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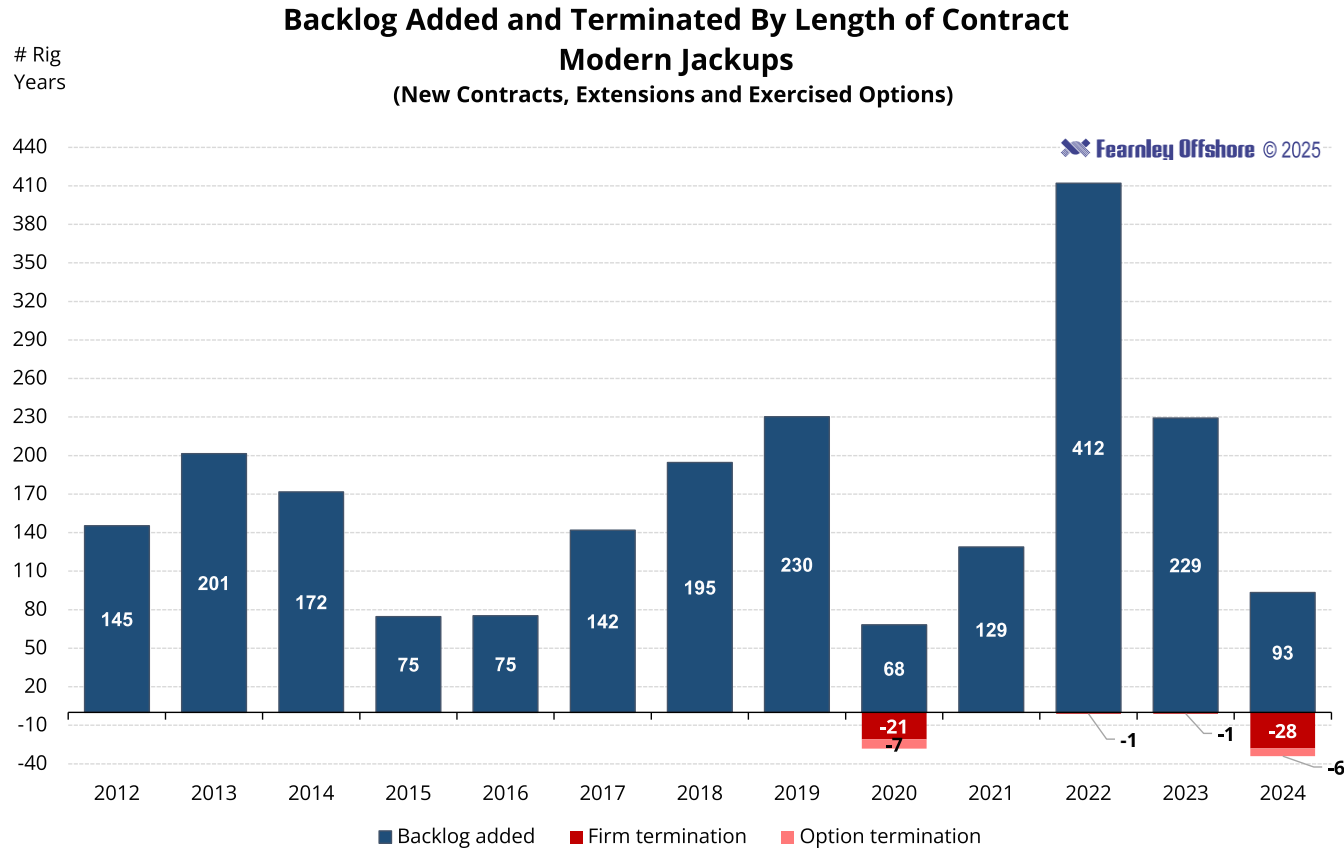
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# 2024 – Low fixture activity & suspensions



## Fixture Activity



## 2024 summarized

Fixture activity almost at Covid levels

- 93 years of backlog added
- 28 years of backlog terminated
- (added net 65 years)



