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# Profile

**Roel Ballieux**

master mariner

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A (dual-educated) Master Mariner and Marine Engineer – unlimited tonnage – with more than 30 years of seagoing experience, of which the latest 11 years in a role Master and Chief Engineer – in command – on board Maersk Line' largest container vessels.

Roel also held many ancillary positions in the Dutch Maritime Industry, of which 8 years as a member of the Dutch Disciplinary Board of Shipping (Tuchtcollege voor de Scheepvaart).

He is leading expert on all matters concerning ship handling, navigation, collision investigation, routing, meteorology and seamanship with a specific focus to (very large) container ships.

Being a fully certified and experienced marine engineer as well, Roel may also assist in ship technical matters, engine room management, engine failures etc.

## Qualifications and education

- Certificate of Competence Master (all ships)
- Certificate of Competence Chief Engineer (unlimited)
- Bridge resource management
- Licensed HazMat expert
- Advanced medical care
- Advanced fire fighting
- Radar navigator
- MAN B & W main engine course
- Alfa Laval purifier course
- Carrier & Thermoking Refrigeration Course
- Surviving Piracy and armed robbery
- Crowd Management.

## Key specialisations, expert witness areas

- Navigation
- Collision reconstruction / Colregs
- Manoeuvring
- Meteorology and Oceanography
- Weather routing
- Seamanship
- Marine Engineering and technical installations
- Superintendency
- Appraisal and performance review of navigation officers and masters
- Quality systems and Regulation, implementation and compliance (ISM, Marpol, Solas, IMDG)
- New-build delivery of large container vessels
- Yachting.

### **Sea-going experience**

- Master / Chief Engineer (fully integrated), Maersk Line, 2005-2016
- 1st Officer (nautical / engineer), P & O Nedlloyd, later Maersk Line 1999-2004
- 2nd Officer (nautical / engineer), P & O Nedlloyd 1991-1999
- Semi integrated officer, Royal Nedlloyd, P & O Nedlloyd 1986-1991.

### **Marine management and supervisory experience**

- Daewoo Shipyard Korea, delivery of 'Merete Maersk', 2014
- Member of Emergency Team, Maersk Line, 2013
- Hyundai Shipyard Korea, delivery of 'Maersk Stephnica', 2008
- IHI Kure Shipyard, Korea, delivery of 'P&O Nedlloyd Rotterdam', 1998
- Superintendent, Fleet management P & O Nedlloyd, 1997-1998
- IHI Kure Shipyard, Korea, delivery and installation appraisal, 'Nedlloyd America'.

### **Ancillary maritime functions**

- Member of Dutch Disciplinary Board of Shipping, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, 2014-2022
- Chief Engineer of 3- mast schooner 'de Eendracht', 2000-today
- Board member of Society Statenjacht 'de Utrecht', 2016-2022
- Skipper passenger-boat, river Vecht, 2018-2020
- Ambassador for the Foundation 'Zeebenen voor de klas', to promote seaman's life to youngsters, 2017-2018
- Member of advisory board of the workers union Nautilus, 1995
- Member of the Works Council P & O Nedlloyd, 1998-2005
- Member of the Works Council Maersk Line, 2005-2014