POAC COMPETENCY STATEMENT

Capt. Oleksandr Shyrokov
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I am a Master Mariner with more than 30 years of experience in tanker operations and marine safety, including extensive practical involvement in Ship-to-Ship (STS) transfer operations worldwide.

During my career as Vessel Master and Mooring Master I have participated in more than 300 STS operations involving product tankers, bunker vessels and FSO units. These operations were conducted in accordance with the OCIMF Ship-to-Ship Transfer Guide and included offshore bunkering and STS transfer programs in West Africa and the Caribbean.

My operational experience includes preparation of Joint Plan of Operation (JPO), risk assessment, planning of mooring and fendering arrangements, supervision of vessel approach manoeuvres, monitoring of environmental conditions and supervision of cargo transfer operations.

In addition to my sea service, I served as Harbour Master responsible for marine safety, vessel traffic coordination and incident response within a major commercial port environment. This experience strengthened my ability to coordinate complex multi-party marine operations involving pilots, tug operators, terminals and port authorities.

My professional approach is based on strict adherence to safety standards, clear communication between all parties involved in STS operations and proactive risk management.

I am confident that my combined experience as Master Mariner, Mooring Master and Harbour Master provides a solid foundation for performing the duties of Person in Overall Advisory Control (POAC) and supporting safe and efficient STS operations.

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