

Simon Charles Baer



Marine Consultant

Master Mariner (Unlimited)

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EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

December 2010

**South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA),
Pretoria**

Master Unlimited Certificate of Competency

2002 & 2007

**Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape
Town**

National Diploma of Maritime Studies

2000

Pearson High School, Port Elizabeth

Matric with Merit

I am currently a Freelance Marine Consultant with London Offshore Consultants and Seatec (V-Group). I have been posted with Shell Nigeria, conducting Marine Assurance, Fit-for-Purpose and Departure Checks on various chartered assets ranging from AHTS; Project vessels; Jack-up barges and Platform Supply Vessels. I have been inducted into both Seatec (V-Group) and London Offshore Consultants as a Freelance Marine Consultant.

I have experience in the following Survey, Inspections & Audit and Assessment functions (Please see attached Survey Log for more detail):

- Fit-for-Purpose Inspections (Suitability Surveys)
- Vessel Safety Inspections
- ISM/ISPS Audits
- Navigational Assessments
- Environmental Compliance
- Towing Suitability Inspections
- Pre-departure checks
- On board training assessments
- On board container damage reporting
- Accident/Incident Investigations - On board

My integrity and attention to detail has provided for trustworthy and reliable reporting on a large scope of surveys, inspections, audits and assessment projects.

I attended an English medium school. English is my home language and I pride myself on being able to produce high quality written reports.

Prior to taking on my role as a Marine Surveyor/Consultant I held the position of Master, a position I held for 8 years. The position placed me directly responsible for the on-board management of the vessels I have served. To manage a ship means to efficiently and effectively manage the on-board safety, security and protection of the environment.

I am knowledgeable and well-rehearsed in the application of the Maritime conventions and codes, as these have formed part of my daily routine.

I have a reputation for Client and Management/Owner satisfaction.

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.

CERTIFICATES

The Voice Clinic – Individual Voice
Programming & Public Power speaking

BOSIET
Exp. 14.01.2024

Dynamic Positioning
Limited Offshore License

Nautical Institute #33082
Exp. 28.08.2023

Master Unlimited CoC SAMSA
Exp. 01.03.2022

Marshall Islands Medical
Exp. 30.12.2020

SAMSA Medical
Exp. 15.01.2021

UKOG Medical
Exp. 16.01.2022

Advanced Fire Fighting
Exp. 10.02.2024

Ship Captain's Medical
Exp. 19.08.2021

Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
Exp. 15.08.2021

Personal Survival Techniques
Exp. 16.08.2021

Competence in Survival Craft and Rescue
Boats
Exp. 25.04.2021

GMDSS General Operator's Certificate
Exp. 11.05.2024

Electronic Chart Display & Information
Systems
Exp. 16.09.2021

EXPERIENCE

Marine Safety Consultant

April 2020 – Present

Seatec (V-Group)

Marine Consultant

January 2020 – Present

London Offshore Consultants

- Marine Advisor to Shell Nigeria

Master

January 2015 – December 2019

RK8 Offshore Shipmanagement PTE LTD

- Offshore Support to PetroSA Oil and Gas Installations

Master

October 2011 – December 2014

Smit Amandla Marine (AMSOL)

- Offshore Support to PetroSA Oil and Gas Installations
- AUV Surveying for DeBeers GeoSurvey
- Anchor Handling and Supply for DeBeer Marine
- Salvage standby to MV Panos Earth
- Casualty response and towing to the MT Persius
- Fuel/Water and Cargo Supply to various clients

Crowd Management and Passenger Safety
Exp. 06.11.2018 (Revalidation if required)

ASD (Azimuth Stern Drive) Maneuvering
Course

Safety Officer Course

Bridge Team Management

Proficiency as Ship Security Officer (ISPS)

Bridge Watch Keeping

Navigation Radar and ARPA Simulator Training

Electronic Navigation Systems Certificate

Communication 1

Risk Management Onboard

Transportation of Dangerous Goods at Sea

Hazardous Material Transportation Training (US
Regulations)

Able Seaman's Course

ISO 14001 and Practical Matters E-Learning
Course

Designated Training Officer

Bunkering – Take the Lead

Voyage Efficiency System

Cross-Cultural Communication

Tanker Familiarization

Chief Officer

January 2011 – October 2011

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- Anchor Handling and Supply for DeBeer Marine
- Offshore support to Seismic Vessel Tasmin
- Fuel/Water and Cargo Supply to various clients

Chief Officer

October 2009 – December 2010

The Maersk Company

- International trading Container Vessels
- Loading, Discharge and transportation of containerized goods, including International Maritime
- Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

Cadet, 4th, 3rd & 2nd Officer

February 2003 – October 2009

The Maersk Company

- Internationally trading Container Vessels
- Loading, Discharge, Transportation and treatment of containerized goods, including International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)