

# JOHN O. MANSOLILLO

## SUMMARY:

Proven manager and recognized maritime expert passionate about Offshore Wind and world-wide marine operations. Dedicated to deeply caring about employee growth and impact. Self-starter and innovator with a depth of experience building and sustaining teams to drive results and meet wide-ranging project goals. Years of input to US Offshore Wind regulatory processes with relationships with government, industry, academia, and NGO partners.

## EDUCATION:

**Master of Arts** – Defense and Strategic Studies, *Naval War College*, Newport, RI

**June 2018**

**Bachelor of Science** – Government: Public Policy, *US Coast Guard Academy*, New London, CT

**May 2009**

## LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

**Operations Section Chief Type 3** – *Incident Management System*

**March 2018**

**Security Clearance** – *Cleared for TS information and grants SCI access based on a Tier-5R by OPM in 2020*

**In scope**

**Global Wind Organization** - *Basic Safety Training*

**Aug 2022**

## EXPERIENCE:

**Marine Affairs Manager, Northeast United States, Ørsted** (Providence, RI)

**April 2022 – Present**

- Lead authority for navigation safety, fisheries outreach, internal and external marine stakeholder engagement across three active Offshore Wind Projects and three lease/call areas.
- Utilize contracted, formal, and informal teams – local and international - to support permitting, compliance, development, and construction scopes from Maine to New York.
- Lead liaison to state and federal agencies, NGO's, and other developers. Internal liaison to Construction Packages for Ørsted's Northeast activities for maritime operations and many coastal/onshore operations.
- Achieved significant consensus on lighting, marking, and Automatic Identification System regimes for US Windfarms from U.S. regulators; advanced timeline for permit applications and established industry standards by engaging the right players and regulators at the right time to advance internal and industry-wide goals.
- Leads key permit/ project de-risking workstreams: Unexploded Ordinance policy, Deconfliction of survey and monitoring vessels, Search and Rescue alignment/data sharing, Simulator program administration, Vessel Heavy Weather contingency plan, Emergency Response planning and execution.
- Leader in internal roles, such as Veteran's ERG, local emergency response teams, and industry-focused groups, such as the Maritime Center for Responsible Energy Advisory Committee.

**Coast Guard Reserve Officer, First Coast Guard District, Planning Division**

**May 2022 – Present**

- Organizes all District Reserve Incident Command training to prepare for national response operations.
- Completed Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program and Emergency Management Courses.

**Operations Officer, Lieutenant Commander (O-4) Coast Guard Cutter BERTHOLF** (Alameda, CA)

**June 2020 – April 2022**

- Lead cross-departmental operations and material readiness of 127m ship, tactical control of helicopter, drone, three 12m boats, \$150K budget with 155+ crew. Directly trained, evaluated, and ensured welfare of 75+ sailors and their families.
- Savvy operational planner, liaised with US and Foreign agencies to execute strategic goals on three international deployments. Two years of at-sea COVID-19 mitigation. Extensive experience managing helicopter, drone, and fixed wing aircraft operations in austere and maritime environments.
- Accomplished “successful, nationally-significant” 104 day deployment to Japan, circumnavigating Bering Seas and North Pacific Ocean to enforce multilateral fisheries regulations.
- Managed international and domestic logistics lines for critical parts, crew, and fuels. Integrated thirty crew from three agencies and three foreign nations to conduct boardings on vessels flagged by seven nations. Discovered 40 significant violations, including shark finning and human rights abuse, a 5X annual increase.
- Rapidly planned mission in response to request from Ecuador's government to protect sensitive Galapagos Islands from 300+ vessel Chinese fishing fleet, conducted first in kind joint mission for South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization
- Managed extensive dockside maintenance programs spanning hull maintenance, equipment repair, and C5I upgrades on a continuous basis to achieve operational readiness.
- Noted for “operational readiness and proficiency.” Historic sovereignty patrol, monitored Chinese warships in US waters. Executed short notice, first-ever joint Illegal, Unregulated & Unreported Fisheries patrol to monitor 300+ vessel Chinese fleet operating near the Galapagos Islands. Both advanced national strategic objectives and received international media attention.