32 units put on suspension by Saudi Aramco

- 25 Modern JUs
- 7 Standard units

Active utilization dropped by 8%

- Jan 2024: 96% -> Jan 2025: 88%

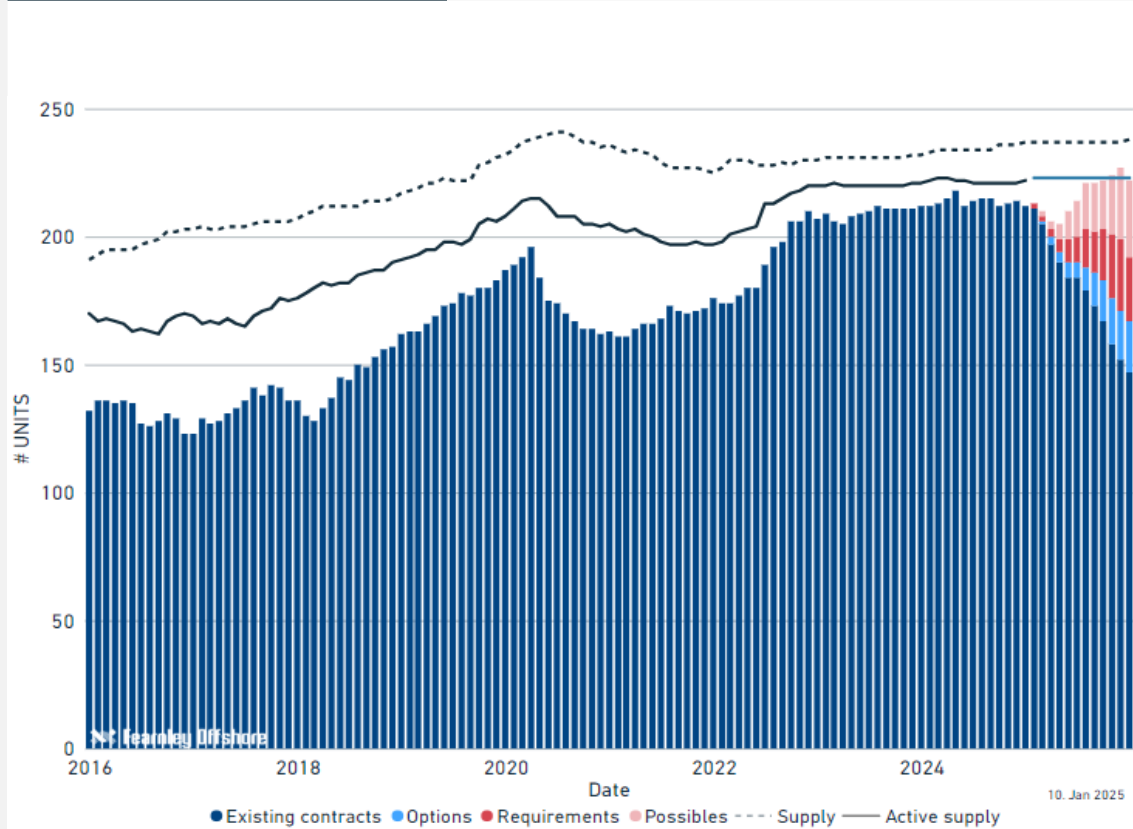
Regions:

- **Asia Pacific & Middle East:** These regions went from undersupplied to oversupplied
- **West Africa:** Leading dayrate region, still undersupplied with more incremental demand than any other regions
- **GoM (Mexico):** "Same same, but different"

