

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ “O” levels - Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English Language, English Literature, French Geography, Engineering Drawing.
- ◆ “A” levels - Pure & Applied Mathematics, Physics.

## **TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ Ordinary National Certificate in Electrical & Electronic Engineering during 4 year Royal Naval Apprenticeship.
- ◆ Up to 2<sup>nd</sup> year University degree studies in Electrical & Electronic Engineering at the Royal Naval Engineering College Manadon.

## **UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ Diploma in Management Studies - DMS - qualified in 1996 from Portsmouth University (2-year post-graduate degree course in Business and Management)

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & SPECIALISED COURSES**

1. 1972 Royal Naval Seaman Lieutenant - Ship Command & Control
2. 1972 Private Pilot's Licence (presently out of date)
3. 1976 Fort Bovisand - Underwater Photography Course + Cutting & Welding
4. 1978 North Sea Medical Centre - Advanced 1st Aid Diving Paramedic
5. 1978 AODC Commercial Saturation Diver - Certificate MSC 213
6. 1982 RGIT Basic Offshore Survival/Firefighting/1st Aid Course
7. 1985 GMAT for MBA with score of 530
8. 1986 AODC Life Support Technical Supervisor - Certificate No: 271
9. 1988 Refresher Advanced Diving First Aid - North Sea Medical Centre
10. 1991 HGV1 licence
11. 1992 OPITO Refresher Course - Offshore Survival/Firefighting/Helicopter Underwater Escape
12. 1992 Ship Management & Company Management Course

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **ROYAL NAVY - 12 years from apprentice to Lieutenant**

- ◆ Served on several ships from Minehunters to Aircraft Carriers
- ◆ Travelled extensively throughout the World
- ◆ Engineer for 7 years - Managerial/Seaman Career for 5 years
  
- ◆ Managerial jobs:
  - Secretarial & Administration of 240 men
  - Health & Safety: Nuclear/Chemical/Biological
  - Personnel Training - Diving & Firefighting
  - In Command - Navigation, Bridge Deck Officer

## PROJECT ENGINEER & CONSULTANT OIL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

- ◆ Based in Bergen as Diving Projects Operations Engineer with Inoceen

*Responsible for:*

- Diving programme for Statoil's pipeline tie-in of Gullfaks "C" platform
- Budget £30 million
- Liaison between Diving Contractors & Engineers
- Writing of Diving Procedure Manuals for pipeline tie-in
- Analysis of Diving Contract tender (saved some £8 million in over-costing)
- Advising board and client company.

- ◆ Consultancy oil field representative for Amoco in Great Yarmouth

*Responsible for:*

- Supervising £20 million wellhead abandonment programme offshore
- Safe diving operation by diving contractor using 30 man dive team
- Co-ordination of dive operations with oil/gas platform managers
- Daily reporting and end of contract programme report to Amoco
- Successful completion of contract on time

## DIVING CAREER

- ◆ Submersible co-pilot and engineer for Vickers Oceanics

*Jobs included:*

- Electrical/mechanical maintenance of 2 & 4 man deep diving submersibles
- 200 metre dive oil pipeline inspection and survey

- ◆ Saturation commercial diver for Seaway Diving & Oceaneering International

*Jobs included:*

- Platform inspection & Non-destructive testing
- Underwater construction, welding & cutting
- Underwater photography & visual surveys
- Cathodic protection & anode placement

- ◆ Life Support Technical Supervisor for Stolt-Comex, Seaway Diving & Rockwater

*Responsible for:*

- Management of Life Support Department
- Management and control of 18 man multi-chamber saturation complex
- Value of saturation chamber complex in excess of £10 million
- Safe operation of chamber complex, compression, storage, decompression schedules
- Environmental control of chambers to 300m depth
- Health and safety of all divers including therapeutic and paramedic treatment
- Compliance with UK/Norwegian diving regulations
- Advising diving superintendent & diving company

## BUSINESS CAREER

From 1981 to 1991 I formed and operated Blue Moon Charters, a yacht charter holiday company based in Portsmouth, with 7 yachts operating in Turkey, 3500miles away.

*This involved:*

- ◆ Financial planning, producing business plans and raising finance.
- ◆ Finding & purchasing suitable premises.
- ◆ Setting up the operation using critical path analysis techniques.
- ◆ Interviewing and employing suitable people - 5 staff.
- ◆ Designing/producing all artwork, brochures & promotional literature
- ◆ Marketing and selling, locally, nationally & internationally.

- ◆ Total planning and control of the daily administration and long-term operation of the business.
- ◆ Personal training of staff including computer training
- ◆ Financial accounting & planning, including budget forecasts, cash flow plans, VAT returns, daily accounts, annual audit with profit and loss and balance sheet presentation.
- ◆ Communicating and liaising with customers, contractors, suppliers, agents, Turkish/Greek/UK government departments and officials.

Managing Director of ECLIPS Corporation (UK) Ltd. since 1994 with the following responsibilities:

- ◆ Strategic planning, policy making and its implementation
- ◆ Financial planning and modelling, project funding by non-recourse and export credit financing.
- ◆ International marketing, including Asia, Middle East & Europe
- ◆ Developing business at executive and governmental levels.
- ◆ Contractual appointments of international agents.
- ◆ Corporate restructuring, attracting new shareholders and increasing shareholder value.

### **SPORTING & OTHER INTERESTS**

Financial Investment, Stocks & Shares, Business, Squash, Diving, Sailing, Flying, Skiing, Bob-skeleton and the Cresta Run. Represented Great Britain in Bob-Skeleton, a sport recently attaining Olympic status and a founding member of the British Bob-Skeleton Association, the official body representing Bob-Skeleton in the UK.