

# World's Largest Buyer of Ships & Offshore Vessels



1. Established in the USA in 1992, GMS is the largest Buyer of Ships and Offshore assets for recycling in the world. ([www.gmsinc.net](http://www.gmsinc.net))
2. GMS is **the First and only** Cash Buyer in the world to:
  - Be ISO 9001 Certified (IACS Class) for recycling.
  - Negotiate almost 4,000 vessels and offshore units for recycling.
  - To buy over 1,000 AS IS WHERE IS vessels and achieved an unmatched towage experience, with more than 100 Trans-Atlantic, Trans-Pacific, and the Far East tow.
  - Develop a **Sustainable Ship & Offshore Recycling Program (SSORP)** together with an IACS Classification Society. Over the last 4 years, 55 IHMs have been conducted, and over 90 vessels were recycled with a zero-accident record under the GMS SSORP program, in compliance with the guidelines of the Hong Kong Convention.
  - Publish THREE books on the Recycling of Ships -
    - [The Recycling of Ships \(April 2018\)](#)
    - [The Recycling of Ships - 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition \(October 2019\)](#)
    - [Green Handbook \(July 2018\)](#)
  - Introduce hot works guidelines for tankers bound for recycling.
  - Publish the recycling industry's longest running weekly Newsletter about 18 years ago, with nearly 1000 editions being published.
  - Expand its global footprint with ten offices in key shipping markets.
  - *Launch the maritime industry's first and only mobile application for recycling.*
  - Maintain a specialized database of all recycling facilities worldwide to uniquely align every client's CSR/ESG requirements with the most suitable yard.
  - Create a core team of internationally leading experts - four doctorates and numerous captains, engineers, naval architects, and specialists - to ensure unparalleled technical and commercial expertise during the entire ship recycling process.
3. Dr. Anil Sharma, Founder and Chairman of GMS has been recognized as **"Lloyd's List of 100 Most Influential People in Shipping"** for the last 11 years in a row; the only person from the ship recycling industry & only 1 of 9 people in the world to be privileged to receive such an honor.
4. Over the last 5 years, GMS has delivered in excess of 32% of the total lightweight that was recycled in the Indian subcontinent.
5. GMS team members are the most sought-after speakers for maritime conferences. They are regularly quoted in leading publications such as *Lloyd's List, TradeWinds, Bloomberg, the Wall Street Journal*, and many others.

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