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EXPERIENCE

Marine Surveyor Group- Fort Lauderdale, Florida 8/09-Present
Co-Owner, Accredited Marine Surveyor: Over 40 years of practical World-wide experience in the maritime industry goes into preparing comprehensive pre-purchase hull condition and marine risk, valuation, damage, and audio gauge surveys, as well as various marine investigations. Realm of expertise includes new builds and major refits on large motor yachts, small craft, commercial ferries, and sailboats, of steel, aluminum, wood, or F.R.P. construction.

Slakoff, Stahl, Gordon & Associates- Fort Lauderdale, Florida 12/05- 8/09
Accredited Marine Surveyor & Certified Marine Investigator: Conducted pre-purchase hull condition and risk, insurance, customs, and damage surveys; bank evaluations, and marine investigations on yachts, small craft and commercial vessels up to 230' in length.

American Yacht Club- Rye, New York 9/01-10/05
Harbor Captain: Responsible for operations and maintenance of all marine assets for one of the largest, oldest yacht clubs on Long Island Sound, including 230 moorings, 26 floating docks, and 19 club vessels.

New York Fast Ferry- Highlands, New Jersey 12/96-9/01
Port Captain: Responsibilities included hiring, training, and supervision of all crews. Managing crew schedules, United States Coast Guard inspections, public relations, maintenance of vessels and facilities, developed contingency and emergency plans, until 9-11-01.

Derecktor Shipyards- Mamaroneck, New York 7/95-12/96
Service Manager, Power Vessels: Responsibilities included estimating repairs to all types of vessels, overseeing and assisting repair projects on vessels and facility, new construction mechanical system installations.

Owner's Agent, Inc.- Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1/91-6/95
Project Manager & Inspector during construction of (4) large Motor Yachts in Norway, including LADY TIFFANY and MOONRAKER, the fastest yacht in the world at that time. Responsibilities included selecting the shipyard, writing specifications, plan review, overseeing construction, training crew, and delivery of the yachts to the owners.

MTU- North America, Sugarland, Texas 10/90
Consultant for the U.S. Navy aboard the 160' S.E.S. 200. Responsibilities included instruction on maneuvering and maintenance of KAMEWA water jet systems to onboard personnel.

Dealers Management, Inc.- North Palm Beach, Florida 1/87-7/89
Build Captain & Master of the 131' Diaship OCTOPUSSY. Responsibilities included selecting designers and power package; specification, plan, and contract review, public relations, commissioning trials, and transatlantic delivery of the then world's fastest motor yacht.

Dillinger Coachworks, Ltd.- West Islip, New York 1/81-1/87
Build Captain & Master aboard six (6) yachts for this company during this period. Responsibilities included operation, maintenance, of all vessels for this firm, refit-management for five yachts; specification, plan, contract review, and overseeing new construction of the first American large water-jet yacht.

EDUCATION, TRAINING and CERTIFICATES

- S.A.M.S. (Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors)-Accredited Marine Surveyor
- I.A.M.I. (International Association of Marine Investigators)-Member.
- A.B.Y.C. Standards Accreditation Certificate.
- A.B.Y.C. Marine Electrical Technician Certificate.
- Apprenticeship with Gerald Slakoff, Marine Surveyor and Consultant.
- MTU Turbocharged Marine Diesel Repair & Maintenance Certificate.
- Textron Lycoming TF40 Gas Turbine Operation and Maintenance Certificate.
- Bachelor of Science, Oceanographic Technology, Florida Institute of Technology.
- Radar Observer Certificate, Unlimited Tonnage.
- KAMEWA Water Jet Operating and Maintenance Certificate.
- Basic and Advanced Shipboard Firefighting Certificate, Military Sealift Command.
- NAUI Basic and Advanced Diver Certificate.

LICENSES, ORGANIZATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Member of the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, (SAMS)
- Member of the International Association of Marine Investigators, (IAMI)
- Member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, (SNAME)
- United States Coast Guard Master, near Coastal, Steam, or Motor, to 1,600 Gross Registered Tons (Domestic Tonnage), 3000 Gross Tonnage (ITC Tonnage) issued 2011, by the United States Coast Guard National Maritime Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- Published KAMEWA Water Jet Systems Operators Manual.
- Chairman of the Board of the High Speed Commercial Craft Safety Board (HSCCSB), New York Harbor.
- Member of the American Boat & Yacht Council, (ABYC)
- Member of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA)
- Safely completed 3 Atlantic crossings as MASTER of the vessel.
- Formed Owner's Agent, Inc., providing Project Management and Supervision for owners of large yachts under construction in Northern Europe.
- Member of Boat US - Technical Exchange for Marine Professionals.
- Member of the Marine Technology Society, (MTS)
- Member of the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, (MIASF)
- Member of the Florida Yacht Brokers Association, (FYBA).