

Andrew Rae

Andrew Rae is a Master Mariner and prior to his retirement from the Atlantic Pilotage Authority he served as a class 'A' pilot for over thirty-three years in the Port of Halifax district. A hallmark of Captain Rae's career has been his work with industry to improve safety and efficiency in marine transportation. Captain Rae participated in the development of an Inshore Weather Buoy Network for the ports of Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John New Brunswick. These weather buoys (SmartBuoys) were deployed to enhance safety, support port operations and improve the transportation efficiency at these two Gateway Ports. Captain Rae continues to serve as the chairman of the SmartBuoy Joint Operating Committee for both the ports of Halifax and Saint John. Andrew serves as co-chair of the Atlantic region's eNav committee. Prior to becoming a marine pilot, Captain Rae served at sea for over fifteen years. Eight of those years were spent as Master on various classes of vessels engaged in the domestic, foreign and high-Arctic trades. He is a graduate of the Marine Institute of St. John's, Newfoundland in Nautical Science, and has served as the CMPA's (Canadian Marine Pilots' Association) Vice President for the Atlantic region for the past twenty years.