

Captain David A Jackson BSc

Qualifications / Affiliations

Class 1 Master Mariner FG
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BSc (Open University, UK)
Diploma Environment & Development
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HND Nautical Studies

Year of Birth

1958

Nationality

British

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Current Position at CWA

Consultant

Specific Expertise and Experience

Forty Nine years' experience in the marine industry, including eight years as Master of Reefer, Container and Passenger vessels. Fifteen years in Dubai as a Marine Consultant / Surveyor before returning to the UK and spending the past twelve years as an independent marine consultant undertaking appointments as an expert witness, cargo claims, suitability surveys, Load outs, MWS for rig moves (semi and jack up), DSV operations, onshore cable pull ins, cable burial, trenching, suitability surveys, platform installation & demolitions.

Summary of Previous Employment

May 2013 to Present

Ships Ahoy Ltd (Owner)

Independent Marine Consultant

Acting as Expert Witness in over 50 cases relating to stowage, securing, ventilation, grounding, water ingress, safe berths, Seaworthiness, Cargo worthiness, hold cleaning, corrosion of cargo and vessel. Giving evidence at Tribunals, attending experts meetings etc.

MWS & Marine representative for rig moves (semi and jack up), MWS DSV operations including spool and riser

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installation, MWS for platform installation and demolitions. MWS for shore cable pull ins, cable burial offshore and inshore, trenching operations, heavy lifts, project cargoes, Trailer load outs, suitability inspections of project vessels etc Company representative for dive operations for installation of risers, tie ins and core sampling. Towage approvals for demolition vessels, pre purchase surveys of tugs, bulk carriers, AHTS. Undertaking cargo claims, H & M claims, suitability surveys, condition surveys, bank assessments etc.

**July 2005 to
February 2013**

Noble Denton Middle East Ltd.

Claims Manager, Consultant, Middle East

Coordinating claim and condition surveys throughout the Middle East, liaising with the London Claims Manager to ensure that the correct surveyor is appointed for each case. Ensuring surveys are conducted and reported to company standards. Continuing to undertake surveys as given below.

**June 2001 to
July 2005**

Noble Denton & Associates Ltd, (Dubai)

Principal Surveyor

Primarily associated with P & I or H & M claims undertaking varied tasks such as: Casualty Investigation, contact with fixed objects, structural failure, cargo claims, grounding and entry & condition surveys. Also involved with pre-purchase inspections, offshore projects, warranty rig moving, towage approval, demolition voyages, load master, bollard pull tests, compass adjustment as well as off & on hire surveys. Rig moves as MWS, Marine representative. MWS for heavy lifts, suitability surveys etc.

**February 1999 to
June 2001**

Aquarius International Consultants (Dubai),

Manager / Surveyor

Mainly P & I related work such as casualty investigation, cargo claims, contact with fixed objects, fire investigation, personnel injuries, entry and condition surveys for a variety of P&I Clubs.

1991 to 1999

Columbia Ship Management

Master

Master of reefer, container & passenger vessels, trading worldwide. Ship handling experience gained berthing and sailing reefers, container vessels & passenger vessels without tugs or pilots.

1982 - 1991

C.I. Ship Management

Second Mate to Master

Second mate to Master on a variety of reefer vessels trading worldwide.

1975 to 1982

Clan Line Steamers Ltd.

Cadet to Third Mate

Deck Cadet to 3rd Mate on general cargo, reefers & bulk carriers.