

## **Paul S. Foran**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Captain Foran has over forty years of experience in the maritime industry, including command of fifteen deep sea vessels, management oversight, condition surveys and inspections. His experience includes both government and commercial sectors of the industry. He has worked as a Marine Superintendent for Crude Oil, Chemical and Product Tankers and he assisted in developing LNG bunker fuel solutions and short haul LNG bulk transportation services. In 2015 Captain Foran was certified as a Category 1 Ship Inspection Reporting Program Inspector (SIRE) for Oil Tankers. After serving as a SIRE Inspector, Captain Foran conducted pre-SIRE inspections on behalf of his clients. Captain Foran was certified as STCW Instructor / Examiner for licensing mariners and Internal Auditor under the ISM (International Safety Management) Code. Captain Foran has worked as Expert Witness and has participated in accident investigations and development of corrective action plans for incident resolution and process improvement.

### **QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Liaison to USCG: Emergency Response to Key Bridge Collapse, Baltimore MD March - July 2024.
- Liaison to USCG: Emergency Response to GRANDE COSTA D'AVORIO fire and salvage Aug 2023.
- Liaison to USCG for Emergency Response to SPIRIT OF NORFOLK fire and salvage June 2022.
- Liaison to USCG for refloat operations of grounded container ship EVER FORWARD March 2022.
- Liaison to USCG for emergency response to capsized liftboat SEACOR POWER April 2021.
- Safety Officer for Emergency Response of capsized car carrier MV GOLDEN RAY September 2019.
- OCIMF SIRE Inspector Category 1 / Tanker Management Self Assessment 3 (TMSA3) Solutions.
- Marine Safety Advisor for Petroleum Load and Discharge Operations, Loss Control.
- Safety Assessments / ISM Internal Audits for U.S. Military Sealift Command CIVMAR vessels.
- Served in command of fifteen deep sea vessels, including tankers, Ro-Ro / Container, and break bulk.
- Marine Superintendent and consultant; training, inspections, audits, Safety management systems.
- Member of U.S. Coast Guard-sponsored Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC).
- Expert witness for maritime litigation, including accidents, incidents, personal injury, cargo issues.
- STCW instructor for maritime simulation training, including course development.
- Homeland Security and Force Protection – developed and executed multi-agency training exercises.
- Experienced in shipboard management, cargo operations, shipboard safety, and ship stability.

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Rapid Situation Assessor OPA-90 / Donjon-SMIT RSA Program** Dec. 2017 – Current

**Marine Consultant – Consolidated Maritime Resources, Jacksonville, FL** Nov. 2015 – Current

- Tanker Management Self-Assessment 3 (TMSA3) Solutions.
- Fleet safety and environmental management assessments, International Safety Management System (ISM) audits, train personnel.
- Expert investigation, research and testimony for maritime litigation.
- Safe assessments / condition reports – assist with port state control, vetting inspections.

**Safety Assessor / Internal Auditor – Military Sealift Command (TMMG)** Nov. 2017 – Dec 2022

**Marine Safety Advisor – Moran Pollution and Safety Corp.** Sept. 2016 – Dec 2022

**SIRE Category I Inspector – Giacchino Maritime** Dec. 2015 – 2018

**Port Captain – Crowley Petroleum Services, Jacksonville, FL** July 2013 – Oct. 2015

- Manage crude oil, clean product and chemical carrying tank vessels in the Jones Act market.
- Assist with development of LNG bunker fuel service and short haul LNG bulk transportation.
- Attend USCG Chemical Transportation and Towing Safety Advisory Committee meetings.

## **Paul S. Foran**

### **Master / Chief Mate – Crowley Technical Management, Jacksonville, FL**

**2003 – 2011**

- U.S. Navy-controlled support ships. Assignments and tasks:
  - In command of SS CURTISS for Operation Pacific Provider – in support of USMC Aviation Units
  - In command of SS CAPE INSCRIPTION, ISABEL AND INTREPID, Ro-Ro / Container vessels in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.
  - Organized shipboard training events for DHS, USCG, USMC, FBI and local law enforcement. Training included simulated ship interdictions, using “Fast Rope Team” insertions via Helo, supported by fast strike RHIB teams.
  - Conducted ISM internal audits of SS CURTISS, USMC Aviation Support platform.

### **Principal – Consolidated Maritime Resources , Wolfeboro, NH**

**1996 – 2002**

- Safety, quality, and environmental management systems for ISM and ISO certification.
- Fleet safety and management assessments.
- Internal audit programs, train personnel and conduct internal audits.
- Port captain for tanker owners - port state control, pollution prevention, vetting inspections.
- Condition surveys for tankers, general cargo and passenger ships.
- Organize emergency response training courses and events. Work closely with USCG, federal and state emergency response teams, conducting *real time*, simulated emergency scenarios.

