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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Capt. Jean-Paul Fanchette is appointed as SPA's new Harbour Master**

The Board of the Seychelles Ports Authority has announced the appointment of the Authority's new Harbour Master, Captain Jean-Paul Fanchette, which takes effect on 01<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

Appointed as the Deputy Harbour Master in December 2022, Capt. Fanchette has worked alongside the outgoing Harbour Master over the past 20 months where they headed the Harbour Masters Office, which paved Capt. Fanchette's way to take this new position.

As a qualified Class 1 Master Mariner unlimited, Capt. Fanchette holds an Honours Degree and an Ordinary Degree in Nautical Science from the Cork Institute of Technology where he graduated with a Distinction in the former and a First Class Honours in the latter.

He began his career with the Seychelles Petroleum Company Ltd (SEYPEC), where he steadily advanced through the ranks on various Seychelles and German-flagged tankers operating internationally, ultimately achieving the position of Captain. In December 2022, he transitioned from his seafaring career to join the Seychelles Ports Authority as Deputy Harbour Master. Captain Fanchette is renowned for his exemplary record of accomplishment at SEYPEC.

The Board and Management of the SPA wishes Capt. Fanchette the very best and excellence in his new endeavour.



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