

## 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  
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  
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  
December 1983

#### **Military Training**

South African Defence Force

## **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 Dutch, French and Afrikaans

Qualifications   **National Higher Diploma Mechanical Engineering (4 year course)**  
Technikon Natal, Durban, South Africa. Subjects studied include:  
- 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  
**Yacht Measurer**, IMHRR and ORC

Miscellaneous   **Sports**  
Currently participate in Canoe Ocean Racing (surfski), running, triathlons and open  
water swimming

**Other**  
- ICF level 2 canoeing coach  
- PADI Open Water Diver