



# STARBOARD TEN, INC.

MARITIME EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

## Captain Stephen A. Richter

CURRICULUM VITAE

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Starboard Ten, Inc. Maritime Expert Witness Services** 2013 – Present  
Associate & Expert Witness  
*Provides forensic litigation and expert witness services pertaining to piloting, shiphandling, navigation, Nautical Rules of the Road, pleasure craft & PWC operations, and shipping & PWC accident analysis and reconstruction.*
- S.A. Richter Marine Consultant, Inc - Philadelphia, PA** 1992 – Present  
Expert Witness & Marine Consultant  
*Utilizes experience in the marine industry to assist with depositions and case preparation, prepare expert witness testimony and consult on marine safety and navigation.*
- The Docking Pilots Association / Delaware River Harbor Pilots LLC - Philadelphia, PA** 2010 - Present  
Docking Pilot  
*Docks, undocks, and shifts all ships that call on the Ports of Philadelphia in affiliation with McAllister Towing (including Delaware City, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Marcus Hook, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Paulsboro, Camden and upriver facilities). Pilots vessels of all sizes and configurations.*
- Interport Pilots - Port Monmouth, NJ** 1998 – 2010, 2014 - Present  
Pilot  
*Has piloted nearly 4000 vessels in New York Harbor, the Delaware Bay and River, the Hudson River, Long Island Sound and the ports of Long Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; piloted, docked and undocked ships with various propulsion arrangements, I.T.B's., A.T.B's., Tugs and Barges and ships in excess of 160,000 Deadweight tons; completed transits as well as docked and undocked vessels in areas of heavy traffic, anchored ships in crowded anchorages, and piloted in all conditions.*
- K-Sea Transportation (formerly Eklof Marine) - New Brunswick, NJ** 1991 – 2002  
Master 1991 - 2002  
Mate 1989 - 1991  
*Sailed as Mate and Master on the M.V. Great Lakes and other vessels owned and operated by K-Sea; became Master of the Great Gull since Eklof's acquisition of the vessel in November 1991 resulting in its becoming one of K-Sea's best managed and operated vessels with a nearly flawless safety record and the highest number of personnel promotions within the company.*
- Poling Transportation - Staten Island, NY** 1988 - 1989  
Master and Mate  
*Sailed as Mate and Master on the Poling No. 7, the Captain Sam, the Carol V. and other vessels owned by Poling Transportation.*
- Ambrose Builders - Dover, NH** 1986 - 1989  
Partner  
*Founded & managed a custom building company; designed & constructed custom homes while managing staff of 16.*
- North American Trailing Company - Oak Brook, IL** 1985 - 1986  
Master 1985 - 1986  
Third, Second and Chief Mate 1981 - 1985  
*Sailed as Third, Second and Chief Mate with the earning of each license; received first issue of Master upon Oceans of Any Gross Tons license in 1985 and began sailing in that capacity.*



**MASTER MARINER / FIRST CLASS PILOT**

New Jersey Licensed Docking Pilot

*Licensed to dock, undock, and pilot registered vessels within the ports of New York and New Jersey*

Licensed Docking Pilot / Expert Witness / Marine Consultant

*Master of Steam and Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons upon Oceans*

*Master of Towing Vessels, First Class Pilot, Any Gross Tons upon:*

- New York Harbor
- Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull
- Long Island Sound
- Block Island Sound
- Bridgeport, CT
- New Haven, CT
- Port Jefferson, NY
- Newark Bay
- Passaic and Hackensack Rivers
- East River
- Raritan Bay and River
- East Rockaway Inlet
- Lower Mississippi River to Pilottown
- Delaware Bay
- Delaware River
- Schuylkill River
- Hudson River, New York to Albany
- Vineyard Sound
- Nantucket Sound and Harbor
- Narragansett Bay and the Providence River
- Buzzards Bay
- Cape Cod Canal
- Boston Harbor
- Brunswick, GA
- St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Harbor and Docking Pilots Association

Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

Maritime Law Association of the United States

American Bar Association

Maritime Academy Charter School, Philadelphia

*Guest Instructor and Advisory Board Member*

Mariner's Advisory Committee for the Bay and River Delaware

Boston Marine Society / Washington Avenue Green

**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**State University of New York Maritime College**

*B.S. Marine Transportation Economics*

1981

**Safety Management Systems, B.R.M.**

*Certified in various STCW Disciplines, P.I.C.*

**Kingston High School**

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