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## Matthew R. Salkeld, NAMS-CMS

### SUMMARY:

- Over 10 years experience in Marine Surveying Industry
- Specializing in surveying steel cargoes
- Expert witness representing cargo interests in cargo damage litigation



### EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION:

**United States Merchant Marine Academy Kings Point, NY**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science, 1996

**Major:** Marine Transportation

**License:** USCG, 3rd Mate, Steam or Motor Vessels  
 Unlimited Horsepower

**Commission:** Ensign, USNR, 1996

**Certification:** National Association of Marine Surveyors  
 (NAMS) – Certified Marine Surveyor

**Acknowledgement:** "Steel: Carriage By Sea" Fifth Edition,  
 page ix, by Arthur Sparks & Frans Coppers

### MILITARY:

**United States Naval Reserve (USNR)/Merchant Marine  
 Reserve (MMR) — 1996-2007**

Honorable Discharge, Lieutenant

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Salkeld Marine Service  
 (formerly Captain I.S. Derrick, LLC) New Orleans, LA  
 Established 2006**

- Company principal and primary surveyor
- Coordinate and oversee all requested surveys
- Conduct steel cargo surveys representing cargo interests; surveys include hatch opening, steel outturn and cargo damage
- Determine the nature and extent of cargo damage, if any, and recommend the disposition thereof
- Represent cargo interests as expert witness in damage litigations
- Oversee daily operations including personnel and general administration

**Captain I.S. Derrick, LLC  
 New Orleans, LA Staff Surveyor  
 2002-2006**

- Conduct steel cargo surveys representing cargo interests; surveys included hatch opening, steel outturn and cargo damage
- Determine the nature and extent of cargo damage, if any, and recommend the disposition thereof

**Technical Maritime Associates, Inc.,  
 New Orleans, LA Staff Surveyor  
 2000-2002**

- Conduct various types of marine surveys representing vessel Owner's P & I interests and/or Charterer's P & I interests; surveys included hatch opening, steel outturn, cargo damage, on/off hire, draft, bunker and hold condition
- Determine the nature and extent of potential claims against the vessel, if any, and representing the best interests of the Owner's and/or Charterers

**J. Ray McDermott, Inc.,  
 Morgan City, LA Marine Repair Coordinator  
 1997-2000**

- Coordinate all regulatory (USCG/ABS, BV, etc.) inspections/surveys and drydockings for all J. Ray McDermott vessels and barges
- Inspect/survey all J. Ray McDermott vessels prior to drydocking and recommend any and all repairs, coatings, fenders, etc. required
- Coordinate numerous drydockings at Atlantic Marine (Mobile, AL), Bourg Dry Dock (Bourg, LA) and TNG (Veracruz, Mexico)

**Federal Marine Bureau,  
 New Orleans, LA Staff Surveyor  
 1996-1997**

- Conduct various types of marine surveys representing vessel Charterer's interests and Stevedore's interests
- Surveys included steel outturn, on/off hire, draft, bunker, hold condition and damage