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Profile

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Over 30 years of experience as a marine engineer, technical marine surveyor and consultant, of which 18 years as a technical director with a large international marine survey firm.

Specialized in technical matters concerning machinery breakdowns, fuel oil bunker problems, ship repairs and all sorts of technical issues including managing marine emergencies, salvage operations and major clean ups.

Qualifications and education

- B Sc in Nautical and Marine Engineering studies, Maritime Institute De Ruyter, Flushing, the Netherlands
- Maritime Officer Foreign-Going Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer for all vessels, steam and diesel engine
- Expert witness and courtroom skill training by Bond Solon, London.

Summary of survey and consultancy work

- H&M and LOH claims related to machinery breakdowns, collisions, groundings, errors in construction of new ships, etc.
- Technical investigations involving liability matters
- Consultancy and project management of marine salvage & wreck removal operations including assisting legal teams with providing technical input on contracting
- Fuel oil bunker quality disputes, de-bunkering operations
- Surveys (damage, condition) and consultancy work on luxury yachts
- Case review, second opinion, analysing data and providing calculations
- Coordination and management of external specialists, such as paint and corrosion experts and metallurgists
- Case review and providing technical opinion for mediation and settlement discussions
- Expert witness for court and arbitration including the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Providing testimony in various countries.

Memberships

- Arbitrator with UNUM (Dutch Maritime Arbitration)
- KNVTS (Royal Dutch Society of Marine Engineers)
- IBIA (International Bunker Industry Association)
- RBTS (Rotterdam Beurs Transport Sociëteit / Rotterdam Exchange Transport Society)
- Netherlands Association for Maritime Law and Transport
- The London Maritime Arbitration Association
- Technical advisor to the Fuel Oils working group as an advisory body to the Dutch Authorities
- Lecturer at Erasmus Academy on technical aspects of shipping.