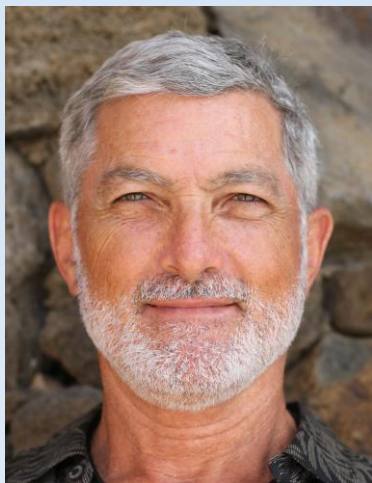




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- Objective and impartial liability litigation support witness.
- 40 yrs. of occupational safety, health, and environmental compliance and management. Construction Health & Safety Technician (CHST). Process Safety Management. International Safety Management Auditor and Officer (ISM Code)
- Extensive hands-on trade experience in the maritime, heavy construction, and petro-chemical industries.
- Low-frequency high-hazard operations management, to include crane critical lifts and rotorcraft external load operations.
- Experienced in IDLH environments (immediately dangerous to life and health).
- Adept at risk analysis, activity hazard analysis, and determination of hazard control measures.
- Experienced accident & incident investigator.
- Extensive worldwide logistics specialist.
- Experienced maritime contract administrator and project manager for capital equipment & machinery periodic maintenance scheduling, overhauls, structural refits and restorations.

Our role is to provide attorneys assistance in understanding and presenting safety issues related to construction incidents, safety violations, safe work practices, best management practices, and liability related to the standard of care.

Licenses and Certifications

American Crane Safety Seminar. Dale Dahl. Orange County, CA. 1997.

Construction Health & Safety OSHA 500 Authorized Construction Trainer. OSHA's 'Fatal Four': Falls, Struck-By, Caught In & Between, Electrocutions. OSHA Training Institute Education Center, University of California, San Diego. 2004. Recertifications 2015, 2019.

National Commission for Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO), Telescopic Boom Crane Fixed & Swing Cabs (TSS & TLL) 2006. Expired 2011.

Traffic Control Technician & Flagger, Cal-Trans / MUTCD. Cal Cone Zone Instructors. San Diego, CA. 2007

Competent Person, Fall Protection. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2011.

Corps 44, EM385-1-1 (USACE) 2008. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2011.

OSHA Construction 30 Hour. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2011.

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED. American Red Cross. 2016. Recertifications 2019, 2025 (MPT).

Competent Person, Trenching & Excavation. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2009. Recertification 2019.

Competent Person, Scaffolding. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2010. Recertification 2019.

Competent Person, Confined Space. SafeCon. La Mesa, CA. 2011. Recertification 2019.

Permit Authorized Individual (PAI) Hot Work Permits Issuance. US Federal Fire Department, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, HI. 2019.

Electrical Safety in the Workplace Series, NFPA 70E 2018. 2019.

Construction Health & Safety Technician (CHST), Board of Certified Safety Professionals, Indianapolis, IN 2015. Recertification 2020

Competent Person, Fall Protection, 24-Hour EM385-1-1 (USACE). Lawson Safety, Oahu, HI 2016

Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response, HAZWOPER 40 Hour. 360 Training. 2019.

Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator (MEWP). Oahu, HI 2019

USCG MMC 100 Ton Master's Credential. United States Coast Guard Regional Exam Center, Miami, FL. 1989. Expired 1994.

USCG MMC 1600 GRT / 3000 ITC Master's Credential. United States Coast Guard Regional Exam Center, Long Beach, CA. 1995. Recertifications: 2000, 2006, 2011, 2017, 2022.

USCG Master's MMC's have been accompanied by required STCW, Radar, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Damage Control/Stability, and Bridge Resource Management training and recertifications. *These endorsements are currently due for recertifications.*

ISM Code Auditor's Course. Lloyd's Registry, Miami, FL. 1997

ISM Code Ship Safety Officer & DPA Certifications. Drum-Cussac. Poole, UK 2010

ISPS Ship and Shoreside Security Officer Certification. Drum Cussac, Poole, UK 2010.

Florida Yacht Brokerage Employing Broker (EBK) 7453. Bond: 100677630

Security Clearances History

TWIC Transportation Workers Identification Card. 2011. Expired 2016.

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. NAVSEA. 2021. Expired 2022

Joint Base Pearl Harbor / Hickam Air Force Base. DBIDS. US Department of Defense. 2021. Expired 2021.

