

Frank H. Alford

Frank is well known in maritime circles having served on the wharf as a stevedore, becoming stevedore manager and working for Sappi for many years, he is also a renowned marine artist.

Here is a small sample of some of his works with the story behind them.



“Gold Future” loading
print and pulp at
Maydon Wharf 8.
Painted for Rennies
Forest Products
Terminals 1992



“J.R.Moore” 1970 Durban, attending
to one of the mail ships. Painted for
Portnet 1993



Ship discharging logs at Maydon Wharf 1995, sold to Sappi /Saiccor



The Old "Outiniqua" which was presented to the SA Navy on the handover of the new supply vessel "SA Outiniqua" 1993



A Painting donated to the KZN Maritime Dinner to raise funds.

Steam Tug "Pioneer" sailed from England Feb 1853, a voyage of about 4 months, to Durban .Seen here escorting a sailing vessel into Durban.



“The Aalborg” a MACS charter discharging bulk malt at Maydon Wharf, in 2009, commissioned by Ensign Shipping for SAB.



ainted from Maydon Wharf 5 in 1991. Sold to MACS Shipping Line.



The Artist with a painting of Unicorn’s new containership

“MV Bastion” 1994.

We wish Frank many more years of happy painting, Frank can be contacted on 031-2663463

FRANK H. ALFORD



BORN IN LONDON FEB 1934
WENT TO SEA AT 15½ YEARS OLD
CAME TO SOUTH AFRICA IN 1955
WORK IN THE STEVEDOR BUSINESS
AND SAFFI EXPORT DIVISION FOR
43 YEARS:

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KEEN ON
SKETCHING FROM A VERY YOUNG
AGE: STARTED PAINTING PORTRAITS
IN THE SIXTIES THEN WENT ON TO
PAINTING MARINE SUBJECT, I
HAVE PAINTED VARIOUS SHIPS FOR
MANY SHIPPING COMPANIES BOTH LOCAL
AND INTERNATIONALLY: NOW THAT
I HAVE RETIRED I WILL SPEND
MORE TIME PAINTING

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