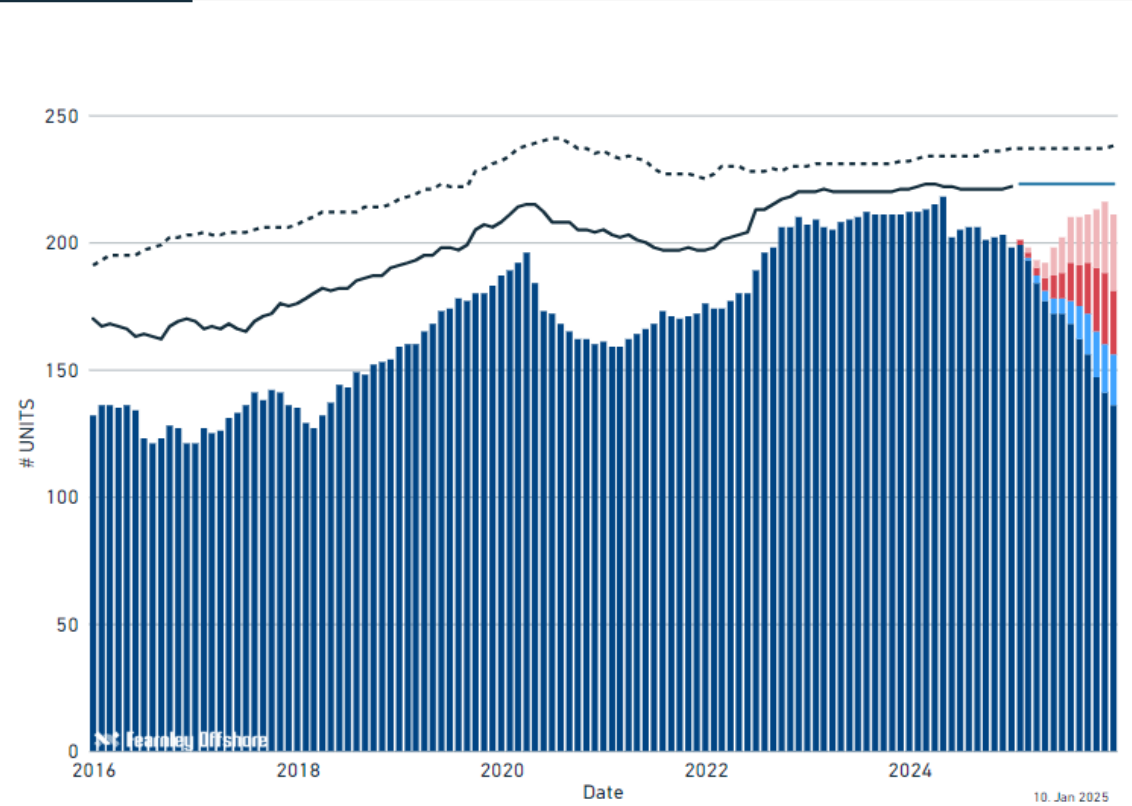
# Modern Jackups Supply & Demand Outlook – Current reality of the Saudi effect



«Normal market outlook chart»



Saudi Effect



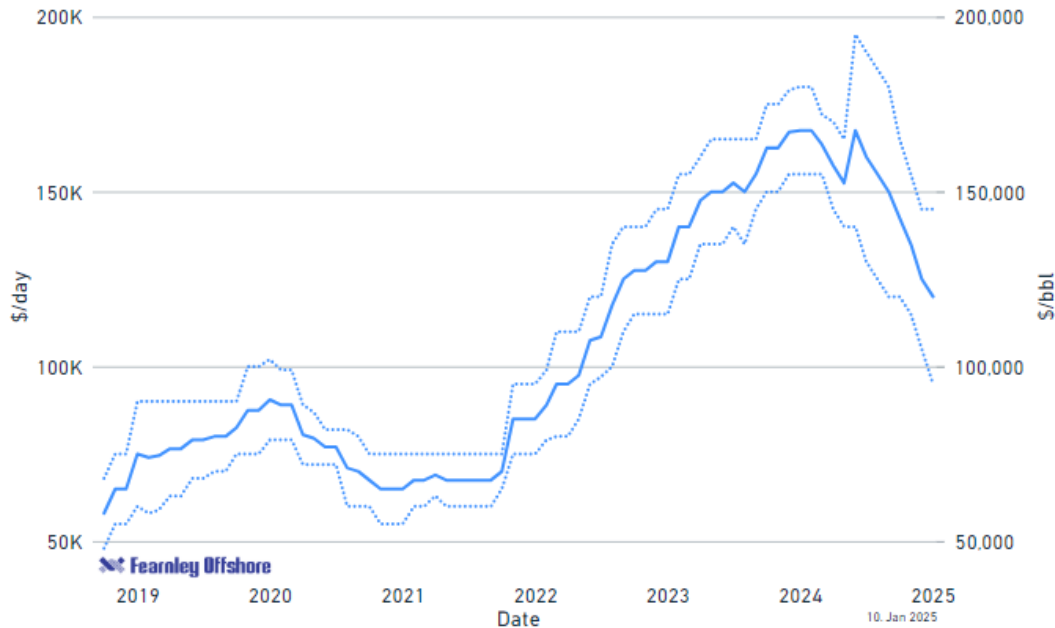
\* Shows suspended units as available and foresee they are not being called back to their respective contracts



