

At dawn, Qatar's story begins as it always has — on the water.

From the first stewards of the nation's resources to the vast vessels that now shape our future, the sea remains Qatar's gateway to progress and prosperity.

At the heart of global trade routes, Qatar's 560-kilometer coastline connects East and West.

Blessed with strategic waters and advanced port infrastructure, the nation stands as a maritime bridge to the world.

While driving a powerful maritime industry, Qatar remains deeply committed to preserving marine biodiversity and protecting coastal ecosystems.

From relocating mangroves and corals during Hamad Port's construction — setting Guinness World Records for environmental restoration and earning DPC IHS Magazine's award for the Most Important Project in Dredging and Port Construction — to embracing clean energy and digitalization, Qatar demonstrates true environmental leadership.

The Mwanina application — a digital Port Community System — connects various stakeholders involved in port operations, proving that technology and sustainability can move forward together.

Every vessel that enters Qatar's waters is taken care of with world-class safety & security systems. Through advanced navigation, communication, and rescue operations, Qatar ensures full compliance with international standards — safeguarding seafarers and passengers while upholding global conventions on marine pollution and maritime security.

Empowered and inspired, Qatari women are charting new paths in the maritime industry — leading, innovating, and shaping a more inclusive future.

"At the heart of global trade, Qatar's maritime network powers economies and connects markets across continents.

With advanced ports and seamless logistics, it handles millions of tons of cargo — including LNG — the transition Qatar adopts to reduce emissions.

"For 48 years, Qatar has proudly stood among the International Maritime Organization's members — sharing its expertise, cementing cooperation, and advancing global maritime excellence. Through strategic overseas investments, Qatar extends its reach across the seas, strengthening trade routes and connecting nations."

As cargo ships power trade, cruise liners bring the world to Doha's shores — uniting cultures and communities across the seas.

As an active IMO member since 1977, Qatar will continue to work closely with IMO, Member States and the industry, armed with best available science and technology, to advance a resilient, sustainable maritime industry.

Qatar sails confidently toward a future where tradition and progress move forward together.