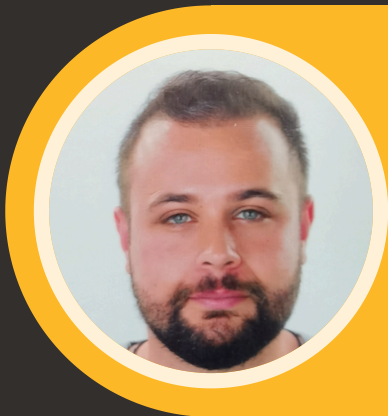




Michael Loufakis

2nd Officer

Summary

Motivated maritime professional with operational experience onboard commercial vessels and Academic background in Marine Policy and Shipping Economics is seeking to transition ashore.

Work Experience

Sept 2024 –
Jul 2025

Yachting

Watch keeping, navigation support, and safety duties during voyages and port operations.

Mar 2022 –
Mar 2024

2nd Officer (Captain Class B')

LNG Gas Carriers

- Officer of the Watch with responsibility for safe navigation and compliance with SOLAS, MARPOL, ISM Code, and company SMS.
- Active involvement in HSQE implementation, safety drills, toolbox meetings, risk assessments, and incident reporting.
- Participation in internal/external inspections, audits, and Port State Control preparedness.
- Monitoring of LNG cargo operations, including loading/discharging phases and coordination with terminals and shore teams.
- Daily reporting, checklist management, and effective communication with multinational crews.

Mar 2020 –
Nov 2020

Apprentice Officer (2nd Voyage)

LNG Gas Carriers

- Practical exposure to LNG cargo systems, safety procedures, permits to work, and operational documentation.

July 2018 –
Feb 2019

Apprentice Officer (1st Voyage)

Container ships

Jan 2017 –
Sep 2017

PHOENIX ECTS LIMITED

- Coordination of sea freight operations, schedules, and shipping documentation.

June 2016 –
Dec 2016

Service Centre Greece

Mediterranean Shipping Company

- Preparation and verification of shipping documents, compliance checks, and customer coordination.

Jan 2016 –
March 2016

Internship - General Practice on Chartering

Shipowners Trust International Corporation (S.T.I.C.)

- Exposure to chartering practices, charter parties, and commercial shipping operations.

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Skills

HSQE & Safety Management Support

ISM Code

SOLAS

MARPOL Compliance

Operations & Chartering Coordination

Incident Reporting & Root Cause Awareness

Languages

Greek

English

Jul 2009 – Sep
2009

Internship in Claims

Skuld Hellas S.A.

- Gained valuable practical experience in all areas of shipping law and trade, marine insurance.

Education

Sep 2017 –
Jan 2020

Maritime Academy (Limassol)

Sep 2015 –
Mar 2016

Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS)

2014 – 2015

MSc Marine Policy

Cardiff University (UK)

- International Commercial Maritime Law
- International Trade and Sea Carriage Law
- International Shipping Policy
- Shipping Economics

2010 – 2013

BSc Economics with International Relations

University of Bradford (UK)

2009 – 2010

Leeds Metropolitan University

References

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