



John Clayton

1960-1966

After leaving school, John Clayton followed family tradition and took up an offer from the then Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to train as an Apprentice Liverpool Pilot.

He later spent time at sea with Blue Star Line and Star Offshore, before taking up the post of Deputy Harbour Master/ Pilot in Rye, East Sussex. John later worked as Harbour Master at Whitstable, Kent, and Douglas, on the Isle of Man.

In 2010, he was appointed Harbour Master in Musaffah, the commercial port of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. His main role involves ensuring the safety of navigation of all shipping within the port; as well as finance and regulation.