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## **Professional Résumé**

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**Senior Surveyor with Independent Maritime Consulting (Gulf) LLC.** which is *part of the Independent Maritime Consulting Ltd.(IMC) group.*

*IMC acts as Commercial Correspondents for several major Hull and Machinery (H&M) and Protection & Indemnity (P&I) underwriters which includes providing claims handling assistance to their assured, performing surveys and investigating casualties of all kinds, mitigating and evaluating damages, assisting in coordinating repairs and providing technical advice. In addition, IMC provides surveys, technical consulting and expert witness services to maritime law firms, vessel Owners, Charterers and their liability underwriters in connection with major casualties, personal injury and cargo claims.*

### **Particular Areas of Expertise.**

- Accredited CDI vetting inspector
- Specialist Tank cleaning and operation of chemical tankers.
- Pre-vetting inspections.
- Pre-Purchase and time charter evaluations
- Port Superintendence, Cargo planning,
- Crew Safety Training.
- Cargo tank coating evaluations

Master Mariner, unlimited tonnage, since 1985. The majority of my seagoing and shore going career has been spent working in the tanker industry, both in operations and assisting in chartering activities For the last 24 years I have worked in Houston and the US Gulf area and am very familiar with all facets of the ports, terminals and support industries.

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- 2011           Accredited CDI inspector in August 2011, adding CDI inspections to my services.
- 2002-present   Provided marine consultancy services in the U.S Gulf region, including:
- Supervising of tank cleaning on numerous vessels, ranging from Crude oil to Chemicals.
  - Attending discharge of Crude oils as pollution and safety inspector on behalf of oil majors. Overseeing vessel preparedness and correct implementation of Crude oil washing.
  - Purchase and time charter inspections
  - Pre-vetting inspections and preparations
  - Coating inspections of ballast and cargo tanks
  - Port Captain Service, planning and monitoring of loading and discharging.
- 2000 – 2002   Port Captain of Vee-Marine, Inc. Houston, Texas, an operator of Chemical tankers.
- 1995 – 2000   Port superintendence for Stolt Parcel Tankers, Houston, Texas. Planning and supervising loading discharging of the company's chemical tankers in US Gulf. Assisting ship managers with vessels adhering to ISO 9000 and ISM procedures as well as USCG rules and regulations.
- 1992 – 1995   Operation Managers for Petrobulk Carriers (USA) Inc. Houston, Texas, (A Jahre-Naess-Mitsui-Bocimar JV entity) which owned and operated Oil and chemical tankers worldwide?
- 1992           On behalf of A.F. Klaveness & Co, Oslo, compiled and authored its in-house QA manual for Cargo Handling and Tank cleaning Procedures
- 1990 – 1992   Employed by the Th. Brovig Group, Oslo as its executive ship operator. Responsible for the day-to-day operation of a 14 unit fleet comprising Crude Oil, Chemical and obo Carriers.

- 1985 – 1990 Promoted to Captain. Served as Master of Oil & Chemical Tankers, trading world wide with a variety of ship complements & multi-national crews, demanding skills in effective human resources management.
- 1980 – 1985 Promotion to Chief Officer aboard various Oil & Chemical Tankers in word wide trading.
- 1975 – 1980 Appointed as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Officer aboard Bulk & RoRo carriers, Oil & Chemical Tankers, forming a foundation of practice with various kinds of ships and trades.
- 1973 – 1975 Commissioned by Royal Norwegian Navy as Executive Officer of Missile-Torpedo Boats, with tactical training in high-speed coastal navigation & personal leadership under adverse conditions.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1982 – 1983 Nautical college Oslo Norway, graduated Master Mariner
- 1978 – 1979 Nautical college, Oslo Norway, graduated first Officer
- 1973 – 1974 Norwegian Navy college, Bergen Norway, graduated sub lieutenant.
- 1972 – 1973 Nautical college, Fredrikstad Norway, graduated second officer