



SHIPYARD

OUR STORIES BRING US TOGETHER

Just like human beings, companies have their stories. By sharing ours we want to inspire you to invite us to become a part of yours.

There are not many companies worldwide that have succeeded to make such a long journey like us. The story about our škver, its people and ships, is being written for more than 120 years. The first lines were inscribed far back in 1896 when a small shipyard named Lazarus was founded in the port of Rijeka, one of the most important ports of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. Its purpose was to repair commercial and fishing vessels of their fleet.

The Shipyard got its present name after World War II, in 1948, to commemorate its worker Viktor Lenac, a war hero. An era of strong business expansion followed requiring relocation from the city port. A deep bay of Martinscica, well protected from the waves and winds, was a natural choice. So, at the end of 1960s, the Shipyard moved there. Two floating docks and cranes were purchased enabling an intensive growth of ship repair and conversion activities. Years of success and prosperity followed. The largest Floating Dock No11 was put into operation in 2009 enabling us to enter into the Aframax/Suezmax vessel market segment, strengthening our position of the leading Mediterranean ship repair and conversion yard.

In its long history, the Shipyard experienced many sunny days but grey ones as well. Despite all this, we are still sailing safe and sound, pushed forward by the excellence, commitment and passion of our people demonstrated in every new challenge.

The Shipyard, its docks, cranes, ships and people, all its ups and downs, have marked the history of the cities of Rijeka. The Shipyard has always been more than just a company for its hometown - it has been its asset, its heart and its trademark. What is more, outside the Croatian borders, Viktor Lenac is an institution whose name is pronounced with respect, a reliable partner and a byword for quality worldwide.

Our mission is to be there when shipowners need us – delivering top quality, in a safe way, on time. Times change, technology is changing the way we live and work, but our reliability, commitment and willingness to keep learning stay firm. All that we learned we invest into making your ships stronger than the sea whether you are sailing through calm winds on following seas or facing gales.