

PERSONAL DETAILS

EZEQUIEL CASTRO

DATE OF BIRTH: 18.7.1976

NATIONALITY: Panamanian

CAREER SUMMARY

A marine surveyor with a Panamanian chief engineer's certificate and a degree in Maritime Studies with practical experience of the shipping industry. Recent experience of surveying through insurance based surveys for casualty/damage, pre risk and P&I condition. Now based at the Inserve office in Panama. Previously at sea with a major container shipping line. Fluent in English and Spanish.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERTISE

- Panamanian First Engineer License
- Maritime Studies (in Naval Machinery)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2005 to date

Inserve Marine Technical Services Ltd.

Based in Panama but responsible for survey services in the southern US, Mexico, and the Caribbean rim. Carrying out hull & machinery inspections, P&I inspections, marine insurance claim inspections, consultancy and risk assessment work on all types of vessels. Particular emphasis on Panama canal traffic, surveying ships during transit, attending casualties and carrying out third party quality audits for ship owners.

2004 to 2005.

International Shipping Partners.

Second Assistant Engineer on board *Ambassador II*, U.S. waters navigation. Duties involved all aspects of the daily running and maintenance of a motor passenger vessel, watch keeping at sea and overseeing all maintenance work carried out on engine room and deck machinery.

2004

Global Marine Surveys Inc.

Based in Panama as a marine surveyor. Carrying out hull & machinery inspections, P&I inspections, marine insurance claim inspections, cargo inspections, container inspections, marine accident investigations.

2002 to 2004

Evergreen Marine International.

Second Assistant Engineer employed on the container ships: *Uni-forever* (10,500 HP), *Ever Racer* (46,800 HP), on international voyages. Duties related to all aspects of the daily running and maintenance of a motor vessel, watch keeping at sea and maintenance work carried out on engine room and deck machinery.

2002

Smithsonian Tropical Reserch Institute.

Employed on the reserch vessel *Urraca* (671 HP) in Panamanian national waters. Duties involved all aspects of the daily running and maintenance of a large yacht, watch keeping at sea, maintenance and repair of all engine and deck machinery.

1999 to 2002

Evergreen Marine International

Third Assistant Engineer employed on the container ships *Green Humanity* (9940 HP), *Green Better* (5440 HP) and *Green Bridge* (5440HP), international navigation. Duties related to all aspects of the daily running and maintenance of a motor vessel, watch keeping at sea and maintenance work carried out on engine room and deck machinery. Routes were limited to Caribbean waters.

1995 to 1999

Panama Maritime Academy.

Degree in Maritime Studies with emphasis in Naval Engineering.