



PAVLOS - ANGELOS FILIPPAKIS

Master Mariner

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Important

- Greek (EU) Passport
- US B1/B2 & C1/D Visa
- Bilingual in English and Greek
- Bermuda, Cayman, Marshall & Cook Islands endorsements
- UK Certificate of Equivalent Competency - Master Unlimited*
- Ice Navigator Level 1 & Advanced Polar (Not Endorsed)
- Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute
- Non-smoker / No tattoos / No Alcohol (when onboard)

* Under issuance

Related Skills

- Development of maritime web apps, such as Explorers Hub, a community database for remote destinations, and Voyage Stories, a digital keepsake of the guests voyage.
- PADI Rescue Diver (Gulf of Aqaba, Athens)
- Greek Skipper's License (Sailing)
- R-EMT from CoRoM. Ambulance crew for Generic Paramedics, South Africa. (BLS)
- Close Protection Officer, trained in the townships of Cape Town with Ronin South Africa.
- Skydiving with Static Line. (European Paratroopers, Italian Wings)
- LNG/Cryogenic Propulsion & Gas Management.
- Co-created the largest maritime education platform in Greece, Isalos.net

Honors & Awards

- WSA Voyager 2025 for Asteria's Polar Voyage - Boat International

Summary

Unlimited Tonnage Captain, coming from a commercial background. (Oil/LNG)

Demonstrated ability to run extensive refits, plan & execute worldwide remote cruising, respond to major emergencies and carry out purchase surveys for older converted hulls.

After hours, I enjoy writing about my voyages and crafting stories from them, as well as crafting web applications that make my life easier.

I will always do what I say and say what I will do.

Command Experience

A list of the ladies I had the honor to command and some of the most memorable moments.



WSA Voyager's Award 2025



ASTERIA - Single Screw (Kort)



ITASCA - Single Screw

Work History

Jan 2026 -
June 2026

Project Manager

M/Y ITASCA

Assisting ITASCA and her Captain with her 5-year survey and her extensive refit in Perama, Greece. Created bespoke software to track works, safety process and material purchases and unify all operational inputs into one.

Sep 2023 -
Sep 2025

Captain / Operational Manager

M/Y ASTERIA

49m | Single Screw, 1969 built, ExTugboat.

Project-managed a \$2.2 million refit in Greece for 7 months, including a full paintwork using Pinpoint. Complete implementation of a PMS from scratch, ISM, and attaining commercial compliance. Oversaw the change of Flag as well, and a full-scale study on stability. Budgeted everything through VOLY.

Planned and cruised around Northern Norway, New England, Guadeloupe, Brazil, South Georgia, Antarctica and St. Helena. Worked with EYOS.

Circumnavigated Svalbard up to 81 30' North. Reached Neko Harbour (Antarctica) at 65 South—Won [Boat International's WSA Voyager Award 2025](#) for that voyage.

Dealt with emergencies ranging from medical to critical machinery failures to life-threatening scenarios effectively, with no casualties.

Jan 2023 -
Sep 2023

Relief Captain

M/Y ITASCA

54m | Single Screw, 1961 built, ExTugboat.

Joined ITASCA as a Chief Mate / Relief Captain. Oversaw a small shipyard period in Perama before the season. Cruised in the Aegean and Ionian seas. Towards the winter period, I took Command.

Mar 2022 -
May 2022

BLS Volunteer Paramedic (FREC 3)

Generic Paramedics South Africa

Attending emergencies near townships in Cape Town, SA.

Oct. 2017 -
Dec 2022

Cadet to Chief Officer

Gaslog LNG Services Ltd.

LNG/C Gaslog Saratoga (Deck Cadet) ~ 4 months, starting over in a new industry.

- *Contribution to Maritime Education 2022* - Naftika Chronika
- *Certificate of recognition 2016* - Hellenic Branch of the Nautical Institute.
- *Diploma for Academic Excellence 2015* - Ioannis D. Pateras Foundation
- *Academy's Award for excellent academic performance 2015* - Dorian Hellas S.A.

References

Capt. Ben Lyons
CEO @ EYOS Expeditions

Capt. Sean P. Meagher
Central Broker @ ASTERIA,
WorthAvenue

Capt. Manos Pitsilkas
Captain & Manager @ ITASCA

Charalambos Simantonis
Shipowner, President of Hellenic & European Shortsea Shipowners Association

LNG/C Gaslog Singapore (2nd Officer) ~ 18 months, mainly as a Navigation officer.

LNG/C Gaslog Geneva 291m | 4-stage DFDE. Attended 1 month DD in Dubai Dry-docks World | Solely responsible for cargo on a \$200mil+ vessel (Chief Officer) ~ 6 months

LNG/C Gaslog Wellington 297m | 6-stage XDF with SubCooler | Delivery and first discharge operation | Solely responsible for cargo on a \$200mil+ vessel (Chief Officer) ~ 12 months

May 2015 - Sep 2017

Technical Advisor - Columnist
Gratia Publications (Naftika Chronika - Isalos.net)
Freelance working as part of the Gratia Publications team, organizing events and writing maritime articles on the group's media platforms.

Mar 2013 - April 2017

Cadet to 2nd Officer
Diamlemos Shipping Corporation Liberia Ltd.
M/T Despina (2nd Officer) ~ 6months
M/T Archangelos Gabriel (Deck Cadet) ~ 8months
M/T Despina (Deck Cadet) ~ 7months

Certifications

Sep 2025 - Sep 2025

Award in Remote Emergency Medical Technician
[CoROM \(Malta\)](#)
R-EMT | Registered in the International Paramedic Registry* (Under issuance)

Feb 2023 - Feb 2028

Captain Class A' License
Cyprus Maritime Authority
Master Unlimited Tonnage - All Oceans

02/03/2018 - 02/03/2023

Advanced Training for Gas Carriers
Warsash Maritime Academy
Southampton, UK

03/2024 - 03/2029

Advanced Training for Polar Waters
Aboa Mare Maritime Academy
Turku, Finland

Full List of Certifications
Available on Request

Education

May 2026 - Dec 2026

Yacht Owners Representative Program (YORP)
[The Crew Academy \(SYBAss\)](#)

- GUEST YORP Unit 40 – Role and Responsibility Skills
- GUEST YORP Unit 41 - Foundations of a New Build Project
- GUEST YORP Unit 42 – Management and Compliance Obligations
- GUEST YORP Unit 43 – Specialist Project, Legal and Administrative Knowledge

April 2022 - May 2022

Close Protection Operative (CPO) + FREC 3
[Ronin South Africa](#)
Advanced courses as a close protection officer and first responder. Pending driving test & badge test for CP license.

Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

VS Dry Cargo Chartering and Shipbroking Certificate
[The Virtual Shipbroker](#)
Hands-on courses on Dry Cargo Chartering.

Aug 2015 -
Jun 2016

Shipbroking Gnosis certificate
[Hellenic Shipbrokers Association \(HSA\)](#)
Building competency as a dry-cargo / tanker shipbroker.

Sep 2012 -
Jun 2016

BSc in Maritime Transportation
Merchant Marine Academy of Aspropyrgos
First class honours (1st) - 8.48/10