

Richard J. Targett

Professional
experience

5/2010 – Present Independent Maritime Consulting Ltd.
(Western Gulf Region, Houston, Texas)
Senior Surveyor and Consultant – Assistant Manager

- Surveys on behalf of Hull and P&I Underwriters.
- Damage evaluations of all Kinds
- Assist Ship Owners with presentation of claims.
- Condition Surveys and evaluations
- Expert witness and litigation support

8/2003 - Present Teekay Shipping Vancouver and Houston

Vessel Manager

- Complete Vessel Management of between 4 (nominal) and 10 crude, OBOs and product tankers. This involves responsibility for the economical and safe performance of the vessels, ensuring compliance of statutory and company standards and regulations, developing and managing vessels budgets. Regularly inspecting vessels physical and operational condition and preparing reports for senior management. Driving company's safety policies on board ships.
- Integrated 4 ex-OMI ships, officer and crew into Teekay, bringing operational and safety standards up to Teekay's levels
- Delivery of Korean new builds into Teekay's fleet, including preparation for bringing into service, sea-trials, dealing with guarantee claims etc.
- Project Manager for dry-docking of 5 Suezmax and Aframax Tankers in Spain, China and Turkey. Drew up all repair and modification specifications, budgets etc. for the dockings. Led on-site teams for all dockings. Dockings all under budget and on time.
- Supervised and liaised unscheduled repairs.
- Interview potential new entrant Senior Officers

7/1998 - 7/2003 Teekay Shipping

Chief and First Engineer

- Chief and First Engineer on Aframax Tankers, responsible for the operation and maintenance of all ships equipment.
- Surveying items under PMS to Class NK rules
- Supervised steelwork and boiler repairs
- Bringing new buildings into service from SHI yards.
- Drafting repair specifications for forthcoming dry-docks

1/1994 - 5/1998 Abu Dhabi National Tanker Company

First Engineer

- First Engineer on product tankers, LNG Carriers and Molten Sulfur carrier. Responsible for looking after operation and maintenance of vessels.
- Dry-docking ships in Bahrain and Singapore

11/1992 - 12/1993 Euronav

First Engineer

- First Engineer on lightering vessels operating in the US Gulf area. Responsible for day to day maintenance and operation of the vessels

9/1988 - 11/1992 Shell Tankers

Third and Second Engineer

- Joined Shell as Third Engineer and promoted to Second Engineer. Sailing on Product Tankers and LNG carriers. Dry-docked vessels in Singapore and Japan

3/1986 - 7/1988 BP Shipping

Fourth and Third Engineer

- Joined BP as Fourth and promoted to Third Engineer, after one trip. Sailed on Crude and Product Tankers. Dry-docked vessels in Singapore yards.

7/1984 – 1/1986 Island Navigation

Third Engineer

- Sailing on Panamax and Capesize bulk carriers

9/1979 – 6/1983 Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

Cadet

- Started my career at sea as an Engineering Cadet with CP Ships. 3 years were spent at college along with 12 months sea time spent on container ships and chemical tankers

Higher Education

1989- 1991 Glasgow College of Nautical Studies

- Studying, and attaining, for Class One Certificate of Competency (Motor) issued by UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

1987 University of the South West - Plymouth England

- Studying, and attaining, for Class Two Certificate of Competency (Motor) issued by UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

1982-1983 South Tyneside College

- HND in Marine Engineering, Class Four Certificate of Competency (Motor)

1979-1981 Plymouth School of Maritime Studies

- OND in Marine Engineering

Additional Training
and Courses

- Petroleum Safety (MNTB) Warsash 1990
- Liquefied Gases Safety (MNTB) Warsash 1990
- Electrical maintenance for Engineers Glasgow 1989
- Safety Officers (Shell) Isle of Man 1990
- Chemical Safety (MNTB) Warsash 1994
- LNG Simulation (Warsash) Warsash 1996
- Vibration Analysis (VCI) Lymm 1991
- Control Systems (STC) South Shields 1991
- Fire Fighting (MNTB) South Shields 1983
- Fundamentals of Management Victoria, BC 2009
- Giving Effective Presentation and Speeches SFU, Vancouver 2006