

# USCG Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise

## Mr. Jason M. Yets

Jason joined the CSNCOE team on February 13, 2011. He came from a seven year career with Norwegian Cruise Lines. For the past 12 years, Jason focused his career in the safety industry, beginning at the age of 18 where he was a Firefighter in his hometown of Muskego, WI. Jason's passion for public safety led him to, in addition to Muskego Fire Co., running ambulance service for the neighboring town of New Berlin. At the age of 22 Jason joined Norwegian Cruise Line as the Chief Firefighter onboard the recently re-flagged Pride of Aloha in Honolulu, HI. He quickly realized that the Marine industry was his true calling.

In January of 2005 Jason Joined the Pride of Hawaii's New build team at the Meyer Werft shipyard in Papenburg Germany for the set up and build inspections of the ships safety complement, ranging anywhere from construction inspections to Training the ships emergency teams and everything safety related in-between.

In 2007, Jason designed and implemented a new maintenance system for the entire Fleet of NCL ships for their SCBA maintenance program. Collaborating with the equipment manufacturer, Jason developed, for the first time in both companies history, an onboard training program to allow all annual certification and repair and maintenance to be carried out onboard by trained shipboard Officers, whom which Jason trained fleetwide. This program, as all things generally do, evolved and expanded and the addition of the fleet's gas monitoring device training program was added to the course curriculum. After 2 years of travelling throughout the fleet managing the program, it was time to move onto bigger things.

Most recently Jason lived in St. Nazaire, France as a member of the new build team for NCL's largest ship, Norwegian Epic, where he was a part of the safety team setting up and implementing the ships Safety Management System. Jason Finished out his Career with NCL on the Norwegian Sun serving as the Ships Safety Officer.

Area of Emphasis: Marine Safety and Firefighting