

# RONALD M. REISNER

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# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Chief Executive Officer; R. Reisner & Associates, LLC; Marine Surveyors and Consultants, Morro Bay, CA; 2014 to Present.

Chief Executive Officer; Reisner, McEwen & Assoc., Inc., Marine Surveyors and Consultants, Seattle, WA; 1989 to 2014.

Principal; R. Reisner & Assoc.; Marine Surveyors and Consultants, Edmonds, WA; 1975 to 1989.

President & General Manager; Mantra Marine, Inc., Custom Boatbuilders, Seattle, WA; 1976 to 1980.

Proprietor; Mantra Marine, Boatbuilders, Seattle, WA; 1969 to 1976.

## SYNOPSIS

Mr. Reisner is a seasoned marine surveyor and consultant, and was for over twenty five years a Certified Marine Surveyor with The National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. (NAMS), retiring from NAMS in 2015. Since 1975 he has provided professional services relative to vessel Condition and Valuation Surveys; vessel appraisal; vessel damage evaluations and investigations; as well as supervision of vessel repairs, vessel refit, and vessel construction; involving both pleasure and commercial vessels. Additionally, Mr. Reisner represents the interests of various marine insurance underwriters, as well as vessel owners, in cases of vessel damage and/or loss, field investigations, damage assessments, and repair work.

Mr. Reisner also specializes in providing an array of services to developers of new yacht projects. He has proven abilities in the areas of yacht design, vessel engineering, boat building, new construction and refit project management, and production engineering. Mr. Reisner has represented vessel owners and financial institutions during more than one hundred fifty yacht and commercial vessel development and construction projects between 30' and 357', as well as numerous major refit projects.

Additionally, Mr. Reisner has considerable experience providing expert witness and consulting services to clients involved in marine related litigation and/or arbitration. Issues effectively dealt with include vessel valuation, vessel damage, vessel repair, vessel construction, and vessel operation. Further, Mr. Reisner has served as a mediator and as an arbitrator in vessel repair and construction disputes, both for private parties and through the American Arbitration Association.

## RECENT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Providing Condition and Valuation Surveys of motor yachts, sailing yachts and commercial vessels up to approximately 350' in length, to prospective buyers as well as to financial institutions and insurance underwriters. Thousands of marine surveys conducted. 1975 to Present.

- Providing hundreds of damage inspections and evaluations involving: cause and origin investigations; forensic examinations; recommendations for repair; assessment of repair estimates and bids; negotiations for repair; and supervision of repairs for vessel owners, insurance underwriters, and other parties. Losses include but are not limited to fire, collision, sinking, and personal injury. 1975 to Present.
- Providing investigative, analytic, forensic, expert witness and technical expert services in numerous pre-litigate, post-litigate and arbitration cases involving vessel construction and re-fit; construction and re-fit contracts; vessel valuation; vessel damage and repair; cost of work and workmanship; and vessel use. Both commercial vessel interests, pleasure vessel interests, and institutional clients served. 1975 to Present.
- Providing evaluations relative to synthetic fairing compounds and synthetic paint systems on yachts and commercial vessels ranging in size from approximately 60' to approximately 300', in terms of various quality standards and applicable application practices. Provided continuing education presentations relative to the application of these materials and these quality standards during IBEX and various marine surveyor conferences. 1990 to Present.
- Vessel owner's representative during construction of numerous motor yachts, sailing yachts, and commercial vessels ranging from approximately 30' to 350' in length. 1989 to Present.
- Representing the interests of institutional construction financing during the refit and new construction of numerous commercial and pleasure vessels ranging from 65' to 350' in length. 2003 to Present.
- Providing mediation and arbitration services in a number of disputes regarding vessel construction, vessel repair, and the cost of construction or the cost of repair. 1990 to Present.

**PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- As President and General Manager of Mantra Marine, Inc., custom boat builders in Seattle, Washington, was responsible for all operations including design, product development, and construction of pleasure boats and commercial fishing vessels. Duties included promotion and sales, contract management and administration, design work, planning, construction supervision and management, quality control, and systems engineering. 1969 to 1980.
- As Principal, R. Reisner & Assoc., Marine Surveyors and Consultants, Edmonds, Washington, conducted Condition and Valuation Marine Surveys and damage evaluations on pleasure and commercial boats, for private and institutional clients. 1975 to 1989.
- As Chief Executive Officer, Reisner, McEwen & Assoc., Inc., Marine Surveyors and Consultants of Seattle, Washington, conducted: Condition

and Valuation Marine Surveyors; vessel damage evaluations; vessel appraisals; and represented the interests of owners and financial institutions during the construction and refit of pleasure and commercial vessels in North America, Asia and the Middle East. Additionally, marketed the marine surveying and consulting services of the firm's five marine surveyors, participated in the management and administration of the firm, and trained several marine surveyors. 1989 to 2014.

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member in good standing of the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC); Amityville, New York.
- Member in good standing of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), Jersey City, New Jersey.
- Certified Marine Surveyor (No. 147-544), National Association of Marine Surveyors. 1988 to 2015 (Retired from organization).
- National President, National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. 2002 to 2004; National Treasurer 2006 to 2008; Regional Vice President 1998 to 2001.

## **EDUCATION**

B.A. in Communications; University of Washington; Seattle, Washington.