



Jeremy J. Nielsen

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work experience

Columbia River Pilots Association, Maritime Pilot

Portland, OR; 2013 to Present. Federally- and state-licensed maritime pilot on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, responsible for the safe and efficient navigation of cargo vessels operating on over 100 miles of dynamic and challenging river. From 2018-2020 represented the association as Vice President and since 2020 as President: manages 4500 ship movements and movement of \$25B cargo value annually. Manages customer service, relationships with river partners, and office staff of five.

Tugboat Captain, Columbia River

Portland, OR; 2004-2013. Federally licensed Captain on the Columbia, Snake & Willamette Rivers for Shaver Transportation Company. Responsible for the safe & efficient operation of tug and towboats including crew management, vessel maintenance and cargo protection.

Stevedore

Vancouver, WA 2002-2004. Responsible for safely and efficiently loading and unloading cargo vessels for Marine Terminals Corporation. Responsibilities included determining stowage plans for vessels, gear requirements, and allocating longshore labor. Extensively traveled the US West Coast working vessels in every major port.

Steamship Agent

Portland, OR 2000-2002. Responsible for all aspects of commercial vessel husbandry services for Sunrise Shipping Agency. The position including arranging tugboats, pilots, dockage, ship's stores and spares as well as working with government entities such as Customs & Immigration and the US Coast Guard.

Commercial Driver Manager

Portland, OR 1999-2000. Responsible for the day-to-day oversight and logistics management of 60-80 commercial truck drivers at Schneider National Corporation.

education

US Merchant Marine Academy, BS Marine Transportation & Technology; 1999. Graduated 6th in class; concentration in marine navigation, vessel operations, marine engineering and leadership studies; commissioned as Ensign, US Navy Reserve; received US Coast Guard Unlimited Third Mate, Oceans License and endorsements as a Qualified Member of the Engine Department.

professional qualifications

US Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential: Master 1600GT Inland Waters, Master Towing Vessels Great Lakes & Inland Waters, 3rd Mate Unlimited Oceans, First Class Pilot Unlimited on Columbia & Willamette Rivers

Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots: Unlimited Pilotage on Columbia and Willamette Rivers
Pilotage Grounds

membership

American Pilots Association

International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots