



Maersk explorer drilling rig

Is Maersk Drilling about to shrink its rig fleet?

Maersk Drilling looks set to shrink its rig fleet further, with the next cull victim expected to be the semi-submersible Maersk Explorer. The Danish drilling contractor confirmed it is investigating recycling opportunities for its 2003-built unit, which is cold-stacked in Azerbaijan.

What is a Maersk explorer rig?

The Maersk Explorer rig was built and delivered in 2003 by Caspian Shipyard Company and KeppelFELS. The rig is designed for year-round operations at water depths from 40m to 1,000m (147ft to 3,280ft). This is the third rig to be named Maersk Explorer, but the previous two were both jack-up rigs and are no longer a part of the Maersk fleet.

When did Maersk Drilling get a contract extension?

In July 2015, Maersk Drilling signed a contract extension for the rig with BP. The new 5-year contract worth around \$523 million was a direct continuation of the contract which was supposed to end in May 2016. The Maersk Explorer rig was built and delivered in 2003 by Caspian Shipyard Company and KeppelFELS.

Why did Maersk Drilling change its name?

Maersk Drilling told Offshore Energy Today that the rig name was changed back to its original one, Maersk Explorer, about a month ago, per agreement with the relevant authorities in Azerbaijan. The company did not say what the reason for the name change was.

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It was a Marine 306 jack-up later sold to Pride and converted to an accommodation unit named the Pride Rotterdam, now the Atlantic Rotterdam. The latest of the Maersk Explorers, that is, the current one, was named in Baku on July 24, 2003, and later was given the local name Lider, meaning "leader" in Azeri.

Who is Maersk Drilling?

Maersk Drilling, also known as The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S, was the drilling-rig operator of Maersk. It was based in Lyngby, Denmark. Established in 1972, the company was a Nasdaq Copenhagen -listed company with the ticket name 'DRLCO'.

Arabian Drilling is the granddaddy of the Saudi Arabian scene, being founded in 1964 with a single offshore rig. In 1972 Schlumberger acquired a 49 per cent stake in the ...

BP Exploration (Shah Deniz) has extended its contract on Maersk Drilling's Heydar Aliyev semi-submersible rig by a further five years in a \$523m deal. The 2003-built rig will continue its ...

Caspian Drilling Company (CDC, main shareholder - SOCAR) has purchased a semi-submersible drilling rig



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(SSDR) "Explorer"; from Noble International Oilfield Services ...

Noble Corporation plc ("Noble ",) today announced that the business combination with The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S ("Maersk Drilling ",) has been successfully completed. ...

Vessel GARABAGH is a Drilling Jack Up, Registered in Azerbaijan. Discover the vessel's particulars, including capacity, machinery, photos and ownership. Get the details of the current ...

Noble Corporation (NYSE: NE) ("Noble",) and The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S (CSE: DRLCO) ("Maersk Drilling",, and together with Noble, the "Parties",) today provided an ...

Maersk Drilling's semi-submersible drilling rig Heydar Aliyev, working for BP in Azerbaijan, has been renamed back to its original name, the Maersk Explorer.

Maersk Drilling, which is headquartered in Denmark, told Trend that the company is interested in further using its drilling rig on the shelf of Azerbaijan after the Shah Deniz field ...

Maersk's new generation drill rigs boost North Sea hopes Maersk's massive XLE4 rig is on course for deployment before the end of this year and ...

This is not the first rig to be named after the former president of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev. Namely, Maersk Drilling-owned semi-submersible Maersk Explorer was previously also ...

Caspian Explorer is a drilling vessel capable of drilling exploration wells to depths of up to 6,000 meters in extremely shallow water in the northern Caspian Sea where traditional ...

Maersk Voyager Equinor Energy AS has exercised an option to add additionally well intervention work at the Martin Linge field offshore Norway to the previously agreed work ...

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Petronas made its first offshore discovery offshore Suriname in Block 52 in December 2020, using the Maersk Developer, now Noble Developer, ...

Jaw-dropping RC scale model of the jack-up drilling rig "Maersk Explorer" at Modellbautage Wildegg 2025 in Switzerland. This gigantic rig model showcases incredible functionality, including ...



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Maersk Resolute Maersk Drilling has been awarded contracts which will see the harsh environment jack-up rig Maersk Resolute employed to plug and abandon a total of 31 ...

The Maersk Drilling-owned drilling rig Maersk Explorer was for a while known as Heydar Aliyev before being renamed back to its original name Maersk Explorer earlier this year.

Mr. Madsen joined Maersk in 1990 and his career in offshore drilling spanned technical, operational and leadership roles. These included Operations Manager, Managing Director of ...

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The Maersk Explorer drilling rig is owned by Maersk Contractors which can be contacted for jobs and careers on the Maersk Explorer. The Semisub is a Semisub type of rig ...

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CSC is the most established yard in the country and has a track record of completing rigs for the Caspian Sea, having delivered the first semisubmersible (the DSS 20 ...

The Istiglal rig and the Maersk Explorer rig have drilled 17 wells in total, and completed 16 out of those, for Shah Deniz 2 production and subsequent ramp up, according to ...



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