

CAPTAIN NIKOLAOS SOUTOS

Curriculum Vitae

Capt. Nikolaos Soutos served as a Captain from the age of 28. He is a founder of various companies, beginning in 1968 with "*Technomar*", "*Soutos Maritime Corporation* (1970)", a shipping management company which, during 1970s, controlled a fleet of 24 vessels and was re-established in 1985 as "*Samos Maritime*", "*Technopyr S.A.* (1975)"; "*Soutos Maritime Agencies* (1976)"; "*Soutos Marine Insurance Corporation* (1976)", "*Greek Container Services Co. Ltd.* (1977)" a company that became the largest private Container Terminal operator in Greece; "*Soutos Ferry Services Co. Ltd* (1978)" a ferry liner company which also initiated the international ferry line between Volos (Greece) – Syria with two large ferries.

Capt. Soutos has been and still remains an active member of various shipowners' executive boards and committees, such as the "Greek Shipowners Association served for a number of years, Life Board Member of the "Greek Chamber of Shipping", one of the founders of "Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association", "Germanischer Lloyd Committee" in Greece, for life Honorary President of "Consular Corps in Greece" of which he was re-elected President for the following 2 years.

Capt. Soutos after being graduated in England he joined the "Chandris Group" and served for 12 years as officer and Master to various vessels. He is also graduated from Greek Royal Navy Reserve Officer's Academy as a class leader. He served as a Captain of Minesweepers and as a Captain of Greek Navy's Cadet Training Ship and also holds the Greek and Liberian "Master Mariner Ocean Going" Diplomas.

Cpt. Soutos represents Liberian interests in Greece with the capacity of Consul General since 197, as there is no Embassy of Liberia in Greece.