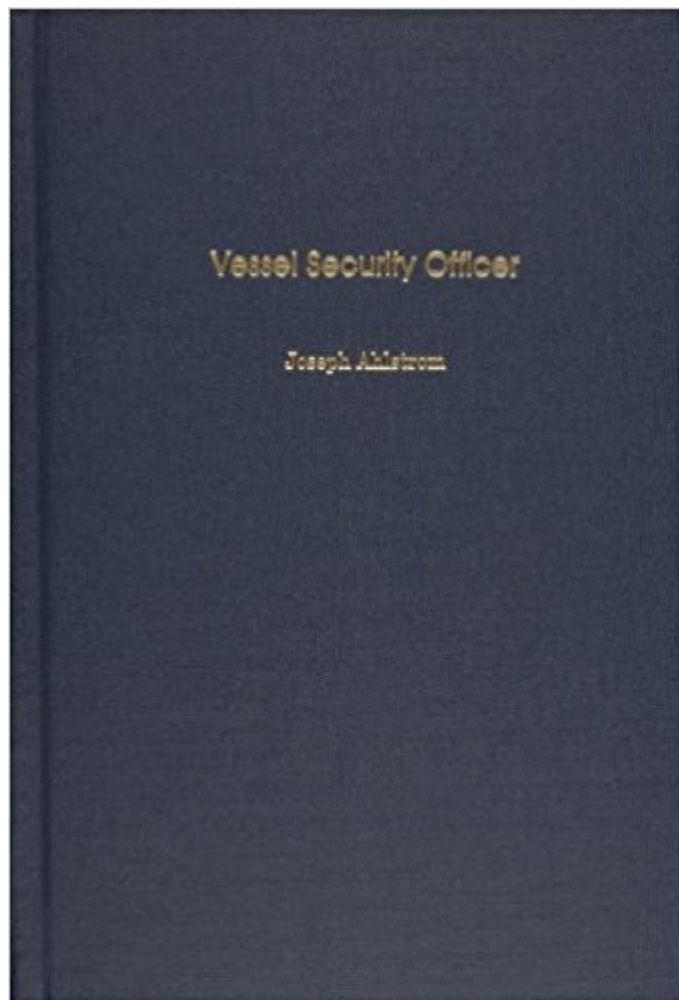


The book was found

# Vessel Security Officer



## Synopsis

Keeping a ship safe and secure occurs through the investment of time and effort by both the Vessel Security Officer and the crew. Some of the topics covered in this volume include training, drills, exercises, and recordkeeping; threat assessment and analysis; creating a vessel security plan; and maritime terrorism. The appendices contain a Declaration of Security and 33 CFR Part 104 among other documents. This text complements any security course and can serve as a training handbook for a Vessel/Ship Security Officer or Company Security Officer.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 229 pages

Publisher: Cornell Maritime Press; First American Edition edition (April 1, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0870335707

ISBN-13: 978-0870335709

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.7 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #366,089 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #88 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Military Technology](#) #184 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Military Sciences](#) #2017 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Individual Artists](#)

## Customer Reviews

Captain Joseph Ahlstrom, author of *Vessel Security Officer*, is a graduate of the State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime, with a bachelors degree in marine transportation. He completed his masters degree in transportation management with honors from SUNY Maritime College. Captain Ahlstrom has commanded six merchant ships, including a tanker, containership, breakbulk carrier, and research and training ship. He sailed for fifteen years in the U.S. and Foreign Merchant Marine. In January 1996, Captain Ahlstrom started teaching at SUNY Maritime College. During his time at SUNY Maritime he was captain of the Training Ship *Empire State* from 1998-2000. He also was chairman of the Marine Transportation Department from 2003 until May 2005. He currently is an associate professor, focusing on Maritime Security and Maritime Communications. In addition to being an unlimited Master Mariner, Captain Ahlstrom is a Captain (0-6) in the United States Navy Reserve. He lives on Staten Island, is married to Carolyn, and has two children, Emma and Brendan.

