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Work History

2000 - 2001

Master Juliett, 484
K-19 Productions LP
Florida, USA; Halifax, NS

Description:

- Daily maintenance and operation of vessel.
- Supervising on board transport of vessel to/from destination.
- Ensuring safe navigation while under tow.
- Crew management.

1998 - 1999

Master U-571
MLS Productions, Universal Studios;
Malta

Description:

- Supervising vessel while under tow.
- Daily maintenance and operations of vessel.

1994 - 1999

Tugmaster, Sea-Tow Ltd.

Description:

- Towing barges up to 10,000 tonnes.
- Heavy lift cargoes.
- Crew management.

1993 - 1994

First Mate, National Shipping & Charter Ltd.

Description:

- Safe navigation of the ship.
- Cargo handlin.

- Crew management.

1992 - 1993

Second Mate, Cook Islands National Line Agency Ltd.

Description:

- Navigation of the ship.
- Safety of the vessel.
- Cargo handling.

1991 - 1992

Chief Officer, Cook Islands National Line Agency Ltd.

Description:

- Safe navigation of the ship.
- Cargo handling.
- Crew management.

1987 - 1992

Self Employed, TV Aerial Technician.

Description:

- Business was sold in 1992. Went back to sea.

1980 - 1987

Tugmaster & Shore based Port Captain, Sea-Tow Ltd. & Parry Bros. Ltd.

[Parry Bros. Ltd. bought by Sea-Two Ltd. in 1983]

Tugmaster

- Carried various cargoes, beach sand, glass sand and fertiliser to ports North Cape to East Cape.

Tugmaster

- Moved heavy earth moving equipment from Westport to Auckland

Shore based Port Captain

- Transported oil-rig by barge from New Plymouth to Tarakohe.
- Discharged oil-rig.

- Set up oil-rig on land based site.

Tugmaster

- Delivered construction gear to Norfolk Island by barge (two trips).

Tugmaster (Parry Bros. Ltd.)

- Dive Support vessel for Lumince Power Cable Layer in the Cook Strait.
- Tender Vessel.

Tugmaster, Parry Bros. Ltd.

- Transported, by barge, heavy machinery to Chatham Islands to build airport.

1980 - 1980

Contract Master, Ministry of Transport

Description:

- Master on lighthouse tender boat to service lighthouses.

1980 - 1980

Contract Master, Northshore Ferries Ltd.

Description:

- Master on ferries.

1979 - 1979

Contract Tugmaster, Rope Shipping Ltd.

Description:

- Sailed from Auckland to Bluff carrying bulk cargoes.

1965 - 1979

Able Seaman/Cook/Crane Driver, Mate & Master, Parry Bros. Ltd.

Description:

- Carried various cargoes, beach sand, glass sand and fertiliser to ports North Cape to East Cape.
- Advanced to mate on "Toiler".
- In 1966 passed Masters Small Home-

Trade Certificate of Competency and served as Master through the fleet.

1965 - 1965

Able Seaman, Dillingham & Co. Ltd.

Description:

- Various duties.

1965 - 1965

Able Seaman, Frankham Ltd.

Description:

- Various duties.

1965 - 1965

Able Seaman, Holm Company

Description:

- Various duties.

1963 - 1964

Ordinary & Able Seaman, Union Steamship Co. Ltd.

Description:

- Various duties.
- Qualified for Able Seaman.

1961 - 1963

Deckhand/Crane Driver, Winstone Ltd.

1959 - 1961

Deckhand/Crane Driver & Bargeman, Auckland Water Transport [H. Julian Ltd.]

Licences/Certificates

Nov. 1997

Maritime Safety Authority of NZ

- Sea Going Licence - Master, Small Home-Trade

Jan. 1997

Maritime Affairs, The Republic of Vanuatu, Ministry of Finance

- License of Competence as a Merchant Marine Officer, General

Sep. 1996

Maritime Safety Authority of NZ

- NZ Certificate of Proficiency as Radio Operator.
 - Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft.
- Jul. 1996 **Ministry of Commerce, Communications Division**
- General Radiotelephone Operator's Certificate.
- Jun. 1995 **Auckland Regional Council, Auckland Harbour**
- Pilotage Exemption Certificate, Master Small Home-Trade Ship, Tug Service.
- Mar. 1995 **Maritime Affairs, The Republic of Vanuatu, Ministry of Finance.**
- License of Competence as a Merchant Marine Officer, Master.
 - License of Competence as a Merchant Marine Officer, Radio Telephone Officer - Restricted.
- Dec. 1994 **National Shipping & Chartering Ltd.**
- Certificate of Watchkeeping and Service Certificate of Competency as First Mate or Master.
- Nov. 1972 [1977] **NZ Post Office [Reissued]**
- Restricted Radiotelephone Operator's Certificate.
- Apr. 1968 [1977] **Ministry of Transport [Reissued]**
- Certificate of Competency, Master of Small Home-Trade Ship.
- Jun. 1965 **Mercantile Marine**
- Certificate of Competency as A.B.
 - Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman.

- Steering Certificate.

Training

Jul. 1997

Sea-Tow Ltd., Michael G. Kay

- Safety & Technical Training Programme.

Mar. 1997

Sea-Tow Ltd., Michael G. Kay

- Safety & Technical Training Programme.