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**Chief , Command Center, Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England, Woods Hole, MA**

**May 2017 – June 2020**

- Lead Operations and Communications center covering RI and Southern Mass. Executed Search and Rescue, environmental protection; coordinated marine operations to bring inspectors to offshore locations.
- Managed emergency radio, telephonic systems infrastructure onshore, 35+ person team with \$50K budget. Maintained operational control of 15+ 12m boats, three 30m ships, and tactical control of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft to execute missions inshore and offshore.
- Significant Accomplishment: Designed and executed the first US full-scale SAR exercise involving ships and aircraft performing within the Block Island Wind Farm. Proactively drove senior leader/ policymaker awareness of Offshore Wind as a growth area for USCG operations, against organization inertia.
- Built and led long term (3+ years) regional team of leaders, decision makers across industry and government to developed SAR and operational techniques. Systemically modeled policy options by collaborating with a dozen international partners and US industry.
- SAR Mission Coordinator; unprecedented early achievement for position of incredible trust, responsible for case operations lifecycle, including establish trusted communications with families of missing persons.
- Authored key input to BOEM's 2020 Cumulative Impact Study with analysis of SAR, radar and communications systems, spacing, layout, and waterways use. Studied fifteen years of maritime incidents near lease areas, in a methodology now used by USCG Navigation Center.
- One of two USCG representatives to Wind Turbine Radar Interference Mitigation working group (WTRIM).
- Accomplished Public Speaker: seen on national, regional media (CNN, Boston Globe). Guest lecturer at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Speaker, National SAR Specialists Conference, Coast Guard Response Conference, "Offshore Windfarm SAR- Future Trends and Lessons from International Response Agencies."
- Lead representative to the Narraganset Bay Task Force, expanded the organization to cover 35% more of the state's waters. Trained and enhanced communications technology; improved two other regional task forces, executed two full-scale exercises.

**Command Duty Officer, Joint Rescue Coordination Center, Boston, MA**

**Aug 2014 - May 2017**

- Supervisor, Maritime Operations Center; Training and Continuity of Operations project manager. Key risk manager for operations from Maine to New York, and offshore to 1400 miles. Operational control of 100m ships, helicopters and aircraft, with wide ranging ad hoc control of small craft.
- Significant Accomplishment: orchestrated rescue following explosion on a large tank ship TAMAR 1,400 miles offshore. Achieved lifesaving care for three critically burned crewmembers by creatively arranging the safe parachuting of rescuers to the ship, coordinated with international authorities the subsequent evacuation of the injured and rescue crews.

**Executive Officer, Coast Guard Cutters KNIGHT ISLAND Key West, FL and NAUSHON, Ketchikan, AK**

**June 2011 – Aug 2014**

- Managed daily operations and readiness of 110 FT ship with crew of 18. Personnel, Finance Officer, Logistics Officer: \$1.5M in property, \$55K budget. Scope of work and timeline expectations/managements for dry-docking and major maintenance contracts.
- Lead Boarding Officer: enforced US Laws and treaties aboard commercial and recreational fishing vessels in Florida and Alaska's waters.
- Unprecedented deployment to north of Arctic Circle by smallest ship in >100 years. Anticipated and conducted at-sea refit following emergencies, worked closely with tribal and state partners to expand scientific and navigational knowledge.

**First Lieutenant/ Communications Officer, Coast Guard Cutter VALIANT, Miami, FL**

**June 2009 - June 2011**

- Deck Watch Officer: stood at-sea watch. Expert in navigation in confined waters/crowded ports in all weather. Direct control of two 10m boats and a helicopter.
- First on-scene response to 2010 Haiti Earthquake. Conducted port and aid to navigation survey and host nation forces reconstitution.

## **ASSOCIATIONS:**

- International Association of Emergency Managers **2022 – Present**
- Advisory Board, Maritime Center for Responsible Energy at Massachusetts Maritime Academy **2022 – Present**

## • **AWARDS:**

- Coast Guard's Intelligence Award for Non-dedicated Intelligence Units **Awarded 2022**
- Coast Guard Commendation Medal, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, various individual, team and service awards.

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING:**

- Panelist, Maritime Prosperity Forum – Offshore Wind **September 2022**
- Guest Lecturer, Risk Management, Massachusetts Maritime Academy **Fall 2019**