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Senior Consultant



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Qualifications Chief Engineer (1st Class Engineer, BOT)

Affiliations Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers

Languages French

Nationality British

Current Position at CWA

External Consultant – Senior Marine Engineering Consultant to CWA Marine Department.

Specific Expertise and Experience

External marine engineering consultancy specialising in the surveying and assessment of vessels for sale and purchase - condition surveys, general superintendence work. Drawing up, costing and supervising dry dockings, major repairs and modifications. Management Consultancy and auditing.

Formally accredited vetting inspector for the following oil majors: Exxon, Statoil, Phillips Petroleum, Norsk Hydro and Tamoil Shipping.

Summary of Previous Employment

1991- present **Backler Marine**
Marine Engineering Consultancy & Independent
Marine Audit Ltd

Formed by Stephen in 1993 to specialise in management consultancy in the shipping industry to help prepare companies for ISM certification. Major clients include Novoship (UK) Ltd, BT Shipping and Saga Shipping.

1984-91 **Ugland Brother Ltd**, International Ship Managers
Technical Manager

Promoted in 1989 from Superintendent Engineer
Responsible for all aspects of the safe and efficient operation of a fleet of 12 vessels for an overseas client. This included drawing up budgets for approval by owners and ensuring they were maintained. Total annual expenditure in the region of US \$ 14.5 million. Other duties included liaising directly with clients and deputising for the fleet manager in his absence. Within the fleet team were two Superintendent Engineers three Assistant Superintendents and two Purchasing Assistants.

1976-84 **Blue Star Ship Management Ltd**
Managers of a fleet of 25 refrigerated cargo and cellular vessels
Chief Engineer – appointed June 1979
Second Engineer Officer – appointed November 1976
Holder of a Lloyds Certificate to survey ships machinery

1972-76 **Bibby Line Ltd**
Owners of 20 vessels trading worldwide
Third Engineer Officer & Senior Watchkeeper

1966-72 **Manchester Liners Ltd**
Fifth Engineer Officer and Engineer Apprentice
Indentures completed October 1971

Training Courses Completed

- In-house seminars on Personnel Management and Budgeting
- Fire fighting with Liverpool and Southampton Fire Brigades
- Training seminars on Exxon Minimum Safety Criteria and Vessel Inspections
- Statoil Vetting Inspections for Tank Vessels