### **Master – American Maritime Officers**

**1990 – 2002**

- In command of U.S. Navy-controlled and commercial ships. Missions and accomplishments:
  - USNS GORDON – initial deployment of LMSR Fleet of Ro-Ro / Container vessels, served as flagship for COMPSRON IV Squadron.
  - MV CAPE RISE – one of two U.S.-flagged Ro-Ro ships in support of NATO Bosnia mission Operation Joint Endeavor.
  - SS CAPE CLEAR – fifteen months of uninterrupted service during Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Sortie.
  - MV PATRIOT – delivered emergency U.S. Food Aid to Vietnam. Honored guest at ceremony with U.S. Ambassador Pete Petersen, hosted by Associated Press.

### **STCW Instructor / Examiner – RTM Star Center, Dania, FL**

**1993 – 1999**

- USCG approved Advanced Ship-handling Course for Masters.
- Master Level Proficiency Course, the first USCG-approved simulator-based license program.
- Bridge Resource Management.
- Vessel Resources / Incident Response Management. Classroom training and simulator-based exercises emphasizing proper response to shipboard emergencies, including oil spills.
- Advanced Dangerous Liquid Cargo Course for Tankers.

### **Port Captain – OMI Corp., New York, NY**

**1990 – 1996**

- Port captain and training officer, both in office and field work:
  - Safety and pollution prevention on crude oil tankers, product tankers and government owned vessels.
  - Vetting inspections aboard company vessels.
  - Assist with development of the OMI Safety & Quality Management System, audits and training.
  - Conduct ship inspections, cargo surveys and condition surveys.
  - Develop and facilitate emergency response training courses and events.

## **Paul S. Foran**

**Deck Officer – Union 76 Oil Company, American Maritime Officers** **1981 – 1990**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate, Chief Mate onboard Chemical / Product / Crude tankers.

**Loss Control Expeditor – IMC / GMC** **1986 – 1989**

- Monitor transfer of petroleum products, protecting interests from port of origin through disport.

### **RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2000 Conduct Fleet condition survey and safe assessment for Mexico National Oil Company (PEMEX).
- 1999 Conduct SMS assessment, audits and training for U.S. flag Container and Tank ship fleets.
- 1997 Elected to board of directors for Society of Marine Consultants.
- 1996 Honored by Admiral Quast COMSC, for MV CAPE RISE in support of NATO Bosnia Mission.
- 1994 Received Professional Ship Award from Admiral J. Herberger, U.S. Maritime Administration.
- 1994 Completed first ISM Certification of a U.S. Government owned vessel.

### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 1981 Graduate of United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY
- 1981 U.S. Naval Reserve – Ensign
- Master, USCG Unlimited / U.S. Government Security Clearance / TWIC holder
- USCG Standards of Training, Certification and Watch Keeping (STCW) Instructor / Examiner / Train the Trainer / International Safety Management (ISM) Auditor
- SIRE Inspector Category 1 – Oil
- Instructor Advanced Shiphandling and Bridge Team Management: STAR Center, HESS, OMI Corp., Ceres Hellenic, Carnival Cruise, Norwegian Cruise, Maersk, Oglebay Norton, Royal Caribbean Line.
- Instructor – Advanced Dangerous Liquid Cargo Transfer RTM STAR Center
- Instructor (OSHA Approved) – Resource and Incident Response Management

### **TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Commercial / USCG-required Training

HAZMAT, HAZWOPER training – 2011, 2008, 1993 / HAZMAT Shipping – as per 29 CFR – 2010  
Shipyards Competent Person – 2010 USCG Approved Advanced Fire Fighting – 2008, 1984  
Sexual Harassment training – 2008 STCW Medical Person in Charge training – 2002  
Fast Rescue Boat training – 2002 USCG Approved GMDSS training – 2002  
Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) for SIRE Inspectors – 2016

#### U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Training

Naval Communications Security Material System EKMS – 2010  
Military Sealift Command PC to PC Transfer System – 2003  
Department of Defense Information Assurance Level I – 2010, 2009  
Military Sealift Command Force Protection Level I – 2004  
U.S. Navy Armed Watch Stander – 2009  
First Response Operations for Maritime Security – 2007  
International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code Vessel Security Officer – 2004  
Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) / Military Sealift Command (MSC) Shipboard Security, Force Protection and Planning Officer – 1998  
MSC Chemical, Biological, Radiological Defense Officer – 1996  
Chemical, Biological, Radiological Defense training – 2010  
MSC Helicopter Fire Fighting and MSC Damage Control – 1996

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Member of USCG-sponsored Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)
- Assisted with development of federally mandated Family Council at Mountainview Nursing Home, Ossipee NH
- Volunteer Ambassador & Puppy Raiser, K9s For Warriors, Service dog provider for Veterans with PTSD.