



de Haas
van Oosterhout

marine experts

Profile

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Over 10 years of experience in the maritime industry including 5 years seagoing experience on board complex (submersible) crane, and pipelay vessels up to the rank of first engineer, followed by three years as a marine surveyor and consultant.

Specialisations

technical surveys for H&M and P&I

electrical failures

bunker claims

terminal handling equipment

cranes and offshore equipment

offshore construction and decommissioning.

Qualifications and education

- B.Sc. in Nautical and Technical Studies, Nautical College Flushing
- Holds a Chief Engineer licence without limitations, all ships- no limitations
- Relevant safety trainings, including courses on advanced fire fighting, high voltage etc.
- Expert witness and courtroom skills, Bond Solon, UK.

Summary of survey and consultancy work

Technical matters

- Fuel oil disputes
- Engine failure analysis
- Engine damage and repairs
- All sorts of shipboard equipment
- Hull damage and repairs
- Terminal equipment failure
- Technical analyses and liability claims
- Crane failure analysis and repair advice
- Cargo pump failures
- Shipboard managements (ISM) audits
- Support to fire and explosion investigations
- Guidance on sampling, analyses and testing methods
- Offshore preparatory work
- Offshore heavy lift cranes.