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Summary: Marine Surveyor and Merchant Marine Master with 25 years experience in all aspects of vessel operations, Thirteen years as Master aboard Maritime Preposition Ships, Army War Reserve, and Large Medium Speed Ro/Ro vessels. Extensive cargo handling experience, including Container, Ro/Ro, Heavy lift, and Break-bulk. Ten years Marine Surveying experience, including Commercial Condition & Value, Yacht & Small Craft Condition & Value, and Pre-Purchase. Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors AMS Designation. Member of Maersk Line Limited in house vessel vetting and auditing team.

Areas of Accomplishment and Experience:

- While under my Command USNS Red Cloud exceeded 1600 days without a lost time accident. In 2005 awarded a 4 Year Devlin Award by Chamber of Shipping of America.
- Nominated by Maersk Line, Limited for Maersk Inc.'s Safety Professional Of The Year 2004.
- Commercial and MSC Container/RoRo experience on both Danish and American flag Vessels. Recent experience in Container/RoRo/LoLo operations during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.
- Chief Mate aboard MLL MPS vessels during Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Enduring Freedom with extensive cargo operations in Persian Gulf.
- Oversaw 9 major shipyard periods as Master, including reflagging, new building and major shaft and CPP repairs. Extensive contract and shoreside labor exposure.
- Supervised cargo operations for all Maersk Line, Ltd. Marine Corps preposition ships in theater in Somalia during operation Restore Hope.
- Container/RoRo experience includes both point to point / multiple load and discharge cargo's; as well as long term prepositioning cargo and the challenges found in both, including Trim & Stability concerns.
- Selected to serve as Master aboard both COMPSRON TWO and ASPRON FOUR flag ships. Developed and maintained excellent coordination and cooperation between shipboard crew and naval staff. Point of contact on with Charterer on contract related issues.

Professional Experience:

Marine Surveyor – 1997 – 2006, Edward J. Viola, Inc., Mattituck, NY. Conducted Marine Surveys, including Yacht & Small Craft Pre-Purchase, Condition and Value, Insurance Claims & Coverage, both power and sail. Commercial inspections of vessels, including Passenger Ferries, High Speed Ferries, Vehicle Ferries, Tugs & Barges, Dredges, Dry Docks and Fishing Vessels for Insurance coverage and claims.

Master, 1994 - 2006, Maersk Line Ltd., Norfolk, VA. Sailed as Master of USNS Red Cloud a 390,000 square foot, 72,737 gross ton, Ro/Ro & Container Vessel. Held position from 1999 to 2006. Starting in 2002 Red Cloud conducted cargo operations in support of DOD efforts in Iraq & Afghanistan. Previously served as Master aboard M/V Gibson & Titus (Present Maersk Alaska & Arizona), 2,000 TEU, 40,600 gross ton, Container & Ro/Ro vessel. Pre-positioned with MPS Three, including deployment to Persian Gulf.

Deck Officer, 1985 - 1994, Maersk Line Ltd. Sailed aboard US & Danish Flag vessels.

Accreditation: Accredited Marine Surveyor (AMS), Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors.

Education: United States Merchant Marine Academy, B.S. Marine Transportation / Nautical Science, 1984.

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Container Express ISP Integrated Survey Training Course & Vessel Auditor Course – ISM Code & Vetting, Norfolk, VA. March 2005.

American Boat and Yacht Council, Standards Accreditation Training & Examination, Seattle, WA. September 2005.

License: United States Coast Guard Master - Unlimited Tonnage, Upon Oceans. STCW Compliant

Security Clearance: Department of Defense, Secret.

Training:

GMDSS Radio Operator's License, Radar Observer, Medical Person in Charge, Advanced Fire Fighting & Damage Control, Fast Rescue / Rigid Hull Boat, CBRD Officer, Anti-Terrorism Officer Level 1&2, Shipboard Security Engagement Tactics, Shipboard Computer Network Administrator, Hazardous Materials Safety & Transportation, Naval Explosives Safety Training – Managers, NFPA Gas Free Engineer/Competent Person.

Yacht Experience:

Sailboat Rigging & Component Installation, 1996-1999, Freelance work in Yacht & Small Craft rigging maintenance, repair and upgrades. Employed NDT inspection methods and conducted rig and hull inspections. Completed component installations IAW ABYC Standards and Recommended Practices for Small Craft.

Co-Director Community Sailing Program, 1990 – 1995, Sayville, NY. Volunteer position running sail training program for adults and children with enrollment of over 80 students. Responsibilities included inspection, repair, and upgrading of 12 boat fleet of sail and power vessels. Developed standardized spare parts program including parts data base and preventive maintenance schedule.

Extensive Yacht racing experience with small keel boats and dinghies on North American and National level.

Long term cruising aboard 36' sloop, 2001 – 2005, East Coast from Oriental, NC to Mount Desert, ME.