



STARBOARD TEN, INC.

MARITIME EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Mr. Robin A. LaMaire

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Starboard Ten, Inc. Maritime Expert Witness Services Associate <i>Provides forensic litigation support and expert witness services pertaining to Commercial Diving, Crew & Supply Boat Operations, Small Fleet Operations, and Dredge Operations Support.</i>	2021 - Present
Sea Sub Systems Offshore Services, Inc. Crew Boat and Sea Launch Service Provider, Owner and Operations Director <i>Specializing in offshore vessel support for dredging and beach re-nourishment projects, dive crew support, and deliveries to vessels located in Port Tampa Bay or offshore at the anchorage.</i>	2016 - Present
Pinellas County Exclusive contractor with Pinellas County for the removal and disposal of multiple derelict vessels in and around county waters and the Gulf of Mexico.	2011 - 2016
United States Coast Guard - Norfolk, VA <i>Annual vessel maintenance contract for underwater hull descaling, inspections, and repairs in Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7, on 87, 110, and 210 ft. USCG cutters.</i>	2012 - 2013
Miami Diver, LLC / Subsea Global Solutions, LLC <i>Major contractor for vessel husbandry services (underwater diving) in global ports. Mr. LaMaire was responsible for supervision of support services contracted through this company in Florida ports. He handled scheduling, dive plans, access permissions, and performance.</i>	1997 - 2016
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company - Naples, FL <i>24-hour crew boat transportation for personnel and provisions offshore in support of dredging operations.</i>	2011
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Jacksonville, FL <i>5-year general dive contract for District 7, salvage operations and maintenance of the Lake Okeechobee lock and dam systems.</i>	2008 - 2013
Norfolk Dredge Company, Sand Key Beach Re-nourishment Project Boat & Diving Operations <i>Was the primary project supervisor of the crew boat operations. Duties included scheduling crew, maintenance, safety drills, and passenger safety guides, for crew boats that were required to be in operation for 24 hours, 7 days a week, for over 31,000 hours of total charter time. Acted as the primary supervisor of diving operations. Duties included quality control, dive safety plans, maintenance schedules, and direct oversight of 4-man dive teams.</i>	2010 - 2014
Sunland Construction Company <i>Contracted for all diving operations and support vessels in the construction and installation of the LNG pipeline, running 17 miles thru Tampa Bay from Port Manatee to the Bartow Power Plant.</i>	2008
Sea Sub Systems, Inc. <i>Started local commercial diving company in Tampa Bay, specializing in underwater maintenance and husbandry services of multiple vessel types, ranging from 25 ft. private boats to 900 ft. merchant ships. Services included hull cleaning and descaling, general inspections, propeller repairs, entanglement removals, anode replacements, etc. Continued as Owner and Operator in accumulating over 20,000+ hours of in-water experience. Created diver hookah-hose system adaptable to scuba tanks for underwater diver comfort and safety during boat maintenance operations (hull cleaning).</i>	1980 - 2016



CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Association of Diving Contractors International (ADCI) Certified Diver
ADCI Certified Dive Supervisor
Certified Scuba Diver, Dive Master, Master Salvor
HAZMAT, First Aid, CPR Certified
Rescue Diver / Firefighter – Madeira Beach Fire Department, FL
Member, Great Lakes Historical Maritime Museum
Member, Port of Tampa Maritime Industries Association
Member, Propeller Club of Tampa
Member, Propeller Club of Port Manatee
Certified by American Salvage Association Marine Salvage Response
Over 20,000 hours of logged dives.

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. LaMaire has 35+ years of experience with commercial diving and small watercraft support program management. As the former Owner of Sea Sub Systems, Inc., and current Owner of Sea Sub Systems Offshore Services, Inc., he is very experienced with day-to-day operations involving divers, tenders, dive supervisors, boats, boat captains, deckhands, and their job equipment. As both the Operations Director and executive in charge of risk management for these companies, he has overseen dive crews and a fleet of small watercraft boats (inshore and offshore), from their logistics to the associated safety plans. Those plans include compliance with commercial safety regulations enforced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

Mr. LaMaire's senior management oversight extends across the country. He has supervised crew mobilization and operations in dozens of coastal waters and ports, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, San Diego, San Francisco, Hawaii, and the general Gulf of Mexico. He works with all types of merchant vessels, tugs, barges, military boats/ships, etc. Current owner of four USCG certified crew boats.

Mr. LaMaire has extensive experience implementing emergency procedures on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis, for diving operations that include underwater repairs and maintenance services for port entities, private clients, military assets, and other government agencies (local, state, and federal). His supervising expertise ensures the successful execution of general boating and diving services:

- Sea Launches – Crew Changes, Store Deliveries, etc.
- Crew Boat Charter
- Hull Cleaning and/or Propeller Polishings
- Lip-type Seal Change
- Repairs – Shell Plate, Propeller, etc.
- Surveys and Video Inspections
- Salvage Work – Derelict Vessel Removal and Disposal