

## BIENNIAL FRANCHISE REVIEW 2023

Company Name	Type of Franchise	Findings
<p><b>American Guard Services, Inc.</b> Sherif Assal, Senior Vice President 1125 W.190th Street Gardena, CA 90248</p>	<p>Marine Terminal Security</p>	<p><u>Company Changes:</u> None</p> <p><u>Environmental Violations:</u> None</p> <p><u>U.S. Coast Guard Violations:</u> None</p> <p><u>OSHA/Safety Violations:</u> None</p> <p><u>Litigation:</u> None</p> <p><u>Convictions:</u> None</p> <p><u>Financial Responsibility:</u> Compliant</p>
<p><b>Crowley Liner Services, Inc.</b> Andrew Davis, Vice President, Logistics Operations 4300 McIntosh Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316</p>	<p>Stevedore Cargo Handler</p>	<p><u>Company Changes:</u> None</p> <p><u>Environmental Violations:</u> On February 17, 2023, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) inspected the Port Everglades facility and reported a violation for failure to renew the Hazardous Waste Transporter and Transfer Facility registration status with the Department and failure to comply with the 10-day storage time allowed for a transfer facility. On July 27, 2023, Crowley accepted the terms of the settlement offer and paid \$2,350.00 in fines. Crowley's corrective action consisted of adopting and implementing a software management platform to monitor Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) compliance tasks, including their Hazardous Materials Transporter Certification.</p>

(Continued Crowley Liner Services, Inc.)

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None in Port Everglades.

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: None

**Florida Stevedoring, Inc.**  
Jorge P. Rovirosa, President  
2541 SW 27th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133

Stevedore  
Cargo Handler

**Hyde Shipping Corporation**  
Alfred C. McNab, General Manager  
3740 West 104 Street, Suite #1  
Hialeah, FL 33018

Stevedore  
Cargo Handler

(Continued Hyde Shipping Corporation.)

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: As of June 29, 2023, OSHA opened an inspection on Marine Cargo Handling and requested that Hyde provide a checklist of items to OSHA. The case is recent and, therefore, ongoing.

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: Jan Peter Ulwahn replaced Simon O'Sullivan as President.

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: Anthony (Tony) Caggiano and Chris Baldwin were promoted to Directors in December 2022.

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

**Intercruises Shoreside & Port Services, Inc.**

Jan Peter Ulwahn, President  
1800 Eller Drive, Suite 550  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Steamship Agent

**Seabulk Towing, Inc.**

Daniel Thorogood, President  
2200 Eller Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Tugboat & Towing

**Seaport Hub Agencies, Inc**  
Campo Paez Maal, Vice President  
1110 Brickell Avenue, Suite 805  
Miami, FL 33131

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Steamship Agent

(Continued Seabulk Towing, Inc.)

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

**Tugz Company LLC**  
**d/b/a McAllister Towing of Port Everglades**  
Capt. Charles Runnion  
2051 SE 35<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 201  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Tugboat & Towing

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

**Universal Protection Service, LLC**  
**d/b/a Allied Universal Security Services**  
Andrew Daniels, Vice President  
6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 5500  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Marine Terminal Security

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: Universal Protection Services, LLC (Universal) received two warnings in Port Canaveral, one for a missed firearm in a passenger screening and the second for a missed firearm in a checked luggage screening. Universal was issued two violations, one in Port of Tampa for failure to report TWIC readers malfunctioning. The second violation was in Port Canaveral for a missed firearm in a passenger screening. Universal corrective action consisted of providing its own TWIC readers, Remedial Training for screeners, and changes in the training program. Fines totaling \$5,500.00 were issued and paid.

OSHA/Safety Violations: There were several health/safety violations issued between August 2021 and January 2023 in different locations: Easton, PA; Newark, NJ; Roanoke, IN; Mt. Airy, NC; Roanoke, VA; Bronx, NY; and Nashville, TN that totaled in fines of \$16,593.00, all cases were closed except the one in Nashville, TN NonUnion NAICS: 561612/Security Guards and Patrol Services that is still open. None of the violations occurred in Port Everglades or other locations in Florida.

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

**V.O.K Protective Services, Inc.**  
Mr. Omar Otero, President  
19727 NW 84<sup>th</sup> Place  
Hialeah, FL 33015

Marine Terminal Security

Company Changes: V.O.K Protective Services, Inc. executed changes to its appointed officers as follows: On January 10, 2020, Valerie Otero was removed as Senior Vice President. On January 4, 2021, Omar A. Otero was appointed Vice President of the company.

(Continued V.O.K. Protective Services, Inc.)

Environmental Violations: None

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

OSHA/Safety Violations: On April 12, 2022, in Miami, a nonunion safety case was opened. V.O.K Protective Services, Inc. explained that the incident occurred due to the negligence of the client's employee, and no fines were issued. They are waiting for an OSHA representative to close the case.

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant

Company Changes: None

Environmental Violations: On August 25, 2022, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) inspected World Petroleum Corp.'s location in Davie. As a result, on November 3, 2022, FDEP issued a violation for the unauthorized processing of Petroleum Contact Water and allotted a fine of \$3,500.00. World Petroleum Corp. accepted the terms of the offer and paid the fine. World Petroleum's corrective action consisted of resubmitting the Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity Form to update their Petroleum Contact Water activities to include a transporter and recovery facility and abiding by transport and storage regulations. On January 16, 2023, World Petroleum returned to compliance, and on March 13, 2023, the case was closed.

U.S. Coast Guard Violations: None

**World Petroleum Corp**  
Eric Miranda  
4100 S.W. 47th Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314

Vessel Oily Waste Removal  
Vessel Sanitary Waste

(Continued World Petroleum Corp.)

OSHA/Safety Violations: None

Litigation: None

Convictions: None

Financial Responsibility: Compliant