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Captain João Frade started his maritime career in 1997, after graduate in Portuguese Maritime College. He served at sea in all ranks until 2006 on different types of ships above 3000 GT. In 2006 join Portuguese Maritime College as a lecture in Navigation area. In 2008 finished the Master degree in Education Sciences and 2015 the Phd Degree in Education Sciences, both resources in Maritime Education and Training.

In Portuguese Maritime College, he was Coordinator of Bachelor Degree and also Master Degree Course in Bridge and Deck Operation, President of Maritime Certification Council, Head of Department of Transports and Logistics. Since 2022 he is Vice President of Portuguese Maritime College to oversee maritime matters and those related to maritime certification. Team leader for the internal team that ensured the inspections by the European Maritime Safety Agency, the Portuguese Maritime Administration and the independent audit of maritime courses.

He also has experience in Marine Consultancy in navigation and maritime simulations.

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