# Modern Jackups – Day Rate Assessment



## Current Market Pricing Trend



### Current Market Pricing

Name	Rate Assessment	Trend	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
Modern Jackups	\$95K - \$145K	↘	-4%	-16%	-25%	-28%

The day rate assessment is representative of where we see current pricing.

Day rates for Non-Harsh Jackups have declined almost 30% in 12 months.

Lower end of the day rate band presents the undisciplined contractors.

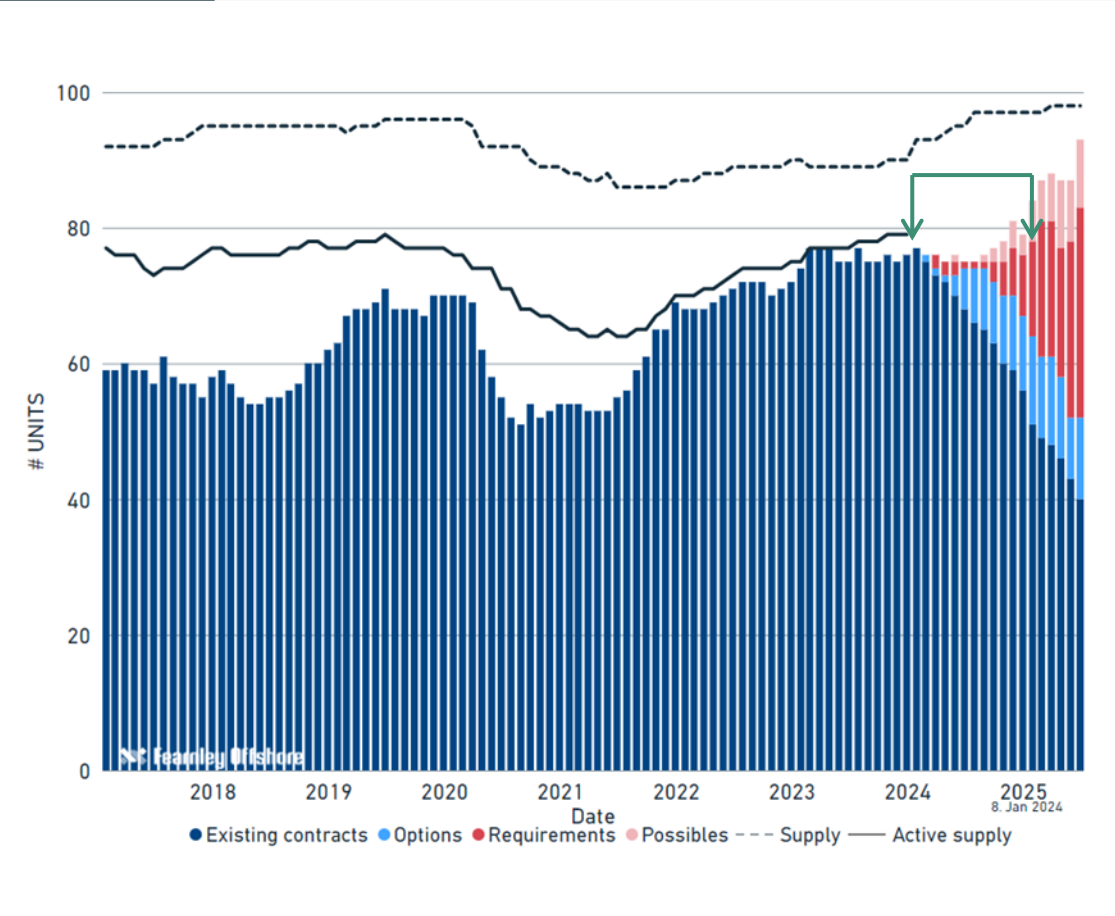
Still a large spread in day rates being offered as we are seeing different pricing behaviors between different contractors.

