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Qualifying as an OOW at a young age, Robyn then began a career at sea as an officer for various vessels through deep sea, to coastal, to pilotage waters. She served on a range of vessels including Bulk Carrier, Tall Ship, Passenger/Freight Ferries, Fast Catamarans and Dredgers. In 2011 she completed her last sea job as Chief Officer and went ashore to further her Academic Maritime Studies. She has a Foundation Degree in Nautical Science and Bachelor Degree in Maritime Management and Operations.

After 2 years of daily instructing STCW courses with excellent feedback she developed into the role of Assessor. In 2015 she 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.

Since 2015, between assessing STCW courses and developing new instructors, Robyn has also spent 2 years teaching over 500 Inspectors including PSC and all Sire Inspectors in how to assess Digital Navigation Techniques.

Her Global impact in the safe transition from Paper to Digital Navigation was rewarded and recognised in 2016 as an Associate Fellow to the Nautical Institute, an Associate Fellow to the Royal Institute of Navigation, a Fellow to the Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology and a Fellow to the Institute of Leadership and Management.

In 2017 she still returns to sea regularly helping several Shipping Companies and Masters with their standards of safe Navigation and Procedures.

Her teaching qualifications were augmented further in 2017 with the successful completion of the PTLLS Level 3 Award in Education and Training, and further Train the Trainer qualifications with ProPass. In her spare time she is working towards an MSc in Maritime Studies.

Although she is classed as Generation Y, Robyn is still at heart a paper Navigator who had to make the uneasy transition to Digital Navigation at sea herself. Robyn loves reading and has a healthy obsession with books, if she's not reading them then she is buying them, but she detests electronic books.