

Stephen J Radford

Qualifications	Chief Engineer (1 st Class Engineer, BOT)
Affiliations	Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers
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Current Position at CWA

External Consultant – Senior Marine Engineering Consultant to CWA Marine Department.

Specific Expertise and Experience

External marine engineering consultancy specialising in the surveying and assessment of oil/chemical tanker vessels for sale and purchase – condition surveys, general superintendence work including inspection/assessment of cargo handling systems including cargo pumps, pipelines, pressure/vacuum valves, inert gas systems, cargo heating systems and associated equipment. Drawing up, costing and supervising dry dockings, major repairs and modifications. Management Consultancy auditing.

Formally accredited vetting inspector for the following oil majors: Exxon, Statoil, Phillips Petroleum, Norsk Hydro and Tamoil Shipping.

Summary of Previous Employment

1991- Present Backler Marine

Marine Engineering Consultancy &
Independent Marine Audit Ltd

Formed by Stephen in 1993 to specialise in management consultancy in the shipping industry to help prepare companies for ISM certification. Major clients include Novoship (UK) Ltd, BT Shipping and Saga Shipping.

1984-91 Ugland Brother Ltd, International Ship Managers
Technical Manager

Promoted in 1989 from Superintendent Engineer
Responsible for all aspects of the safe and efficient operation of a fleet of 12 vessels for an overseas client. This included drawing up budgets for approval by owners and ensuring they were maintained. Total annual expenditure in the region of US\$ 14.5 million. Other duties included liaising directly with clients and deputising for the fleet manager in his absence. Within the fleet team were two Superintendent Engineers, three Assistant Superintendents and two Purchasing Assistants.

1976-84 Blue Star Ship Management Ltd

Managers of a fleet of 25 refrigerated cargo and cellular vessels
Chief Engineer – appointed June 1979
Second Engineer Officer – appointed November 1976
Holder of a Lloyd's Certificate to survey ships machinery

1972-76 Bibby Line Ltd

Owners of 20 vessels including LPG carriers, OBO's and bulk carriers trading worldwide
Third Engineer Officer & Senior Watchkeeper

1966-72 Manchester Liners Ltd

Fifth Engineer Officer and Engineer Apprentice
Indentures completed October 1971

Training Courses Completed

- In-house seminars on Personnel Management and Budgeting
- Fire fighting with Liverpool and Southampton Fire Brigades
- Training seminars on Exxon Minimum Safety Criteria and Vessel Inspections
- Statoil Vetting Inspections for Tank Vessels