

### CHRIS GASCOIGNE CENG CMARENG FIMAREST FIMECHE PARTNER, HEAD OF MARINE ENGINEERING SERVICES, MARINE ENGINEER

Class One Marine Engineer Motor STCW III/2

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2021 to Present Solis Marine Consultants, London, UK  
Partner, Head of Marine Engineering Services

Joined Solis Marine in July 2021, bringing his consultancy, sea-going and shoreside experience to clients.

January to July 2021 Gascoigne Marine Limited, London, UK  
Director, Marine Engineer

Established his own marine consultancy practice where he provided opinion in bunker, pollution, machinery damage and fire cases.

2013 to 2020 Brookes Bell, Sidcup, UK  
Director of Marine Engineering UK, Partner, Associate and Staff Surveyor

Specialised in the investigation of marine engineering casualties, incidents and disputes across various vessel types. Investigations into a broad range of engine problems, including structural failures, bearing failures and damages, fires and explosions, across various engine types. Expert evidence given in English arbitration and Norwegian court.

Other investigations included diesel-electric propulsion system failures, main and auxiliary machinery failures and damages, reefer machinery failures and associated cargo losses, fires, self-sustaining decomposition of cargo, bunker disputes, vessel crane disputes, personal injury, pollution and environmental compliance (including discretionary P&I claims). Survey work also included condition, redelivery and on/off-hire surveys.



- 2010 to 2012      London Offshore Consultants Pte Ltd, Singapore (LOC)  
Marine Engineer Consultant
- Investigated various marine casualties and incidents in the Asia-pacific region.
- 2008 to 2010      Brookes Bell LLP, Liverpool, UK  
Staff Surveyor
- Entered marine consultancy in 2008, carrying out surveys and incident investigations, nationally and internationally.
- 2004 to 2007      Vickers Oils, Leeds, UK  
Marine Business Development Manager
- The marine engineering expert and business development manager for this independent oil company.
- 2002 to 2004      Holland America Line  
Environmental Officer
- Oversaw vessel compliance with a US plea bargain agreement and ECP, including auditing vessel management procedures and policies.
- 2002                BMT Defence Services Limited, Bath/Bristol, UK  
Platform Systems Design Engineer
- Employed as a platform systems design engineer for Queen Elizabeth class aircraft carriers.
- 1998                Woodward Governor, Reading, UK  
Commissioning Engineer
- Commissioning engineer for this prime mover control system manufacturer.
- 1993 to 2001      P&O Cruises, Princess Cruises, Holland America Line, Dover Harbour Board,  
P&O Ferries  
Engineer Officer Cadet to Chief Engineer
- Worked with steam turbines, boilers, slow, medium, and high-speed diesel engines, diesel and steam electric propulsion, hotel services (including advance waste treatment, galleys, laundries, etc.), potable water production and treatment, fire, safety and lifesaving systems, fuel handling and treatment systems, and various other auxiliaries.