

CAPTAIN STEPHEN A. RICHTER

S.A. Richter Marine Consultant Inc.

Master Mariner / First Class Pilot

Licensed Docking Pilot / Expert Witness / Marine Consultant

Master of Steam and Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons upon Oceans,

Master of Towing Vessels, First Class Pilot, Any Gross Tons upon:

- New York Harbor
- Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull
- Long Island Sound
- Block Island Sound
- Bridgeport, CT
- New Haven, CT
- Port Jefferson, NY
- Newark Bay
- Passaic and Hackensack Rivers
- East River
- Raritan Bay and River
- East Rockaway Inlet
- Lower Mississippi River to Pilottown
- Delaware Bay
- Delaware River
- Schuylkill River
- Hudson River, New York to Albany
- Vineyard Sound
- Nantucket Sound and Harbor
- Narragansett Bay and the Providence River
- Buzzards Bay
- Cape Cod Canal
- Boston Harbor
- Brunswick, GA
- St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

New Jersey Licensed Docking Pilot (licensed to dock, undock, and pilot registered vessels within the ports of New York and New Jersey) and **S.T.C.W. Certification**

Professional Experience

EXPERT WITNESS and MARINE CONSULTANT, 1992-Present

S. A. Richter Marine Consultant, Inc. – Philadelphia, PA

Utilize experience in the marine industry to assist with depositions and case preparation, prepare expert witness testimony and consult on marine safety and navigation resulting in numerous favourable settlements.

DOCKING PILOT, 2010-2023

THE DOCKING PILOTS ASSOCIATION, / DELAWARE RIVER HARBOR PILOTS LLC.

– Ports of Philadelphia, PA

Dock, undock and shift all ships that call on the Ports of Philadelphia in affiliation with McAllister Towing (including Delaware City, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Marcus Hook, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Paulsboro, Camden and upriver facilities); pilot vessels of all sizes and configurations.

PILOT, 1998-2010, 2014-Present

INTERPORT PILOTS – Port Monmouth, NJ

Piloted nearly 4000 vessels in New York Harbor, the Delaware Bay and River, the Hudson River, Long Island Sound and the ports of Long Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; piloted, docked and undocked ships with various propulsion arrangements, I.T.B's., A.T.B's., Tugs and Barges and ships in excess of

160,000 Deadweight tons; completed transits as well as docked and undocked vessels in areas of heavy traffic, anchored ships in crowded anchorages, and piloted in all conditions.

MASTER 1991-2002; MATE 1989-1991

K-SEA TRANSPORTATION (formerly Eklof Marine) – New Brunswick, NJ

Sailed as Mate and Master on the M.V. Great Lakes and other vessels owned and operated by K-Sea; became Master of the Great Gull since Eklof's acquisition of the vessel in November 1991 resulting in its becoming one of K-Sea's best managed and operated vessels with a nearly flawless safety record and the highest number of personnel promotions within the company.

MASTER and MATE 1988-1989

POLING TRANSPORTATION – Staten Island, NY

Sailed as Mate and Master on the Poling No. 7, the Captain Sam, the Carol V. and other vessels owned by Poling Transportation.

PARTNER 1986-1989

AMBROSE BUILDERS – Dover, NH

Founded and managed a custom building company; designed and constructed custom homes while managing staff of 16.

MASTER 1985-1986; THIRD, SECOND and CHIEF MATE 1981-1985

NORTH AMERICAN TRAILING COMPANY – Oak Brook, IL

Sailed as Third, Second and Chief Mate with the earning of each license; received first issue of Master upon Oceans of Any Gross Tons license in 1985 and began sailing in that capacity.

Education & Credentials

B.S. Degree Marine Transportation Economics 1981 S.U.N.Y. Maritime College
Kingston High School 1977
Certified in **Safety Management Systems, B.R.M.**, Various STCW disciplines, P.I.C.
Marine Accident Investigation

Professional Affiliations

American Harbor and Docking Pilots Association
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
Maritime Law Association of the United States, American Bar Association
Guest Instructor and Advisory Board Member of the **Maritime Academy Charter School**, Philadelphia
Mariner's Advisory Committee for the Bay and River Delaware
Boston, New York and Philadelphia Marine Societies / Washington Avenue Green
NY Propeller Club

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