

## **Miguel Castro**

Miguel Vieira de Castro is 51 years old and the proud father of three sons. He has been involved in the maritime sector for more than 28 years, when he started its career at sea, sailing mainly in Tankers and LPG/C. Since 2001 he is a Maritime pilot, currently in Sines, Portugal, serving as a Senior Pilot. Two years ago he was appointed representative of the Port of Sines in LNG related matters. Miguel is currently the President of the Portuguese Maritime Pilots' Association - APIBARRA, VP of EMPA the Portuguese Maritime Pilots' Association, Lecturer at ESNIDH - Escola Náutica Infante D. Henrique and a safety and technical consultant. Graduated in 1990 BSc in Pilotage and took a Post Graduation Course in Maritime Law and a MSc in Port Management.

**“How a stupid death could have been avoided - the fatality of Capt. Miguel Conceição”** - this presentation will show a series of lack of procedures that resulted in the death of our colleague Capt. Conceição. There will be an overview of the current and past situation and lessons learnt and actions taken.