

# **Captain Paul Douglas Ruzycski**

**Master Mariner. Ice Navigator. AFNI**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE: Ships' Captain / Ice Navigator / Ice Navigation Instructor**

## **CAREER EXPERIENCE**

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2018	Ice Navigator, M/V Nordic Olympic: Europe to Baffin Island
2016-2018	Ships Captain / Ice Navigator: Greenpeace International Canadian Arctic, Antarctic Peninsula
2017	Ice Navigator, M/V Nordic Olympic: Europe to Baffin Island (return)
2015	Ice Navigator / Chief Officer: ( Instruct Officers in Polar Water Ops )
2014	Stand in Master onboard M/Y Arctic Sunrise, at request of Ships Unit.
2004-2015	Chief Officer onboard: M/Y Arctic Sunrise, M/Y Greenpeace, S/V Rainbow Warrior II, M/Y Esperanza.
2006	Refit & Sail on Tug "Radium Yellowknife". Norlake Transportation, Canada / U.S.A waters—Great Lakes.
1995	Charter F/V "Cape Mugford" for IMAD ( Ships Unit ). Fisheries campaign Newfoundland, Canada.
1993-2004	Ship's Officer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> , Onboard M/Y Solo, M/Y Moby Dick, M/Y Sirius.
1988 – 1993	GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL: Volunteer / Mariner /Bosun.
1984-1987	Canadian Merchant Ships, Mariner on Great Lakes & East Coast-Canada & United States.

## **SKILLS & CERTIFICATION**

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- COP MASTER MARINER-05-04-2016, Transport Canada
- Transport Canada Approved Ice Navigator
- Ice Navigator Level 2- 21-07-2017, The Nautical Institute
- Registered Ice Navigator with Martech Polar Consulting Ltd., Listed Transport Canada Ice Navigator, Compliant with Arctic Shipping Safety Pollution Prevention Regulations.

- Arctic Operations Training ( Ice Train ), 2011 Amsterdam.
- Ice Navigators Certificate, Germanischer Lloyd. 2009 Helsinki.
- Arctic Survival Training, 1999-2000, Alaska, U.S.A. ( for Ice Camp- 1.5 months on sea ice ).
- ECDIS Certification- IMO Model Course 1.27. ( 2013 ), Type Specific-(2011), MCA-ECDIS Limited course (2009),
- DNV-ISM Safety Management System ( 2012 ).
- Advanced Marine First Aid—CPR—"A".
- ISPS Ships Security Officer, ( 2004 ) Canada.
- Proficient with computers.
- Ontario Driver's License—Class "GM".
- Certificate in proficiency in Radio ( GOC )-Industry Canada.
- PADI certification-Open Water Diver.
- AFNI (Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute 2016 ) Member since 2009.

***Over 25 years' technical and management experience:***

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- Recommended and implemented strategic solutions to ensure ship's operation, safety and security of both ship and crew..
- Managed international crews of 20+ mariners, scientists and volunteers.
- Collected navigational data using appropriate technology.
- Developed and evaluated inferences and predictions based on data.
- Constructed monthly technical reports.
- Key public relations contact during international port visits.
- 17 voyages to the Arctic, Greenland, Norway, Canada, USA, Russia.
- 4 voyages to Antarctic waters. Including Antarctic Peninsula & Weddell Sea, Ross Sea.
- 2018-January/February/ March. Captain & Ice Navigator on board the Greenpeace Ice Breaker " M/Y "Arctic Sunrise" ( DNV-GL 1A1 ICE A, Canadian ASSPPR-Type B ). A 50 metre vessel owned by Greenpeace International. International crew of 36 persons.

**EDUCATION**

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- 2017: Maritime Instituut Willem Barentsz ( Netherlands )  
Obtained Certificate of Proficiency: Basic & Advanced Training for ships operating in Polar Waters.
- 2013-04/2016: Studied to obtain my Master Mariner Certification.
- 2011: Attended course "Arctic Operations Training". Amsterdam. Certified.

- 2009: Attended "Ice-Train" Course for deck Officers. Helsinki.-GL-Certified.
- 2009-13: Attended Nautical Colleges across Canada to complete my Chief Officer (Unlimited) Certification. Colleges in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Vancouver, BC.
- 2004-2008: Attended Nautical College in Canada to complete my Chief Officer (Limited) Certificate.
- 2004: High Speed Rescue Craft Training –Netherlands.  
Instructor: Robbie Carr, Stonehaven, Scotland
- 1985: Certified Welder. Niagara College of Applied Arts & Technology. Canada.
- 1983: Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma ( OSSGD ).