AITOR CABO RIVERA

Master Mariner | Maritime Operations | Safety Management | ISM/ISPS

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Master Mariner with over 16 years of experience in maritime operations and more than 10 years in command. Extensive Ro-Pax and Ro-Ro experience, including vessel operations, crew leadership, safety management, regulatory compliance, emergency response and ship-to-shore coordination. Additional experience in harbour pilotage and maritime logistics. Interested in senior shore-based positions in Marine Operations, DPA, Marine Superintendent, HSQE and Safety Management.

QUALIFICATIONS

Unlimited Master Mariner; compass adjuster qualified by the Spanish Directorate-General of the Merchant Marine (DGMM); internal Safety Management System (ISM) auditor certified by Bureau Veritas; Train-the-Trainer; ISM Code induction.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026–present | TRASMED — Master

Command of Ro-Pax vessels; operational safety, continuity of service, SOLAS/MARPOL/STCW/ISM/ISPS compliance, risk management and coordination with shore-based teams.

2024–2026 and 2023–2024 | BALEÀRIA — Master

Ro-Pax vessel command, multicultural crew leadership, port operations, emergency preparedness, audits and continuous improvement.

2024 | PORT OF MOTRIL — Harbour Pilot

Pilotage support for arrivals, departures and berthing operations; manoeuvring risk assessment and coordination with port services.

2018–2023 | NAVIERA ARMAS–TRASMEDITERRÁNEA — Master

High-frequency Ro-Pax operations, operational safety, ship-to-shore coordination and officer training.

2016–2018 | FRS IBERIA — Master

Ferry command in the Strait of Gibraltar, high-density traffic navigation and cross-border operations.

2014–2016 | FRS IBERIA — Chief Officer

Deck operations, cargo operations, safety drills, manoeuvring and deck team supervision.

2012–2014 | BALEÀRIA — Chief Officer

Deck management, stability, cargo safety and team leadership.

2011–2012 | NAVIERA MURUETA / VIZCAÍNA BALEAR — Deck Officer

Navigation, cargo operations, maintenance and regulatory compliance.

2007–2010 | TRASMEDITERRÁNEA / COMPAÑÍA TRASATLÁNTICA — Deck Cadet

Professional sea training in navigation, manoeuvring, safety and ship operations.

2006–2007 | ARCELORMITTAL — Chartering and Maritime Logistics

Support for vessel chartering and coordination of maritime and inland transport of raw materials.

EDUCATION

MSc in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Management — University of Cantabria (2013–2014)

BSc in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport — University of Cantabria (2008–2010)

Diploma in Maritime Navigation — University of Oviedo (2003–2007)

CORE SKILLS

Marine Operations · ISM/ISPS · Internal Audits · Risk Management · Maritime Safety · Port Operations · Crew Leadership · Incident Management · Continuous Improvement · Ship Handling

LANGUAGES & PUBLICATIONS

Spanish: native | English: full professional proficiency. Publications: El Capitán Decide; Adaptation Guide to High Speed Crafts; Introduction to Oil Spills; Auditorías e Inspecciones Marítimas.

Academic publications

Adaptation Guide to High Speed Crafts

2014 · Undergraduate dissertation

A technical guide to adapting operational practices to high-speed craft.

Introduction to Oil Spills

2015 · Master’s dissertation (as listed in professional profile)

An introduction to oil spill behaviour and response to marine pollution incidents.

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