

Tim Wright
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Chief Mate Unlimited/1600 Ton Master License with 28 years of maritime experience

EXPERIENCE

- 3/06-4/07 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Dept. of Commerce Executive Director, Integrated Project Office, National Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite System – Silver Spring, Maryland
Managed daily administrative operations, user liaison and external affairs divisions of the nation's polar-orbiting operational environmental satellite system.
Experience managing a three agency office comprising Commerce, Defense and NASA personnel. Supervised senior level staff GS-15 through 9, and officers O-5 to O-3.
- 2/04- 3/06 Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship RONALD H. BROWN – Charleston, South Carolina
Commanded the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) premier research vessel during a two year deployment which included circumnavigation of South America around Cape Horn and through the Straits of Magellan including high profile cruises for National Geographic's "Return to TITANIC" with Dr. Bob Ballard. Managed a \$2 Million yearly budget.
Mentor junior officers and crew by preparing them to be proficient in maritime skills.
- 6/02-2/04 Director, Marine Operations Center – Norfolk, Virginia
Directed the daily operation of ocean going hydrographic survey, oceanographic, and fisheries research vessels in support of NOAA programs by providing the allocated number of sea days within available budget and resources.
Supervised a ship operations center to meet NOAA's East Coast fleet operating needs, including maintenance, provisioning, berthing and administrative support
- 2/00-6/02 Chief, Operations, Marine Operations Center – Seattle, Washington
Provided personnel support for marine center vessels including recruiting and hiring for vessels in the field. Supervised vessel personnel actions. Advised commands and marine center management on adverse actions and labor relations.
Developed an agreement with MM&P Union for augmenting engineers to the NOAA fleet.
- 2/98-2/00 Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA – Honolulu, Hawaii

Maintained NOAA's Tropical Atmosphere Ocean (TAO) deep sea buoy array in the Pacific consisting of 70 deep sea moorings covering the equatorial Pacific from the Galapagos to Kwajalien.
- 4/80-2/98 Commissioned Officer, NOAA
 - Conducted tide and current surveys of the West Coast from the Columbia River to San Francisco as an Officer of the Deck NOAA Ship McARTHUR
 - TAO Operations Manager at the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in development and calibration of the TAO array
 - Assistant Chief of Operations, Marine Operations Center Atlantic responsible for ship communications, berthing and logistics for NOAA's East Coast Fleet of 10 vessels

EDUCATION

10/74-5/79 **University of Washington**
Bachelor of Science, Physical Oceanography

REFERENCES

Fred Jones, Captain NOAA (ret.), Others upon request