



CAPTAIN EDDIE COMPASS IV

PRESIDENT | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Eddie along with his partner Julien Chouet founded Next Gen Logistics in 2015. It is a multi-faceted Marine Transportation company with the eventual goal of becoming the standard in the maritime industry. Eddie's passion for the safe and efficient shipment of cargo led him to this endeavor. Through his deep and various industry contacts Eddie intends for Next Gen Logistics to be the FIRST call when it comes to moving any and all types of bulk cargo.

EDUCATION

St. Augustine High School / New Orleans, LA
Graduated with Honors

Texas A&M University / College Station, TX
Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation
Full 4-year Academic Scholarship

He is efficient and has completed a myriad of courses which include but are not limited to: Celestial Navigation, Terrestrial Navigation, Advanced Calculus, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Composition and Rhetoric, Physics I & II, Marine Engineering, Navigational Rules of the Road, and Advanced Computer Programming. Additionally, he has completed various Business electives in Maritime Administration which include, Inland Waterways, Ship's Brokering, Technical Writing and Admiralty Law to name a few.

LICENSE REDENTIALS

Eddie became one of the youngest Captains in the American Merchant fleet at 25 years of age. In addition to his 6000 ton Ocean Masters License he also duly holds the following licenses and credentials:

- *A/B (Able Bodied Seaman)*
- *Life Boatman*
- *2nd Mate Unlimited, DPO (Dynamic Positioning Officer)*
- *GMDSS operator*
- *First – Responder*
- *STCW – 95*
- *Hazmat endorsement*
- *Proficiency in Survival Craft*
- *Tankerman – PIC (DL)*
- *Morse Code (Practical @ 6 Words per Min.)*
- *BRM (Bridge Resource Management)*
- *Qualified Personal Survival Techniques*
- *Qualified Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities*
- *Radar and Automated Plotting Aids (ARPA)*
- *First Class Navigational Pilots License*

TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Eddie has been trained and certified in the following areas: HUET (Helicopter under-water Escape Training), Introduction to Safety/BBS, Emergency Response, Offshore Safety Orientation, Rigging, Respiratory Protection, H2S Awareness, Fall Protection Awareness, Work Permits, Advanced Firefighting, Ergonomics/Back Safety, DOT Hazmat (Hazardous Materials), HazWoper Awareness, CPR First Aid, and AED for Adults.

EMPLOYMENT

Eddie has circumnavigated the world. He has logged time in Valparaiso, Chile, Lima, Peru, Cork, Ireland, Luanda, Angola (Africa), Chaguramus, Trinidad, Port of DeFrance, Martinique, Ziuanthiao, Mexico, Golfito, Costa Rica, Aberdeen, Scotland, and Falmoth, England to name a few.

His job descriptions included holding a Dynamic Positioning watch. Maintain an accurate position while deep water drilling operations are being conducted. Informing drilling personal of any potential hazards weather conditions may permit. Ultimately he held the responsibility of making sure that the multi-million dollar a day operation was able to be performed while keeping the semi-submersible rig or drillship in the desired location at all times while drilling.

Eddie entered the maritime industry at the age of 17 and at the age of 25 was a vessel Master. He is honored to be esteemed by his colleagues as a Professional and Master Mariner. During his tenure in the maritime industry he has had the pleasure of being entrusted with the safe delivery of cargo by various Fortune 500 companies which include: Shell Oil Co., Chevron Oil Co., Exxon / Mobile, Marathon Oil Co., Murphy Oil Co., BJ, BHP, British Petroleum (BP), Anadarko Oil Co, Kirby Inland Marine and PetroBras.

Finally, Eddie takes his position as a Captain very seriously; so much so that he has been awarded the Star of The Sea Award which is the highest honor that one can receive during their sea career.

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