

CURRICULUM VITAE

Manfred Schulte

Manfred studied marine engineering, holding the highest marine engineer licence for steam and diesel engines before serving in several ranks up to Chief Engineer on various vessels and types of German and international Shipowners. In 1981 he worked as a Consultant Engineer in the United States Military Sealift Command (MSC). From beginning of 1982 Manfred worked as Technical Superintendent and later on Fleet Manager with one of the largest Ship Management Companies in the world.

In August 1990 he joined Helmut Sandomeer as partner in the new company Sandomeer, Schulte & Partner, Hamburg, as Independent Surveyor and Technical Consultant.

Since then he has been involved in several casualties, inter alia:

- Damage surveys for hull and machinery and related reporting
- Surveys for repair specifications and repair supervision
- Hull and machinery condition surveys
- Evaluation of vessels for banks and other parties
- Attending “take over” and “delivery” of vessels including registration
- Class record reviews of all classification societies
- Attending Class renewal surveys and repairs
- Preparing damage repair specifications and tender evaluations
- Cargo surveys in connection with technical and construction equipment
- Loss prevention surveys
- Supervision, Superintendency work and damage surveys of large motor yachts
- Examination and settlement of major Product Liability claims

Manfred has also given expert witness evidence in German and Great Britain courts as well as at marine arbitrations.

He is a Member of the German Association of Engineers (VDI), the Institute of Marine Engineers (VdSI), the Society of German Marine Experts (VDSS) as well as of the German Society for Maritime Technology (STG).