US Army Garrison Bases: Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield. RAPIDGate. 2019. Expired 2024.

Heavy Construction / General Industry Work Experience:

Air Guide Manufacturing, Hialeah, FL: EHS audits, inspections, corrective actions, programs development, implementation. 80,000 square foot manufacturing plant. 2025

Solar Energy Commercial Photovoltaic Installations, Las Vegas, NV: Site Safety & Health Officer, Bonsai Energy Group, Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training & Oversight. 2021-2022

US Army Garrison-HI Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, ESPC / ECM Solar Thermal Hot Water Installations: Site Safety & Health Officer, Siemens Government Technologies. Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training & Oversight. 2018-19

Joint Base US Navy Pearl Harbor Hickam Air Force Base Oahu Hawaii: Buildings Structural & Infrastructure Retrofits: Site Safety & Health Officer, Insight Pacific LLC, Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training & Oversight. 2018-19

NIOCH Modular Installation, JBPH Wahiawa Annex, Naval Computer & Telecommunications Center, Oahu, Hawaii: Site Safety & Health Officer, Hunter Modular Construction Company. Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training & Oversight. 2017

Concrete Coring Company Hawaii (Penhall Company): Workforce Operations-Specific Regulatory Compliance Training. 2016-2017

EE Waianae Solar Energy Facility, Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon/REC Solar (Eurus Energy). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Installation of 140,000 (Qty) Solar Panels & 17 (Qty) DC-AC Inverter-Transformer Buildings. 2016

International Market Place Waikiki, Hawaii: Site Safety & Health Officer for DCK Pacific (Taubman). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Mall Vertical Construction Project. 2015.

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, San Clemente CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for Clauss Construction (Southern California Edison). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Dismantling & Demolition of 15 Buildings. 2014-2015.

Centinela Solar Energy Facility, Calexico, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon / Dynalectric (Contra Costa Electric, Emcor, Fluor Constructors, LS Power). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Installation of 800,000+ (Qty) Solar Panels & 98 (Qty) DC-AC Inverter-Transformer Buildings. 2013.

UCSD VA Hospital, San Diego, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon / Halbert Construction (USACE & VA). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Vertical Construction. 2013.

Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon / R.A. Burch/Webcor JV (NAVFAC). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: 3 projects: RECON/BEQ/Anglico Vertical Construction. 2012.

Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon / Whiting Turner (NAVFAC). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Chappo/Edson Vertical Construction. 2012.

Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon (NAVFAC). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: Assault Vehicle Facility Vertical Construction. 2007-2008.

South Bay Expressway, San Diego, CA: Site Safety & Health Officer for SafeCon / Cox Construction (Intrans, Parsons Group, Fluor-Washington Corp JV). Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training. Type: 14-Mile Toll Road Construction. 2004-2006.

Costello Safety Consulting, Heavy Construction Project Sites throughout L.A., Ventura, Orange, and Riverside Counties: Type: HSE Audits, Pre-Activity Safety Planning Briefs. Activity Hazard Analysis, Rotorcraft External Load Operations, Vertical Construction, Crane Critical Lifts, Excavations and Trenching. Site Conditions & Operations-Specific Training 1997-2000.

Petro-Chemical Work Experience:

Pacific Industrial Contractor Screening (PICS): Site Specific, Corporate Offices Webcam, or Safety Manual Computer Desktop Pre-Qualification Audits of Contractor HSE Programs on behalf of Petro-Chemical Operators. 2003-2008.

Exxon-Mobil Refinery, Torrance, CA: Night shift safety representative for IESCO (Exxon-Mobil). Type: Modified Hydrofluoric Acid Plant Shutdown-Turnaround. 2003.

Irwin Industries, Long Beach, CA: Multiple Plant Shutdowns-Turnarounds at Southern California Refineries. Pipefitter and Process Safety Management Representative. 1978-1983

Early Work Experience

JMac's (John McCaughey) Painting, Redondo Beach, CA: Commercial & Residential Painting Contractor. 1988-1991

Aloha Construction, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA: Commercial & Residential General Contractor. Apprenticeship. 1977-1983.

Parker Painting, Hermosa Beach, CA: Commercial & Residential Painting Contractor. Airless Spray Applicator. 1974-1977

Professional Affiliations

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

National Safety Council (NSC)

North American Excavation Shoring Association (NAXSA)

International Yacht Brokers Association (IYBA)

Litigation History

Attorney & Firm: George Mitchell / Lane, Reese, Aulick, Summers & Field (now at Lane, Reese, Summers, and Ennis P.A.) 2600 Douglas Road, Suite 304 / Coral Gables, FL 33134 / (305) 444-4418

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crew member (Mate) vs. Vessel Owner & Co-Defendants (Vessel Manufacturer (Swiftship), Marine Engines Supplier, Expansion Tank Manufacturer, Expansion Tank Relief Cap Manufacturer, Captain of Vessel)

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff burned by engine coolant from rupture of expansion tank.

