coupled with advanced cleaning techniques with class approvals, vessel speed and efficiency is improved significantly.

Underwater Inspections & Repair

Inspections can be carried out on all vessel types and can include photo, video and CCTV footage.

Our certified welders can carry out repairs above and below the water line.

Please get in touch to hear how we can support your maritime needs.

Our People

ARC ensures that we recruit only the highest calibre of people based on knowledge, experience, personality and suitability for each role. All of our staff and contractors meet the strictest criteria before being offered a position.



ARC - CEO

Michael Wingate

Michael is a successful business owner with over two decades of experience in security operations management, first as a Royal Marine Commando and then globally in the shipping and security sectors, with a particular focus on maritime security and operational processes in the Gulf of Guinea, Indian Ocean, South East Asia, and the Middle East.

Michael is an expert on West Africa and has advised UK government departments, NGOs and the shipping sector on security in the region. Michael's commercial background, supported by his knowledge of the maritime, commodities and insurance sectors and his government and military links across the region bring a great depth of experience to Africa Risk Compliance Limited.

ARC Organisation

ARC COO - Max Williams. Working in maritime security since 2012, Max has been deeply engaged in commercial maritime security operations in the Gulf of Guinea, South East Asia, and the Indian Ocean. Max has a deep understanding of the complex security landscape in West Africa, with expert knowledge on compliance, legislation, security provision and intelligence. Having lead the development of ARC's intelligence offerings, Max has contributed to IMB statistics and has advised key industry bodies including P&I Clubs, governments, regional authorities and the wider shipping sector and had also taken an active role in the drafting of industry guidance.

ARC Operations - providing 24/7 support to all maritime security operations from our offices in Lagos and the UK.

ARC Intelligence - providing 24/7 information on maritime security and other events that impact shipping, international organisations and the extractive industries in West Africa.

ARC Marine - vetting and management of security and offshore support vessels onbehalf of ARC and ARC's client base. Overseen by ARC Marine Manager based in Port Harcourt.

Our People (continued)

ARC SLS is ARC's Nigeria subsidiary, providing the company with a local presence and increasing ARC's capability and compliance in Nigeria.



ARC SLS - Chairman

His Royal Majesty Oba Babatunde Ola Ogunlaja (JP)

The Aladeshonyin of Odo-Noforija Kingdom

His Royal Majesty (HRM) brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to ARC SLS.

Prior to H.R.M ascension to the throne of his forefathers, H.R.M was involved in international shipping in Nigeria and across West Africa. Since becoming the The Oba Aladeshonyin and Paramount Ruler of Odo-Noforija Kingdom, H.R.M has been involved in matters of high importance to Lagos State and Federal Government in Ikeja and Abuja.

H.R.M is consulted on State and National matters of critical importance, which are resolved for the good of Nigeria.



ARC SLS - Vice Chairman

Rear Admiral Johnson Omoniyi Olutoyin (Rtd)

Rear Admiral Olutoyin (Rtd) brings a wealth of experience to the board of ARC SLS following a hugely successful 37 years military career. He had his primary and secondary school education between 1966 and 1978. In June 1979, he commenced his Cadet Training at the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna, Nigeria. He graduated from the NDA in June 1981 and proceeded for Sea Training onboard Nigeria Navy Ships RUWAN YARO, OBUMA and ARADU from July 1981 to December 1982. He was subsequently commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant in January 1983, promoted to Lieutenant in June 1987 and Lieutenant Commander in June 1992. He was promoted to Commander in June 1997, Captain in June 2002, Commodore in December 2007 and Rear Admiral in December 2010.

During his career, Rear Admiral Olutoyin held many key positions at home and abroad before his retirement in January 2016.

Nigeria Services - Compliance

ARC ensures that we conduct our business in a legal, insured, compliant and ethical manner. We hold licences and approvals with all the necessary government agencies, militaries and authorities.



DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES
The Petroleum Regulatory Agency of Nigeria



For further details on our licences, compliance and insurance levels, ARC would be happy to undergo any due diligence process and provide the appropriate information.



Contact Us

For further information regarding anything in this Company Overview, please do not hesitate to get in touch and a member of our highly trained team will be happy to assist.

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