

Association for Rescue at Sea, Inc.



Capt. Joseph Frohnhoefer III – Sea Tow Services International, Inc. Biography

Joseph Frohnhoefer was first introduced to Sea Tow Services International at the age of eight in 1983. His first responsibilities included assisting in on-the-the water calls and salvage operations; until, at age 19, he earned his Captain's license and began responding to calls independently.

Joseph's early interest in boating led him to attend the State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime College in Throgs Neck, N.Y., where he earned a B.E. in Naval Architecture with an Unlimited Third Mate license. His professional experience includes sailing deep sea on Ro-Ro's, Tankers and Container vessels. After four and a half years Joseph ultimately earned his Unlimited First (Chief) Mate's license and 1,600-ton Master's (Captain) license, all oceans, all seas.

Joseph returned to the family business in late 2002 and was immediately involved in all aspects of the actively growing business. His current role as Sea Tow's Chief Operating Officer is expansive and includes overseeing all external operations including legal, franchise development, operations and compliance. He also maintains key relationships across the marine industry.