

CURRICULUM VITAE

Olie Franklin Morton, Jr.

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Qualifications:

- Master of Towing Vessels (unlimited); Near Coastal and Western Rivers
- Master of Vessels not more than 200 GRT; Near Coastal
- RADAR Observer (unlimited)
- Designated Examiner
- FCC-GMDSS Operator
- Subchapter M Lead Surveyor/Auditor (Decatur Marine)
- Designated Person Ashore Course (Decatur Marine)
- ISO 9001-2015 Lead Auditor

Posted Routes:

- Lower Mississippi River - Southwest Pass Mile 8(BHP) to LMR Mile 953(AHP)
- Upper Mississippi River – Mile 0 to Mile 218
- Illinois River – Mile 0 to Mile 285
- Ohio River – Mile 981 to Mile 45
- Cumberland River – Mile 0 to Mile 200
- Gulf Intracoastal Waterway – Mile 350(WHL) to 132(EHL)
- Houston Ship Channel – ALL
- Mobile Ship Channel – ALL
- Neches River – ALL
- Port Allen Route - ALL

Career Information:

2023 - Present	Self Employed, New Orleans Louisiana Trip Pilot / Marine Consultant
2022 - 2023	GNOTS-Reserve Inc., Destrehan, Louisiana Port Captain / Compliance Manager
2020 - 2022	Sabine Surveyors Ltd., New Orleans, Louisiana Staff Surveyor
2014 - 2020	Blessey Marine Service, Harahan, Louisiana Vessel Pilot
2007 - 2014	American Commercial Barge Lines, Jeffersonville, Indiana Vessel Master
2006 - 2007	Turn Services, New Orleans, Louisiana Vessel Relief Master
2001 - 2006	Chugach Development Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska Boson, Chief Mate, Master
1997 - 2001	Turn Services, New Orleans, Louisiana

Assistant Fleet Manager

1995 - 1997	Parker Towing Company, Tuscaloosa, Alabama Dispatcher
1994 -1995	Turn Services, New Orlean, Louisiana Fleet Dispatcher
1992 - 1994	Parker Towing Company, Tuscaloosa. Alabama Deckhand/Mate
1991	Equitable Shipyards, Madisonville, Louisiana Welder's Helper

Summary:

Captain Frank Morton is a maritime professional with over 30 years of experience in a variety of vessel-based and shoreside operations. As a United States Coast Guard-licensed Master of Towing Vessels; Near Coastal and Western Rivers and Designated Examiner, Captain Morton has been a deckhand, engineman, able-bodied seaman, pilot, chief mate, relief master, and master on a variety of towing vessels. As a Designated Examiner, Captain Morton has trained and educated mariners in vessel operations and navigation. In addition to his vessel experience, Captain Morton has been a fleet mate, dispatcher, assistant fleet manager, marine surveyor/auditor, and port captain. As a marine surveyor/auditor, Captain Morton performed daft, cargo, condition, and subchapter M surveys and subchapter M and internal audits. As a port captain, Captain Morton was responsible for crewing and compliance with United States Coast Guard regulations and SIRE requirements.

Expert Witness Testimony by Captain Morton During the Previous Four (4) Years:

1. Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-04535 c/w 23-1073 and 23-1074

The Matter of the Complaint of Jack'd Up Charter, LLC, as Owner Operator of the Unnamed Charter Fishing Vessel Hull ID# EKHOE197G212, for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

Settled - 5 August 2024

RATES:

\$250/Hour review documents, investigation, and report writing

8 hour minimum for deposition, and court appearance

Reimbursement of any additional expenses (hotel, rental cars, etc.)

Mileage: \$1/mile