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MARINE OPERATIONS · LNG/LPG CARGO · DIGITAL WORKFLOW SYSTEMS

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Target Roles: Marine Operations Coordinator · LNG/LPG Operations Specialist · Fleet Operations Support
· Maritime Systems / Workflow Analyst

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Marine operations professional with 20+ years across LNG, LPG, offshore support, cargo-transfer, and high-risk maritime environments. Chief Officer on major LNG/LPG carriers with extensive LPG STS operational exposure across Nipah, Ocoa Bay, and Mumbai operating environments.

Strong fit for shore-based operations roles requiring vessel knowledge, cargo-operation understanding, coordination discipline, reporting structure, and practical digital workflow support. Experienced with LNG Moss-type systems, LPG/VLGC operations, cargo conditioning, BOG awareness, gassing-up/gas-freeing, terminal coordination, dry dock support, and offshore AHTS operations.

Additional hands-on capability in WordPress/Webflow, CRM workflows, automation, Excel/Google Sheets dashboards, and practical maritime loading/discharge workflow tools used by ship officers and loading masters in Intertek/SGS operational environments.

Hire For

Marine operations, fleet support, STS coordination, LNG/LPG operations support.

Digital Edge

Workflow automation, CRM, reporting dashboards, website and process systems.

Immediate Value

Operational visibility, reporting discipline, process continuity, manpower coordination.

BEST-FIT CAPABILITIES

Marine Operations Support

Fleet coordination, vessel operations follow-up, cargo-transfer support, terminal communication, and daily operational reporting.

LNG/LPG Cargo Operations

LNG Moss-type exposure, LPG/VLGC cargo operations, STS transfers, BOG awareness, cargo conditioning, and gas operations.

Workflow & Process Improvement

Process mapping, manpower coordination, reporting discipline, KPI visibility, and practical workflow implementation.

Maritime Digital Systems

CRM workflows, website infrastructure, Excel/Sheets dashboards, automation logic, and operational software usability.

SEA SERVICE RECORD

VESSEL	COMPANY	RANK	PERIOD	STS
Negmar	Nautilus Shipping	Chief Off	Sep-Dec 2024	2
Hisui	MOL	Chief Off	Sep-Oct 2023	5
Summit Terra	Wilhelmsen	Chief Off	Jul-Dec 2020	200+
LNG Adamawa	Nigeria LNG	Chief Off	Jun-Sep 2019	—
LNG Adamawa	Nigeria LNG	Chief Off	Nov 2018-Jul 2019	—
LNG River Niger	Nigeria LNG	Chief Off	Aug-Oct 2018	—
Lucina Providence	Wilhelmsen	Chief Off	Nov 2017-Apr 2018	10
Takao Gas	Synergy	Chief Off	May-Jul 2017	8
BW Helios	BW LPG	Chief Off	May-Jul 2016	50

KEY HIRING SIGNALS

500+

Extensive LPG STS operational exposure

20+

Years maritime operations experience

41 mo

Chief Officer sea service

5+

Years digital / CRM systems

BEST FIT FOR

Marine Operations

LNG/LPG Fleet Support

Marine Assurance Support

STS Coordination

Operations Process Improvement

Maritime-Tech Product Support

Workflow / Systems Analyst

DIGITAL & SYSTEMS SKILLS

WEBSITES

WordPress

Webflow

Basic HTML/CSS

Landing Pages

CRM & AUTOMATION

GoHighLevel

HubSpot

Workflow Automation

Email Automation

DATA & REPORTING

Excel

Google Sheets

KPI Dashboards

Process Mapping

MARITIME SYSTEMS

Cargo Planning

Operational Workflows

SGS / Intertek

AMOS Exposure

MARITIME OPERATIONS

VESSEL	COMPANY	RANK	PERIOD	STS
BW Kyoto	BW LPG	Chief Off	May-Jul 2016	5
LPG Ming Zhu	NITC	Chief Off	Aug-Dec 2015	240+
LPG Scotter	NITC	Chief Off	Apr-Aug 2014	20
Berge Summit	BW LPG	2nd Off	Jul-Dec 2013	5
LNG Benue	BW LNG	2nd Off	Mar-Aug 2012	—
BW Broker	BW LPG	2nd Off	Oct-Nov 2011	—
Fritzi N	BW LPG	2nd Off	Apr-Jun 2011	—
BW Havsol	BW LPG	2nd Off	Jan-Jun 2010	—
Maharshi Vamadeva	Varun Shipping	3rd Off	Jun-Dec 2008	—
MV Rhone	Gearbulk	3rd Off	May-Nov 2007	—
Gull Arrow	Gearbulk	3rd Off	May-Dec 2006	—
Raven Arrow	Gearbulk	<i>Cadet</i>	Nov 2003-Nov 2004	—
Finch Arrow	Gearbulk	<i>Cadet</i>	Apr 2002-Apr 2003	—

NOTABLE OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Summit Terra — Double-Sided STS, Ocoa Bay, Dominican Republic 2020

- Executed complex double-sided LPG STS with daughter vessels on both sides simultaneously — one of the most demanding LPG STS configurations.
- Completed 200+ LPG STS operations in one contract; also managed dry dock at Damen Shiprepair, Willemstad, Curaçao.

LPG Ming Zhu — High-Volume STS Hub, Nipah, Indonesia 2015

- Completed 240+ LPG STS operations in a single contract at a major Southeast Asian gas transfer terminal.

LNG Adamawa / River Niger — Nigeria LNG, Moss-Type 2018-2019

- Three contracts as Chief Officer on 115,996 cbm Moss-Type LNG carriers — cargo conditioning, BOG awareness, gassing-up/gas-freeing, and terminal coordination.

DIGITAL SYSTEMS & WORKFLOW AUTOMATION

Operations & Digital Infrastructure Lead Dec 2019 - Jul 2025

Multi-site Business Operations

- Built CRM architecture (GoHighLevel / HubSpot) for lead tracking, client communication, and booking automation.
- Designed and maintained WordPress/Webflow websites, landing pages, and digital marketing funnels.
- Automated payroll, inventory, and scheduling workflows; built Excel/Google Sheets KPI dashboards.

Maritime Software & Crew Systems Coordinator May-Jul 2014

SKEST India — Technical Management & Manning

- Automated crew hiring workflows; designed cargo-operation workflow tools used by ship officers and loading masters in Intertek / SGS environments.

KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS & OPERATIONAL WRITING

- Author of operational-thinking articles applying Chesterton's Fence, Occam's Razor, and Butterfly Effect to LNG/LPG safety culture.
- Published on GasCarrierOps.com — demonstrating subject-matter expertise and digital content capability.

LNG Moss-Type LPG / VLGC

STS Transfers

Double-Sided STS

BOG Awareness

Cargo Conditioning

Gassing Up / Gas Freeing

Dry Dock Coordination

AHTS Offshore

Terminal Coordination

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

STCW Basic Safety Training

Advanced Fire Fighting

Medical First Aid / PSSR

Proficiency in Survival Craft

ECDIS / ARPA Navigation

Gas Tanker Familiarization

WORK AUTHORIZATION

U.S.-based, available immediately.

Open to H-1B sponsorship for suitable maritime operations, fleet support, or maritime-tech roles.

Bay Area / California / Houston preferred; open to relocation, hybrid, or remote.

"Operational integrity is the discipline of seeing consequences before they become incidents."