

# Curriculum Vitae



## Capt Jona Baleilekutu

### SHIP MASTER / MARINE PILOT

#### Experience

##### SENIOR MARINE PILOT (2023)

NAURU MARITIME & PORT AUTHORITY

*Responsibilities include :*

- Responsible for the piloting of vessels within the declared port, working closely with cadets, pilots and trainee helmsmen to pass on necessary experience.
- Responsible for taking a leadership role in achieving the objectives of the Port Operations Procedure Manual.
- Provide local co-ordination with Port Service staff to ensure that all port equipment and pilotage vessels are maintained in good condition and are regularly monitored.
- Coordinate the duties of mooring gangs and the harbour tug/workboat as per NMPA regulations governing the operations of small work boats. Carry out inspections and recommend maintenance as required.
- Promote and pro-actively encourage a safety culture for Harbour maritime operation and ensure that crews are properly equipped with P.P.E and safety equipment's as required and are fully briefed and trained on safety requirements.
- Responsible for the preparation of records and reports of all port activities to the Operations Manager and the Harbour Master as required.
- Generally, assist and support the Operations Manager and the Harbour Master in delegated task.
- Responsible for ensuring that marine operation and specific risk assessments are carried out and appropriate safe working arrangements are complied with for all maritime work activities.
- Working with the Port Operations Manager and the Finance Manager to prepare invoicing for pilotage charges and other vessels related charges for shipping customer to the Port.
- Working where required with the Port Operations Manager and shipping logistic Manager to ensure that regular liaison takes place with customers (and port users) regarding operations.

##### SENIOR MARINE PILOT / LNG PILOT (2017 - 2022)

PNG PORTS CORPORATION LIMITED

*Responsibilities include:-*

#### Profile

I am a versatile and highly experience Marine Pilot with Master Foreign Going Certificate of Competency from New Zealand Maritime Safety Authority. I am a conscientious person who works hard and maintains discipline at all levels. I am honest, reliable and works well as part of the team as well as my own initiative. I am a good listener who has the ability to communicate well all different nationals at all levels. I set high standard and excellent quality achievements. I am comfortable taking directions and enjoy a job well done. I am looking for an opportunity to apply and expand my knowledge and skills.

#### Personal Information

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1971

Nationality: Fijian

Language: English

: Fijian

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## Skills

- Ships Handling.
- Safety Officer
- Navigation
- Team Leader
- Safety Management
- Safety Inspections
- Seamanship
- Vessels Operation
- Maritime Operations
- Marine Operations
- International Shipping
- International Safety Management
- Offshore Operation
- Inspection Ships and Survey
- Marine Piloting
- GMDSS
- STCW
- MLC

## Hobbies

- Fitness / Gym Workouts
- Farming
- Travelling
- Socializing
- Listening to Music
- Watching Movies/Rugby

## References

### Captain Jione Fuata.

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### Captain Tomasi Cama Kete.

- Ships Master / Lecturer / MSAF CEO / Marine Pilot
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- Responsible for safe navigation of all ships in and out of all regulated Port and LNG Terminal
- Maintain proper records of all ships and movements with all respective Ports.
- Carry out random checks on ships and wharfs
- Responsible for the maintenance service and operation of Pilot boats
- Maintain proper records of navigational aids within ports and report to National Safety Authority.
- Undertake Pilot duties in other Ports around PNG
- Provide training for new and upcoming new marine pilots
- Continuously review of existing emergency procedures.
- Investigate incident reports and provide advice and recommendation
- Provide assistance in Maritime Search and Rescues within port limits
- Advice Ships Masters on current security Levels, Harbor Regulations and Customs Laws and procedures
- Review of safety procedures for guiding ship in the harbor..

### SHIPS EXPERIENCE (1990 – 2016)

FOREIGN & LOCAL SHIPPING COMPANIES (Records on Seaman Record book)

### EMPLOMENT HISTORY

#### Company – SVITZER (Australia)

2016: Worked as Chief Officer serving on *Svitzer Vision*, an AHTS, OVS, FFV and DPS2 vessel operating in the Gulf of Kumul, PNG. Various roles involves engaging in Pilot runs, SPM Maintenance, Static Tow on Loading, Cargo and Fuel supply to Terminal, Flushing and Changing of Cargo Hose. (Ships Particulars found in the Seamans Record Book)

#### Company – TIDEWATER MARINE (Australia)

2013 – 2015: Work as Chief Officer/Relieving Master with Tidewater Marine serving on *Redel Tide* and *D'souza Tide*, an AHTS, OVS, FFV and DPS2 vessel operating in Offshore waters. Various roles involves engaging in Pilot runs, SPM Maintenance, Static Tow on Loading, Cargo and Fuel supply to Terminal, Flushing and Changing of Cargo Hose. (Ships Particulars found in the Seamans Record Book)

#### Company – PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LINES (Singapore)

2009 – 2013: Work on various position from Bosun to Chief Officer with Pacific International Lines serving on *M.V Southern Trader*, *M.V Southern Fleur*, *M.V Southern Lily 2* and *M.V Forum Fiji* a Container vessels operating in the South Pacific Islands including New Zealand and Australia. (Ships Particulars found in the Seamans Record Book)

#### Company – NIVANI ENGINEERING PTY LTD (Papua New Guinea)

2010: Worked as a Tug Master on Ocean Tug "*M.T Nivani Challenger*" trading between various islands around PNG waters. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

