

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**RICHARD POSTLES**

**DATE OF BIRTH: 24.1.1969**

**NATIONALITY: British**

## CAREER SUMMARY

Marine Surveyor dealing with all aspects of marine engineering. Honours degree qualified – Incorporated Engineer. Wide experience in commercial shipping on steam and motor oil tankers, bulk carriers, passenger ships, general cargo and container ship with five years experience as Chief Engineer.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERTISE

- Incorporated Engineer (I Eng)
- Associate Member - Institute of Marine Engineers, Science & Technology (AMI Mar EST)
- Bachelor of Science with honours in systems and complexity design and analysis
- Diploma in Design and Innovation
- Class 1 motor and Class 2 steam certificates of competency
- Sailed as Chief Engineer on cargo and passenger ships
- Experience of establishing planned maintenance systems and SMS

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 to date**                    **Inserve Marine Technical Services Ltd.**  
Specialising in loss prevention, technical services and claims consultancy.
- 2004 to 2007**                    **Mercy Ships - Chief Engineer and Senior Chief Engineer.**  
In charge of all aspects of engineering onboard 50+ year old hospital ships worldwide, including West Africa.
- 1996 to 2004** **The China Navigation Co. – Third Engineer, Chief Engineer and second hand tonnage buyer’s representative.**  
Worldwide experience on motor general and geared cargo ships and bulk carriers. Studied for a Bachelor of Science honours degree with the Open University.
- 1990 to 1996**                    **P & O Cruise Lines – Junior Engineer to Senior Third Engineer**  
Experience on motor and steam passenger ships on worldwide trade.
- 1986 to 1990** **Shell Tankers - Cadet and Junior Engineer.**  
Sponsored by Shell Tankers and trained at South Shields College with worldwide sea experience.