

RESUME

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- More than 45 years in the marine industry.
- Author of Vessel Operations and Safety Manuals for four organizations.
- 36 Years Marine Surveyor, Consultant and Marine Appraiser.
- 20 Years operation of Inland Tow Boats, Offshore Tug Boats, including ATB's, Lift Boats, Crew Boats, OSV's and Passenger Vessels, up to 250 passengers, on inland and near coastal waters.
- 10 Years management of steel, aluminum, wood and FRP ship repairs.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

National Association of Marine Surveyors - Certified Marine Surveyor

Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors - Sr. Accredited Marine Surveyor and Charter Member.

Master of Towing Vessels, 200 Ton Power Driven Passenger Vessels, and 100 ton Sailing Vessels on Near Coastal, Inland, and Great Lakes waters.

Tankerman - Grade B & ALG (Retired 10/4/01).

Graduate - American Society of Appraisers USPAP Course

Graduate - Marine Accident Reconstruction School

Graduate - U.S.C.G. National Search and Rescue School

Graduate - CCSU, Water Pollution Control

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member - American Boat & Yacht Council

Member - National Fire Protection Association

Member - International Association of Marine Investigators

Member - U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, National Staff Officer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1967 - Present *Marine Surveyor and Consultant*

Independent Maritime Consulting (Gulf) Ltd. and Dixieland Marine Inc.

Perform condition, value, and damage surveys on tugs, barges, OSV's dredges, drydocks, U.S.C.G. inspected passenger vessels, trawlers, motor yachts, and sailing vessels for underwriters, lenders and buyers. Conduct litigation support assignments on personal injury, damage, and fraud investigations for insurers and attorneys. Time has included occasional trips as Master on tugs, ATB's, towboats, passenger vessels, and managing drydock and repair operations of a Corpus Christi shipyard, and managing operations of two Towing companies.

1988 - 1989 *Project Surveyor, Battleship "TEXAS" Restoration Project*

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas

Prepared ship for tow to shipyard and trained volunteer crew of line handlers and pump operators. Wrote repair specs. for majority of topside repairs including the coating system. Served as "Master" for historical tow. Coordinated drydocking with shipyard dock manager. Supervised crew of marine surveyors/inspectors during major overhaul at Todd Shipyard, Galveston.

1987 - 1988 *Marine Supervisor Coastal Fisheries Division*

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Rockport, Texas

Developed the design, wrote construction specifications, and served as owners' representative during construction of modern fisheries research vessel. Developed Safety and Operations Manual for Fisheries Division boat operators. Originated training program for boat operators.

1980 - 1986 *General Manager*

Redfish Bay Terminal/Shipyard, Aransas Pass, Texas

Designed, acquired permits, supervised construction and managed a modern oil support terminal and vessel repair yard on lower Texas Coast. Shipyard performed haulout repairs on vessels up to 170 tons and dockside repairs on larger vessels. Supervised all bids and estimates on steel, aluminum, FRP, and wood vessels. Developed new method of blister repair on FRP boats. Managed a tug and crew boat company during this time, supervising all operations, maintenance, and drydocking of vessels, also developed Safety and Operations Manuals for these vessels.

1975 - 1979 *Operations Manager*

Otis Engineering Corp., Middle East Division, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Supervised operations and maintenance of a six unit fleet of self-propelled Jack-up rigs and oil field service vessels in the Arabian Gulf. Developed Safety and Operations Manual, instituted modern safety program, negotiated and supervised all shipyard repairs of vessels, including drydocking, and inspected construction progress of new vessels built in Singapore.

1971 - 1975 *Port Captain*

Swift Ships, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas

Served as Master and Port Captain of vessels carrying up to 250 passengers, on Inland and Near Coastal Waters.

1961 – 1971 *Relief Captain and Tankerman*

Served on Near Coastal and Inland towing vessels while developing Dixieland Marine, Inc.

1953 – 1961 *Crew/Captain, Coastwise Tugs*

Anderson Petroleum Transportation, Houston, Texas

Started as deckhand and became captain of coastwise tugs.
(Service interrupted by two years service in U.S. Navy.)

SELECTED AUTHORSHIPS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Author, Safety and Operations Manual. (1977) Otis-Saudi Ltd.
2. Author, Safety and Operations Manual. (1981) Redfish Bay Shipyard, Inc.
3. Author, Safety and Operations Manual. (1982) Dixieland Towing Co.
4. Author, Safety and Operations Manual. (1987) Texas Parks and Wildlife, Coastal Fisheries Division.
5. Reviewer, Gulf Coast Fishing Vessel Safety Manual.
6. Speaker, How to Conduct Joint Field Damage Surveys. (1997) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, National Educational Seminar, St. Louis, MO.
7. Speaker, How to Determine Vessel "Suitability for Service". (1998) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, National Educational Seminar, Salem, MA.
8. Speaker, Investigation of Fraudulent Marine Claims. (1998) Tampa Bay Mariners Club, Tampa, FL
9. Speaker, How to Conduct Joint Damage Surveys. (2000) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, Regional Educational Seminar, New Orleans, LA.
10. Speaker, Damage Survey Format & Joint Field Surveys. (2000) Farmer's/Zurick Insurance Company, Adjuster Training Seminar, Baltimore, MD.
11. Speaker, Preparing a Marine Surveyor for Court Testimony. (2001) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, Regional educational Seminar, New Orleans, LA.
12. Speaker, Thirty Years of Change in Marine Surveying. (2003) Tampa Bay Mariner's Club, Tampa, FL.
13. Speaker, Ethics in Surveying. (2003) Chapman's School of Seamanship, Stuart, FL.
14. Speaker, Trip and Tow Surveys. (2003) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, National Educational Seminar, Norfolk, VA.
15. Speaker, Joint Field Damage Surveys. (2004) National Association of Marine Surveyors, National educational Seminar, New York, NY.
16. Speaker, Introduction to Marine Damage Claims. (2004) American National Property and Casualty Co., Claim Adjusters Continuing Education, Springfield, MO.
17. Speaker, Report Writing. (2004) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, National Educational Seminar, Toronto, Canada.
18. Speaker, Marine Damage Claims & The Underwriter. (2004) American National Property & Casualty Co., Adjusters and Underwriters Continuing Education, League City, TX.