



Combined Branches Technical Presentation

Date: 19 August 2026

Time: 17:00 h for 17:30 h start

Venue: 79 Westhaven Drive,
St Marys Bay, Auckland 1011

Topic: Maritime accidents in New Zealand

Presenter: TAIC Investigators

Admission: Free

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Subject Overview

MO-2023-203 Container vessel Shiling.

Loss of control, Wellington harbour, 15 April 2023

Published on June 30, 2025.

MO-2023-205 Bulk carrier, Achilles Bulker.

Loss of rudder, Off the Port of Tauranga, 24 July 2023

Published on July 24, 2025.

Background of Presenters

As a crown entity, the Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) is an independent agency that investigates aviation, maritime, and rail accidents. It is headquartered in central Wellington and operates nationwide.

Jeremy Dann is the Manager of Marine Investigations at TAIC. His understanding of marine operations, gained through extensive experience at sea informs an analytical approach to accident inquiries.

Prior to working for TAIC, Jeremy served as a tug master towing oil barges in the United States, operating out of New York, Philadelphia, and Seattle.

Avi Figueiredo is a Master Mariner with extensive experience in the oil tanker industry. He served with Mobil Shipping Company Limited and Teekay Shipping Limited, obtaining his licences through the MCA in UK and was a Master before moving into shore-based fleet management, performance, and safety roles.

After relocating to NZ, Avi served on coastal tankers and later became a Senior Nautical Lecturer at the NZ Maritime School. His broad operational, leadership, and educational experience informs his work as a marine investigator with TAIC.