

**Captain Chris Hall**

*Vice President, Operations & Harbour Master*

Captain Chris Hall is Vice President, Operations and Harbour Master. He has over 30 years of experience in the marine industry and is a Master Mariner, with a bachelor's degree in Nautical Sciences.

Chris joined Port Saint John as Vice President, Operations and Harbour Master in 2014. In his current role, he is responsible for overseeing the operational readiness of the port, including the areas of safety, security, environmental protection, engineering, maintenance, and operations. He is also responsible for execution of growth plans, including oversight of the West Side Modernization Project. In July 2021, Chris was appointed Interim President and CEO and served in that role to November 2021.



Chris' career began with the Canadian Coast Guard, where he served on all vessel types on the Atlantic and Arctic coasts. After several years with the Coast Guard, Chris moved to private industry where he worked at sea in the offshore oil and gas sector in the Gulf of Mexico and on the East Coast of Canada.

Chris then transitioned his career to shore-based positions in operational and business management roles within the marine and shipping industry. In these capacities, he had the opportunity to engage with ports around the world, and was responsible for operations, customer relations, capex projects, and business development initiatives.

Chris serves as President of the Master Mariners of Canada, executive board member for the International Harbour Masters Association, vice-chair of the Saint John Seafarer's Mission, and board member of The Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce.