

C F Spencer & Co Ltd

Newsletter

Winter 2009



Seasons greetings to you all.

As 2009 draws to a close it has been another year of change, development and progress for us.

Louise Martin BSc, MSc, Dip Mar Sur

Has joined us as a trainee surveyor. Although not a Master Mariner, with her related academic qualifications she is quickly picking up the intricacies of marine surveying and port captaincy.

Captain Keith Badsey Dip Port Man

Recently joined the team to assist with port related issues as well as general survey work. Keith is a master mariner with 16 years sea going experience and a further 16 years in Port Management.

Captain Fraser Spencer,

Returned with his expanded family from his secondment as Marine Superintendent with Maersk Olie Og Gas in November. No accidents, twentythree months, eighteen rig moves, two twenty inch pipelines laid, a well head module installed, numerous vessel inspections, kick off preparations for a new field development, transport and installations, representative on NWEA guidelines committee for safe operation and management of platform supply vessels anchor handlers have kept him busy in Denmark.

Captain John Stone,

In addition to his role as assistant harbour master and pilot on the river Parrett, John has been appointed as expert witness to several legal cases in the past months. Most recently (with Louise) John attended a vessel whose cargo had liquefied in the western approaches.

Captain Chris Spencer,

Completed a twenty day sitting as chairman of a three man arbitration in London, shortly after returning from Rio de Janeiro for one of our clients with regard to an alleged oil cargo contamination.

Subcontractors

Captain Peter Heaton,

Attended on behalf of charterers following the collapse of an Australia ladder in a hold on a coal carrier, and continues with port attendances on car carriers.

Captain Andy Newman

Continues to pilot vessels up and down the river Parrett, as well as carrying out car carrier load and discharges.

Captain Andrew Clark,

Completed two rig moves as client rep in October, and is currently pencilled in for a further three or four in the coming months, all of which look to be moving before or after Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year