

CAPTAIN YUSUF SOOMRO
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MSc in Maritime Operations

Master Mariner (Unlimited)

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CAREER HISTORY

April 2019 Octant Marine Limited, UK
Director, Marine Consultant

2011 to 2019 TMC (Marine Consultants) Ltd
Director, Marine Consultant

From 2011 to 2019, I have investigated numerous marine incidents and claims, including groundings, allisions and collisions, and provided expert advice and reports. I have also provided expert advice on the safety of ports and terminals, personal injury claims, liquefaction of bulk cargoes, cargo securing and navigational/stability issues, including loss of cargo, shifting and damage, and the exercise of prudent seamanship.

The investigations/opinions provided related to General Cargo, Bulk Carriers, Tankers, Ro-Pax, Ro-Ro's, Fishing Vessels, Container Vessels, Pleasure Crafts and Offshore Supply Vessels. I have conducted ship board, navigation and office based audits.

I have also given evidence in the Coroner's Court and Arbitrations in the United Kingdom.

- 2006 to 2011 Inspector at the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (UK)
Investigation and management of marine accidents and casualties
Collection and analysis of evidence to establish the causal factors of accidents
Investigation of personal injury and fatalities on board vessels
- 2005 to 2006 CMA CGM Shipping (UK) Ltd
Safety and Security Manager
Responsible for all safety & security issues on board a fleet of 11 container ships
Implemented ISM & ISPS Codes and conducted internal audits
Worked with Class, Flag Administrations and P & I clubs on operational matters
Supervised the training of superintendents related to safety & security matters
- 2002 to 2005 Maritime and Coastguard Agency (UK)
Marine Surveyor
Examiner of Master and Mates
Responsible for arranging and conducting statutory surveys to SOLAS standards
Carried out ISM & ISPS audits and certification
Conducted port state control and flag state inspections of merchant ships
- 1980 to 2001 Various International Shipping companies from Deck Officer to Master
Five years command on Panamax and Handy Size Bulk Carriers with Transocean
Maritime Agencies, Monaco

Served on General Cargo vessels, Handy-Size Geared and Panamax Gearless
Bulk Carriers, Coasters and Paper Product Carrier.

Experience with a variety of cargoes including: general break-bulk cargoes,
including heavy lifts; containers; grain (various), rice, and other agricultural products;
fertilisers; coal and coke; petcoke, iron ore; alumina; cement; steel (sheet, plate,
pipes coil, scrap, etc).

Traded to most parts of the world - Europe, including Baltic (also during ice season);
Mediterranean, including; Middle East; Indian sub-continent; Africa; Australia and
most parts of the Far East; East, Gulf and West coasts of North America; North and
East coasts of South America; Transits of the Suez, Panama, North Sea, Kiel and
St. Lawrence ship canals.