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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- More than 50 years in the marine industry.
- Author of Vessel Operations and Safety Manuals for four organizations.
- 40 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, National President, 2010-2012

Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors – SMS/Accredited Marine Surveyor and Charter Member, VP Membership 2007-2008.

Master of Towing Vessels, 200 Ton Power Driven Passenger Vessels, and 100 ton Sailing Vessels on Near Coastal, Inland, Western Rivers, and Great Lakes waters, 12th issue Tankerman - Grade B & ALG (Retired 10/4/01).

Graduate - American Society of Appraisers USPAP Course (**Renewed 2009**)

Vice Chair- Fayette County Appraisal Review Board

Graduate - Marine Accident Reconstruction School

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

Graduate - CCSU, Water Pollution Control

Reviewer- Gulf Coast Fishing Vessel Safety Manual

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, Mar. Safety Spec. (Retired)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1967 - Present *Marine Surveyor and Consultant*

Dixieland Marine, Inc., Houston and Corpus Christi, Texas

Perform condition, value, salvage, and damage surveys on tugs, barges, OSV's dredges, drydocks, U.S.C.G. inspected passenger vessels, trawlers, motor yachts, sailing vessels, marina's, bulkheads, and docks 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, or Trip Pilot, on tugs, ATB's, towboats, passenger vessels, and managing drydock and repair operations of a Corpus Christi shipyard, and managing operations of two Marine 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 steel replacement and coating system. Served as "Master" for historical tow. Coordinated dry docking 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 *Vice President, 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 **Lift Boats** 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.

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including drydocking, also inspected construction progress of new Lift Boats being 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.)

SAILING EXPERIENCE

1954-2007

Learned to sail on Galveston Bay with tutelage from nationally known Racing Skippers. Competitively raced boats on Corpus Christi Bay and offshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Served as Master of a 70' wood, commercial fishing, schooner working the Snapper Banks of the western Gulf of Mexico.

Taught sailing to expatriate school teachers in the Arabian Gulf between Ras Tanura Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. Served as Sailing Master on the NINA, Columbus ship replica, in Corpus Chisti Bay and navigated my own boat in the 1982 Galveston-Vera Cruz Race. Qualified as a U.S. Coast Guard Licensed Master of Sailing Vessels up to 100 Gr. Tons on Inland, Great Lakes, and Near Coastal waters up to 200 miles offshore.

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.

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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.
19. Speaker, *Report Writing* (2005) Chapman School of Seamanship, Stuart Florida.
20. Speaker, *Report Writing* (2005) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, National Education Seminar, Puerto Rico.
21. Speaker, *Report Writing & Joint Field Surveys* (2007) National Association of Marine Surveyors, National Education Seminar, Galveston, Texas.
22. Speaker, *Damage Report Writing for underwriters* (2008) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, NE Regional Seminar
23. Speaker, Proper Preparation of Survey Reports for Court Appearances (2008) Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, Pacific Regional Seminar.
24. Instructor, Uninspected Towing Vessel Requirements, (2007-2009) US Coast Guard Sectors in Districts 8 and 11.
25. Instructor "How to survey Marine Damage Claims (2006-2010) Chapman School of Seamanship, Stuart Florida.
26. Speaker, "Does SAMS & NAMS meet the needs of the Insurance Industry" (2009), Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club. Ft. Lauderdale FL.
27. Speaker, panel member, at NTSB hearing on Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety, Washington, DC.
28. Speaker, Joint Field Damage Surveys (2011) SAMS Regional mtg. New Orleans.