



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