We could see rates flatten out at these levels if contractors stay disciplined.

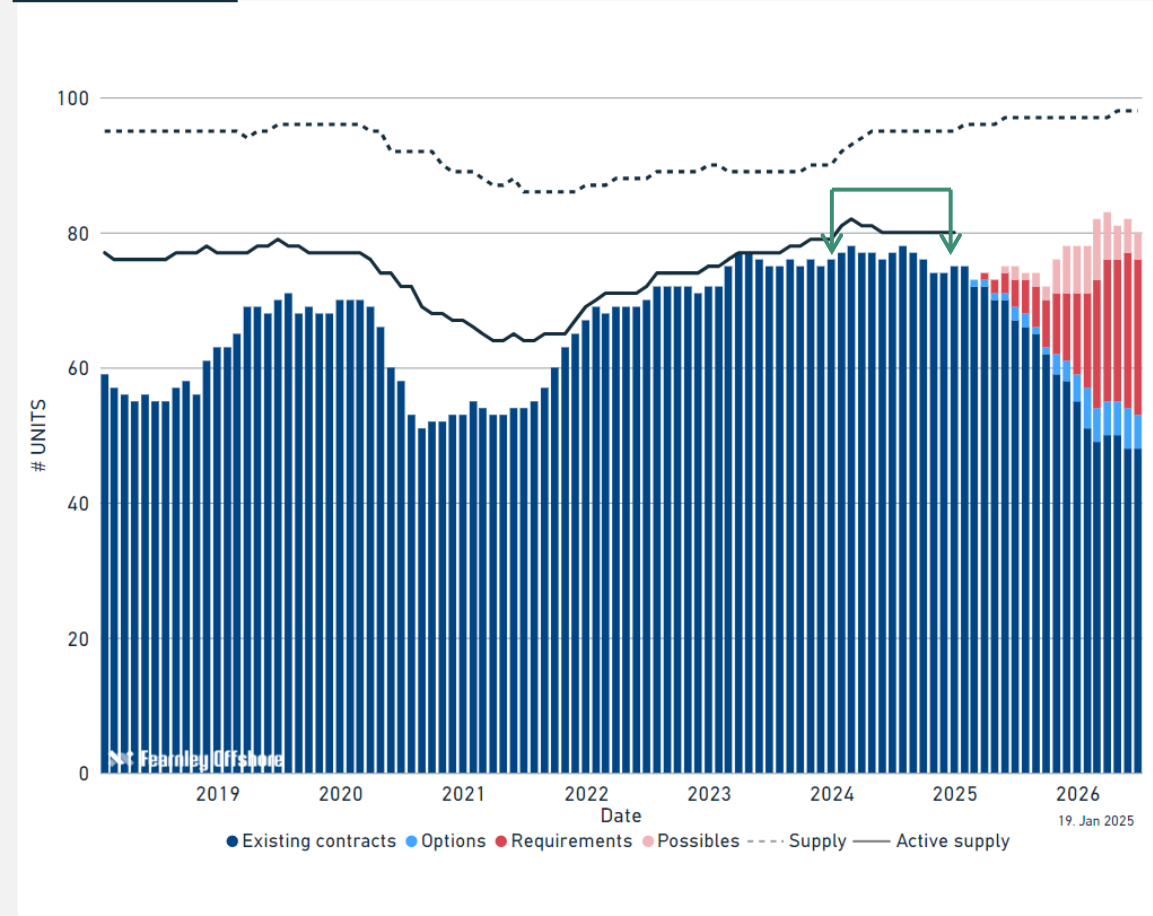
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2024 Forecast

