

STUART KNAGGS

Work Experience

- April 1995 to present **Marine Surveyor and Engineering Consultant, Deep Blue Marine**
Based in St Martin, French West Indies, carrying out the following for various surveying agencies, insurance groups and private individuals,:
- Pre-purchase and insurance risk analysis surveys and evaluation of vessels
 - Damage surveys of all types of vessels, with extensive post hurricane experience
 - Compliance surveys of commercial and private vessels
 - Collision at sea and related damage surveys
 - Engine, machinery and rigging condition survey and failure analysis
 - Underwater inspections of hull, machinery and pipelines
 - Survey of cargo and negotiation of damages when necessary
 - Consulting for design, installation and repair of mechanical and electrical equipment on vessels and for various other purposes
 - Fraud investigations and the location of persons and vessels for insurance and financial institutions
 - Survey of damage sustained by commercial and residential buildings as a result of hurricane conditions, risk assessment and evaluation of the same
- October 1990 to April 1995 **Various Automotive and Marine Engineering Positions**
Automotive test engineer, maintenance manager, shop manager, fleet engineer and technician for yacht charter and repair companies, including:
- Service technician Nautors Swan Charters, St Martin
 - Service technician Top Yachting, Gran Canaria
 - Service technician St Maarten 12M Regatta, St Maarten
 - Fleet engineer Sailing Holidays Ltd, Greece
 - Automotive test engineer for Mapline Engineering, sub contracted to Ford UK to carry out automotive data collection, test rig design and component testing on prototype cars and light commercial vehicles.
- February 1984 to April 1990 **Toyota SA Manufacturing Ltd**
Studies sponsored by Toyota. Once qualified, was responsible to the Principle Engineer, Body in White, for the following duties:
- Local design and development of components
 - Supervision of the testing and evaluation of results
 - Investigation of field complaints and failures
 - Supervision of initial manufacture of components by suppliers
- January 1982 to December 1983 **Military Training**
South African Defence Force, Special Forces, 1 Reconnaissance Regiment

Personal

Full Name	Charles Stuart Knaggs
Date of Birth	9 September 1963
Nationality	South African, French resident
Family Status	Married, one child
Languages	English first language with a knowledge of French and Dutch
Qualifications	National Higher Diploma Mechanical Engineering (4 year course) Technikon Natal, Durban, South Africa. Subjects studied include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mechanics of Machines, Strength of Materials, Fluid Dynamics, Electrical Technology, Thermodynamics, Mathematics, Machine Design, Motor Vehicle Technology, Industrial Technology and Communication Lloyds Certificate of Cargo Surveying Proficiency
Appointments	Lloyds Sub-Agent - covering St Martin/St Maarten, Saba, St Eustatius, Anguilla and St Barths Shipping Inspector , Department of Maritime Affairs, St Maarten Yacht Measurer Caribbean Sailing Association
Miscellaneous	Associations Treasurer of the St Maarten Canoe Federation, member of the ICF Ocean Racing working group. Member of St Maarten Road Runners, Friendly Island Triathlon Association. Sports Currently participate in offshore marathon kayaking (surfski), running, triathlons and open water swimming Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ICF level 2 canoeing coach– PADI Open Water Diver– Lifesaving Surf Proficiency Award