Retained For & Role: Defendant (Vessel Owner). Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, Testimony before a board of arbitration.

Attorney & Firm Jonathan W. Skipp / Horr, Linfors, Skipp & Novak (now at Horr, Novak, & Skipp, P.A.) Two Datan Center / 9130 South Dadeland Blvd., Suite 1700 / Miami, FL 33156 / (305) 670-2525

Plaintiff & Defendants: Frederick Lane vs Jane G. Tripp. Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County Florida. General Jurisdiction Division. Case # 95-10367 CA 01

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff injured knee after allegedly slipping on footrest.

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation and Photographs,

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember vs. Vessel Owner, Captain, and Broward Marine

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured shoulder handling shore power cords in a confined space.

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation, Court testimony.

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember (Mate) vs. Vessel Owner

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured back while descending interior stairs to crew quarters

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation.

Attorney & Firm: Robert McIntosh / Adorno & Zeder (now at McIntosh Schwartz PL) / 888 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 201 / Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 660-9888

Plaintiff & Defendants: Crewmember (Captain) vs. Vessel Owner

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness and gross negligence. Plaintiff allegedly injured back while pushing vessel off dock

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation.

Attorney & Firm: John Kallen / Badiak, Will & Kallen (now at Law Offices of John D. Kallen P.A.) / 17071 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: Repair Yard Welder vs. Vessel Owner, Captain and Manufacturer MY Souvenir

Case: Alleged non-disclosure of alleged hazardous condition. Plaintiff injured by explosion while welding on a tank top

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation and Photographs.

Attorney & Firm: John Kallen / Badiak, Will & Kallen (now at Law Offices of John D. Kallen P.A.) / 17071 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: Michael Delage vs. Four Winds Marina, Inc. Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida. Case No. 08-CA-002823. Iron Worker vs. Marina/Boat Storage Owner and Iron Worker's Employer

Case: Alleged wrongful injury resulting from improper equipment operation and unsafe conditions

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review Documentation and Photographs, Written Report, Deposition.

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A. / 17071 West Dixie Highway / North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: VDM LTD vs. Newmil Marine, Inc. and Sauer Van Den Berg. United States District Court Southern District of Florida. Case No. 14-cv-61268-KMM / McAliley

Case: Yacht Owner alleged substandard work & questionable billing practices

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review of Documentation and photographs, Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: Donna E. Albert & Associates P.A. / 7999 N. Federal Hwy. Suite 320 / Boca Raton, FL 33487 / (561) 994-9904

Plaintiff & Defendants: Annette Van Der Walt vs. Waynetworks Marine LLC. United States District Court for the District of South Carolina Anderson Division in Admiralty. Civil Action 8:13-1162-JMC

Case: Widow of decedent alleged wrongful death & vessel unseaworthiness

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review of Documentation.

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Randy Lafferty vs. Young Brothers, LTD United States District Court for the District of Hawaii. Case No. 1:16-cv-00535-DKW-KJM

Case: Alleged vessel unseaworthiness & gross negligence. Crewmember alleged injury resulting from lack of safe egress from vessel

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A. / 17071 West Dixie Highway / North Miami Beach, FL 33160 / (305) 956-5775

Plaintiff & Defendants: Martin Card, individually, Plaintiff, vs. River Bend Marina Holdings LLC d/b/a "Riverbend Marine Center," a Florida limited liability company, Manuel Hernandez, individually, and Jorge Mufarech, individually. In the Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, General Jurisdiction Division, Case No. 2016-010730.

Case: Subcontractor employee alleged injury resulting from lack of safe access to a vessel. Alleged failure to exercise reasonable care in the operation of the subject marina.

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Material Handler vs. Roofing Contractor

Case: Worker struck by trailer towed by defendant.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs.

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Boter vs. Royal Contracting

Case: Rock from defendant's haul truck crashed through plaintiff's windshield causing severe facial injuries.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs.

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Green / Watson vs. Aecom & Lockheed Martin

Case: Workers fall through non-compliant & defective guard railing causing severe traumatic head and bodily injuries.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiffs. Consulting, Review of documentation and Photographs.

