



## **A World Class Marine Ecosystem in Qatar's Free Zones**

***An exclusive hub for maritime activities, with access to the world's largest greenfield port and unparalleled opportunities as part of Qatar's growing free zones***

MARSA is a new port and marine cluster at Umm Alhoul free zone dedicated to the marine industry through servicing small and medium vessels and supporting manufacturing within the port itself. MARSA will supplement Qatar with state of the art facilities, it has a 1.6-kilometer-long draught that is 500 meters wide, with a depth of 7.5 meters, and an access canal that is 150 meters wide. MARSA has total of 3 kilometers of quay wall, equipping it to lift ships that are up to 70 meters in length.

Situated at the heart of Umm Alhoul free zone, MARSA is only 20 minutes from Doha city center and adjacent to Hamad Port, the world's largest greenfield seaport, enabling it to serve as a base for companies from around the world to conduct a wide range of marine activities. These include ocean vessel maintenance, building and repair, internal design and fit-out, ship provisions supply, safety training, boat brokerage and maritime research.

The cluster is designed to be a fully integrated maritime ecosystem, with a range of amenities to support normal marine activities, including:

- Naval and coast guard support
- Recreational yachting and water sports facilities
- Retail and leisure destinations
- Maritime and logistics training

Everything at MARSA is geared towards the establishment and support of an integrated and sustainable maritime industry and leisure ecosystem. As part of the MARSA community, you'll benefit from a deep shared focus on the future of maritime business, a business-friendly regulatory framework, brand new infrastructure, exciting partnership opportunities – all strengthened by Qatar's unsurpassed global connectivity and significant growth in the marine industry which has witnessed a 16% increase in vessels serviced in 2018 alone.

If your business is maritime, we have opportunities for you.

### **Find out more**

For more information, or to submit an application, head to our website: [fza.gov.qa](http://fza.gov.qa) or email our business development team at [investors@fza.gov.qa](mailto:investors@fza.gov.qa)

**MARSA Marine Ecosystem**



**Who are we?**

Qatar Free Zones Authority (QFZA) is an independent authority established in 2018 to oversee and regulate world-class free zones in Qatar. QFZA offers outstanding opportunities and benefits for businesses seeking to expand, including strong infrastructure, a skilled workforce, 100% foreign ownership, access to investment funds, payment exemptions and partnership opportunities with Qatari entities. In addition to Umm Alhoul, QFZA oversees the Ras Bufontas Free Zone, right next to Hamad International Airport.