

**Master Mariner's Certificate of Competency (FG)
GDMSS general certificate**

**35 years Seagoing Experience, 25 in Command
7 years Superintendent
7 years Marine Surveying, Consultancy and
Cargo Superintendent**

**Fellow and Past President of the Nautical Institute
Member Honourable Company Master Mariners
Member of The International Federation of
Shipmasters' Associations
Member of Institute of Marine Engineering,
Scientist & Technology (MIMarEST)**



PROFILE

Captain Cooper has extensive Command experience of Containerships and Bulk Carriers of all sizes from Handy through Panamax to Cape Size, both gearless and those with shipboard cranes.

He has set up Safety Management Systems and Enhanced Survey Programmes.

He has given numerous presentations on marine topics to audiences around the world, and has had technical and operations articles published in the professional press. In addition he has provided Expert Witness in high profile cases.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2009 to Date	Cwaves Limited Consultant
2000 – 2009	Maersk / AP Moller Master of containerships and bulk carriers
1995 - 2000	Safmarine Master of bulk carriers
1993 - 1995	Pentow Marine Master of salvage tugs and supply vessels
1979 - 1993	Various employers Consultant, surveyor, port captain
1960 - 1979	Various employers Seagoing deck officer Reefer, General cargo, Ro-Ro, Luxury Yacht

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Casualty Investigation -**
Collisions, groundings, contacts, total loss, speed + angle of blow surveys, cargo damage.
- ❖ **Navigation and Ship-handling –**
Extensive personal experience, including training and investigation of all aspects of seamanship. The role of the prudent mariner.
- ❖ **Container Operations –** Extensive experience of operating large feeder vessels in Eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea and West Africa.
- ❖ **Dry bulk cargo Operations –** Wide experience of various grains, iron ore, sand, cement clinker, manganese,
- ❖ **Project cargoes -** Planning, loading, stowing and securing heavy lift, offshore oil equipment and break-bulk cargoes. Responsible for all port operations and heavily involved in commercial and financial aspects of shipping company operations.
- ❖ **Quality & Safety Management Systems –**
The development, implementation and auditing of quality and safety management systems. The practical operation of ISO/ISM systems. Incident investigation from the ISO/ISM perspective. Detailed experience with all aspects of the ISPS Code.
- ❖ **Personal Injury / Accident Investigation**
- ❖ **Vessel Surveys –** On and Off Hire Surveys. Damage surveys. P&I condition inspections. Cargo suitability inspections. Draft surveys.
- ❖ **General Surveys –** Wide experience of cargo surveys and investigation of cargo loss.