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Mia MD Swapan vs Pride of America Shipholding LLC.

Case: Gross negligence of tender captain resulting in severe injury to plaintiff's hand.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of documentation and Photographs, Site Inspections, Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: Michael Cruise / Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner / 737 Bishop St Ste 1740, Honolulu, HI 96813

Plaintiff & Defendants: Isaac Kinzie vs AIS/Access Limited Construction

Case: Worker severely burned by exploding hazardous materials.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs.

Attorney & Firm: Preston Easley APC / Law Offices of Preston Easley APC / 2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 106 / San Pedro, CA 90731 / (310) 832-5315

Plaintiff & Defendants: Vincent vs Foss Maritime.

Case: Maritime Fatality/Drowning

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, & Site Inspections.

Attorney & Firm: Alex Sonson / Law Offices of Alex Sonson / 1125 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 671-8886

Plaintiff & Defendants: Paredes vs USA

Case: Gross negligence: Inadequate Training, Supervision, & Inspections.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, Written Report, Deposition.

Attorney & Firm: Alex Sonson / Law Offices of Alex Sonson / 1125 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 671-8886

Plaintiff & Defendants: Acosta vs Patricio & Alcaide

Case: Gross negligence: Inadequate Training, Supervision, & Inspections.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, and Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A /

Plaintiff & Defendants: Adam Curry vs Milk Money Services, II, LLC

Case: Maintenance & Cure, Jones Act Negligence, Vessel Unseaworthiness.

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting and Review of Documentation.

Attorney & Firm: Chris Fertig / Fertig & Gramling / 200 SE 13th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 / (954) 763-5020

Plaintiff & Defendants: Anodyne LLC vs Derecktor Gunnel Inc.

Case: Yacht Construction & Refit Fraud

Retained For & Role: Plaintiff. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, and Written Report.

Attorney & Firm: John D. Kallen P.A. / Hamilton, Miller, & Birthisel, LLP / 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1210 | Tampa, FL 33602 / (305) 606-5180

Plaintiff & Defendants: Richard Beardslee vs Supper Channel.

Case: Construction Lead-Edge Fall Hazard Perimeter Cable Failure and Injury Fall

Retained For & Role: Defendant. Consulting, Review of Documentation and Photographs, Deposition.

Maritime Work Experience:

John Francis International: Yacht owner representation. Yacht new build and brokerage boat brokers. Yacht refit and new build contract administration and project management. 2022-Present.

On Board Services / Reardon Yacht Consulting: ISM Auditor and shipboard risk and safety management. 2022.

On Board Services / Abu Dhabi Mar: Construction of 462-foot luxury motor vessel for UAE client. ISM & ISPS documentation. Deck fit out. Operational safety. Development & implementation of shipyard HS&E program. 2008 to 2012.

On Board Services / Project Manager: Multi-million-dollar dry-dockings, re-fittings & refurbishments of luxury motor vessels in shipyards worldwide. Vessel new build oversight teams in Australia and the UAE. 1991 to 2002.

On Board Services / Captain & First Officer: Managed, operated and maintained in the USA, Canada, Bahamas, Caribbean, Mexico, Panama, Spain, France, Italy, Brunei, and Australia, private luxury motor vessels ranging in lengths of 106 to 180 feet, staffed with 8 to 13 full-time live aboard crew members. Vessels' conditions & operations-specific training 1987 to 2002.

Vessel Operations Experience:

Captain of IRISH ROVER, 143-foot Feadship Motor Vessel, Trouvaille Ltd., Owner, 04/02-09/02. Seasonal Contract. Refit vessel. Managed 8-person crew. Delivered the vessel 5600 nm from Miami, Florida to British Columbia via Panama Canal. Cruised British Columbia & Puget Sound while entertaining the vessel's owner.

Captain of NEWS, 121-foot Dennison Motor Yacht, Clean Waste, Inc. Owner, 01/00-11/00. Seasonal Contract. Refit vessel. Managed 5-person crew. Cruised the North American Eastern Seaboard of the Atlantic Ocean between St. Andrews, Canada and Miami, Florida while entertaining vessel's owner.

Captain of DREAM SEEKER, 150-foot Feadship Motor Vessel, Paula Meehan, Owner, 02/99-09/99. Seasonal contract. Refit vessel. Managed 9-person crew. Based out of Marina Del Rey, Los Angeles, CA. Entertained the owner and her guests on cruises to Catalina Island.