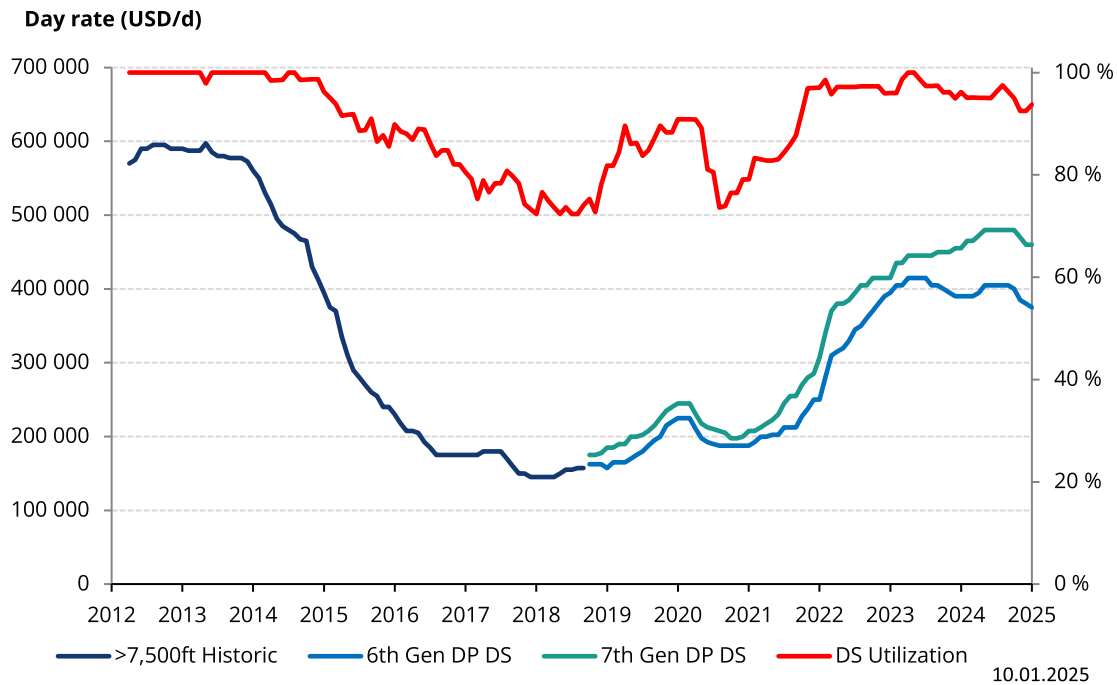


2025 Forecast





## 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Drillship – Market Rate Assessment







- In 2024, rates peaked mid-summer and have since stabilized and in some instances declined.
- Relatively flat demand has prevented rates from moving upward in 2024.
- Some drillers have secured contracts at lower rates to maintain short term utilization.
- 2H 2025 demand has slipped into 2026, mainly driven by oil companies' capex allocation and timing to execute projects rather than a lack of prospects.
- We expect the spread in rates within each segment to continue growing in 2025 until the utilization of lower-end units increases.
- However, high end technical units continue to be offered at the high end of the rate band for 2026 work.

