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Monday, 1 May 2023
Reception: 11:30hrs, Luncheon 12:00hrs

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370 Park Avenue (at 53rd Street)
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Matthew Bonvento
United States Merchant Marine Academy

Current and Future Training Needs Of Merchant Marine Officers



Matthew Bonvento is a maritime professional and educator who specializes in maritime safety and regulations. A 2001 graduate of SUNY Maritime College with his B.S. in Marine Transportation and 3rd mate's license, 2004 with his M.S. in International Transportation management, he sailed for over 10 years leaving his last ship as a Chief Mate. His time as a US Naval Reservist was uneventful, and after 10 years he took an honorable discharge. Matt spent the next several years working as the safety and regulatory compliance manager at Vanuatu Maritime Services Ltd., the international ship registry for the Republic of Vanuatu. Matthew assisted the registry in implementing international and safety policies. In 2018 he came to the Merchant Marine academy where he teaches both Nautical Science and Business. He lives in Queens with his wife and two children where he is now working towards his PhD in Business Management and a Masters in Theology. He is also the author of the book *From the Galley: Stories and Recipes from American Mariners*.



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