

Juan C. Verneti

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Curriculum Vitae (professional resume)

Juan C. Verneti has ten years of seagoing experience as a deck officer and eighteen years of experience as a marine surveyor and consultant in the US.

Graduated as a Naval Officer from the Argentinean Naval Academy in 1977. Attended the Naval Officers' School in 1981, obtaining a degree equivalent to a BS in Navigational Sciences.

Served on various warships, ocean tugs and a general cargo Antarctic icebreaker in the Argentinean Navy. Was honorably discharged upon request in 1983.

Joined the tanker fleet of YPF and sailed on various crude and products oil tankers, as a deck officer to the rank of Chief Mate.

In July of 1987, he moved to the United States and went to work for Camin Cargo Control, Inc., an independent petroleum inspection company, first as a Field Surveyor and Supervisor and then as the company's Technical Manager. In that capacity, he was responsible for the quality assurance and training programs. He was also involved in operations and marketing.

Gained fieldwork experience in custody transfers of petroleum, chemicals and liquefied petroleum gases and in the prevention and investigation of quantitative and qualitative losses. Became familiar with quality specifications, blending requirements and ASTM analytical testing methods. Active participant in the Committee on Petroleum Measurement of API, as a member of several working groups.

On November 1993, joined Quantum Marine, Inc., a marine consulting firm, as a Staff Surveyor. Attended tanker operations representing Charterers and Owners interests. Conducted loss and damage investigations on behalf of P&I Clubs. Participated in a team of technical advisors for a large Caribbean oil terminal involved in litigation. Acted as expert witness in arbitration. Fully conversant with MARPOL, ISGOTT, SOLAS, ISM, CFR and other OCIMF and IMO publications.

On June 1994, was employed by Amerada Hess Corporation, an oil company, as a Marine Loss Control Auditor. Attended marine transfers of crude and petroleum products, for expediting and cargo loss control and to ensure vessel's

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compliance with safety and environmental requirements and chartering clauses. Temporarily in charge of the marine loss control at the St. Croix refinery, handling over sixty vessels a month.

On November 1995, established Tecmarine, Inc., a marine consulting firm, providing services to the marine, petroleum and insurance industries.

Certified Auditing Inspector for the Oil Companies International Marine Forum's SIRE program. Has performed over 600 vetting inspections on oil and chemical tankers for several oil major companies. Provides services as Safety & Prevention of Pollution Advisor for tanker operations.