

James Michael Cunningham

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EDUCATION: **Maine Maritime Academy** **Castine, ME**
 Bachelor of Science **Spring 1997**
 Nautical Science

Pacific Maritime Institute /MITAGS **On going**
 Stability, firefighting, heavy weather sailing, weather routing,
 medical PIC

LICENSES: **United State Coast Guard** **August 2010**
 Master License, Unlimited Gross Tons
 First Class Pilot **August 2021**
 Unlimited tonnage on waters of SW Alaska

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Merchant Marine Ready Reserve **1997 – 2005**
 - *Honorable Discharge as Lieutenant*
- Second Mate **1997 – 1999**
 - *Crowley Marine, Seattle, WA*
- Third Mate **1999 - 2000**
 - *MORMAC and AHL, trans-Atlantic, GoM, Black Sea, Mediterranean*
- Various Mate positions with MMP **2001- 2006**
 - *Hawaii, Far East, Alaska*
- Chief Mate **2006 – 2014**
 - *Horizon Lines, Alaska trade routes*
- Master **August 2014-2015**
 - *Horizon Lines, Alaska trade routes*
- *Deputy Marine Pilot SW Alaska* **August 2018**
- *First Class Pilot SW Alaska* **August 2021-current**

ALASKAN SEAGOING EXPERIENCE:

- Began salmon seining in South East Alaska as deckhand aboard *F/V Nikki-Lee* summer 1989
- Deckhand on *F/V Cape Denbigh* herring/salmon tender in Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea summer of 1991
- Deckhand with Boyer Towing in South East Alaska, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and Aleutian Chain summer of 1997
- Multiple years serving on various vessels including tankers, containerships and towing vessels in Alaska waters.
- In 2015 was excepted into the Southwest Ak Pilot training program.