

## **MARK HUMPHERY - CV**

- 1978** Completed four Year Apprenticeship in Boatbuilding at Sydney Technical College and at Clontarf Marine Service.
- 1979** Completed two year Welded Aluminium Boatbuilding Post Trade course at Sydney Technical College.
- 1978 – 1981** Continued working as shipwright at Clontarf Marine
- 1981** Started own business, Mark Humphery Shipwright Pty Ltd, operating from Sirsi Newport Marina, Newport.
- 1998 – 1999** Completed two year TAFE course and received Certificate IV in Small Craft Surveying, becoming a qualified marine surveyor.
- 2000 – 2008** Expanded my business to include marine insurance surveys, pre-purchase surveys, valuations and assessing of repair work.
- As of the end of March 2007, I ceased business at Newport Marina to focus solely on marine surveying and assessing work.

**During the 26 years of operating my own business I have:**

- Worked on yachts and cruisers up to sixty feet in length
- Worked with timber, fibreglass, steel and aluminium.
- Painted with enamel, polyurethane, 2-pack and varnishes.
- Undertaken major restoration projects on both yachts and cruisers.
- Carried out complete internal and external fitting out of yachts and cruisers
- Completed engine installations in yachts and cruisers
- Carried out all types of plumbing installations including upgrades to survey standard.
- Carried out necessary works to put boats into NSW Maritime survey requirements
- Employed a staff on average of 10 people, including shipwrights, painters, general hands, and put many apprentices through trade courses.
- Quoted on a wide range of work on many vessels
- Built a strip planked 25' work boat for the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron at Kirribilli that is still in service.
- Worked for NSW Fisheries, Australian Navy, Pittwater Council, Sailing Schools, Sailing Clubs & Charter companies.
- Worked for all the major boat insurance companies – maintaining a good working relationship on recommendation.

- Carried out marine pre-purchase surveys, insurance surveys for insurance companies & boat owners, provided marine valuations for yachts and cruisers, assessed insurance claims for various insurance companies.
- Completed coastal sailing and yacht deliveries including sailing to Lord Howe Island on a yacht we refitted.