

Russ Berkoben

PROFILE

Married - Yuana (Ana) - 4 children -5 grandchildren.

We've have been living in St James since September 2015

Boat Owner - 33' Grady White - Wet Slip D-3

EXPERIENCE

38 YEARS IN THE OIL INDUSTRY WITH EXXONMOBIL PRIMARILY AS AN EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST WITH THE LAST 22 YEARS WERE SPENT LIVING OVERSEAS AND MANAGING EXPLORATION OFFICES.

BOAT OWNER SINCE 1965 - NUMEROUS BOATS OVER THE YEARS FROM 17' THOMPSON TO 54' CUSTOM BUILT SPORT FISHERMAN.

Currently

Owner and Principal Manager of Berkoben Properties LLC and Berkoben Commercial Properties LLC which focus on local property ownership for rental purposes. Since 2016

Board Member of an independent South African exploration company (IMBOKODO) since 2019

Board Member (Treasurer) of Southport Christian School since 2016

Chairman of Advisory Counsel for Nonprofit Prison Ministry since 2019

EDUCATION

Stockton University - Pomona, New Jersey — BS Marine Science\Geology 1977

SKILLS

Broad set of skills required to run exploration offices and be responsible for all operations including project management, safety, security and environmental protection, government relations, human resources, budgeting and financial reporting, ethical operations and conflict resolution.

As local member of the St James\Southport Community I also volunteer with Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and am a small business owner.