



Captain Chris Hall, MM, BTech

Vice President, Operations & Harbour Master

Saint John Port Authority

Chris Hall was appointed V.P. Operations and Harbour Master in 2014. He is responsible for overseeing the operational readiness of the port, including safety, security, and environmental protection. As part of the executive team, he is involved in strategy and planning of port development.

Captain Hall has over 25 years experience in the marine industry. He is a Master Mariner and holds a Bachelor's degree in Nautical Sciences. His career began with the Canadian Coast Guard, where he served on vessels ranging from ice breakers in the Arctic to search and rescue ships in the Atlantic. After many years with the Coast Guard, Chris moved on to private industry where he shifted focus to the offshore oil and gas sector. He served as Chief Officer and Master on anchor handling/supply vessels in the Gulf of Mexico and on the East Coast of Canada.

Chris has spent the latter part of his career in shore-based positions ranging from operational to strategic management roles. In this capacity, he has had the opportunity to travel to ports around the world, to manage customers, oversee new builds and secure new business.

Currently, Chris is focused on strengthening the port's operational and safety systems to support its users and make ready for port expansion.

Chris serves as the National Vice President of the Master Mariners of Canada and is Vice Chair of the Saint John Seafarer's Mission. Additionally, he sits on various professional committees as part of his responsibilities with the port.