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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LICENSES & ENDORSEMENTS:

Florida State Unlimited Pilot License & Unlimited Federal Pilot License - Tampa Bay and All Its Tributaries
Master Mariner - 1600 GRT Upon Oceans; Chief Mate's License - Unlimited Upon Oceans
Radar Observer's & ARPA Endorsement; Bridge Resource Management I & II; FCC Radiotelephone Operator's License; STCW Endorsements

MARITIME EDUCATION

1978-1981: SUNY-Maritime at Fort Schuyler, NY. B.S. Marine Transportation. Cum Laude with Admiral's Honor. Class President. Cadet Navigator. Lettered in Swimming/Diving and Sailing.

1981-Present: Numerous License Upgrade Programs; Pilot Continuing Education Seminars including Bridge Resource Management I & II and the Australian Pilots Program in Melbourne; Simulator Training at the Maritime Institute of Training & Graduate Studies in Linthicum Heights, MD.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1988-Present: Harbor Pilot & Vice-Chair (2004) – Tampa Bay Pilot Association. Past Director of Deputy Pilot Training

1993-Present: Founder, President, and Executive Director – Starboard Ten, Maritime Consulting Services Providing consulting and expert witness services pertaining to piloting, shiphandling, seamanship, navigation, International & U.S. Inland Rules of the Road, pleasure craft & PWC operations, and boating & PWC accidents.

2003-Present: Mayor's Maritime Liaison – City of Tampa

2005-Present: Maritime Consultant – ARCCA

1997-2003: Founder, Executive Director & President Emeritus – American Victory Mariners Memorial & Museum Ship

1993-1998: Founder and President – Tampa Bay Vessel Information and Positioning System (VIPS), Inc.

1981-1987: Exxon Shipping Company Sailed as a Deck Officer in Exxon's Ocean Tanker Fleet in both the coastwise and foreign port trades onboard a variety of crude oil, refined product, and specialty chemical tankers.

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

“The Role of Pilots in the Development of VTS and Vessel Positioning Technology”-1994

Various Articles regarding Piloting in Professional Mariner Magazine

PAST & PRESENT MEMBERSHIP ON PROFESSIONAL & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

MARITIME:

Non-Attorney Member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States

Member of Representative Davis' Congressional Academy Appointment Committee for the U.S Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York

Ex Officio Member (Mayor's Representative) of the Port of Tampa Maritime Industries Association

Member of the Tampa Bay Harbor Safety Committee – Vessel Movement Committee

Member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Port Maritime Council

Member of the Tampa Bay Dragon Boats Board of Directors

Past Member of the Greater Tampa Bay Marine Advisory Council (GTBMAC) Executive Committee

Founder & Past Chairman of the GTBMAC's VTS Task Force

Past Member of the GTBMAC's PORTS Task Force

MEMBERSHIP ON ADVISORY COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

MARITIME (CONTINUED):

Past Member of Florida State Pilots Association's Professional Standards Committee

Past Member of American Pilots Association Navigation Technology Committee

Past Member of National Safety Council – Marine Section's Marine Emergency Spill Responders Division

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Member of Executive Steering Council of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Agency on Bay Management

Founding Co-Chairman of the Tampa Bay National Estuary Program's – Citizen's Advisory Council:

Past-Member of Tampa Baywatch's Advisory Council.

CIVIC:

Member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Board of Governors

Past-Member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Infrastructure Board of Directors

Past-Member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's International Trade Development Council

OTHER CIVIC ACTIVITY & INVOLVEMENT

Past President & Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Propeller Club – Port of Tampa

Member of the National Executive Committee of The Propeller Club of the United States

Tampa Yacht & Country Club "Fleet Captain" Elect

"Sail Master" of the Tampa's Gasparilla Festival's Pirate Ship "JOSE GASPARILLA"

Board of Director of the Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla

Chair of Leadership Tampa Alumni Association: 2000

Chair of Leadership Tampa's Class of 1999

Chair of Leadership Tampa's "Port Day": 1992 – 2004

Graduate of Leadership Tampa - Class of 1991

Founder & Skipper of BSA Sea Explorer Ship 555

Assistant Scout Master of BSA Troop 22

Past Co-Chair and Co-Founder of the Egmont Key Alliance

Founder & Chairman of the committee that secured the America Sails Tall Ships Event for Tampa Bay

Past member of Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Port Development Council; Environmental and Natural Resource Council; and Education Council

Director of Youth Sailing at Tampa Yacht Club: 2001 – 2002 (Reestablished a youth sailing program that had been dormant for many years)

Participant in the Great American Teach-In and in S.E.R.V.E.'s Educational Out-Reach Programs

Past Member of Seaport Sertoma

HONORS

1996 Propeller Club - Port of Tampa's "Member of the Year"

1999 Propeller Club - Port of Tampa's "Maritime Person of the Year"

2000 Propeller Club - Southeastern United States "Maritime Person of the Year"

2001 Propeller Club's of the United States ***"International Maritime Person of the Year"****

2002 *1st Place Award for Cultural Achievement* in the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's "Future of the Region" Recognition Ceremony for founding the American Victory Project