



## Performance Evaluation & Educational Background

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### PERSONAL EDUCATION

Graduate – Daycroft High School, Greenwich, CT.

College – Florida Institute of Technology – Associate Degree/Science

### LANGUAGES

Native – English. Also fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.

### TECHNICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

Licensed Captain – "Master 100 Ton"

OMC & Mercury Outboard (Jensen Beach Florida)

United States Coast Guard Diesel Engine Training (York Town Virginia)

MerCruiser Major training for stern drives and inboards. (New Jersey)

MAN Engine (Pompano Beach Florida)

Detroit Diesel (Detroit Michigan)

- Schooled In Major Overhaul, Troubleshooting and Diagnostics.
  - 71 Series
  - 92 Series
  - 149 Series
  - DC Electrical
  - DDEC III
  - Failure Analyses

ZF Marine Transmissions at training center (Chicago, Illinois)

BW Marine Transmissions (Chicago, Illinois)

Caterpillar Diagnostics (Miami, Florida)

Caterpillar Electronics (Miami, Florida)

MTU (Fort Lauderdale, Florida)

Cummins (Tampa, Florida)

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1994 - To Present: (A world wide Engine Surveyor)

- Engine Surveyors LLC
  - 100 Ton Captain & Full Time Management.
  - Record keeping
  - Mechanic

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

- Crew management
- Project coordinator
- Engine Surveyor
- Expert witness
- 1992 - Gold Coast Diesel (Riviera Beach, FL)
  - Authorized dealer for Cummings, ZF Transmission, Northern Light, & MAN engines, Caterpillar.
- 1990 – General Offshore Corporation, U.S. Customs Division.
  - Maintained various diesel equipment and vessel.
  - Mechanic for specialized overseas assignments, Florida Keys to Panama City, Florida.
- 1988 – 1989 – RPM Diesel Company (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
  - Troubleshooting, repairs and maintenance tear down to total rebuild.
  - Series: Detroit Diesels – 53, 71, 92, & 149
- 1985 – 1988 - Stewart & Stevens, Detroit Diesel.
  - Stateside and overseas
  - Service and Warranty inspections
  - Trouble shooting, repairs, maintained, tear down, and total rebuild.
- 1983 – 1985 – Florida Diesel & Marine Services, Inc.
  - Mechanic
- 1982 – 1983 – United States Coast Guard
  - Training in Cape May, New Jersey
  - Technical Schooling in Yorktown, Virginia

**LEGAL Procedure:****Expert Witness in cases involving engine failures, as follows:**

- September 28 2005 - Case No: 04-CV-14306 - Harvey V Rampage
- December 16 2005 - Darrel Brizendine Insurance inspection Caterpillar 3412E
- June 9th 2005 - Blanck and Cooper, P.A. Evaluation and Failure Analysis
- February 4, 2007 - Mark Martella, Esq., Wotitzky, Ross, Golman, Sturges & Tuttle, P.A.
- July 19 2007 - Willis Canada Inc. insurance Claim Investigation / Case 1491
- August 15 2007 - Amaldo Soto MTU Engine failure Evaluation
- November 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 - Elton Scatliffe VS Yanmar Associated Marine
- December 14 2007 - Marine Institute Engine Evaluation
- April 19 2008 - Elton Scatliffe VS Tiara Yachts
- April -12-2008 - DMCI Cochran, Lyle heath VS Essex Insurance Co. (Marco & Anderson
- October 8, 2008 - Scottsdale Inc. Co. Claim No. 01118895
- November 22, 2008 - Eric Fox Gear Case Failure
- February 1, 2009 - Mariners General Ins. Group Boat damage
- February 23, 2011 Brunswick Product Protection Corp.
- January 21 2017 Brunswick Product Protection

**PERFORMED ENGINE SURVEYS FOR COMPANIES.**

The herein firms use my services as a standard practice when confirming a sale.

In addition, there are numerous of private owners who have contacted me through my web sites and through word of mouth references.

- South Florida Yachts  
(Sales Division of Golden yachts Inc.)
- Sun Dance Marine
- Armada Foundation, Inc.
- Atlantis Yachts Inc
- Baker Marine
- Cisneros Yachts.
- Dave D'onofrio Yacht Sales, Inc.
- DMCI Inc. (Diesel Mechanics CoOp Inc.)
- E& H Yachts Sales Inc.
- Florida Yachts Sales International
- Sea Turtle Foundation Inc.
- Gillman Yachts Inc.
- Heart Marine
- HMY Yacht Sales, Inc.
- International Yacht Collection
- Associated Marine Institutes.
- Jupiter Yacht Sales
- Kevin Parker Yachts Sales
- Mac Gregor Yachts Inc.
- Merritt Yacht Brokers Inc
- MK Yachts inc.
- Allied Richard Bertram
- Emerald Yacht Sales LLC
- The Marine Group, Inc.
- Bradford Marine Sales
- Atlantic Yacht Brokers.
- Palm Beach Yachts LLC
- BoatsMiami.com Inc.
- Rybovich Spencer Yacht Sales
- South Florida Yachts
- Koch, Newton & Partners LC.
- Stuart Yacht Sales
- River Side Yachts Sales Inc.
- Atlantic Yacht & Ships Inc.
- Marine Max. (All Florida locations)
- Florida Coast Marine Inc.
- Pantropic  
(Representing lawyers Blanck & Cooper P.A.)
- United Yacht Sales
- Wild Dune Yacht Sales LLC
- Peter Kehoe & Associates Inc.
- Sea Turtle
- The Marine Group of Palm Beach Inc.
- Davis Yachts

**PERFORMED ENGINE SURVEYS****(Engines & Generators - Gas and Diesel & Transmissions)**

- Cummins
- Perkins
- MTU
- Caterpillar
- Luggar
- International
- Universal
- PCM
- MerCruiser
- Marine Power
- Komatus
- Westerbeke
- Kohler
- Phasor
- Fisher Panda
- Twin Disc
- Hurth
- Paragon
- Yanmar
- Volvo
- MAN
- Detroit Diesel
- Ford Lemman
- Sotta Frascrini
- Peninsular
- Vetus
- Crusader
- John Deer
- Onan
- Northern Lights
- Phasor
- Kilo Pax
- ZF Marine
- Capital
- Borg Warner
- Mack

**Travel Out of the Country and In the States**

- Costa Rica
- Mexico
- Bahamas
- Panama
- France
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Trinidad
- Virgin Islands
- Puerto Rico
- China
- Honduras
- Delaware
- Michigan
- Carolina's
- Rode Island
- California
- Connecticut
- Texas
- New York
- New Jersey

**PERSONAL / TRADE REFERENCE**

Stakoff, Cramer & Associates  
 500 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 222  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316  
 954-525-7930

*(Additional references available upon request).*

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I believe that my long-term experience -- working with marine diesel engines and being an accomplished mechanic -- and being respected by my fellow tradesmen, and accepted by court judge, affords me the opportunity to be called an expert in this field.



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