

Mr. Fred Pot

Executive Technical Consultant BM Bergmann Marine

- Mr. Pot has over 20 years' management experience with ship owning companies including Matson Navigation Company, Holland America Line and Princess Cruises. Early in his career he was Managing Director of a ship weather routing company in the UK. Later he started a company that developed and introduced AIS receivers for pleasure boats.
- Mr. Pot specializes in managing ITC projects turning general user requirements into detailed system specifications (including data modeling), managing systems development, operational testing, user training and implementation.
- Mr. Pot has over 15 years' experience with developing standards for the maritime industry. He was a Member of the Technical Advisory Group to USCG during development of AIS, INS and Secure LAN standards participating in several IEC Working Groups. Early in the development of e-Navigation, he rendered high-level system design services to the Chair of IMO's Correspondence Group on e-Navigation and, as an Industrial Member of IALA, is currently involved in development of Guidelines for a Common Shore-based System Architecture for VTS authorities and is leading a group that is developing a Guideline that will streamline vessel shore reporting (e-Navigation Service MSP8 "Vessel Shore Reporting"). He has attended many IALA's ENAV Committee meetings and workshops. He presented papers at two plenary sessions.
- Mr. Pot has been responsible for the Conference Program for AIS and e-Navigation Conferences for over 10 years.
- Mr. Pot holds a Master's Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the Technical University of Delft, the Netherlands and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Stanford University in California, USA.