



# MICHAEL FOWKES (CAPTAIN) HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE LLOYD'S PANEL OF SPECIAL CASUALTY REPRESENTATIVES

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We are pleased to confirm that master mariner and salvage expert Michael Fowkes (Captain) has been appointed to the Lloyd's Panel of Special Casualty Representatives (SCRs).

Since joining TMC Marine in 2021, Michael has been actively involved in all aspects of salvage and wreck removal operations, assisting and representing clients across the globe to ensure the best possible operational outcomes.

Michael joins TMC Marine's 2 other SCRs who are based out of our UK and Australia offices.

TMC Marine CEO Simon Burthem said: "Michael's appointment to the SCR panel demonstrates his wealth of experience and knowledge of all aspects of emergency response, salvage and towage. His appointment further expands our global casualty management capability as we continue to invest in our incident response services."



Michael began his maritime career with the fishing sector in South Africa before joining the merchant marine fleet. He spent his early career on product tankers before setting his sights on the salvage and offshore world.

In 2011 he joined the emergency response towage and salvage sector, working his way through the ranks to Master on offshore towage and supply vessels. During this period Michael was actively involved in multiple operations, from search and rescue in the Southern Ocean to working on site during some of the largest, most complex salvage and wreck removal operations.



## ABOUT TMC MARINE

TMC Marine, a Bureau Veritas Group Company and leading international marine consultancy, has been providing advice and support to the marine and offshore energy industries since 1979.

The company offers a comprehensive range of marine surveying and consultancy services through its team of naval architects, marine engineers and master mariners, assisted by an in-house technical support team.

TMC Marine provides technical assistance across a wide range of matters ranging from the planning and execution of high risk marine operations to the investigation and resolution of major maritime incidents and disputes. The company has three Special Casualty Representatives (SCRs) on the Lloyd's Panel.

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