

Frank Liska advances to captain of The World

This follows Mark Dexter's retirement. Liska will share the master's position with Capt. Dag Sævik.



Capt. Frank Liska joined The World in 2003 as first officer and went on to serve as chief officer and staff captain PHOTO: THE WORLD, RESIDENCES AT SEA

The World, Residences at Sea appointed Frank Liska, a 23-year company veteran, to captain, following the retirement of Capt. Mark Dexter.

Passion and commitment

“Frank embodies the professionalism, passion for exploration and deep commitment to community that define The World,” said Jessica Hoppe, president and CEO. “Promoting from within is central to who we are and reflects our commitment to developing talent among our hard-working team members.”

Hoppe added that Liska's advancement "reflects the excellence and leadership he has shown over the years. We are proud to see him step into this well-earned role and are confident in the leadership he will bring to the ship and its community."

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Appreciation for Mark Dexter

Dexter retired in January after eight years with The World, capping a 40-year maritime career.

"Captain Mark's steady presence and extraordinary commitment have greatly enriched our Community," Hoppe said. "We are profoundly grateful for the wisdom, integrity and heart he has brought to the ship each and every day."

Frank Liska's background

Liska joined The World in 2003 as first officer and became chief officer in 2007 and staff captain in 2010.

Before The World, Liska served as watchkeeping officer on the Baltic cruise ferry Nils Holgersson and first officer on [Royal Caribbean International's](#) Splendour of the Seas and [Crystal Cruises'](#) Crystal Symphony.

He hails from the Düsseldorf area in North Rhine-Westphalia, [Germany](#) where, as a young boy, he was inspired by taking a ferry from Norway to Germany, prompting him to write cruise lines to learn more about their ships. Liska is a graduate of Maritime College Ålesund, now the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and holds Norwegian and Bahamian master mariner certifications.