#### Company – SEAMECH LTD (Fiji)

2008 – 2009: Worked as Tug Master on Ocean Tug "*M.T Mariner*" ocean towing between Fiji, New Caledonia and Australia. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)



Company – SEA TOW FIJI LTD (Fiji)

2007 - 2008: Worked as Master on Ocean Tug "MLC KUSIMA" trading between Fiji and Tuvalu. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Company – CONSORT SHIPPING LINES (Fiji)

2007: Worked as Chief Officer/ Relieving Master on RoRo vessel "M.V Soft" trading between Fiji and its smaller islands. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Company – SOUTH SEA TOWAGE PTY LTD (Fiji)

2005 - 2006: Worked as Tug Master on various Ocean Tugs trading between Fiji, Vanuatu and Tonga. Also assisting in berthing and unberthing of ships in major ports in Fiji. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Company – ORIGIN ENERGY PTY LTD (Australia)

2002 - 2004: Worked as 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Officer on LPG Tanker "M.V Pacific Gas" trading between the South Pacific Island including New Zealand North and Southern Island coast, Australian Coasts from Melbourne to Cairns. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Company – SAMOA SHIPPING SERVICES (Samoa)

2001 - 2002: Worked as 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer on Container Ship "M.V Forum Samoan II" trading between South Pacific Island including New Zealand and Australia. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Institution – Fiji Institute of Technology Maritime Studies (Fiji)

2000 - 2001: Worked as a Lecturer at the School of Maritime teaching all STCW Safety short courses, including Class 5, Class 4 and Class 3 Masters in all units.

Company – SAMVAC PTY LTD (Australia)

2002 - 2004: Worked as 2<sup>nd</sup>/Chief Officer on LPG Tanker "M.V Magellan" trading between the South Pacific Island including New Zealand North and Southern Island coast. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

Company – Various small local companies (Fiji)

2007: Worked as Chief Officer on small cargo vessels trading between Fiji and its smaller islands on early stages of obtaining my Master 4 building up my knowledge and career. (Please find Ships particulars on Seaman Record Book)

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION

2019: Class 1 Marine Pilot – National Maritime Safety Authority – PNG

2018: Class 2 Marine Pilot – National Maritime Safety Authority – PNG

2017: Class 3 Marine Pilot – National Maritime Safety Authority – PNG

2015: Class 1 Master Foreign Going – NZ Maritime Safety Authority – NZ

2003: Class 3 Master – Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji – Fiji

2001: Upgrading Grade 3 Mate to Class 3 Master – NZ Maritime School

: Class 3 Deck Watch Keeper – Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji

1997: Grade 3 Mate Certificate of Competency – MSAF – Fiji

1996: Grade 4 Mate certificate of Competency – MSAF – Fiji

SAFETY, STCW & MLC SHORT COURSES

Own Port Simulator Training – Non Emergency	22/02/2020 – 25/02/2020	Smartship Australia
Emergency Training – Full Mission Bridge Simulator	26/02/2020 – 26/02/2020	Smartship Australia
Advance Training for Chemical Cargo Operation	02/05 – 06/05/2016	Fiji Maritime Academy
Advance Training for Oil tanker Cargo Operation	15/05 – 21/05/2016	Fiji Maritime Academy
Basic Training for Oil & Chemical Tanker Cargo Operation	11/04 – 13/04/2016	Fiji Maritime Academy
Certificate in Advance Fire Fighting	01/12 – 04/12/2015	NZ Maritime School
<i>Renewal</i>	<i>23/11 – 27/11/2022</i>	Fiji Maritime Academy
Certificate of Person in Charge of Medical Care on Ships	20/11 – 24/11/2015	NZ Maritime School
<i>First Aid at Sea</i>	<i>23/11 – 27/11/2020</i>	Fiji Maritime Academy
Certificate in Crisis Management and Human Behaviour	03/11/2015	NZ Maritime School
Certificate in Bridge Resources Management	06/10/2015	NZ- Maritime school
Certificate in Security Awareness and Designated Security Duties	15/10/2015	NZ Maritime School
Certificate in Control Navigation and Emergency Response	15/10/2015	NZ Maritime School
Certificate in Generic ECDIS	09/10/2015	NZ Maritime School
Certificate in survival Craft and Rescue Boats	08/08/2015	NZ Maritime School
<i>Renewal</i>	<i>23/11 – 27/11/2020</i>	Fiji Maritime Academy



Proficiency in Personal Safety and Responsibilities	23/11 – 27/11/2020	Fiji Maritime Academy
Certificate of Radio Competency – GMDSS	02/07 – 06/07/2001	NZ Maritime School
Renewal	09/12/2015 30/04/2021	NZ Maritime School NZ Maritime Safety Authority
Certificate in Advance Liquefied Gas Tanker	23//08 – 27/08/1999	Fiji Maritime School
Certificate in Restricted- Radio Telephony	25/06 – 02/07/1999	Fiji Maritime school
Certificate in Electronic Aids	26/05 – 13/06/1997	Fiji Maritime School
Certificate in Radar Observer	28/04 – 16/05/1996	Fiji Maritime school

### SECONDARY SCHOOL

1982 – 1988: Ratu Sir Lala Sukuna Memorial School – Form 1 to Form 6

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

1997 – 1981: Kalabu Fijian School – Class 1 to Class 6

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