



Robert Lynn Smith III

Merchant Seaman, Ensign, United States Navy Reserve

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EDUCATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Marine Transportation, United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY, June 2020

USCG License: Third Mate Unlimited Tonnage, with Endorsements for: Tankerman Person-In-Charge (DL), Tankerman Assistant (Liquified Gas), Fast Rescue Boat & Mate of Towing Unlimited Oceans (TOAR Near Coastal & Oceans)

Certifications: Lifeboatman, Basic & Advanced Firefighting, CPR, First Aid & Lifesaving

Commission: Ensign, United States Navy Reserve, Strategic Sealift Officer (SSO)

EXPERIENCE

Deck Cadet for 330 Days aboard:

M/V MAERSK SELETAR, Maersk Line, Limited (July - October 2017)

Gained valuable experience aboard newly U.S. flagged Maersk S-Class container ship including conning navigational watches, assisting with cargo operations, safety drills, and general deck maintenance work with ship's Bosun. Cargo ports included: Newark, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Bremerhaven, Antwerp, LeHarve, Felixstowe, Halifax

M/V MAERSK MEMPHIS, Maersk Line, Limited (April – June 2018)

Assisted the Chief Mate with cargo operations, ballasting operations, conning navigational watches, cargo watches, safety/security drills, general deck maintenance. Cargo ports included: Newark, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Houston, Algeciras, Port Said, Djibouti, Port Quasim, Pipavav, Jawaharlal Nehru, Jeddah.

M/T OREGON, Crowley Petroleum Services, Inc. (July – November 2018)

Obtained Tankerman Person-In-Charge (PIC) endorsement for USCG merchant marine credential by serving as a PIC Observer for over 90 days, assisting with the planning and execution of multiple loadings and discharges of dangerous liquids. Assisted with navigational watches including conning, pumpman assistance, general deck maintenance, safety, security and spill drills. Received Crowley's Monthly Safety Award for safety intervention during a spill response in the ship's pump room.

M/V CAPE DOMINGO, U.S. Maritime Administration, ROS Ship, Keystone Shipping Company (June - July 2019)

Assisted the Captain with various tasks including general deck maintenance and safety drills. Participated in the Turbo Activation and the trials and tests that followed. Worked closely with the Captain and Chief Mate to ensure vessel passed all readiness tests.

INTERSHIPS:

SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE, Center for Maritime Education (June 2017)

Completed business internship with Seaman's Church Institute, Center for Maritime Education in Houston, TX, learning how Maritime professionals utilize simulators and classroom training for advance navigation competency. Completed Advanced Navigation Safety and Bridge Resource Management courses and training.

SHELL TRADING U.S. COMPANY, Shipping and Maritime, Americas (August 2018)

Completed business internship with Shell Downstream, Trading & Supply, Shipping and Maritime, Americas office in Houston, TX. Worked with Maritime Assurance, LNG, Trading Desk, Maritime Operations, Shell Chemicals, Emergency Response Team, and HSSE learning first-hand how Shell manages their North American chartered maritime fleet.

LEADERSHIP, CLUBS, SPORTS, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Varsity Basketball (2016)

Columnist, *Now Hear This*, USMMA Campus Newsletter

Petty Officer, Regimental Training Officer (2018)

President, USMMA Knights of Columbus (2016- 2020) Active Member, Served as President 2019-2020

KPRFC Kings Point Rugby Football Club (2019-2020)

Newman Club (2016-2020)

Midshipman 1/C Bull Ensign, USMMA