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ALYSIA MICHELLE JOHNSON

USCG Unlimited Master • Working Chief Officer • Cable Installation & Repair Specialist
Naval Reservist • Licensed Tall Ship Officer • Experienced Maritime Educator

- USCG License:** Master of Unlimited Tonnage upon Oceans; Master of Auxiliary Sail upon Oceans, 200 Tons. OICNW. Radar observer unlimited. GMDSS operator.
- US Navy:** Lieutenant in US Navy Reserve. Strategic Sealift Officer Warfare Insignia. Secret clearance. Afloat Bridge Resource Management Workshop Team Member.
- Other Documents:** USCG certified Qualified Assessor for OICNW. Unlimited Dynamic Positioning Operator.

EDUCATION

US Merchant Marine Academy (*Kings Point, NY*)

Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation. One of seven maritime academies, the only federally-funded. Four years of schooling includes Sea Year, serving as a cadet on working commercial vessels while earning required sea days for licensure. Graduated summa cum laude. Recipient of multiple academic & leadership awards.

St. John's College (*Santa Fe, NM*)

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts. Named the "Most Rigorous" college in the country according to Newsweek; all-required Great Books program of reading the classics of philosophy, mathematics, and science. Program focus is critical reading, effective spoken communication, and clear writing about complex ideas. Awarded Dean's Award for College Service.

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

Chief Mate, *M/V Endeavour* – 2021-present

Transit and cable operation watchstander on recently-reflagged & reclassified multi-purpose vessel undergoing major conversion to cable layer. Chief Mate is second in command of the vessel and is the safety officer, in addition to serving as head of the Deck Department. The Chief Mate is responsible for lifesaving and firefighting equipment, inspections and surveys, mooring equipment, cranes and coatings, and cargo gear. Responsible for inaugural 'freighter' cable load, including identifying and solving all challenges with new equipment and layout. Closed out final month of six month major conversion shipyard period, including ABS acceptance of changes. Served as Vessel Security Officer, including all required anti-piracy measures for initial transit of High Risk Area in the Arabian Sea. Oversaw additional one month shipyard for installation of cable handling equipment.

Fleet Operations Officer, *TE Subcom* – 2018

On rotation through company office, serving as subject matter expert for cable operations and shipboard matters while writing manuals and policy for the fleet. Final editor for first revision of the company Cable Operations Manual in 20 years, which now serves as a fleet standard document.

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Chief Mate, *C/S Responder* – 2021

First Officer, *C/S Decisive* – 2018-2020

Third Mate, Second Mate, *C/S Resolute* – 2015-2017

Watchstander for navigation, dynamic positioning and cable watches on installation and repair of sub-sea fiber optic cables. First Officer is responsible for shipboard administration, payroll, and cable equipment & plans. Served as Second Mate/Navigator for over a year, responsible for voyage planning and radio equipment. While Third Mate, was in charge of inspection and maintenance for all safety and lifesaving equipment.

Chief Mate, Third Mate, AB, Bosun, Deckhand, *multiple traditional vessels* – 2008-present

Experience on multiple vessels around the US, working as crew and educator on various traditionally-rigged vessels. Extensive time teaching trainees of all ages & backgrounds, especially maintenance and watchstanding. Non-profit organizations focus on history or science curricula; day-sailers require excellent customer service and social skills.

Regimental Waterfront Officer, *US Merchant Marine Academy* – 2014

Served as midshipman department head over six classmates, liaison between Regiment and Waterfront. Oversaw Indoctrination period for the incoming class, with underway time under oars, sail, & power. Responsible for organizing and scheduling training cruises, supplemental sea days, and writing watch schedules.

NAVY EXPERIENCE

Bridge Resource Management Workshop, *COMNAVSURFPAC* – 2019-present

Served as underway support for Afloat Bridge Resource Management (BRM) Workshops on multiple types of surface vessels, bringing industry best practice to active duty watchstanders. Briefed bridge crew on commercial industry operating procedures, equipment use for radio and radar, communication and process failures in previous accidents. Observed precision anchoring, small boat operations, UNREP, docking and undocking, sea & anchor detail, and transit watches.

NCAGS, *NAVCENT Bahrain* – 2019

Responsible for generating several maritime domain awareness products per day. Briefed DESRON Five multiple times per week, including new products to increase Navy understanding of merchant vessel operations.

LCSRON One Operational Support Office, *Naval Base San Diego* – 2017

Spent ADT integrated with LCS reservists and assisted in managing team of sailors providing maintenance support. Increased naval professional development and understanding of watchstanding culture through mentoring from DDG SWO supervisors.