

## **Capt John Spiers**

It is with regret we have to advise Extra Master John Spiers passed away on Saturday night 19th August 2017. John was a member for many years relinquishing it only recently as he moved into his 90's

Many will have been examined by him when he worked for the Department of Transport and many will have worked for him when he was CEO of ASP Ship Management

A very smart man and an exceptional operator

In more recent times he wrote the Book "Default to Decline" which told the story of the transformation of Australian Shipping post WW11. His passing marks a point in time for Australian Shipping.

We send his family and friends our condolences.