

WEBINAR LECTURERS



Nikolas
PATRONIS

Operator
DYNAMARINE

Nikolas Patronis holds a bachelor's degree in accounting & finance from Deree – The American College of Greece and a master's degree in Shipping Management from Alba Graduate Business School. Before joining DYNAMARINE in 2021, Nikolas gained valuable experience as a Financial Analyst at a multinational finance corporation, where he honed his analytical and problem-solving skills over three years. During this period, his exposure to client accounts in the shipping industry ignited his passion for transitioning his expertise to the maritime sector.

At DYNAMARINE, Nikolas has taken on a multifaceted role encompassing operational, analytical, and training responsibilities. He has been actively involved in STS due diligence assessments and the preparation of comprehensive STS-specific risk, location assessments and STS related incident investigations.

His expertise extends to mooring line compatibility analyses, ensuring safe and efficient STS operations. Additionally, he has played a pivotal role in the creation,

preparation, and execution of table-top exercises (STS drills) for deck officers, aimed at enhancing their situational awareness and preparedness.

Nikolas has participated in several global STS operations, providing on-site support to Masters and STS Superintendents, further solidifying his practical understanding of complex maritime operations. In 2024, he was appointed as Chief Data Officer (CDO), a role in which he oversees the development of the company's annual statistics reports. These reports provide invaluable insights into STS operations and risk-related aspects, contributing to the continuous improvement of industry practices.

As a certified Instructor-Trainer by DYNAMARINE Training Academy and ABS, Nikolas delivers specialized training to both onboard and shore-based crews, focusing on STS operational and safety aspects. His blend of financial acumen, operational expertise, and commitment to professional development positions him as a key contributor to DYNAMARINE's success and the broader.

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Akis ZYGOURIS

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Akis Zygouris is an experienced professional in the marine industry, currently involved as Technical Marketing Manager at Katradis Marine Ropes Industry S.A., a company with a long-standing reputation in manufacturing and providing high-quality mooring solutions and marine equipment. He studied Chemistry at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, where he obtained his bachelor's degree.

Upon entering the marine industrial sector, Akis Zygouris joined Katradis as a Quality Control and R&D Executive at the company's manufacturing facilities.

In this role, he was actively involved in research, testing, and product development, with a strong focus on safety and innovation. His work contributed to the creation of advanced mooring rope solutions designed to increase reliability, durability, and safety for the company's global clientele.

Today, as Product Manager in the marine ropes sector, he continues to bridge the gap between innovation, production, and customer needs, ensuring that Katradis remains a trusted partner for shipping companies and yacht operators worldwide.