

## **Captain John G. Jacobsen**

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### **Professional Licenses & Endorsements**

- Florida State Unlimited Pilot License – Port of Miami, Main Ship Channel
- U.S.C.G. Unlimited Federal Pilot License – Port of Miami, Main Ship Channel
- U.S.C.G. Unlimited Federal Pilot License – Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach
- Master Mariner – 1600 GT Upon Oceans
- Chief Mate – Unlimited Tonnage Upon Oceans
- Radar Observer & ARPA Endorsement
- Bridge Resource Management Endorsement
- FCC Radiotelephone Operator's License

### **Professional Employment**

- **Biscayne Bay Pilots Association, 1994 – Present**  
Past Chairman; Vice Chairman; Secretary/Treasurer; Active Harbor Pilot  
*Provide State & Federal licensed pilotage services to all types of ships, tugs & barges, yachts, and other vessels of unlimited size and tonnage on Miami Main Ship Channel in the Port of Miami. Have conducted over 11,000 safe transits, docking, undocking, and anchoring maneuvers.*
- **American Maritime Officers, 1990-1994**  
Ship's Officer  
*Sailed as a U.S. Merchant Marine Deck Officer aboard a variety of American Flag Deep Sea Vessels including Cargo Ships and Passenger Vessels.*
- **The Morris Companies, 1985-1990**  
Yacht Captain  
*Captain of corporate yacht plying the waters of the U.S. East Coast and The Bahamas.*

### **Professional Organizations**

- Florida Harbor Pilots Association, Secretary/Treasurer
- American Pilots Association
- International Association of Maritime Pilots
- International Propeller Club, Port of Miami, Board of Governors
- Council of American Master Mariners

### **Maritime Education**

- **United States Merchant Marine Academy, 1981-1985**  
B.S. Marine Transportation and Nautical Science

### **Training and Continuing Education**

- ECDIS (Electronic Chart and Display Information System)
- AZIPODS and Dynamic Positioning Systems
- Bridge Resource Management for Pilots
- Bridge Resource Management for Deck Officers
- Manned Model Shiphandling
- Tractor Tug Operations for Pilots
- Emergency Maneuvers for Pilots
- Neo-Panamax Container Ship Risk Assessment, Port of Miami
- Ultra-Large Cruise Ship Risk Assessment, Port of Miami

### **Military Service**

- United States Naval Reserve, Lieutenant, 1985-1990

### **Expert Witness**

- Available to provide forensic litigation and expert witness services pertaining to piloting, shiphandling, podded ships, Azipod ships, seamanship, navigation, International and U.S. Inland Rules of the Road (COLREGS), commercial cargo operations, commercial and pleasure craft safety regulations, pleasure craft and PWC operations, and boating and PWC accident analysis and reconstruction.