I took a class with Captain Alstrom and this was the book we used. It's short, to the point, and gives a lot of background information about historical and emerging maritime security issues. A very technical but useful resource for the maritime professional.

According to Captain Ahlstrom in Vessel Security Officer, if we are to avert security incidents from threats to maritime assets, it is imperative to fashion a new approach to identifying our adversaries.\* ...anticipating how terrorists will attempt to exploit vulnerabilities at sea and in port is the key to prevent an incident. Understanding how terrorists think and operate will assist the CSO/SSO develop measures to decrease vulnerabilities. It is important to study terrorist tactics ...this guidance includes such areas as communications, security, deception, surveillance techniques, weapons/bombmaking, and armed assault tactics. P 36 - 37. The U.S. policy has been to look for potential threats and vulnerabilities after the incident. This will not suffice any longer. We must terminate the threat before the incident is carried out.\* The goal of a ship or facility owner or operator is not to be a target - or the subject of a "transportation security incident." In light of the events, two lessons can be learned: (1) compliance with all applicable legal requirements is necessary, but not necessarily sufficient; and (2) virtually anything is now considered foreseeable. P 58. This book gives insight into the problems facing the maritime industry in today's dangerous world and gives solutions to protecting your ship and/or port facility and stresses such important concepts as operational security (OPSEC).\* In dealing with a vessel or facility, it is essential to perform a threat assessment. A threat assessment deals with identifying vulnerabilities in procedures, physical structure, and personal training. P 76.\* All the crew should be informed not to reveal any information to strangers, contractors, or visitors. P 74.\* As the Vessel Security Officer you must ensure no one off the ship or in the crew without a need to know is shown the security assessment or security plan. P 80. Learn how to better protect your ship or marine facility from this maritime security expert. If your mission involves the sea, you can't afford to ignore the lessons in this very important book.

This book is a needed addition in this field. It gives a concise picture of the duties of the Vessel Security Officer and provides needed information for the performance of the position. Indeed, it is a book that will be kept by merchant marine officers as a reference manual.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Marine Vessel Safety Check & Maintenance Log (Logbook, Journal - 124 pages 6x9 i: Marine Vessel Safety Check & Maintenance Logbook (Blue Cover, Medium) (Logbook/Record Books)

Vessel Security Officer Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Becoming an Officer of Marines: The Definitive Guide to Marine Corps Officer Candidate School Master the Officer Candidate Tests (Peterson's Master the Officer Candidate Tests) Master the Corrections Officer Exam (Peterson's Master the Correction Officer) Master the Police Officer Exam, 17/e (Peterson's Master the Police Officer Exam) Officer Keith and His K-9 Friends: Dog Safety Tips by April Bolivar (Meet Officer Keith Book 2) Clinical Nutrition for the House Officer (House Officer Series) Human Systems Integration to Enhance Maritime Domain Awareness for Port/Harbour Security: Volume 28 NATO Science for Peace and Security Series - D: ... D: Information and Communication Security) Security Camera For Home: Learn Everything About Wireless Security Camera System, Security Camera Installation and More Nuclear Safeguards, Security and Nonproliferation: Achieving Security with Technology and Policy (Butterworth-Heinemann Homeland Security) Fundamentals Of Information Systems Security (Information Systems Security & Assurance) - Standalone book (Jones & Bartlett Learning Information Systems Security & Assurance) Turtle: David Bushnell's Revolutionary Vessel Ready for Sea!: How to Outfit the Modern Cruising Sailboat and Prepare Your Vessel and Yourself for Extended Passage-Making and Living Aboard Becoming a Vessel of Honor Guidelines for Vapor Cloud Explosion, Pressure Vessel Burst, BLEVE and Flash Fire Hazards His Human Vessel: An Alien Warrior Romance (Zandian Masters Book 5) Pressure Vessel Design Manual, Fourth Edition Ghost Vessel (Ghost Exile Tales Book 12)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)