

Chief Officer Profile

Performance-driven Mate with 5+ years of practical experience superintending diverse operations related to deck department management, cargo loading and unloading, tank inspections, and safety assurance within shipping industry. Proficient in leading teams and, collaborating with onboard departments, and liaising with external contractors to complete projects within specified schedule and budget. Skilled in assessing vessel condition and mitigating hazards to ensure safety of crew members and stability of cruise ships.

Areas of Expertise

- ◆ Small Boat & Cruise Operations
- ◆ Towing Vessel Handling & Navigation
- ◆ Vessel Logistics & Transportation
- ◆ Z-Drive Propulsion
- ◆ Vessel Safety Inspections
- ◆ Twin Screw Vessel Handling
- ◆ Deck & Crew Management
- ◆ LSA Maintenance
- ◆ Cargo Operations

Professional Experience

American Queen Voyages, New Albany, IN Chief Mate [Aug. 2021 - Mar. 2022]

Aug. 2021 – Jan 2023

Spearhead all activities of deck department, including inspect vessel to ensure cleanliness and proper equipment maintenance. Oversee requisition of all deck and safety stores, spare parts, and consumables. Complete navigational watch while coordinating with USCG on annual audits and safety regulations. Generate and sustain records on all operations, crew's daily functions. Report directly to Master as second-in-command. Arrange safety and pollution prevention drills to train and prepare crew members for emergency situations.

- Successfully implemented new training and onboarding certifications for deck department.
- Successfully completed shipyard period as well as completed preparation for return to service.

Pilot [Aug. 2022 - Jan 2023]

Determined ship's course and speed by leveraging specialized knowledge of local winds, water depths, weather, currents, and potential hazards. Maneuvered vessel through navigation locks and navigated vessel in multiple rivers and tricky water bodies. Operated radios to exchange information required for efficient ship operations. Updated and sustained ship logs while consulting maps, charts, and weather reports to ascertain ship movement. Guided crew members in completing daily operations.

- Completed multiple trips on the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Upper Mississippi rivers.

Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami, FL Chief Officer (May 2022 – Jul. 2022)

May 2015 – Jul. 2022

Navigated Pride of America (LOA- 280 meters/ GRT- 80,439 tons) while supervising the deck department consisting of 30+ members, including ordinary seaman, able-body seaman, boatswains, pool watches, carpenters, and repairmen. Responsible for all activities of the deck department, including deck operations, loading and discharging operations, and ballasting and de-ballasting. Also, managed pools and whirlpools in accordance with USPH guidelines. Completed quarterly inspection of overall tank and vessel conditions to USCG and DNV standards to identify corrosion levels and damages. Ensured vessel's overall stability and seaworthiness as Stability Officer.

Second Officer – Safety (Mar. 2017 – Aug. 2020)

Directed effective maintenance of Life Saving Appliances (LSA) including life rafts and davits, lifeboats, life jackets, and low-level lighting on the vessel. Conducted bridge watches as Senior Watch Officer to safely navigate vessels. Leveraged knowledge of safety management system procedures to facilitate all vessel safety operations. Monitored junior operation level and support level functions. Serviced all navigational equipment and updated all navigational charts and hydrographic publications for intended voyages. Retained navigational logs and prepared reports as per company policies.

Third Officer (May 2015 – Mar. 2017)

Provided navigational and cargo watch and accounted for mooring and unmooring operations. Executed ballast and de-ballasting operations to ensure ship's stability. Completed Safety inspections as required by 2nd and Chief Officer. Completed weekly safety and lifeboat trainings required for crew members as assigned by Safety Manager.

Crowley Petroleum Services, Jacksonville, FL Third Officer

Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2015

Administered safety inspections and cargo operations in ports. Preserved vessel's stability and safety and security of personnel aboard 750 Class/ ATB Liberty (LOA- 214 meters/ Capacity - 330,000 bbls). Scheduled onboard training and drills for newly recruited third mates. Aided in cargo operations, loading and discharging the vessel and other duties as assigned by vessels Chief Officer and Master.

Additional Experience

Mate, American Cruise Lines, Guilford, CT (Jun. 2021 - Jul. 2021)

Navigated Queen of the West (220' / 100 Ton K Class) on Snake and Columbia rivers while supervising daily operations of team of one senior deckhand, one engine room assistant, and six deckhands.

Second Mate, Liberty Maritime Corporation, New York, NY (Nov. 2020 - Mar. 2021)

Planned voyage and ensured safe navigation as Navigation Officer aboard PCTC Liberty Pride (LOA – 200 meters) and carried out cargo orders as per chief mate.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation - 2014

United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY

Licenses & Certifications

US Government Security Clearance – Secret Level
Chief Mate Unlimited Tonnage Upon Oceans - STCW
Mate Pilot of Towing Vessels upon Oceans