

## 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

## **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**  
**STCW 95**

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