



Richard (Joe) Sloly FInstLM

Richard has spent 22 of his 33 years so far in the Maritime Industry at sea. The remaining 11 years have been utilised teaching STCW courses at separate periods. He first qualified as an Instructor in November 1996. In 2003 Richard took his teaching qualifications further with advanced teaching courses which concentrated more on assessing instructors and maintaining standards.

During his years at sea he was lucky enough to sail across $\frac{3}{4}$ of the global on vessels ranging from fleet escorts, through to destroyers and command platforms. A prominent high light in his career thus far was being selected for a post of Staff Navigating Officers Assistant a duty that saw him travelling the globe again ensuring Navigational Standards where being met and maintained throughout a fleet of in excess of 50 vessels and three UK based training academies. This was a duty of which held the autonomy to be able to detain vessels at their location until the required standards were met. He also had the privilege of meeting Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on numerous occasions and served alongside members of the Royal Family.

Richard has also completed a City and Guilds (Graduate ship) Leadership and Management, a City and Guilds (Graduate ship) Human Resources, an NVQ level 4 in Management and an NVQ level 4 in Administration. Richard has also passed Instructor Training Courses, Instruction Techniques Assessors' Course and Simulator Instructional Techniques Course. In 2015 he completed the IMO 6.09 and IMO 6.10 Train the Trainer and Simulation Trainer courses as well as several Leadership and Management training qualifications.

For the last 5 years he has been teaching several STCW courses including HELM, 6.09, 6.10, RADAR and Assessing during ECDIS 1.27 and BTM/BRM courses. His documented feedback is outstanding on all courses.

Having just passed a significant milestone in terms of birthdays Richard has discovered a new found passion for gardening and reading though not at the same time! He also plays an active part in village life, is a keen runner and supporter of many charities. Richard is looking to return to education in his spare time next year.