

## Mark R. Geddis

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### Yacht Surveying International Inc

Marine Surveyor/Project management/ Technical consultant  
AMS, ABYC member



### SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- A highly experienced ex-Royal Navy Marine Engineer with extensive experience operating, maintaining, and rebuilding equipment and systems.
- Project management, with the ability to meet project deadlines within budget and time constraints.
- Pre-purchase/ Valuation surveys Motor and Sail
- Damage surveys and Arbitration
- Technical consulting
- Specification writing, reviewing and implementation for new constructions
- Logical approach to problem solving and an excellent eye for the aesthetically pleasing.

### CAREER SUMMARY

#### **Aug 2004 to Present – Marine Surveyor – Patton Marine Surveyors**

Pre-purchase, valuation and insurance surveys, new construction at Lürssen, Benetti, San Lorenzo and a Custom-built Kevlar hull motor yacht in Florida.

#### **July 2003 to Aug 2004 - M.Y. Adler, 43m - New Build**

Project manager and hands on installation for all systems and hotel services. Gaining valuable experience with new construction systems, such as Mepla and HDPE piping.

#### **Oct 2002 to June 2003 – Freelance Marine Engineer**

Freelance engineer for vessels ranging from 6m to 60+m. Including assisting vessels in preparation for 5yr ABS and Lloyds surveys.

#### **Jan 1996 to October 2002**

Chief engineer on several vessels including: MY Tajin 47m, MY Sweet Pea 38m, MY Azure Leisure 47m, MY Atlantic Goose 42m

#### **Sept 1985 to Nov 1995 – Royal Navy**

Joined the Royal Navy as an Artificer Apprentice in the Marine Engineering division of the Royal Navy. Throughout ten-year service career, achieved rank of Senior Technical Manager (Chief Petty Officer Marine Engineering Artificer).

### QUALIFICATIONS

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| <b>2011</b> | International Institute of Marine Surveyors: Diploma in Hull and Machinery Surveying |
| <b>2009</b> | Westlawn Institute of Marine Technology: Metal corrosion in boats                    |
| <b>2004</b> | Navtech surveyor course recreational and small commercial vessels                    |
| <b>2001</b> | STCW 95  |
| <b>2000</b> | M.C.A. ship stability and construction   |
| <b>1993</b> | Marine engineering officer of the watch (gas turbines)                               |
| <b>1991</b> | Royal Navy leadership and man management course                                      |
| <b>1991</b> | Gas turbines and Switchboard watch keeping certificate                               |
| <b>1989</b> | BTEC national diploma in mechanical and electrical engineering                       |
| <b>1989</b> | City and guilds certificate in allied trades   |

### REFERENCES

Excellent personal and professional references available upon request.