

# Captain Zarir Soli Irani, FIIMS

Independent Claims Surveyor, Advanced Marine Accident Investigator, Expert Witness



- · MASTER MARINER FG (Unlimited) from MCA, UK
- · MBA, FICS, AFNI, FIIMS, CII, NAMS-CMS
- HAZMAT Course, Warranty surveying course
- Maritime Law-Southampton-short course
- Advanced Accident Investigation course
- NEPIA Loss Prevention course
- Accredited CMID Inspector for offshore vessels.
- Member of Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)-UK
- Fellow, International Institute of Marine Surveying IIMS (Board of Directors)
- Full Member of NAMS CMS Global, USA
- Fellow of International Institute of Chartered Ship Brokers (FICS)
- Regional Director for Antigua & Barbuda Maritime Flag Registration

#### PERSONAL PROFILE

Captain Zarir Irani is an Expert witness at DIFC courts & Federal Courts of Appeal at Abu Dhabi, a Master Mariner International claims related expertise as a Survey Principal Marine. He has been a principal consultant since 2004 in the Middle East and has accumulated 28 years of Maritime experience.

Has carried out advanced maritime accident investigation technique workshop.

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Principal Marine warranty surveyor and Marine and Claims Consultant, Constellation Marine Services LLC, (Member of Board of Directors)

April 2007 - Present

Regional Director, IIMS, (UK)

October 2007 - Present

Operations Manager/ Principal Marine Consultant, EnR Consultancy

July 2004 - March 2007

### **TECHNICAL AREA OF EXPERTISE**

- ECMID Inspections
- Insurance damage and loss adjuster.
- Collision Investigation of all seagoing vessels and offshore installations.

- Hull and Structural damage Surveys on board offshore support vessels.
- Flag Registration Consultants, Hull and Machinery Surveyors.
- Investigations into grounding, Collisions and/or contact damages.
- Towing, fastening Surveys, warranty Surveys
- Investigations into Stoppages at sea, Diversions and delays.
- Hatch covers Ultrasound inspection. (Training Course from SDT Sherlog)
- Casualty inspections and Internal Safety Audits.
- Project Cargo & heavy lifts Stowage, Lashing approvals and Superintendence.
- Inquiry into overloading of vessel and/or assisting Master in stability Calculation.
- Inquiry into Fire and other Marine accidents.
- Inaccessible cargo space surveys to measure hatch volume.

## **RECENT PROJECTS:**

- Expert witness and advisory to the Judge at Federal Courts of Appeal for maritime claims.
- Material Management Plan for Nuclear Plant.
- Explosion investigation on Board tankers.
- E-CMID (AVI) inspector offshore & support vessels.
- P&I Hull and Machinery Surveys including Ultrasound Hatch Testing
- Underwater Hull Inspection to Ascertain Hull Damage & Fouling at Anchorage.
- Rig Moves and Towage Approvals
- Discharge and Damaged Cargo Survey of Grain in Bulk conducted.
- Survey to Investigate the Damage to a Steering Gear at Saudi Arabia.
- Condition Survey of a Mobile Drilling Unit in the field.
- Conducted magnetic compass Deviation.
- Pipe Lay Vessel Inspection.
- Grounding Claims Investigation Oil & Chemical
- Pollution Investigations
- Cargo Contamination Claims & Surveys
- IHM Surveys
- Towage Approval Surveys, approved by FTA