



## CURRICULUM VITAE KARIN ORSEL

### Work experience

Karin Orsel (45) has been working in the Maritime Industry since she started her career at the age of 18. When she was 23 she became one of the shareholders of MF Shipping Group. Her present position, which she holds since 2001, after a management buy-out, is CEO and majority shareholder of the MF Shipping Group.

MF Shipping Group partly owns and manages a fleet of 52 vessels. Oil product/ chemical tankers, multipurpose vessels and cement carriers (turnover 30 million, cash flow 300 million). MF Shipping Group employs approximate 800 seafarers and 55 office staff employees.

In 2009 she became the proud winner of the prestige Dutch '***Female Entrepreneurship Award of the Year***'. The reason Karin received this award was due to her personal determination and drive in managing her business successfully, being well focused, ambitious and capable of achieving anything she sets her mind to.

### Interests

Diving, reading, biking, family, meeting friends, music, movies

### **Other Experience/Activities**

Besides running her own company Karin is an active board member in a number of national and International associations- and organizations, a small selection in random order:

- Vice Chairman and board member of the International Chamber of Shipping. (The ICS is the principal international trade association for merchant ship owners and operators, representing all sectors and trades over 80% of the world merchant fleet)
- Board member of the Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners (KVNR)
- Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee (KVNR)
- Member of the Board of Directors of 6 international maritime related companies situated in the Netherlands, Sweden Finland and Germany
- Member of Collaborating Companies SBE (Employers' organization representing the interest of business in the Eemsdelta)
- Chairman MFG Seafarers fund
- Member VNO-NCW Groningen (Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers)
- Ambassador of "We keep on Growing" (project with Queen Maxima of the Netherlands).
- President of WISTA International