



# Outer Continental Shelf National Center of Expertise

## Staff Biographies



### **Mr. Eric Verdin, Technical Advisor**

Eric is a USCG licensed Master that began his career in the marine industry in 1984. His experiences have been working as Master on crew boats, utility boats, towing vessels, seismic/research vessels, dive vessels, OVS's and anchor handling vessels. All of which are domestic vessels operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

Eric originally was hired by the OCS NCOE in January 2008 to provide knowledge of OSVs from an operator's/Master's point of view. He departed the NCOE in May 2013 to gain further industry knowledge before rejoining the OCS NCOE in August 2016. Eric furthered his knowledge by working as an auditor/inspector of OSVs, MODUs, barges, towing vessels, industrial vessels and conducting DP proving and annual trials on DP equipped vessels.

He also has experience as an instructor which include; teaching STCW 95 courses at a USCG approved training facility, teaching Nautical Institute approved basic and advance DP courses, and he continues to teach at Nichol's State University College of Business, where he teaches the regulatory section of the Introduction to Maritime Management.