

Peter W. Lenselink
Rear Admiral (LH) ret.

CapeTown (consultancy)



Professional Background

- > 35 years Naval Officer
- 7 Commands
- Proven track record

Strengths

- Long Term Vision & Short Term Results
- Effective-Authentic Leadership
- Partner at Executive/Top Brass level
- International Orientation
- Hands-on & Diplomatic approach
- Attention to good Governance

Experience

- **Royal Netherlands Navy (1976-2014)**
Commanding Officer Frigate (1996-1997)
Commander Sea Training Command (2005-2007)
✓ Operational Sea Training naval units Belgium, Chile, Greece, The Netherlands
Commander Netherlands Forces Caribbean (2007-2010)
Commander Netherlands Maritime Force (2010-2014)
✓ Task Force Commander/Commander Amphibious Task Force

- **Director Coastguard Netherlands Antilles & Aruba (2007-2010)**
 - ✓ Leading Coastguard Long Term Plan 2009-2018
 - ✓ Introduction Coastguard Operational Sea training
 - ✓ Improved Regional Cooperation
- **European Amphibious Initiative**
 - ✓ Leading first out-of-area Deployment as Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF) (2010 “Emerald Move” – Senegal)
- **European Union (2013)**
 - Force Commander European Naval Force Somalia (Counter-Piracy)
 - ✓ Introduction EU Comprehensive Approach from the Sea

Expertise

- Vast Knowledge Maritime Operations
- Expert Operational Sea Training
- Project Management (European WGs/RNLN Integrity Programme)
- Civil Military Cooperation: Disaster Relief Operations (during Hurricane season)
- Foreign Affairs: post-doctorate course – “Clingendael” Institute Foreign Relations (1993)
- Defence Staff College – Long Staff Course (1993) > 15 years (Multi) National Staff Experience
- Principal Warfare Officer – Operational School (1983)
- Naval Officer – Royal Netherlands Naval Academy (1976-1979)

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