



AIMU PLEASURECRAFT SURVEYOR PROFILE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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EXPERIENCE:

1. Please list your years of experience and any special expertise you may have.

<u>SPECIAL EXPERTISE</u>	<u>YEARS EXP.</u>
Damage appraisal	16
Marina Operations	5
Failure Analysis	16

2. Would you be available as an "expert witness"? Yes
3. Education: Please provide information on your formal education and training as a surveyor.

- a. **Schools attended:** Chapman School of Seamanship
Mercruiser
First Marine
- b. **Certificates held:** AMS – Accredited Marine Surveyor
CMS – Certified Marine Surveyor
CMI – Certified Marine Investigator
- c. **Licenses held:** Property Adjuster, OK, TX, AR, LA
- d. **Types of Surveys Performed:** Condition and Valuation
Marine Liability (marina, docks, piers)
Hull and Machinery Damage
Claim Investigation
Purchase / Seller
- e. **Range of size / value of yachts surveyed:** Size: 150' Value: \$2,000,000

- f. **Geographical area surveying work performed?** Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. **Show the number of surveys (underwriting and claims) performed over the last 12 months:**

Yacht: 50+ Sail: 20+ Power: 50+

2. **What percentage of the recreational pleasurecraft survey's are handled by:**

Yourself: 100% Staff:

3. **Are you accredited by a marine surveying association? Yes**

Which one? NAMS, SAMS

4. **Are you familiar with the guidelines for pleasurecraft provided:**

U.S. Coast Guard	Yes
NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)	Yes
ABYC (American Boating & Yacht Council)	Yes

5. **For which insurance companies do you act as a recreational pleasurecraft surveyor?**

Farmers – State Farm
IMU – Chubb
Boat/US – Travelers – St Paul
American Modern – ACE Inamar
Hanover

Tom Benton
(Name)

Marine Surveyor
(Title)

March 18, 2008
(Date)

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