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Capt. Fazioli's thirty-seven years of continuous experience in the maritime industry commenced in 1985 working as a sailing instructor at his family-owned recreational boat rental business in South Padre Island, Texas. Marc also worked as a Deckhand on Passenger/Fishing Vessels sailing from Port Isabel, Texas before pursuing a college degree and United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine Officer License from the Texas Maritime Academy at Texas A&M University.

After Ordinary Seaman and Cadet experience on Product Tankers and Container Ships, sailing worldwide with companies, including Coastal Tankships, Crest Tankers and Sea-Land Services, Marc graduated from Texas A&M University with a BSc in Marine Transportation. His first Officer experience was with Marine Transport Lines on board Molten Sulphur Tankers operating along the United States East and Gulf Coasts, and at Mexican ports.

Marc then joined the Marine Transportation Department at Texas A&M University where he was responsible for instructing Merchant Marine Cadets in Marine Safety, Lifesaving, Shiphandling and Seamanship.

Marc returned to sea with Maritime Overseas Corporation (Overseas Shipholding Group) sailing as a Deck Officer on Crude Oil and Product Tankers, Geared Bulklers, and Ro/Ro vessels operating worldwide. During vacation periods from Maritime Overseas Corporation, Marc assisted in the start-up of an offshore gambling operation and served as Master (Captain) of M/V ENTERTAINER during these periods.

After coming ashore in 2001, Capt. Fazioli joined 3D Marine USA, Inc., assuming the duties as Manager of the Brownsville, Texas branch office and was responsible for performing Pre-Load and Outturn Surveys for Steel Products and Bulk Cargoes, as well as vessel Bunker Surveys and Draft Surveys, along the South Texas and Northern Mexico coasts.

Capt. Fazioli also worked as a contract Pollution & Safety Advisor (PSA) and Port Captain for tank vessel and tank barge charterer's interests throughout the Southern United States.

In 2005, Capt. Fazioli accepted a position as Master with Chugach Development Corporation on U.S. Army-owned cargo and research vessels in support of Pacific Ocean-based missile launching activities. In addition to his duties as Master of USAV GREAT BRIDGE and USAV WORTHY, Capt. Fazioli served on Towing Vessels (including ship assist), High Speed Catamarans and Small Passenger Vessels transiting the islands of Kwajalein Atoll.

Capt. Fazioli also served as the designated Harbor Pilot for Government and Commercial vessels, including Research Vessels, Tankers, Container Ships and Tug/Barge Units, calling the Port of Kwajalein, RMI.

Capt. Fazioli has attended numerous training and certification courses since graduation from Texas A&M University. He has successfully completed all the United States Coast Guard Management Level STCW courses including Advanced Navigation and Voyage Planning, Advanced Shiphandling, Stability, Meteorology, Bridge Resource Management, Watchkeeping, Cargo Operations, Shipboard Management, Marine Firefighting, Medical Care Provider, and Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS).

Capt. Fazioli also completed United States Coast Guard-approved courses on the operations of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units.

More recently, Capt. Fazioli received Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Classification Society certification as a Hatch Cover Inspector for Bulk Vessels, and certification as an Arbitrator from the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association.

Capt. Fazioli is a member of the National Association of Safety Professionals and, during 2021, commenced his studies at Columbia Southern University for a Master's Degree (MSc) in Occupational Safety & Health.

Capt. Fazioli is an avid Sailor and recreational boater with approximately forty years of experience navigating and transiting the Texas coastal waters between Galveston Bay and the Laguna Madre. Marc is also active in his local Clear Lake, Texas community as youth sports coach and is a regular volunteer with local environmental and educational organizations and charities.

As a Marine Surveyor and Consultant, Capt. Fazioli has performed a wide range of surveys including tank vessel/tank barge safety (PSA) and cargo contamination surveys, dry cargo and containerization damage surveys, personal injury investigations, vessel damage surveys and P&I condition surveys.

In addition, Capt. Fazioli is regularly retained by attorneys as a consulting and as a testifying Expert Witness in support of litigation proceedings.

Professional Qualifications

USCG issued Master's License w/ Radar Observer

STCW Certificate endorsed Tankerman (PIC)

FCC License - Marine Radio Operator / GMDSS Operator

OSHA Certification as Shipyard Competent Person

Professional Associations

National Association of Safety Professionals

Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association

Academic Qualifications

BS - Marine Transportation Texas A&M University

MSc – Occupational Safety & Health (In Progress) – Columbia Southern University

Previous Employment History

Chugach Development Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska - Master / Harbor Pilot

3D Marine USA, Inc., Brownsville, Texas - Marine Surveyor / Consultant

Martech Unlimited, Inc. (Noble Denton Group), Beaumont, Texas - Pollution and Safety Advisor/Consultant

Maritime Overseas Corporation (OSG), New York, New York - Merchant Marine Officer

Casino Padre Investment Company, South Padre Island, Texas - Master

Texas A&M University, Galveston, Texas - Lecturer, Department of Marine Transportation

Marine Transport Lines, Inc., Weehawken, New Jersey - Merchant Marine Officer

Admiralty Cases / Legal Testimony

Capt. Marc Fazioli has been retained for numerous litigation matters as a testifying or consulting expert. Capt. Fazioli has been regularly qualified at trial as an expert for Marine Operations, Safety, Navigation, and other maritime industry issues, within Local, State, and United States Federal Courts.

For a current list of cases testified, please contact our office.