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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Marine and Legal Work

I operate in both of these two areas which in some respects overlap.

I have been a Qualified Marine Surveyor since 2004 having been involved with the sea all my life having built both a glued clinker racing dinghy and my current yacht which is a 30ft Cruiser Racer both from scratch.

I am experienced in the construction of vessels and undertake supervision of restoration projects.

I specialise in classic yachts.

My work involves GRP/wood and metal surveys.

Being a Practising Associate Member of the Academy of Experts am also included in the UK Register of Expert Witnesses .

This work has involved both technical investigations but also in one case an incident involving personal injuries to a crew member in an Isle of Man ferry where my legal experience was useful.

I have wide experience.

My experience in the Legal Profession is of advantage in both the preparation of my Reports (Which are CPR Part 25 compliant) with the collation of and giving evidence.

I also undertake Marine Insurance Investigations and am the UK arm of Dutch Certifying Authority(DCI) for RCD compliance.

The Police appointed me a member of the National Police Improvement Authority (NPIA) having undertaken successful work for the CID.

My work takes me throughout Europe and in Scandinavia having surveyed upwards of 2000 vessels ranging from a construction survey on a Tall Ship and a pre war North Sea drifter to current models.

I am experienced in the equipment and operation of fishing vessels.

Qualifying as a solicitor in 1970 I practised mostly on my own account until end 2001.

Currently Practicing the Law independently with Professional Indemnity Insurance allows me to undertake my Marine and Expert Witness work.

I have an association with a practising Barrister with Judicial appointments which enables me to give a complete service.

WORK EXPERIENCE.

Practising Solicitor 1970-2001

Independent Legal Adviser 2002 –present

Qualified Marine Surveyor 2004-present

Associate Practising Member of Academy of Experts

UK Register of Expert Witnesses

EDUCATION

Broadstone Primary School

Castle Court Preparatory School

Hardyes (Now Thomas Hardye) School Dorchester

College of Law

REFERENCES

Provided on request