

**Prokopios (Akis) Tsirigakis**

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Professional: Mr. Tsirigakis has 43+ years career in ship owning and ship management as well as significant experience with publicly listed companies in the USA capital markets.

Founder/CEO of Stellar V Capital Corp. (Nasdaq:SVCC), of Nautilus Energy Management Corp. and founder/CEO of Sevensseas Investment Fund ScSp in Luxembourg. Founder/CEO of five Nasdaq IPOs of Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs); has conducted numerous public M&A transactions. Co-founder and CEO of Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (Nasdaq:SBLK).

Held Board of Directors positions in public shipping companies, including Star Bulk (SBLK), Ocean Rig UDW Inc. (ORIG), Dryships Inc. (DRYS), Phunware Inc. (PHUN).

Affiliations & interests: Hellenic Advisory Committee of Italian Classification RINA, President of RINA Technical Committee; Hellenic Advisory Committee of Korean Register; (ex Technical Committees ABS, DNV);

VP for Southern Europe and life-member of the Propeller Club; Helicopter pilot (PPL-Heli).

Sailing: Competitive sailor (Greek dingy championships in the youth, currently match-racing). Owner of Platou25 sailboat. Has raced internationally (mostly past USA regional collegiate championships, larger yachts recently) and has cruised extensively globally. Member of NAOK (Kerkyra Yacht Club).

Education: MSc, BSc. Naval Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

Speaks English, Greek (fluently), French (conversational), Italian (basic)