

Captain and Mrs. Jack H. Smith LONE STAR STATE Summer Sea Term Leaders Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2024 by Captain Jack H. Smith

Captain Jack H. Smith '64 has dedicated his life to the maritime industry, from growing up shrimping alongside his father in Galveston Bay to becoming a leader in the maritime industry. After earning his bachelor's degree in marine transportation from Texas A&M-Galveston in 1966, Jack embarked on a successful career, including 31 years as a harbor pilot in the ports of Galveston and Texas City. Following his retirement in 2002, he spent over a decade as a lecturer at Texas A&M-Galveston, teaching ship handling and navigation.



Jack and his wife, Jere, have established this gift to provide lasting financial support for key cadet leadership positions during the summer sea term onboard the training ship.