

## 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 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, lead the Taskforce that was responsible for the development of IALA's Guideline on Ship Reporting from a Shore-based Perspective.
- Mr. Pot also Chaired the Ship Reporting Correspondence Group whose members are interested in offering effective and affordable products and services that address ship reporting needs for Bridge Teams and for Coastal Authorities.
- 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.