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FOR PROVINCIAL 2ND VICE



Hi, I'm Dixon Strachan, I'm a deckhand on the Kuper, in my 21st year with ferries. Having a solid background in Management, Construction Industry and a Mechanic, my desire to learn new skills and be adaptable has been my life goal and has led me to involve myself in as many areas that ferries could offer me.

I've spent many winters working at Deas on laid up vessels and refits working alongside all ranks of workers from the vessels as well as the trades and terminal maintenance workers. This gave me a great respect for all the workers in the fleet, both on vessels and ashore, and how that makes us a collective.

I am invested in the Union and actively wanting to increase my involvement.

Whilst within my job I have been:

18 years with site safety

Regional safety rep

Senior joint safety rep

Sea trainer

Shop steward – over 16 years

Union committees - ASTO, Convention Resolutions

New vessel construction

Involved in successful grievances

Dedicated to recruit new workers

Mentor and help all ranks of new Union members explaining the contract, rights, pay slips, hours of work and fatigue

I like to think I am a problem solver

Most of all I am willing to put in my time and increase my involvement in the union, something we should all participate in. I want to learn more and assist our members more.

We are only as good as the effort we collectively put in to make us a stronger union. I encourage you to get involved, vote.

The choice is yours.

In solidarity

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