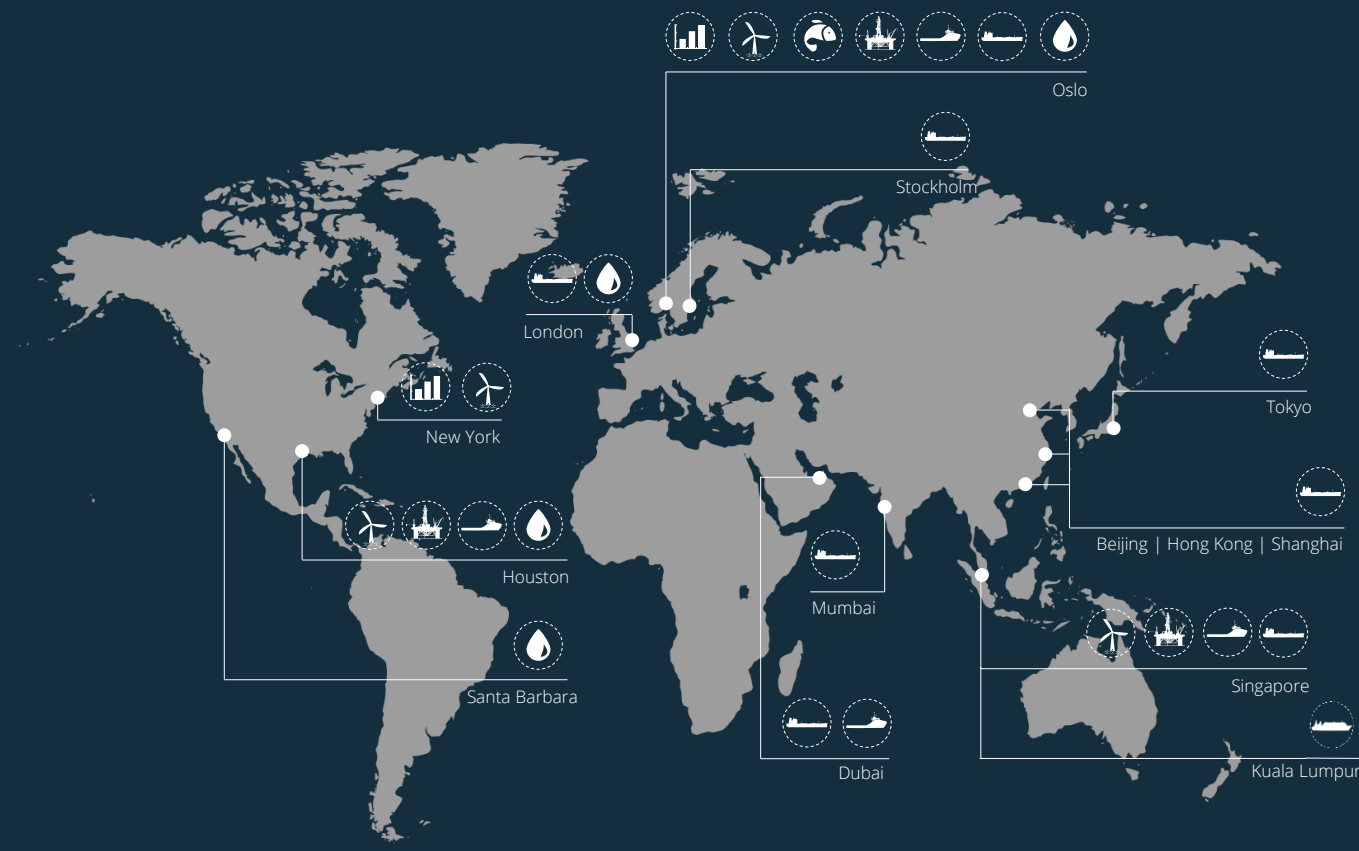
## SUMMARY



- Consolidation in the Jack-Up market may not be impactful, but discipline and cold stacking could support a strong recovery.
- Further consolidation in the floater market is being explored and could materialize in 2025.
- The drillship market remains delicately balanced, with several units needing to be contracted in 2025 to maintain current utilization levels.
- On the other hand, even modest additional demand could have a significant impact on utilization and rates.
- While 2025 might be underwhelming, increased fixture activity is expected from mid-2025 onwards to address 2026 demand.
- Contractors can control the number of rigs being actively marketed, but not the timing of demand.



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