Captain of HALCYON, 137-foot Feadship Motor vessel, Mr. Chuck Thornton, Owner, 7/94-10/96. Refit & restoration of vessel. Managed 8-person crew. Cruised the Northern and Central Pacific Ocean with owner and charter clientele, enjoying cruises to Alaska, British Columbia, the Mexican Riviera, and the Sea of Cortez.

Captain of BOLKIAH I, 180-foot Oceanfast Water Jet-Propelled Motor Vessel, His Majesty the Sultan of Brunei, Owner, 3/91-6/94. New construction outfitting, launch, stability tests & sea trials. Refit vessel. Managed 13-person crew. Cruised the South China Sea, Indian Ocean, Malacca, Macassar and Gelasa Straights with clientele of royalty and political dignitaries. Lived and worked in Brunei, Singapore, and Perth, Australia.

First Officer / Captain of HALCYON, 137-foot Feadship Motor Vessel, Mr. Joseph Luter, Smithfield Foods, Owner, 08/87- 08/88. Refit vessel. Cruised with owner and charter clientele throughout the Caribbean Sea to include the British and United States Virgin Islands. Trans-Atlantic crossing. Cruised throughout the Western regions of the Mediterranean Sea to include Spanish, French and Italian coastal ports while also visiting the Spanish Balearic Islands, the French Island of Corsica and the Italian Islands of Elba, Capri and Sardinia.

First Officer / Captain of the BIG EAGLES, 106-foot Broward Motor Vessel, 132-foot Feadship Motor Vessel, 142-foot Feadship Motor Vessel, Mr. Bernie Little, Owner, 05/85-07/87. Executed approximately 270 dinner parties annually on board the vessels, from Miami, Florida, throughout the Eastern US Seaboard, the St. Lawrence Seaway and throughout the Great Lakes, entertaining Anheuser Busch affiliates and customers, while also entertaining on private charters the owner and his guests.

Vessel Builds, Refits, Conversions, and Restorations

Big Eagle: 132' DeVries Feadship / Big Eagle: 142' DeVries Feadship / Bolkiah I: 180' Oceanfast

Halcyon: 137' DeVries Feadship / Dream Seeker: 150' VanLent Feadship / News: 121' Denison

Irish Rover: 143' DeVries Feadship / Yas: 462' [De Schelde](#)' High Speed Naval Frigate

Harmonic Wave: 130' Mangusta / Modo Mio: 108' Custom Line / Castlefinn: 146' Heesen

Janida-No Bad Ideas: 160' Trinity / Our Way: 127' Palmer Johnson

Publication History

'The Employment & Operations Handbook for Yacht Personnel'; a 208-page hypothetical standard operating procedure manual for motor yacht operational safety, maintenance, and management, utilized by many super yacht captains & programs. 1998

'The ISM Code and The Yacht's Captain: Establishing the Basis for a Shipboard Safety Management System' (International Safety Management Code). 1998

'Safe Navigation Through Corruption Corridors'. Published in The Superyacht Report, Refit Focus, Issue 223, Quarter 4, 2024. <https://www.superyachtnews.com/library/thesuperyachtreport/opensource/issue/223>

'Superyacht Fraud Prevention: 8 Tips To Protect Your Luxury Asset'. Published in Megayacht News. 2025. <https://megayachtnews.com/2025/01/combating-superyacht-fraud/>

Speaking and Public Appearances

The Mariner's Club Annual meeting. Opening day of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. Keynote Speaker. Presented 'The Employment and Operations Handbook for Yacht Personnel'. 1998

Superyacht Report's Project '98, Amsterdam, NL. Speaker. Presented 'The ISM Code and The Yacht's Captain: Establishing the Basis for a Shipboard Safety Management System' (International Safety Management Code). 1998.

Education

Saint Margaret Mary Elementary School. Lomita, CA. 1966-1973.

Serra High School. Gardena, CA 1974-1975. Baseball and Football Teams.

High School Diploma. Narbonne High School. Harbor City, CA. 1975-1977. LA City All-Star Football Team.

El Camino College. Torrance, CA. 1978-1979. General Curriculum. Defensive Co-Captain, Football Team. All-League Honorable Mention Honors.

California-State University Northridge. Northridge, CA. 1980-1981. General Curriculum. Football Team.

Miami-Dade Community College. 1994.

OSHA Training Institute Education Center, University of California, San Diego, 2004, 2015, 2019.

Maritime Professional Training (MPT), Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2002, 2025

International Maritime Training, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2002

Tidewater School of Navigation, Norfolk, VA. 1997

Southern California Merchant Marine Training Services, San Diego, CA. 1992