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Personal Statement

I am a Qualified Marine Surveyor and am a Member of the International Institute of Marine Surveyors

I am an Associate Member of the Academy of Experts and on the UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Have been associated with the sea and boats all my life –with experience in construction

My first build was a glued clinker National 12 Racing dinghy-from scratch

I later built from a GRP bare hull a Trapper 28 sailing yacht.

I have built from scratch my GRP Bruce Farr designed “Half Ton” sailing yacht 30ft in length .See web site “Histoires des Halfs “Northern Dancer”

My work as an Expert Witness is varied ranging from a personal accident sustained by a crew on a fast catamaran ferry to technical investigations.

My reports are CPR Part 35 compliant.

I am instructed by individuals ,solicitors and the courts.

I am experienced in respect of the courts

Examples are available

Work Experience

Qualified Marine Surveyor

Top Deck Marine Consultants, Self Employed

I have surveyed upwards 2000 vessels ranging from open boats for the RNLI (For whom I have undertaken other work) to an iron North Sea Drifter and a survey in respect of Restoration and alterations to what is now a Tall Ship.

I survey vessels of purchase and insurance purposes ,registrations and damage surveys in GRP, wood and metal construction.

I also undertake Insurance investigations .

I also supervise restorations .

I am the UK arm of a Dutch Certifying Authority in respect of RCD compliance

My work carries me all over Europe and into Scandinavia.

Education

Hardyes School Dorchester (Thomas Hardy School) where as an old boy I train 6th formers in interviewing techniques in anticipation of their going into the outside world .

References

References available upon request.